

**Student Organization Meeting: ALA, ASIS&T, SLA, TLA, SAA (working group)
Friday, January 25, 2008**

Present:

Allison Bassett Scripa
Laura Starrat
Nancy Williams
Sarah Hilker*

Anna Leah Keene
Amy Love
Jamie Osborn*

Robbi De Peri
Cheryl Cranick
Josh Hogan

*Chaired the meeting

The Student Organizations Meeting was held via Centra.

SLA Chapter Update

Cheryl Cranick gave a list of programs available through the national SLA organization. These are listed below. Please contact her or another SLA member for further information.

- Click U Certificate Programs (www.sla.org)
 - Competitive Intelligence
 - Copyright Management
 - Knowledge Management
- Free monthly courses: self-paced (Members only)
- Managing Projects: Through 14 February

Other events include the annual SLA conference; this year it is in Seattle, WA, 13 June 2008.

SLA will host the Spring picnic. The SLA officers have discussed it a bit. SIS wants it to be during Comps time. It's often held at Dr. Allard's house. Please feel free to provide concerning the picnic, including venues, dates, and other ideas.

TLA Chapter Update

- TLA will hold one of the two Spring Brown Bag gatherings. - 12-1 Comm Bldg. Wed, Jan 30th. Topic: Library Legislative Day.
- TLA will also hold a presentation at the Feb. ETLA Mtg – Jamie Osborn, Bo Link, Josh Hogan. Thursday night, February 7th. Topic: Web 2.0 discussion
- Library Legislative Day - Thursday, February 21st. SIS will rent a bus for those interested AND pay for the fee (\$25). We need at least 5 participants to have a bus. Please contact Jamie Osborn for further information.

ASIS&T Chapter Update

ASIS&T will sponsor the interviewing workshop. Dr. Pemberton and Dr. Robinson have both graciously agreed to be involved. The workshop will be held in a “panel” format, giving the potential interviewee a taste of a typical job interview. Please contact Allison Scripa for more information. The date will be finalized and advertised soon.

ALA Chapter Update

- ALA will sponsor one of the two brown bags. This will be held either on a Tuesday or Thursday (more likely a Thursday). The date has been tentatively set for February 28th in the Mary Greer Room at Hodges Library. Topic ideas are welcome. The current idea is to hold a “how-to” session on doing a “poster session” at ALA (or other) conferences.

Other national ALA news was discussed.

- Midwinter meeting brought the announcements of Newbery, Caldecott and other literary awards
- March 2-8 Teen Tech Week. “Tune in @ Your Library”
- March 25-29: PLA National Conference in Minneapolis www.placonference.org
- April 13-19: National Library Week. “Join the Circle of Knowledge at Your Library” www.ala.org/pio/nlw
- May 13-14: National Library Legislative Day www.ala.org/ala/washoff/washevents/nlld/nlld2008.cfm
- June 26-July 2: ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim, CA – Josh Hogan will be going to ALA as the UTK’s student chapter representative (not to toot my own horn or anything).

SAA Working Group Update

Laura Starrat provided an update on the progress of establishing a Society of American Archivists student chapter at SIS. They are currently not that far along, but they are actively organizing to meet the qualifications for SAA. 5 national members needed for SAA, 10 members needed for UTK status. They want to get active during this semester. Please contact Laura or Nancy Williams, if interested.

Officer Recruitment/Elections

All of the current officers will be graduating in May or Summer 2008. We need replacement officers. We need to let everyone know, especially people we know will be in the program next year. We need to “find our own replacements.” All interested parties are encouraged to contact officers of the student chapter of their choice.

Graduation and Comps

- Graduation: May 8 - don’t forget to pay your \$30 fee to the Bursar’s Office
- Comprehensive Exam: March 28 -9 am - 1 pm; There is a SIS comps wiki available for review - <http://spring2007comps.wikispaces.com/>
- Again, Spring Picnic will most likely be held the same weekend as Comps. – Location ideas are welcome.

Future Student Org Meetings

Our future meetings will be held at the International House. Here are some details:

- Dining Room - 20 or so people
- SIS is covering costs (\$42 per meeting)
- Bring a dish for dinner
- Fridays Feb 15; March 7; April 11
- 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
- Utensils, paper plates/cups - we already have from fall picnic

Everyone is, as always, encouraged to attend. Provision will be made to communicate with DE students and to make sure their voices are heard.

Minutes of this meeting taken by Joshua Hogan, Sec. of student chapter of ALA, 2007/08