

**Student Organization Meeting: ALA, SAA, SLA, TLA  
Friday, Sept. 12, 2008**

**Members Present:**

Anna Galyon	Michelle Brannen	Kristin Helfenberger
Chris Caldwell	William Hinton	Lisa Meidl
Sarah Wright	Amber Conger	Sarah Copeland (DE)
Laura Starratt	David Green	Christi Underdown (DE)
Sabra Jennings	Sarah Searles	Susan Pauley (DE)

**New Business:**

1. **Listserv**- We voted to allow Dr. Mehra on the listserv
2. **Fall picnic**- We were presented with 2 potential dates for the fall picnic- Sun, Oct 5 at noon or 1:00 pm, and Sat, Nov 1 at noon or 1:00 pm. Comps are on 10/31, so in consideration of DE attendance, we are taking a vote via the listserv to determine which date works best. Results should be in on Monday, Sept 14. The location will be at Tyson Park if the October date is chosen, and at the International House on campus if the November date is chosen.
3. **Spring picnic**- We have selected the March 28 date for the spring picnic since comps are March 27.
4. **Post comps dinners**- Sarah Searles is planning to arrange a post-comps dinner for Oct 31. We hope to also arrange a post-comps dinner for spring. These might turn into Cohort events- more info forthcoming on the listserv.
5. **Career Jumpstart: All the Right Moves**. This brownbag session is Oct 15 in Hodges 605. Good opportunity to hear from new librarians about the first few days on the job.
6. **TLA**: TLA welcomes new members and shares membership information. Student membership is \$15. Join online after October 1<sup>st</sup> to get the most out of your membership. In Spring, TLA will go to the Tennessee Library Legislative Day (March 3, 2009). Recruitment info for this event will come in January. The TLA conference will be in Nashville April 8-10, 2009.
7. **SLA**: The student chapter is planning a brownbag lunch for sometime in November. Tentatively, there are speakers planned to represent medical libraries, newspaper libraries, and the library at ORNL. More info is coming. (note: tentative date is Wednesday, Nov. 5, 11:30-1:00) SLA and SAA are teaming up this year to host a Haunted Tour of Hoskins, complete with refreshments. More info and date will be available soon. The Southeastern Appalachia chapter is going on November 8 to tour the Center for Popular Music in Murfreesboro, as well as the Music Library and Special Collections at MTSU. SLA still has one officer position open (vice president)- please contact Sarah Wright (swright1@utk.edu) or Anna Galyon (ukyo@utk.edu) if you are interested.
8. **SAA**: Just had their first officer meeting. Had a good turnout for a tour of the East Tennessee Historical Society. There will be a preservation presentation Sat, Oct. 11 at 9:00 at Hodges by Elizabeth Young. On Oct 25, there will be a display in the University Center concerning archives and UT's football field and stadium. Congratulations to Nancy Williams, who was awarded an SAA scholarship to

attend the annual meeting. There are still scholarships available, and the deadline to apply is Oct 10. The first SAA meeting is Thurs, Sept 25 in the Mary Greer room in Hodges. On November 3 there is a presentation on the Fred Thompson papers. Other upcoming events include: a presentation/workshop on an introduction to preservation, a tour of the Baker Center in November, a trip the Jimmy Carter library, SAA sponsored workshops throughout the southeast, a tour of the Country Music Archives, and a presentation by UT faculty on how they use the archives for research.

9. **ALA:** Will take on the responsibility of hosting the fall picnic. ALA is planning a podcasting project in which students can interview faculty and use the Studio to publish a podcast that would be available for download. This might coincide with training sessions taught by Michelle Brannen to help students develop production and editing skills.
10. **ASIST:** All officer positions are open and no student members were present at the meeting, so we are unsure of the organization's status. If any students are interested in becoming an officer, feel free to contact any of the other student organization officers.
11. **Wrap-up:** Student organization meetings will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at 6:00pm in the Mary Greer room of Hodges, with the exception of October's meeting. Due to a conflict with Fall Break, the October meeting will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be no December meeting.

Minutes taken by Anna Galyon, Sec. of student chapter of SLA, 2008