

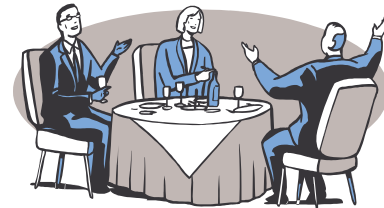


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Next Meeting
September 30, 2004
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
P and H Café



Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 30, 2004 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be a business meeting and will be held at the P and H Café at 1532 Madison, Memphis, TN 38104.

At the meeting, President Octavia Perryman will hand out the revised governing document and other documents she received in June. We will also discuss the joint meeting speaker choices, and other meeting plans for the remainder of the year, as well as our charity project.

Come prepared to have your picture made. Pam Rollo of SLA is collecting group photos of SLA chapters and division to use in a presentation celebrating the membership. She wants the photos to include something related to the group's area; to add local color, Octavia will be bringing Elvis in cardboard glory.

RSVP to Kay Cunningham by e-mail at lkcnnngh@memphis.edu or by telephone at 901-0678-4345 no later than Tuesday, September 28.

--Kay Cunningham, University of Memphis, Vice-President/President Elect

Minutes of the Mid-South Chapter Board Meeting

August 25, 2004

A board meeting of the Mid-South Chapter of SLA was held at Anderton's restaurant on Madison Avenue in Memphis, TN at 11:30 a.m. Those in attendance were Christina Barnes, Kay Cunningham, Cheryl Lamb, Rosemary Nelms, and Octavia Perryman, who presided over the meeting.

The July membership report for our Chapter shows 38 members. New members are Laura Blalock, Memphis; Ruth Letson (Tennessee Department of Transportation), Nashville; Blaine Danielson, Knoxville; Langhorne Chipley, Atlanta; and Rebecca Murphey, University of Mississippi). Of the 38, three are student members.

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Octavia handed out copies of a membership trend chart which showed that in 1994, the Mid-South Chapter had 43 members, and hit a high point of 49 members in 1997. In March of this year, there were only 29 members.

Tentative dates for Mid-South Chapter 2004/2005 meetings were decided

upon - September 23, 2004; November 18, 2004; January 27, 2005; March 24, 2005; May 26, 2005. The Joint Meeting with Memphis Area Library Council will be in April, 2005.

Suggested meeting venues included the P & H Café (September), Crichton

College (November), Memphis Zoo, the Botanic Garden or Dixon for the Membership meeting (January), Clinton Library in Little Rock (March), and our charity for the year (May).

Kay said that the Elsevier representative would be interested in doing a presentation at one of the meetings.

For the joint meeting in April, Christina suggested a possible speaker, humor therapist Elaine Boosler, whom she had heard at the SLA Conference in Nashville, and Octavia mentioned Gary Price, Internet and search engine guru.

Octavia passed out copies of the Mid-South Chapter Governing Document which went into effect Feb. 1, 2004.

The Board discussed changes to the 47-page "Model Chapter Recommended

Practices." Octavia pointed out instances where duties of certain offices needed to be switched, and additions and deletions were made in the duties of some officers to reflect the needs of the Mid-South Chapter.

Committees that were removed from the best practices document for the Mid-South Chapter were Awards, Diversity Leadership Development, Mentoring, Public Policy Liaison, Strategic Planning, Student Relations, and Vendor Relations.

Committees remaining are: Employment, Consultation, Membership, Nominating, and Public Relations.

Octavia suggested that we try to recruit someone to be Webmaster and Discussion List Manager.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**--Rosemary Nelms, The Commercial Appeal News Library,
Secretary/Treasurer**

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Mid-South Chapter 2004-2005 Tentative Meeting Schedule*	
September 30 Business Meeting	P and H Café Memphis, TN
November 18	Crichton College Memphis, TN
January 27 Membership Meeting	
March 24	
April SLA/MALC Joint Meeting	
May 26 Charity Meeting	
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