



## Mid-South Information: Bulletin of the Mid-South Chapter

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### Upcoming Meeting at Rhodes College Thursday, September 29, 2005 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.

The first meeting of the Mid-South Chapter SLA will be held Thursday, September 29 at Rhodes College. We will meet at 11:30 in the Refectory (the faculty dining room) in Hyde Hall. There are two different areas to purchase lunch. One room has stir-fry, pasta, and a salad bar; the other has pizza, make-your-own sandwiches, home cooking, a grill, and an additional salad bar. Lunch will be Dutch-treat, and the price is a flat \$5.85. The price includes drink, dessert, and entrée.

At 12:30, after lunch and a business meeting, we will take a one hour tour of Rhodes' new Barret Library.

Rhodes College is located at 2000 N. Parkway, Memphis, TN. There is a small area after the first entrance on University Street that is for visitors. On-campus parking may be a problem. There is also street parking available on the streets alongside the campus.

Please RSVP to Jan Smith ([smithjan@commercialappeal.com](mailto:smithjan@commercialappeal.com) Tel: 901-529-2878) by Tuesday, September 27, if you plan to attend.

**--Kay Cunningham, University of Memphis,  
Bulletin Editor**

### Minutes of the Mid-South Chapter Board Meeting August 18, 2005

The Executive Board of the Mid-South Chapter of SLA met on August 18, 2005 at 11:30 p.m. at Bosco's Squared.

In attendance were: Christina Barnes, Kay Cunningham, Maureen Fitzer, Rosemary Nelms, Octavia Perryman, Jan Smith and Pam Walker.

Kay suggested meeting dates for the coming year, and the members discussed the proposed schedule. The following dates (all Thursdays) were tentatively chosen: September 29, November 17, January 26 (the membership meeting), March 23, April 27 (joint meeting with MALC), May 25 (charity meeting).

Kay explained that having our joint meeting during the Tennessee Library Association Convention (April 5-7) probably wouldn't be workable because of the TLA's tight schedule.

For the Joint Meeting between SLA and MALC in 2006, we get to choose the date and place. We are also responsible for the catering. It was suggested that Memphis University School might be a good venue since that location seemed to work well last year. The meeting rooms at the Memphis Public Library were also suggested and Christina offered to

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look into what would be involved in having our joint meeting there.

Since we have three members from Mississippi, it was suggested that we might want to consider a meeting in Oxford for one of our other meetings. Also suggested was a visit to the Memphis Symphony Library.

Kay announced that TennShare's Datafest is scheduled for Sept. 22 and the TennShare Fall Conference for Sept. 23, both at the Nashville Public Library. She said that she would e-mail more information about these events to members. She also asked members to volunteer if they wanted to serve on any of SLA's Task Forces.

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

***Respectfully submitted,***

***--Rosemary Nelms, Commercial Appeal,  
Secretary/Treasurer***

## **Minutes of the Mid-South Chapter May 26, 2005**

The Mid-South Chapter of the Special Libraries Association met on Thursday, May 26 at 11:30 a.m. at Calvary Chapel, 4080 Mamie Road, near Casa Maria, one of the Chapter's 2005 charitable projects.

In attendance were Christina Barnes, Kay Cunningham, Maureen Fitzer, Rosemary Nelms, Octavia Perryman, Jan Smith and Pam Walker

Kathleen Clarkson, Casa Maria's Interim Director, listed the programs of the non-profit ministry which serves women, children and families (mainly Hispanic immigrants) in the North Memphis area. Services provided include classes in English as a second language, guidance for families negotiating the labyrinth of social service agencies, after-school tutorials for children, and their first Summer Reading program.

Also present were several clients who spoke movingly about the help they had received from Casa Maria.

Next, Sister Maria Joseph Nguyen described her prison ministry at Shelby County Jail East, and her "Story Book" program which helps women inmates stay in contact with their children.

Maureen and Octavia presented over 200 books as well as blank cassette tapes and mailing envelopes to Casa Maria and Sister Maria Joseph, the recipients of the Mid-South Chapter's annual gift to deserving charities. \$425.12 was spent on the project, with \$325 worth of materials going to Casa Maria and \$100 to Sister Mary Joseph.

Members expressed their appreciation to Maureen and Octavia for their good work in selecting appropriate materials for these organizations.

Octavia distributed information on changes to SLA Bylaws which would allow members to use an online voting system and also would align the association's governance year with the beginning of its fiscal year.

Kay suggested that we hold our joint meeting with MALC in 2006 during the TLA Convention in Memphis the first week in April to allow more people to attend. Our catering responsibility for the meeting would also be simpler by using the facilities at the TLA Convention hotel.

Kay presented Octavia with a plaque honoring her exemplary service as 2004-2005 President of the Mid-South Chapter, and the meeting was adjourned.

***Respectfully submitted,***

***--Rosemary Nelms, Commercial Appeal,  
Secretary/Treasurer***

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## Plan Ahead: Forthcoming Mid-South Area Conferences and Events

### ► **TennShare DataFest** **September 22, 2005**

TennShare will sponsor DataFest on September 22 at the Nashville Public Library in Nashville, TN. Although registration is required, admission is free.

In the morning, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., vendors representing several federated search engines will make presentations on their products: Auto-Graphics, CSA MultiSearch, MetaLib, Serials Solutions, and WebFeat.

The afternoon will be devoted to online databases.

Vendors and products:

**Alexander Street Press:** *Oral History Online, Classical Music Library, Smithsonian Global Sound, Latin American Women Writers*

**Books 24x7:** *Books 24x7*

**Britannica:** *Britannica Online School Edition, Annals of American History Online*

**Cambridge Scientific Abstracts:** *SAGE full text collections, Criminal Justice Abstracts, PAIS, and more.*

**CQ Press:** *CQ Researcher, Voting & Elections Collection, Congress Collection, etc.*

**eBrary:** *eBrary*

**Elsevier:** *Scopus*

**Facts.com:** *Facts for Learning, Facts.com Reference Suite*

**FMG - Films Media Group:** *FMG On Demand*

**Grolier:** *Grolier Online*

**LexisNexis:** *Newspapers, CIS products*

**OCLC:** *FirstSearch, netLibrary, Open WorldCat*

**OVID:** *eBooks @ Ovid*

**Plunkett Research:** *Plunkett Research Online*

**ProQuest,** *ABI Inform, Heritage Quest, Historical Newspapers Online, Newspapers On Demand, LION, Safari eBooks, SIRS*

**Rittenhouse:** *R2 Library*

**RLG:** *CAMIO, Catalog of Art Museum Images Online*

**STAT!Ref :** *eBook collections*

**Thomson Gale:** *Biography Resource Center, Business & Company Resource Center, Investext, Testing & Education Reference Center, Literature Resource Center, LitFinder, Science Resource Center, Virtual Reference Library, Web Feet*

**Tutor.com :** *Tutor.com*

**HW Wilson:** *Biography Reference Bank, Science Full Text Select,*

**World Book:** *World Book Encyclopedia*

For more information, go to:

<http://www.tenn-share.org/?p=2>. Register online at: <http://www.tenn-share.org/?p=59>

### ► **TennShare Fall Conference** **September 23, 2005**

Following DataFest on September 23, and also at the Nashville Public Library is the TennShare Fall Conference.

Cost for the TENN-SHARE Fall Conference, including a continental breakfast and lunch from Provence, is \$30 for librarians from member institutions; \$40 for librarians from non-member institutions.

Sessions include:

**Volunteer Voices:** IMLS Grant application results

Ken Middleton, Middle Tennessee State University  
Aaron Purcell, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

**Expanded Electronic Resources:** Literature Resource Center

TEL Phase II Steering Committee Co-chairs

Cathy Evans, St. Mary's Episcopal School, Memphis  
Aubrey Mitchell, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

**One-step Access:** Auto-Graphics Agent and UT Iliad

David Atkins, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

### Electronic Resources Management Systems

Moderator: Gayle Baker  
Electronic Services Coordinator  
Hodges Library, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

### Open WorldCat and GoogleScholar

Moderator: Melissa Brenneman  
Reference Technology Librarian  
Knox County Public Library

### Federated Search Engines

Moderator: Peter Nerzak  
Director of Library Services  
Pellissippi State Technical Community College,  
Knoxville

### Author Steve Womack -Table Talks-Networking with colleagues

### Open Source Resources

Moderator: DeAnne Luck  
TENN-SHARE Database Coordinator

### Using Electronic Resources for Reference

Moderator: Tricia Racke Bengel  
Special Projects Coordinator  
Planning and Development Division  
Tennessee State Library & Archives

### Blogs/RSS

Moderator: Kay Cunningham  
Electronic Resources Librarian  
University of Memphis

**Partnering within the Profession:** Dr. Edwin-Michael Cortez, *Director, University of Tennessee School of Information Science*

For more information and the registration form, go to: <http://www.tenn-share.org/?p=54>



### ► *EEI-21: Ethics of Electronic Information in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* October 12-14, 2005

Sponsored by the University of Memphis, EEI-21 will hold its 9<sup>th</sup> symposium at the DoubleTree Hotel at 5069 Sanderlin Avenue in Memphis, TN, on October 12-14, 2005.

The deadline for pre-registration is September 9, but there will also be on-site registration. It is possible to register for the full conference or for just one day. Papers accepted for presentation include:

"A Proposed Philosophico-Ethical Approach Towards the Electronic Information Age"  
Prof. Fanie (Cs ) De Beer, University of South Pretoria

"The Myth of Automated Meaning"  
James Caufield, New Mexico State University

"To Find a Passion Wholly of the Mind: Love, Ethics, and Computer Technology In Recent Fiction"  
William Fietzer, Web Advertising Content Writer/Novelist/Librarian

"Slave Or Sibling: Reframing the Corporate Knowledge Sharing Community"  
J.J. Britz, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee  
R. Davel, University of Pretoria  
J. C. Du Plessis, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

"Privacy and Perfect Voyeurism"  
Tony Doyle, Hunter College

"Y2K Was Nothing Compared to Sox: Corporate America's Information Technology Challenges of Meeting Sarbanes-Oxley's Requirements"  
J. Wayne and Dale King, Lenoir-Rhyne College

"Professional Ethics: Applied Information Ethics For Informatics Professionals"  
Tony Alex Moore, Drexel University

"Inheritance Vs Company Policy: Why Does a Dead Soldier's Email Thoughts Become Company Property?"  
Jean Baptiste Louis, Stockton College of New Jersey

"Johann David Köhler's *Anweisung Für Reisende Gelerte, Bibliotheken, Münz-Cabinette, Antiquitäten-Zimmer, Bilder-Sale, Naturalien-Und Kunst-Kammern U.D.M Mit Nutzen Zubesehe*: Inferred Ethical Concern In Eighteenth Century Library Practice and Lessons for the Twenty-First Century"  
Wallace Koehler, Valdosta State University  
Vera Blair, Valdosta State University

"Ethical Leadership of Ict Professional Bodies"  
Geoffrey A. Sandy, Victoria University (Melbourne, Australia)

"Outsourcing and Privatization In Libraries: Ethical Concerns"  
Todd Spires, Bradley University  
J. B. Hill, Southeastern Louisiana University

"The Ethics of Restricting High School Students to Filtered Internet Access"  
Lynn Sutton, Wake Forest University

"Norwegian Scholarly Publishing: The Ethics of Open Access and Open Source"  
Robert W. Vaagan, Oslo University College

"Identity Theft: A Rapidly Growing Crime and Threat to Our Society"  
Rohit Marwaha, Stockton University of New Jersey

For more information and the registration form, go to: <http://exlibris.memphis.edu/ethics21/>



► **TLA/SELA Conference to be Held in Memphis  
April 6-7, 2006**

**Program Proposals Sought**

The Tennessee Library Association and the Southeastern Library Association will hold a Joint Conference in Memphis on April 6-7, with pre-conferences on April 5. The Conference will be held at the Hilton at Poplar and I-240.

Program proposals are wanted, particularly on topics of interest to special librarians who have been underrepresented among presenters in the past. If you have information to share, or know of someone who does, please use the form on the next two pages to submit a proposal.

TLA/SELA is seeking proposals for poster sessions (displays on current topics with presenters available to answer questions), table talks (informal discussions on a topic of the presenter's choice), and contributed presentations (50 minutes with 5 minutes for questions).

The deadline for submitting proposals is October 20, 2005.

--Kay Cunningham, University of Memphis,  
Bulletin Editor

### Program Proposal

#### Tennessee Library Association/Southeastern Library Association Joint Conference

April 6-7, 2006 (Pre-Conferences: April 5, 2006)

Memphis, Tennessee

*Deadline for Submission: October 20, 2005*

#### Send academic and special library proposals to:

**Kay Cunningham**, Electronic Resources Librarian  
McWherter Library Reference Department  
University of Memphis  
Memphis, TN 38152-3250

**Attn: 2006 TLA Program Proposals**

Fax: 901-678-8218

E-mail: lkcnnngh@memphis.edu

#### Send public and school library proposals to:

**Jane Pinkston**, Assistant State Librarian  
Tennessee State Library and Archives  
403 Seventh Avenue North  
Nashville, TN 37243-0312

**Attn: 2006 TLA Program Proposals**

Fax: 615-532-9904

E-mail: jane.pinkston@state.tn.us

TLA's 2006 conference will feature a variety of program formats. **Contributed presentations** can be made in 50-minute time slots that include 5 minutes for discussion. Two or three hour sessions will also be possible should there be sufficient interest. **Poster Sessions** - displays on current information topics with the presenter available to answer questions - will be held each day in the exhibits area. **Table Talks** - informal discussions on a topic of a presenter's choice - will give conferees another venue to share ideas with colleagues. TLA leaders who wish to hold business meetings should provide group name below.

**The Conference Committee will approve proposals. Requested session times and dates will be honored wherever possible.**

#### PLEASE NOTE:

**TLA POLICY STATES THAT CONFERENCE PRESENTERS WHO WORK IN TENNESSEE LIBRARIES MUST PERSONALLY REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE.**

#### Program Category (select one):

Contributed Presentation

Time requested:  50 minute presentation (Depends on scheduling. Please allow time for audience questions within this timeframe.)

2 or 3 hour presentation

TLA/SELA Unit Program (Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_)

*50 minute time slots will be available.*

Business Meeting (Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_)

Poster Session (presenter available to answer questions; prefer  Thurs.  Fri.)

Table Talk (presenter leads small group discussion on a current issue)

Pre-Conference (  Half Day  Whole Day)

Time Preference:  Thurs. AM  Thurs. PM  Friday AM  Friday PM

Are you willing to repeat the program on the same – or a different – day? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**Program Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Presenter:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach list of any additional presenters (TLA policy states that Conference presenters who work in Tennessee Libraries must personally register for the Conference)*

**Program Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please write a short description, 50 words or less, of your presentation for the conference program. Please carefully read over what you write as this will be the description published in the program.**

**AV/Electronic Equipment Required (please check all that apply):**

All program sponsors must provide PCs, projectors, software, etc. as required by presenters. **No computer equipment will be provided by the Conference Committee.** A limited number of rooms will have Internet connections. A program using an Internet connection will receive specific information regarding system requirements prior to the Conference. **NOTE:** There is a convention center charge for each of the items below. These charges are paid by the conference planning committee. Please carefully consider whether you really need to have it for your presentation.

**You must list needed equipment on this form. No equipment will be provided unless noted on this form.**

\_\_\_ Internet connection & Projection screen

\_\_\_ Projection screen (only)

\_\_\_ Overhead projector & Projection screen

\_\_\_ Phone line only

\_\_\_ Flip chart/pens

\_\_\_ Easel

\_\_\_ VCR/TV

\_\_\_ Microphone

\_\_\_ Other (please specify):

**Program Expenses: (TLA proposed programs only)**

**Only non-librarians and out-of-state speakers may be reimbursed for travel costs and/or honorarium. Please provide the following information, if the program speaker is eligible for reimbursement.**

Speaker Honorarium \_\_\_\_\_

Travel \_\_\_\_\_

Per diem \_\_\_\_\_ days @ \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Lodging \_\_\_\_\_ days @ \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_



## South Atlantic Regional Conference (SARC III)

Press Release: for immediate publication  
6/28/05

### Don't miss the next great SLA Conference.

If you missed SLA 2005 in Toronto, there is still a great opportunity for networking and professional development coming this fall.

**The South Atlantic Regional Conference (SARC III)** is being held in Williamsburg Virginia, September 28-October 1, 2005. This is the third SARC conference hosted by the Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida & Caribbean Chapters of SLA.

The conference includes a day of professional development workshops on Wednesday and two days of content sessions. The content sessions are organized in six topical tracks: Thursday – Content Connections, People Connections, and Technology Connections; and Friday – Past Connections, Present Connections and Future Connections.

Our conference theme, "**Experience A Timeless Information Journey: Revolution and Evolution Continue,**" will allow us to look at how our lives as information professionals have rapidly changed and at what we can expect if we are to stay on the cutting edge of the 21st century.

The Woodlands Hotel & Suites, Colonial Williamsburg is the conference site. The hotel is offering a special SLA hotel rate of \$99/night for a double room.

With today's tight budgets, this regional conference offers a great return on your money. Attendance and positive feedback from the previous two SARC conferences encouraged the chapters to sponsor a third one. This conference offers a program with great content in a great location. Early fall is a beautiful time of year in Williamsburg. Please visit the SARC website to review the preliminary conference program.

### Early registration through 8/15/05

Member: \$165

Non-member \$215

Student/Retiree \$95

Registration through 8/31/05

Member \$215

Non-member \$265

Student/Retiree \$155

Registration includes the opening reception on Wednesday evening, two deluxe continental breakfasts, breaks, and lunches on Thursday and Friday. It also includes one Colonial Williamsburg pass. Additional passes are available for family and friends for \$15 each. Optional evening entertainment and Williamsburg library tours are also available.

To get more information, the preliminary program and a registration form, please visit our web site: <http://www.sla.org/sarc3>

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### Next Meeting

**Topic:** Business Meeting and Tour of Rhodes College Library

**When:** Thursday, September 29, 2005  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Where:** Rhodes College  
2000 North Parkway  
Memphis, TN 38112

(Meet at the Refectory—the faculty dining room—in Hyde Hall)

**RSVP** by Tuesday, September 27 to:

Jan Smith

e-mail: [smithjan@commercialappeal.com](mailto:smithjan@commercialappeal.com)  
telephone: 901-529-2878

*Lunch:* Dutch treat (\$5.85 covers a complete meal at the Refectory—entrée, drink, dessert)

### Mid-South Chapter 2005-2006 Meeting Schedule\*

September 29 Business Meeting	Rhodes College
November 17	
January 26 Membership Meeting	
March 23	
April 2 SLA/MALC Joint Meeting	
May Charitable Meeting	
<b>*All Dates and Places subject to change.</b>	



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