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Tour the Clinton Library Next Meeting—Little Rock March 24, 2005

Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 24, 2005 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Member Rosie Dixon has arranged a tour of the Clinton Library for the Mid-South chapter, beginning at 11 a.m. Admission is \$7 per person. The Clinton Presidential Center is located at 1200 President Clinton Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72201. Parking is free.

After the tour we will go to the nearby River Market for a Dutch-treat lunch. Please RSVP to Kay Cunningham (e-mail lkcnng@memphis.edu) by Tuesday, March 22.

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



The Little Rock River Market

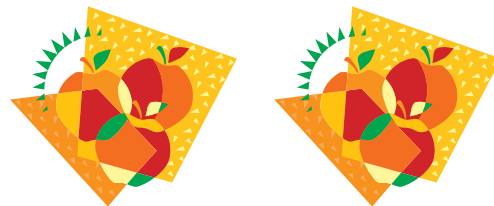
The River Market, a public food market, is found near the Clinton Presidential Center at 400 President Clinton Avenue.

Part of downtown Little Rock's riverfront park, the River Market is home to 17 permanent merchants providing a variety of goods: baked bread, pastries, desserts, meats and poultry, gourmet coffee, gourmet chocolate, smoothies, jellies, sauces, preserves, and spices. Mexican, Japanese, Middle Eastern, and Central European cuisine is represented.

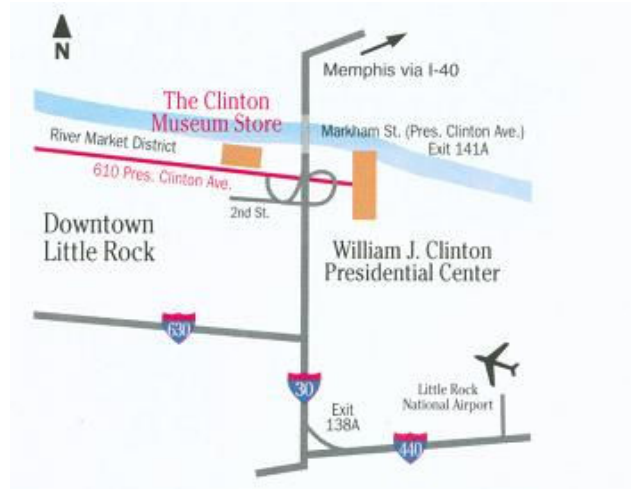
The River Market is also home to a year-round Farmers' Market with farmers selling fresh produce as it is in season: peaches, eggplant, strawberries, watermelon, beans, peas, corn, herbs, plants, greens, tomatoes, plums, berries, goat cheese, beets, cucumbers, peppers, potatoes, squash, asparagus, eggs, cabbage, broccoli, zucchini, cherries, lettuce, onions, spinach, and radishes.

[For more information, see the River Market web site at <http://www.rivermarket.info/>]

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



Map of Clinton Presidential Center Area in Little Rock



--<http://www.clintonmuseumstore.com/directions.htm>

Entering Little Rock on Interstate 30 (East or West bound) take exit 141A, near the Arkansas River Bridge. Follow the signs to Markham. At the Intersection of Cumberland & Markham turn right. Markham turns into President Clinton Avenue.

--<http://www.rivermarket.info/location.html>



About the Clinton Library

The Clinton Library, part of the Clinton Presidential Center, is found in downtown Little Rock in a park running along the south side of the Arkansas River. The park, 30 acres of lawns and gardens, includes a welcome plaza, a playground for children, and an amphitheatre.

Along with the library, the Center includes a museum, the Rock Island railroad bridge, the Clinton Foundation, and

the University of Arkansas' Clinton School of Public Service. These last two are housed in Choctaw Station, originally built in 1899. The publicly-accessible areas of the library and museum are in glassed-in bridge extending over the Arkansas River, with views of the river in either direction.

The Library includes more than 76 million pages of documents, 2 million photographs, and 75,000 artifacts.

[For more information, see the Clinton Presidential Web Site at <http://www.clintonfoundation.org/cpc-index.htm>]

--**Kay Cunningham, University of Memphis, Vice-President/President Elect, Bulletin Editor**



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Mid-South Chapter Meeting Minutes

January 27, 2005

The Mid-South Chapter of SLA met on January 27, 2005 at 11:30 p.m. at Grove Grill for the membership luncheon.

Members in attendance were Christina Barnes, Kay Cunningham, Maureen Fitzer, Shirley Harris, Rosemary Nelms, Octavia Perryman, Jan Smith and Pam Walker. Nancy Thomas from the University of Memphis is a new member. Guests were Betsy Carter from the Memphis Symphony Library, Kate Sides from the American Contract Bridge League Library and Donna Windham from the Glankler Brown Library.

Octavia welcomed the guests to the meeting and thanked Kay for organizing it. She distributed copies of SLA's proposals for a new dues structure. The Chapter Cabinet of SLA would like to have input and feedback from members concerning changes in the dues structure.

Kay noted that Rosie Dixon was working on plans for the March meeting which would include a tour of the Clinton Library. An alternate location is Crichton College if the Arkansas library tour is delayed until another meeting.

Kay announced that the speaker for the Joint Meeting of SLA and MALC on April 21st at 6:00 p.m. will be John Branston, author of the book "Rowdy Memphis." He writes for the *Memphis Flyer* and *Memphis Magazine* and used to work as a reporter at *The Commercial Appeal*. The meeting will be held at Memphis University School, and MALC will handle the refreshments.

The meeting was adjourned after lunch.

**--Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Nelms, Commercial Appeal
NewsLibrary, Secretary/Treasurer**



Sharing Rides to Little Rock

Those of us who live in the same areas outside of Little Rock can make plans to ride together. Any one wanting to share a ride to Little Rock, contact Kay Cunningham (e-mail lkcnnngh@memphis.edu) by Tuesday, March 22.

She will put ride-sharers in contact with one another.

**--Kay Cunningham, University of
Memphis, Vice-President/President
Elect, Bulletin Editor**



Joint Meeting with MALC

April 21, 2005
Memphis University School
Wunderlich Auditorium

The annual joint meeting between the Memphis Area Library Council and the Mid-South Chapter SLA will be on April 21, 2005, from 5- 8 p.m. It will be held at Memphis University School's Wunderlich Auditorium. Memphis University School is located at 6191 Park Avenue, Memphis, TN.

Watch for additional notices to come out from the Mid-South Chapter and MALC about the meeting, the speaker, and the Librarian of the Year.

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



John Branston and *Rowdy Memphis*

John Branston, reporter for Memphis Magazine and the Memphis Flyer, will be the speaker for the MALC/SLA joint meeting on April 21, 2005.

He is also the author of *Rowdy Memphis: the South Unscripted* (Cold Trees Press, 304 pages, 2004), made up of articles written for various magazine and newspaper assignments. Skipping the more obvious "Memphis" subjects, he focuses on sports, business, and politics—individuals

and events that shaped the city over the past fifty years.



He will have copies of his book available at the Joint Meeting for sale and autographing.

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



Our Newest Member: Nancy Burdette Thomas

A fifth generation Mississippian, I grew up in Yazoo County and graduated from the "W" (now the Mississippi University for Women). In 1972, I earned an M.S.S. degree from the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) and later taught in Mississippi, Tennessee and Kansas. I now work in the University of Memphis Libraries Information Systems Department. A part-time Distance Education graduate student

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at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, I'm working on a master's degree in information sciences. My special interest is building Digital Libraries. I have a daughter who recently graduated from the University of Memphis and a son who is currently "finding" himself. My other interests are community missions, playing the autoharp, container gardening, local theater, cooking, and attending wine dinners.

--Nancy Thomas, University of Memphis



TLA—Tennessee Library Association

Annual Meeting Nashville, TN

TLA meets April 6-8, 2005 at the Nashville Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center. Wednesday, April 6, will be devoted to pre-conferences and tours. The Annual Conference will be conducted on Thursday and Friday.

[For more information, see the TLA web site (<http://www.tnla.org>).]

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Williamsburg, Virginia • September 28 - October 1, 2005

The Woodlands Hotel & Suites
Williamsburg, Virginia

Keynote speaker David Seaman to discuss digital libraries

David Seaman, founding director of the Electronic Text Center at the University of Virginia Library, will discuss issues of digitization and their implications for libraries. Since 2002, he has been the director of the Digital Library Federation, a consortium of academic libraries. He has published widely on humanities computing and digital libraries.

Call for Participation

The Third South Atlantic Regional Conference (SARC III), "Explore A Timeless Information Journey," is fast approaching! The September 28 - October 1, 2005, conference will be in Williamsburg, Virginia (see <http://www.sla.org/sarc3>).

With tight budgets, regional conferences offer great returns on your money. We welcome proposal presentations on topics such as management in special libraries, archives and records management, education for special librarians, virtual reference and special libraries, or a topic of your own choice! For a complete list of solicited topics, see **The Call for Participation**, available at http://www.sla.org/conf/conf_sar/call%20for%20participation.pdf.

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11:00 a.m.

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Little Rock, Arkansas

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Mid-South Chapter 2004-2005 Tentative Meeting Schedule*	
September 30 Business Meeting	P and H Café Memphis, TN
November 18 Scopus Demo	Buckman Labs Memphis, TN
January 27 Membership Meeting	Grove Grill Memphis, TN
March 24 Tour	Clinton Presidential Library Little Rock, AR
April 21 SLA/MALC Joint Meeting	Memphis University School Memphis, TN
May 26 Charity Meeting	TBA
<i>*All Dates and Places subject to change.</i>	



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