

**Kentucky Library Association  
Government Documents Roundtable  
Business Meeting Minutes  
April 4, 2008  
10:55 a.m.**

**Present:** Angel Clemons, Billie Daniels, Claudia Fitch, Leigh Mantle, Rosemary Meszaros, Bruce Miracle, Rae Shepard-Shlechter, Claudene Sproles, Belele Tegegne, Barbara Whitener.

**1. Call to Order**

- a. The meeting was called to order at 10:55 a.m., April 4, 2008

**2. Approval of minutes.**

- a. The Fall 2007 minutes were approved.

**3. Secretary/Treasurer's Report**

- a. 29 Members
- b. \$1162 as of December 2007

**4. Regional Depository Librarian's Report (in absentia)**

- a. Exchanges Lists from the 19 depositories, and one former depository continue to be processed.
- b. The Regional located their extra copy of the *Monthly Catalog*, so the request for a duplicate set from the selectives has been cancelled. The Digitization project for the *Monthly Catalog* has been discontinued due to a similar project at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The Regional has decided to look at a different SuDoc Collection to digitize. If anyone has a collection they would like to see in an electronic format, please contact Sandee McAninch.
- c. The ASERL (Association of Southeastern Research Libraries) Shared Regional project continues to move forward. Currently, the depository holdings at each institution are being analyzed. The initial objective is make the holdings of each ASERL Regional more visible to the library community across the region. Eventually, the goal is to build on existing strengths to create several "centers of excellence" for each Federal agency. For more details on this project, please go to:

<http://www.aserl.org/>

You'll see our program as an option in the left-hand frame under "Overview of programs" click on, "Collaborative Federal Depository," There are instructions for subscribing to the ASERL Selectives discussion list to receive periodic updates. Please let the regional of any questions or feedback.

- d. There has been a change in personnel at the State Law Library in Frankfort. Vida Vitagliano is no longer there so Jennifer Frazier, the director, is now the depository contact. Welcome, Jennifer!
- e. Our Depository Centennial exhibit was taken down in January, but you can still see photographs at

[http://www.uky.edu/Libraries/libpage.php?lweb\\_id=148&llib\\_id=14&ltab\\_id=1247](http://www.uky.edu/Libraries/libpage.php?lweb_id=148&llib_id=14&ltab_id=1247)

## **5. Kentucky State Publications Report**

- a. The 17-member Joint Committee of State Publications continues to meet every other month. There are still four subcommittees (bibliographic access, electronic publications, acquisitions, and marketing) and the reference work group.
- b. Barbara Teague from the Public Records Division has been promoted to State Archivist.
- c. Since the Fall GODORT Meeting, the number of state publications in the online catalog doubled from 600 to over 1400.
- d. John Detwiler worked on the web pages for the central portal for state publications. It is hoped that the portal will be up by mid-May. A new webmaster just started at the beginning of March.
- e. The marketing subcommittee reviewed the results from the survey of Kentucky librarians on KDLA's state publications services conducted in the fall. KDLA hopes that the state publications web pages on KDLA's website ([www.kdla.ky.gov](http://www.kdla.ky.gov)) will address many of the concerns discussed in the survey. KDLA will continue to work on making the state publications services as user-friendly as possible.
- f. The marketing subcommittee is also in the process of editing a Kentucky State Agency Publications Handbook for Kentucky State Agency Employees. The goals of the handbook are to assist state agency employees in meeting the law's requirements for sending publications to KDLA and to provide information to Kentucky citizens about the state publications collections.

## **6. Old Business**

- a. No old business

## **7. New Business**

- a. The Chair requested a host for the 2009 Spring GODORT meeting. Rosemary Meszaros from Western Kentucky University volunteered, as WKU will be celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a depository. The Chair requests that if anyone has any suggestions for programs they would like to see, to please let her know.
- b. KLA's Strategic Planning Committee requested all sections, roundtables, officers, and committees conduct a review of their purpose and duties within the KLA Blue Book. The chair will send out the relevant sections via KYSELECT and LTD soon. The revisions are due June 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **8. Announcements**

- a. Arrangements for the Annual KLA conference is well underway. The Conference will be at the Downtown Marriott in Louisville Oct.1 thru Oct.4. This year, KLA is

partnering with the Southeastern Library Association (SELA) and the ARL's National Diversity in Libraries Conference to host this year's event. Attendance is expected to be well over 1000, substantially larger than the average conference. The deadline for early registration is May 1<sup>st</sup>. In addition to the Conference, Oct. 3 thru Oct. 5 is also the time of Louisville's famous St. James Art Fair.

- b. The KLA GODORT Business Meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 2 during the annual conference.

**9. Adjournment**

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 11:01.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Claudene Sproles  
KLA GODORT Secretary/Treasurer