

GLA Mid-Winter Conference, Clayton State University, Downs Center for Continuing Education  
December 5, 2008  
Academic Library Division Minutes

### **Welcome**

Gene Ruffin, Chair of the Academic Library Division opened the meeting at 11:00 am. He introduced the current members of the Academic Library Division and acknowledged the helpful assistance of the past chair, Cathy Jeffery. The current officers are listed below:

- **Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect:** Lorene Flanders
- **Secretary:** Lisa Smith
- **ACRL Chapters Council Representative:** Rubye Cross
- **Selected Papers Review Committee Chair:** Eva Lautemann
- **Nominating Committee**

Gene solicited volunteers from the attendees to form a nominating committee to nominate next year's officers. He will coordinate the nominating committee. Laura Burtle and Andrea Stanfield volunteered to put together a slate of officers for next year's Academic Library division.

### **Academic Papers**

Eva Lautemann will send out announcements as the date approaches for proposals to the Academic Papers. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

### **Ideas for COMO presentation topics (COMO 2009 will be held on October 7-9 at the Georgia Convention and Trade Center in Columbus, GA)**

- Presentation on the "Library Experience," similar to the Academic paper delivered by Charles Forrest.
- How the current economic crisis can help create usage of the library
- Panel discussion by participants from various leadership institutes.
- Future technology needs for academic library to help those libraries that are developing formal technology plans.
- Bibliographic Instruction: Explore ways to reach out to create BI sessions and other outreach issues related to information literacy.
- Panel discussion by campus leaders from outside the library to discuss their view of the library, e.g. SGA presidents, Academic Vice Presidents/Provosts, etc.
- Marketing the library: Exploring ways to marketing library services to reach today's students
- Presentation by Camila Alire (ALA President-Elect for 2008-09) and Bede Mitchell on the 2007 visit to Russia by a delegation of academic librarians.

**Ideas for the Academic Library Division Luncheon Speakers**

Lorene Flanders has an idea for a speaker focusing on Native American history.

Callie McGinnis shared an idea for a speaker also: Cathy Fussell, the director of the Carson McCullers Center for Writers and Musicians (<http://www.mccullerscenter.org/>).

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20am.