

Southern Chapter Medical Library Association

Alabama Georgia Puerto Rico Tennessee
Florida Mississippi South Carolina Virgin Islands

History of the Southern Chapter Committee Annual Report 2003-2004

The History Committee was active and productive this year! All members contributed to at least one of the following projects or activities. The leaders of each project are given below.

1. **Oral Histories** - Laura Kane and Richard Nollan
 - a. Created an Oral History Web page (see http://www.scmla.org/oral_history.htm)
 - b. Publicized the oral history project of Southern Chapter in SOCHAP and Southern Expressions.
 - b. Updated the list of SC/MLA members already interviewed
 - c. Began to locate volunteers for future interviews
 - d. Investigated MLA Oral History Committee support for members who have made national contributions. Richard Nollan will be the Chair of the MLA Oral History Project next year.
2. **Survey & Manual** - Nancy Clemmons and Mary Lynch
 - a. Created survey about procedures and activities of MLA chapter archivists and history committees. With the assistance of Chapter Council representative Jan LaBeause, they distributed survey to MLA chapters, and then compiled the responses.
 - b. Updated and expanded the committee procedure manual to post on the Web
3. **History-related sections of the Chapter Web page.** Kathy Torrente and Elsa Lopez
 - a) Developed a plan for timely updates of history-related sections of chapter Web pages (See new committee manual)
 - b) Worked with Honors & Awards Chair, Pat Rodgers, to coordinate preservation of information on recipients of SC/MLA and MLA honors/ awards and also contacted other committee chairs
4. **Photographic history of the chapter** - Sylvia Kyle and Gongchao Yang
 - a) Created a list of representative photographs of people and events to be preserved from each annual meeting. (See new committee manual)
 - b) Worked with Biloxi Conference Committee to plan photographing of meeting

Committee Members and Terms:

AL	Nancy W. Clemmons, chair 2002-2004
FL	Sylvia Kyle 2003-2005
GA	Kathy Torrente 2003-2005
MS	Gongchao Yang 2002-2004
PR	Elsa Lopez-Mertz 2002-2004
SC	Laura Kane 2002-2004
TN	Richard Nollan 2003-2005
Ex officio	Mary Lynch Archivist
Ex officio	Pat Rodgers, Chair of Honors and Awards Committee 2003-2004

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy W. Clemmons, 10/11/04