

**Communications Committee End of Year Report, 2004-2005  
October 2005**

<u>Committee Members:</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Term ends</u>
Lee Clemans-Taylor	Alabama	2005
Pam Sherwin-Navarro	Florida	2005
Kristin Howard	Georgia	2005
Lauren Young	Mississippi	2006
Deanna Black Handley	South Carolina	2005
Martha Earl	Tennessee	2005
Carmen Santos	Puerto Rico	2005
Judy Burnham, Chair		

**Website:**

**(contributed by Justin Robertson, Web Site Administrator)**

During the year, a new Web Site Administrator, Justin Robertson, was selected from applicants for the position. An additional position of Assistant Web Site Administrator was created and Victor Jenkinson was selected for this position.

Justin Robertson, Web Site Administrator, is in the process of revising the format and display of the web page. He plans to have it completed by the end of 2005.

**Southern Expressions:**

**(contributed by Justin Robertson and Clista Clanton, Co-editors)**

The newsletter, Southern Expressions, was transitioned to an electronic only version this year. The editors report a good response to this access mode, with no complaints.

There are some members (many honorary) which do not have or have not provided an e-mail address. A hard copy of Southern Expressions is mailed to them.

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Both Justin and Clista have submitted their resignation as Co-editors, but have stated their willingness to continue their duties until new Editor(s) are selected. The Communications Committee for 2005-2006 will need to develop an ad for the position and make a selection.

**Electronic Discussion List/ SOCHAP-L**

**(contributed by Nell Williams, SOCHAP-L List Owner)**

<u>SOCHAP-L Statistics</u>	
Number of Subscribers	326
Added or Updated From October 2004	61
Removed From October 2004	27

Month	Messages
October 2004	32
November 2004	54
December 2004	43
January 2005	45
February 2005	31
March 2005	41
April 2005	32
May 2005	43
June 2005	26
July 2005	68
August 2005	68
September 2005	81
Total	564

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