Archivist

1. Used materials to respond to queries from chapter members.
2. Sent a 2012 Annual Meeting program to MLA Archives as required.

Goals:

1. Organized archives and send to a new archivist since we have taken on the role as website administrators.

Respectfully Submitted,

Archivists
Lisa Ennis
Nicole Mitchell

NOTE: The new Archivist for 2012/13 will be Kay Hogan Smith

Bookkeeper

SCMLA Fiscal Report (Summary)
October 1, 2011-September 30, 2012

SCMLA Operating Account (Checking Account)
Opening Balance October 1, 2011 (09/30/2011 bank statement): $12,052.02
Closing Balance September 30, 2012 (09/30/2012 bank statement): $22,126.16

Deposits (summary):

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- Hospital Librarian of the Year (HLY); T. Mark Hodges; and Martha Watkins Scholarship Awards: $1106.71
- First Time Attendee Award: 748.00
- Research Awards: 1950.00

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Submitted by: Pam Neumann  
SCMLA Bookkeeper  
October 2, 2012

**Bylaws Committee**

The SC/MLA bylaws are in compliance with MLA bylaws requirements for regional chapters. The incoming bylaws chair is Courtney Mlinar. No changes were made to the bylaws during 2011-2012, and MLA has not requested changes to chapter bylaws

Lisa Travis, Chair

**Chapter Council**

- We both attended the Chapter Council Meeting.
• Sylvia gave Southern Chapter’s One Minute Report to the collective.
• Lisa is the Webmaster (ex-officio) and Sylvia is the Annual Meeting Table Coordinator of the Communication Committee.
• Sylvia is also a member of the Sharing Roundtables’ Instructions and Guidelines Committee.
• Sylvia gave a report on the Credentialing Committee and reminded the group that this was her final year serving in this capacity.

The Following e-mails were sent to Southern Chapter on behalf of Chapter Council:

1. Distributed a VSU Core competencies survey
2. Forwarded a MLA Rising Stars 2012 Call for Participation
3. Sent out a call for the Medical Library Association’s T. Mark Hodges International Service Award
4. Sent out a call for the Daniel T. Richards Prize
5. Forwarded a call for participation to be a for the MLA 2012 Chapter Council Roundtables Facilitator or Recorder
6. Sent out a call to complete a survey to help with planning for the 2012 Quad Chapter meeting
7. Forwarded a MLA Professional Association Value & Planning Survey
8. Sent out a Help Choose Your Leaders Call for Nominations for MLA Offices
9. Sent out a MLA 2012 Colleague Connection announcement
10. Forwarded a 2012-2013 NLM/AAHSL Leadership Fellows Program call
11. Forwarded the NNLM Classes at University of Alabama @ Birmingham's Lister Hill Library on 08/06/12 and 08/07/12
12. Forwarded a Position Announcement for Web Services Librarian, Health Sciences Library, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
13. Forwarded an Emergency Preparedness & Response Training for Librarians Coming to Lister Hill Library in October!
14. Sent out It’s not too late to sign up for CEs at the Quad Chapter Meeting in Baltimore!

• Sylvia and Lisa would like to thank Jane Bridges for serving faithfully as the Chapter Council Representative from 2009-2012.

Respectfully submitted by Sylvia McAphee and Lisa Ennis, Chapter Council Representative and Alternate, 2012-2015

Communications Committee

2011-2012 Members

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*The following representatives will end their term this year: Rossana Barrios (PR), Carolyn Brown (GA), Mary-Kate Haver (FL), Melissa Wright (MS). Felicia Yeh (SC) will continue her second year term as the Chair.

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<td>Nelle Williams</td>
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**Southern Expressions (Contributed by Jan Haley and Lin Wu)**

- Three issues were published: Winter/2012, Summer/2012, and Fall/2012

*(see also the SOCHAP-L Moderator Report and the Membership Committee Report)*

Respectfully submitted,
Felicia Yeh
Chair, SC/MLA Communications Committee

**History of the Southern Chapter**

Oral History Projects:

a. Two remaining oral histories from last year are being transcribed and will be added to the website.

Faith Meakin and Ken Robichaux: Sylvia McAphee emailed the final transcripts from the interview with these two retirees. Alisha Miles sent the transcripts out to the group for proofreading. Following the proofreading, the transcripts will be uploaded to the SCMLA History Page.

b. There are a few more oral histories in the works. Assignments are being given to committee members and interviews are being set-up with the following retired or retiring SCMLA members:

- Martha Jane Zachert: Alisha Miles is working on interviewing Martha Jane; however, due to the interviewees age the interview will be done over the phone if we are able to set it up. Alisha has not been able to set-up a meeting with
Martha Jane. The next chair will be updated on the current situation with interviewing Martha for SCMLA to see if the new chair has new ideas on completing an interview with Martha Jane.

- **Tom Basler**: Karen McMullen has accepted the task to interviewing Tom Basler. She had issues with setting up an interview and with the interviewee rejecting the questions. The Interview will be passed along to the new chair to see if this person has ideas on how to help Tom Basler complete the interview.

- **Jan Labeause**: Alisha Miles is coordinating with Jan Labeause to conduct an interview. A tentative interview date was scheduled for April 17, 2012; however, due to scheduling issues with the interviewee this has been postponed. Alisha will continue to work with Jan to find a better time to conduct the interview. Alisha Miles will complete this interview even though she is rotating off the committee.

- **Roxanne Nelson**: Alisha Miles contacted Roxanne Nelson for an interview since Roxane announced she would be retiring at the end of 2012. Roxanne declined the interview stating she was not an active member of SCMLA.

- **Janet Fisher**
- **Linda Flavin**
- **Linda Garr Markwell**

**Pictorial review of annual meetings and executive members:**

- Photographs from annual meeting were solicited from Southern Chapter members. These photos were placed in the online photo album. There were numerous photos received from attendees in Florida and we hope to collect more in Georgia.

- **http://picasaweb.google.com/SouthernChapterHistory**

- The photo page is linked on the SCMLA website under History/SC Historical Docs/Photos from Southern Chapter Annual Meetings and on the History Committee site under the archives.

The Committee is also discussing the storage issue with the Picasa account. The account is currently at 45.23% of available storage. Google has continued to add storage space; therefore, this may not be an issue but the committee is evaluating other options.

The Committee decided to continue storing the pictures in Google Picasa. When the account is closer to maximum space then the oldest pictures will be downloaded to disk for archiving purposes.

**Committee Members and Chair:** The SCMLA History Committee is still working on filling vacant spots on the committee and is also still looking for a Chair.

Respectfully submitted,
Alisha Miles, 10/01/2012
The Honors & Awards committee has filled all positions and includes the following members:

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<td>David J. Saldana</td>
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This information has been updated on the Chapter website.

The Honors & Awards Committee and the Research Committee established guidelines for the Jocelyn Rankin Memorial Scholarship. These guidelines were approved by the Southern Chapter Executive Board and presented to the membership. Application/nomination forms and guidelines were added to the Chapter website.

Nominations for awards with April deadlines have been solicited on the Chapter listserv and in the Winter 2012 issue of Southern Expressions.

Member deaths were announced and recorded.

Call went out for nominations for Honorary Membership. All three candidates sent to the Executive Board were approved. New Honorary Members are as follows:

Jan LaBeause
Diane Rourke
Janet Schneider

Recipient of this year’s First Time Attendee Award is Elena Azadbakht from the University of Southern Mississippi.

There were no applicants and/or nominations for the Academic Librarian of the Year or the Martha T. Watkins Scholarship.

Karen McMullen from the University of South Carolina will serve as the new Chair of the committee.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jan Haley
Chair, Honors & Awards Committee, 2011-2012
Hospital Libraries Committee

Members, state affiliation and term expirations are:

Jennifer Lyon [chair] FL 2013
Brenda Curry-Wimberly GA 2013
Tonia O. Harris SC 2012
Roumiana Katzarkov FL 2013
Elsa M. Lopez PR 2012
Jan Orick TN 2013

(Need a member representing Mississippi)

Planning for the 2012 Quad Chapter meeting is nearly complete:

1) The 2012 Hospital Libraries Symposium will be held on Sunday, Oct 14, 12:30-2pm. There will be no cost to attend as the Quad Chapter Meeting is supplying lunch on Sunday (attendees will have the option of choosing to attend our seminar or go to the general lunch; it will be the same meal served). While this is a regular Southern Chapter event, we will be inviting all four chapters to participate. I will be moderating, as chair of the SCMLA’s Hospital Libraries Committee. The program will consist of a 4-speaker panel, with one speaker representing each of the 4 chapters. The title is "A Tale of Four Hospital Librarians: Getting Out and About" and each speaker will discuss a new or interesting outreach project.

The participants are:
- MAC – Deniz Ender from Rex Healthcare on her “Health Literacy Outreach Project”
- NY/NJ – Claire Josephth from South Naussau Communities Hospital on her “Mobile Library Initiative”
- Philadelphia – Lydia Whitman from Pennsylvania Hospital on her “iPAD Project”
- SCMLA – Janet Schneider from the Tampa VA on “Consumer Health Outreach in Clinical Care”

2) Geneva Staggs has been selected as the 2012 Hospital Librarian of the Year. Her award will be presented at the SCMLA Business meeting during the Quad Chapter Meeting. She has been notified, the award has been announced on SOCHAP-L, and a news item has been submitted for Southern Expressions.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Lyon
2012 Hospital Libraries Committee Chair

Membership Committee

Statistics
2011
Final membership for 2011 was 334 Members. Two renewing members became honorary members at the Annual Meeting.

The chapter had 26 new members in 2011.

The chapter had four new student members making a total of 20 student members for the two-year free student membership at the end of 2011.

2012
As of September 20th, the 2012 current memberships stands at 322. Four student members have joined as full members after their two-year free student membership expired. Three of them have received full time positions in the medical librarianship field.

Breakdown for 2012:
  262 Renewals  
  15 New Members  
  33 Honorary Members  
  12 Student Members (8 new student members joining 2012).

Activities

The database manager, Sandra Bandy, is currently looking at how the Chapter can move from paper membership joining/renewing to an online system. She is in contact with the other 11 Chapters within the Medical Library Association to find out information that will be helpful in our Chapter making the decision to switch over. The past three years, there has been several members wanting the Chapter to move to online.

In November, 2011, Database Coordinator Sandra Bandy mailed the annual membership renewal forms. Throughout the year, all new and student members were contacted by both the Membership Chair and the State representatives to welcome them to the Chapter.

In March, the Database Coordinator provided a spreadsheet to the Committee Chair of members who had not yet renewed for 2012. The Chair contacted the members. In late April, members who still had not renewed were contacted by their state representative.

In May, state representatives also reached out to the student members to verify their contact information and gauge their interest full membership.

The membership committee worked with the SC/MLA Public Relations Committee to contact various library schools in the SC region. The two-year free student membership program from ALA Accredited Library Schools continues to be advertised; the chapter added 8 students in 2012.

The membership chair will co-host a Student & New Member Reception along with the Mid-Atlantic, New York/New Jersey and Philadelphia Chapter membership committees. It will take place on October 13th, from 5-5:30pm in the Tremont Grand Room during the annual meeting. The Membership Chair will receive $200 toward refreshment costs from MLA. MLA president Jane Blumenthal will speak to
reception attendees. The event will also serve as the time when mentors and mentees will be paired together.

**Membership Database Coordinator: Sandra Bandy**  
Final Membership numbers for January 1, 2011- December 31, 2011 was 334 Members

**Status of State Membership**  
Non-Renewed—active librarians that haven’t renewed for 2012  
Non-Accountable—active librarians that didn’t renew in 2010 or 2011  
Accountable—moved out of the region; career change; retired; deceased; no longer at current position and no forwarded information available

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Respectfully submitted,
Anna Krampl, Chair

**Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee has compiled a slate of two officers for the Executive Board. Positions to be filled include Program Chair-Elect and Nominee to the MLA Nominating Committee. The nominees are:

- Program Chair-Elect: Jane Bridges
- MLA Nominating Committee Candidate: Scot Plutchak

Ballots will be sent to the Southern Chapter membership prior to the chapter’s annual meeting.

**2011-12 Nominating Committee:**

- Linda Butson FL
- Susan Clark MS
- Sandra Franklin GA
- Ruth Riley, Chair SC
- Geneva Bush Staggs AL
- Brenda Faye Green TN ex officio – SC/MLA Vice Chair/Chair-Elect

Report submitted by: Ruth Riley, Chair, 2011-12 Nominating Committee

**Parliamentarian**

Nothing to report.

Richard Nollan

**Professional Development Committee**

The 2011/2012 Professional Committee members are as follows:

- Tara Douglas-Williams (co-chair) GA 2012
- Sylvia McAphee (co-chair) AL 2012
- Luda Dolinsky FL 2014
- Feili Tu SC 2012
- Melissa Wright MS 2013
- Lin Wu TN 2013

Ex-Officio Members:
- Diane Campagnes Vendor Representative
- Barbara Shearer Credentialing Liaison
- Sheila Snow-Croft RML Representative
• The co-chairs of our committee joined conference calls and polled our committee members to bring valuable feedback to the Quad Meeting Professional Development Committee.
• The committee polled all of the chapters via a survey to see which subjects/classes were desirable for the meeting.
• Each chapter also looked at last year’s responses for CE recommendations from their chapter members.
• Once a list was compiled from all the chapters, the representatives from the four chapters’ Professional Committee chairs and the Quad Meeting Professional Development Committee voted on the top four classes. The information about the four classes being offered is as follows:

All CE Courses are on Saturday, October 13th

REGISTRATION FEES: Half Day Class - Member: $65.00 | Non-member: $90.00

Demystifying Molecular Biology
Instructors: Helen-Ann Brown Epstein & Collette Saccomanno
8:00am - 12:00pm

Description: Get comfortable in your own DNA, RNA, and proteins...you'll have a BLAST, and won't want to BLINK as a librarian colleague who also holds a PhD in Molecular Biology gets to share her knowledge with a little humor and a lot of interaction. With concepts clear, take an Evidence-Based approach led by a librarian colleague expert searcher to interpret stories, fill in background knowledge, compose the searchable question and use NCBI and other electronic resources to find the answer. This course has been favorably received over the past three years including: MLA '09, and in the New England Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine.

EBM: Introduction to Study Design and Critical Appraisal
Instructor: Connie Schardt
8:00am - 12:00pm

Description: One of the pillars of Evidence-Based Practice is that the better the research the more confident the decisions will be. Study design and critical appraisal help determine the quality of the research. This engaging course is designed to give learners an introduction to critical appraisal skills through an understanding of basic study designs and validity issues related to reducing bias in clinical studies. The course will focus on understanding the basic study designs in medicine (case-control, cohort, randomized controlled clinical trial, systematic review, and Meta analysis). Learners will also discuss the criteria for determining internal validity of therapy studies and systematic reviews. After completing this course, learners will be better able to: identify appropriate study designs; identify validity criteria; help support evidence-based medicine within their own institutions. Teaching methods will include discussion, case studies, group exercises, and practice in appraising articles.

Information Anywhere: Mobile Technology, Libraries and Health
Instructor: Max Anderson  
1:00pm - 5:00pm

Description: This four-hour class is an overview of the plethora of mobile devices available today and how they impact libraries and medicine. We will discuss Apple products (including iPhone, iPod Touch, and iPad), Blackberry devices, and Google Android-powered phones. Popular uses and applications for these devices, with particular emphasis on those that make use of the products of the National Library of Medicine will be highlighted. Students will learn what it takes to create mobile applications and websites, and will participate in a hands-on activity to create a simple mobile website. After taking this class, you will: understand how mobiletechnologies are affecting how we deliver content; have the knowledge of how mobile websites and apps are developed; learn more about existing health-related and library mobile websites and apps; and understand QR codes and potential uses.

If you have a mobile device, please bring it! This includes tablets, smartphones, etc.

Instruction by Design: Creating Effective Instruction  
Instructor: Veronica Bielat  
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Description: What can librarians do, in our role as educators, to increase our instructional effectiveness? How can we deliver instruction that develops the information seeking and critical thinking skills our users need to navigate an increasingly complex world of information? In this participative course, we will:

- Explore instructional design models and how they apply to library instruction, especially one-shot sessions
- Talk about learning theory and how it can be used to understand our learners
- Work together to creatively solve teaching and learning challenges in our library instruction sessions
- Review ways to gather and use feedback from our students to improve our instructional effectiveness

You are encouraged to bring a syllabus or assignment from a class that poses a library instruction challenge. We may use it in our activities.

- As of September 17, 2012, the registration number of each class is as follows:
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- The co-chairs are in the process of filling the position of co-chair to replace Sylvia McAphee, whose term ends in 2012. Tara Douglas-Williams will remain a co-chair for 2012-2013.
- The co-chairs wish to thank their committee members for their valuable service and feedback which assisted the Quad Chapter Meeting’s CE Committee with this year’s selection of classes.

Respectfully submitted by Sylvia McAphee and Tara Douglas-Williams, co-chairs, on behalf of the Professional Development Committee

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**Program Committee**

**2012 Quad Chapter Program Committee**

The 2012 Southern Chapter Annual Meeting dates are October 13 – 16, 2012. The meeting location is Baltimore Maryland. This is a joint meeting with Middle Atlantic, New York/New Jersey and Greater Philadelphia.

**QUAD MEETING FORMATION**
At the 2010 Annual Conference in St. Petersburg, Florida, the recommendation to host a joint meeting with three chapters, Middle Atlantic, New York/New Jersey, and Greater Philadelphia was discussed and agreed upon.

During the Florida annual meeting, an onsite meeting, with conferencing abilities to connect representative unable to attend the meeting, was set up to discuss the proposed joint meeting. Representatives from each chapter, including this year’s program chair, were in attendance.

Following subsequent discussions, a Memorandum of Understanding, to outline shared costs and liabilities, was drawn up and signed by chapter representatives.

**EARLY PLANNING**
During the August 2011 Annual Meeting, it was suggested, and accepted, that no conference planning session be held because the 2013 meeting was far out and the 2012 meeting would be a joint conference with three additional chapters.

**COMMITTEE FORMATION – STEERING COMMITTEE**
During early planning sessions there were several representatives from the four chapters. That number was reduced to one representative per chapter. The four representatives formed a Steering Committee to provide oversight for the annual meeting—the MLA Quad Chapter Meeting. Laura Kane serves on the Steering Committee as Southern Chapter’s co-chair.

**SC MEMBER VOLUNTEERS ON COMMITTEES**
Following formation of the Steering Committee, all four chapters received an “Open Call” for volunteer participation on several committees. The committees include the following.
- Local Arrangements
- Printing and Publicity
- Professional Development
- Programming (Brenda Faye Green, SC, Chair)
- Steering (Laura Kane, SC, Co-Chair)
- Vendors (Sandra Bandy, SC, Chair)

Several chapter members answered the “Call for Participation” and were added to committee.
Committee participation includes the following members. Information was taken from the conference website located at this address [http://www.hshsl.umd.edu/quad2012/committee.cfm](http://www.hshsl.umd.edu/quad2012/committee.cfm).
Benjamin Weber – Local Arrangements
Brenda Linares – Printing and Publicity
Taneya Y. Koonce – Professional Development
Rebecca Jerome – Programming
  - Rachel Walden – Programming
  - Rebecca Satterwhaite – Vendors
Lisa Travis – Vendors
Christine Whitaker – Vendors

**MEETING THEME:**
The meeting theme, “Connections,” was selected by the program committee to represent the shared planning and participation by four chapters.
Four intertwined ropes illustrate the connections theme.

The ropes also represent a nautical theme because the conference is located near water in Baltimore, Maryland.

SPEAKERS:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2012, Keynote Speaker

Souzan Hawala-Druy, “How to Survive, Strive, and Thrive: Interweaved Diverse ‘Connections and Cultures’”

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2012, Keynote Speaker

Jon Orwant, “Big Data”

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, Keynote Speaker

DeEtta Jones, “Remember these words: Culture Eats Strategy for Lunch”

PANELS:

Rebecca Jerome (SC) and Anne Linton (MAC) coordinated two invited panel sessions. The first panel on Sunday, “Connecting with Technology Trends,” featured three speakers. The second panel on Monday, “Connecting to Users through Outreach,” also featured three invited speakers. Each panel lasts 1.5 hours.

PAPERS:

Beverly Murphy (MAC) and Priscilla Stephenson (Phil) coordinated two paper sessions with 36 papers accepted for presentation.

POSTERS:
Diana Cunningham (NY/NJ) and Helen Ann Brown Epstein (NY/NJ) coordinated poster sessions with 50 accepted posters. This year two 1-hour poster sessions were scheduled on Sunday and Monday. Posters remained available until 5:00 p.m. the day they were staffed.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**
Brenda Faye Green, Chair (SC)
Diana Cunningham, Posters Co-Coordinator (NY/NJ)
Helen Ann Brown Epstein, Posters Co-Coordinator (NY/NJ)
Rebecca Jerome, Panel Co-Coordinator (SC)
Anne Linton, Panel Co-Coordinator (MAC)
Beverly Murphy, Papers Co-Coordinator (MAC)
Priscilla Stephenson, Papers Co-Coordinator (Phil)
Rachel Walden, Conference Program Schedule Coordinator (SC)

**AdHoc – Steering Committee**
Steven Douglas, Steering Committee Co-Chair (MAC)
Racheline Habousha, Steering Committee Co-Chair (NY/NH)
Laura Kane, Steering Committee Co-Chair (SC)
Priscilla Stephenson, Steering Committee Co-Chair (SC)

**AdHoc – Southern Chapter Members**
Sandra Bandy, Chair Vendors (SC)
Skye Bickett, Coordinator Research Paper and Poster Judging (SC)
Jennifer Lyon, Coordinator Hospital Librarians Luncheon Panel (SC)

Submitted by
Brenda Faye Green, Chair
September 26, 2012

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**Public Relations Committee**

Members, state affiliation, and term expirations are:

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*Members volunteering to accept mid-year vacated positions (2012).

This year, the Public Relations (PR) Committee has worked to:
• Publicize the activities and opportunities available through participation in Southern Chapter [MLA Goals #1 and #2]

After reviewing initial attempts to contact representatives of Library and Information Science (LIS) programs, the SC/MLA PR Committee has decided to develop brief videos for the purpose of promoting SC/MLA activities and opportunities to LIS students and SC/MLA members. Committee members will develop a video for each of the following groups:

• LIS students
• current SC/MLA members
• non-renewing SC/MLA members

The PR Committee will meet on Sunday, October 14th to continue discussion of this project.

Submitted by: Mary Katherine Haver, Chair, Public Relations Committee

Research Committee

This year the Research Committee has been very busy. I want to acknowledge the input and hard work of the research committee members. Without them so much good work would not have been accomplished.

Committee Members:

Rick Wallace, previous chair, TN
Kay Hogan-Smith, AL
Irma Quinones Mauras, PR
Trey Lemley, AL
Kristen Morda, FL
Neil Smith, FL
Sarah Fletcher, SC
Melissa Wright, MS
Carolann Curry, GA
RoseMary Hedberg, FL
Skye Bickett, chair, GA

We have submitted 2 posts to our newsletter, Southern Expressions. In Summer 2012, Skye Bickett wrote about resources to help members get started with research. For the Fall 2012 issue Jennifer Lyons submitted her summary of research for the research project grant.

We have received 2 new people interested in having a mentor and have paired them with an appropriate mentor.

Skye Bickett has worked closely with the programming committee of the 2012 MLA Quad Chapter meeting and the chapter chairs to involve all chapters in the SC/MLA Research Committee’s judging process for research papers and posters. Three liaisons from each chapter have been appointed to judge
papers and posters at the meeting. At this time only 3 participants have indicated that their work is research.

The research committee is in the preliminary stages of the chapter-wide project researching how members of Southern Chapter utilize mobile technology to enhance library usage/instruction. Four people have volunteered to create a survey, compile the results and literature, and write a paper for presentation and/or publication of results.

Submitted by Skye Bickett, Chair, Research Committee

Secretary/Treasurer

Minutes have been filed.

Rick Wallace

SOCHAP-L Moderator Report

SOCHAP-L Statistics

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Number of Subscribers - 304
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Updated Since October 2011 – 38
Removed Since October 2011 – 53

Respectfully submitted by:
Nelle Williams
SOCHAP-L Listserv Moderator

Strategic Planning Committee

The SC/MLA Strategic Planning Committee is chaired by the Immediate Past Chair and consists of the Chapter Chair, Chair-Elect, and Past Past Chair. Starting with the Annual Committee Reports filed for the 2011 meeting in Augusta and using last year’s report, the Strategic Planning Committee is communicating their ideas and suggestions via email and developing the 2012 strategic plan.

2011-2012 Strategic Planning Committee

Brenda Faye Green  TN
Laura Kane  SC
Danny O’Neal  FL
Ruth Riley (Chair)  SC
Sandra Bandy (ex officio)  GA

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Riley, Chair

Website

After the resignation of Scott Denlinger in June, Lisa Ennis and Nicole Mitchell were appointed as website administrators. After an assessment of the current site and the initial work of the previous website administrators, Lisa and Nicole determined that they could do the redesign of the website, and that hiring an outside party was not necessary. The site now has a fresh and current install of Drupal, and the administrators are beginning to move content into the new site. Once the majority of content is moved and the executive board approves the work, they will begin deleting the old directories. The new site is located at http://www.scmla.org/home/.