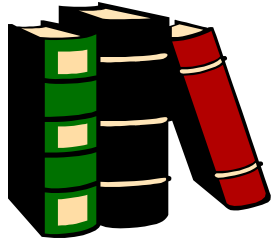
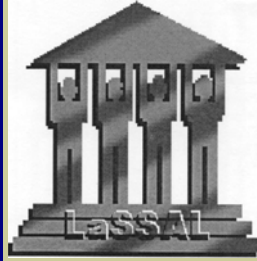


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LaSSAL **Newsletter**

Chair's Column by Kathy Tuminello

I want to thank everyone who helped with the Support Staff Section activities thus far this year. We had a great turnout at the annual LLA Conference this past April in Monroe. Now I'm looking forward to LaSSAL's Annual 2004 Fall Statewide Conference being held on September 30th and October 1st in Lafayette. There is a great line-up of programs and a high turnout is expected. If you wish to become involved in LaSSAL, please contact us at the Conference or you may e-mail me at ktuminello@shreve-lib.org for more information.

As we come to the last quarter of the year, we are already making plans for the 2005 LLA Conference of which we are sponsoring three programs.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing all of you at the LaSSAL Conference.

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**12th Annual Louisiana Support Staff Association of Libraries
2004 Statewide Conference**

**September 30-October 1, 2004
Holiday Inn - Central
2032 N.E. Evangeline Thruway
Lafayette, LA 70509**

Board Minutes

Elissa Plank summarized the financial report for the 2003/2004 fiscal year. LaSSAL began the year with a balance of \$6,884.80 in designated funds and a balance of \$390.00 in allocated funds on 7/1/03. All allocated funds were spent during the year. Currently, LaSSAL has a balance of \$7,945.17.

Jane Vidrine, Conference Chair, gave a status report on the preparations for the Fall Conference. All Conference information is now posted on the LLA website.

Barbara Royer, Manual Chair, gave the final report for the LaSSAL Manual Committee. A copy of the new manual was provided to all members present. A copy will also be sent to the LLA office. Committee members were urged to send submissions to Dede for the next newsletter by August 31.

LaSSAL Mission and Goals

Mission

The mission of LaSSAL shall be to provide a forum within the Louisiana Library Association for addressing a wide variety of issues relating to library support staff, including but not limited to, continuing education, the promotion of ideas among our members, and the advancement of professional development, thus enhancing our effectiveness in the library.

Goals

- Provide opportunities for continuing education programs and professional development.
 - Promote the sharing of ideas and communication among support staff with similar work responsibilities at other libraries.
 - Encourage support staff to achieve a common goal of quality library service.
 - Represent support staff in state and national associations.
 - Enhance the image of support staff.
 - Ensure mutual respect between librarians and support staff.
 - Seek greater input to long range library planning.
 - Recognize work experience as a factor in promoting and hiring.
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LaSSAL Committees

Committee	Members
Archive	Kathy Tuminello, Barbara Royer, April Milton, and Sylvia Waits
Awards	April Milton, Jane Vidrine and Mary Shively
Conference	Jane Vidrine, Jamie Guidry and Kim Pullen
Editorial Board/ Louisiana Libraries Editor	Elissa Plank
Manual	Barbara Royer, Sylvia Waits, Jamie Guidry, and Kathy Tuminello
Membership	Pending
Newsletter	Dede Johnson and Elissa Plank
Nominating	April Milton, Sylvia Waits, Kathy Tuminello and Jane Vidrine
Tellers	Jane Vidrine, Faye Carlton, April Milton (alternate)
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