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Fred Hamilton, Chair

# Notes & Tracings

# Chair's Corner

by  
**Fred Hamilton**



Conference time is just around the corner! Hopefully by the time this newsletter is out you will have received your conference packet with all its good information. Early bird registration has begun and goes through Feb. 5th. Pre-registration is due Feb. 15th. LLA will be held at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Baton Rouge, March 5-7. For the most up-to-date information on registration, sessions, and lodgings check the LLA webpage at [www.laonline.org/](http://www.laonline.org/).

Our vice-chair, Lea Wade of UNO, has been very busy this year lining up programs for us, beginning with our joint Academic Section-ACRL/LA business meeting on Tuesday morning. Also scheduled for Tuesday is "Stress and You" a presentation co-sponsored with the Library Managers Interest Group on guided imagery and deep relaxa-

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tion techniques by Lena Manship-Rollason and Dr. Sam Rollason of the Women's Hospital, Baton Rouge.

The Wednesday programs include "Electronic Information Resources for Louisiana Agriculture," a power-point presentation covering electronic resources from the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station, Cooperative Extension, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture by Paul Kelsey, agriculture librarian, and "Handling Stress at the Reference Desk," a panel discussion co-sponsored with the Reference Interest Group on methods and theories of stress at the reference desk and methods for stress relief presented by Wil Weston, engineering librarian, UNO; Fran Middleton and

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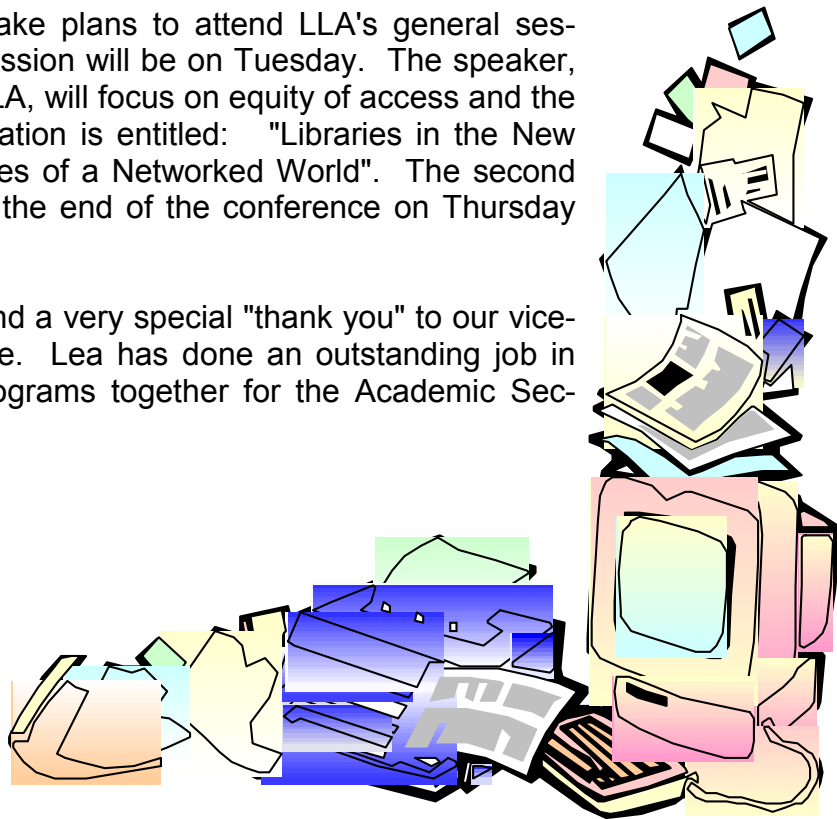
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Van Viator, librarians, Nicholls, and Dr. Sam Rollason, Women's Hospital, Baton Rouge.

On Thursday the programs planned are "Can We Toss It? : Disposing of State Property," a program presented by Grover Austin, a Legislative auditor on La. R.S. 25:151 (2000) and how the disposition of unused books will affect Louisiana libraries, and "Information Literacy from High School to College," a presentation by Dr. Sharon Mader, dean of libraries, UNO; Jean-Paul Orgeron, reference librarian, Tulane; and Melissa Elrod and Joan Creech, high school librarians, Caddo public schools, on how high schools and universities can work together to prepare students for information literacy.

I hope you will make plans to attend LLA's general sessions. The first general session will be on Tuesday. The speaker, John Berry, president of ALA, will focus on equity of access and the digital divide. His presentation is entitled: "Libraries in the New Millennium: The Challenges of a Networked World". The second general session will be at the end of the conference on Thursday afternoon.

I would like to extend a very special "thank you" to our vice-chair/chair-elect, Lea Wade. Lea has done an outstanding job in getting these excellent programs together for the Academic Section.



# LLA News

## LLA Association Candidates

Candidates for office of the Louisiana Library Association have been nominated:

Vice President/President Elect:

Charlene Cain, Paul M. Hebert Law Center Library, LSU  
Rebecca Stenzel, Prescott Memorial Library, LaTech

2nd Vice President:

Jackie Choate, Vermilion Parish Library  
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Mary Hodgkins, Morehouse Parish Library  
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Parliamentarian:

Golda Jordan, South St. Landry Community Library  
Katherine Wall, Ouachita Parish Public Library



# Section News

## Academic Section Candidates

Candidates for office of the Academic Section have been nominated:

Vice Chair/Chair Elect:

James Evans, LSU Shreveport  
Van Viator, Nicholls

Secretary:

Anne Frohlich, McNeese  
Melinda Matthews, UL Monroe



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## Conference Program Schedule

### Tuesday, March 5, 2002

- § "Writing Winning Proposals" (all day workshop)

#### Morning

- § LLA Finance Meeting
- § Academic & ACRL Business Meeting
- § "Budget Preparation" for LLA officers and interest group representatives
- § "Stress and You" guided imagery and deep relaxation techniques with Lena Manship-Rollason and Dr. Sam Rollason
- § SLIS meeting
- § "Integrated Full Text Finders" sponsored by the Serials interest group
- § Retired Librarians' Luncheon

#### Afternoon

- § Subject Specialist Section Business Meeting
- § "How To Hold A Workshop Class" on how to submit a LLA workshop proposal
- § "Louisiana Voices" by the Video and Media interest group
- § "Automation & Technology Security" with basic information on available firewall and encryption software
- § Focusing on New Members and First Timers
- § First General Session: "Libraries in the New Millennium: The Challenges of a Networked World" with ALA President John W. Berry
- § LASL Executive Board Meeting

#### Evening

- § Performer's Showcase by the Storyteller's Interest Group
- § All Conference Dessert Cabaret (7 – 9:30 pm) featuring "The Best is Yet to Come" with Jerie Ford and Terry Byars

### Wednesday, March 6, 2002

- § Swap 'n Shop in the Exhibits Hall (8 am – 1 pm)
- § Internet Café (8 am – 8 pm)
- § Exhibit Hours (1 pm – 5 pm)

#### Morning

- § "World War II" discussion with the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities
- § "Safe Online Surfing" highlighting web sites for students

- § "Best Books for Children and Young Adults"
- § "A Rock in a Hard Place" addresses issues of censorship, filtering, CIPA and the courts
- § GODORT breakfast and business meeting features tracking of government information online resources
- § "Preparing Students for Using Technology in the Library"
- § "Records Management" at the Department of Environmental Quality, including documents imaging and access to public information
- § "Electronic Resources in Agriculture," a PowerPoint presentation covering electronic resources from the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station, Cooperative Extension, Louisiana Dept. of Agriculture & Forestry, and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.
- § "Caring For Historic Documents"
- § "Distance Learning"
- § "Using Young Adults to Teach Older Patrons"
- § "Liberating Library Support Staff to Make It Happen"
- § "Finding Information" discussion of government information search engines and databases
- § LLA Awards Luncheon

#### Afternoon

- § Exhibits Grand Opening featuring an Ice Cream Social
- § "Comparing Computer Platforms"
- § "Wizardry School for Kids"
- § "Bayou State Periodicals Index Online"
- § "What To Do Until The Ambulance Comes"
- § "Handling Stress at the Reference Desk" panel discussion
- § LASL General Membership Meeting
- § "World Book"
- § "Reflect and Focus: The Way We'll Be"
- § President's Program with Clifford Stoll, author of *High Tech Heretic* and *Silicon Snake Oil*
- § Author's Row in the Exhibits Hall

#### Evening

- § LASL Author Dinner with Alvin Granowsky, Ed.D, *Point of View* series of famous tales
- § President's Late Nite Program – "Reflect & Focus: The Way They See Us"



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### Thursday, March 7, 2002

- § Swap 'n Shop in the Exhibits Hall (9 am - 3 pm)
- § Internet Café (8 am - 8 pm)
- § Exhibit Hours (9 am - 3 pm)

#### Morning

- § Author Breakfast (7:30 - 9:30 am) with humorist Fran Spain
- § Author Panel Discussion
- § School Tours (8 am - 10 am)
- § "Collaborative Planning" with classroom teachers to help students use libraries
- § Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities "Prime Time"
- § Louisiana Young Reader's Choice Awards
- § Author's Row in the Exhibit Hall
- § "Building Community and Library Partnerships"
- § Contributed Papers
- § "Mobile Computing," the basics of setting up a wireless network"
- § National Certification of School Librarians
- § "Can We Toss It?" disposition property with First Assistant La. State Legislative Auditor Grover Austin
- § Legal Research Boot Camp
- § "Working With the Media" - Craig Flournoy, investigative reporter for the Dallas Morning News discusses media interviewing techniques
- § Trustee Luncheon/Business Meeting featuring Jack W. Germond, author of *Fat Man in a Middle Seat*

#### Afternoon

- § LLA Sharing Sessions
- § "E-Books"
- § "Information Literacy From High School To College"
- § "Copyright Law in the Digital Age"
- § "Ready, Aim, Focus On Young Adults"
- § "Creating Activist Librarians" featuring Senator Jay Dardenne
- § 2nd General Session

#### Evening

- § All Conference Reception/SLIS Reunion (poolside)
- § Book Dinner with Lalita Tademy, author of *Cane River*

### Friday, March 8, 2002

- § "Creating a Web Page for Your School Library (K-12)" 8am - 11am
- § "Real World Research Skills in a High Tech High School Library" 8am - 11am



## LLA Office news

The office of the Louisiana Library Association has moved down the hall from the previous office to a larger suite. The new fax number is 337/550-7846. The office email is [lalibassoc@yahoo.com](mailto:lalibassoc@yahoo.com).

## Academic Section Conference Programs Events and Times

### Tuesday, March 5, 2002

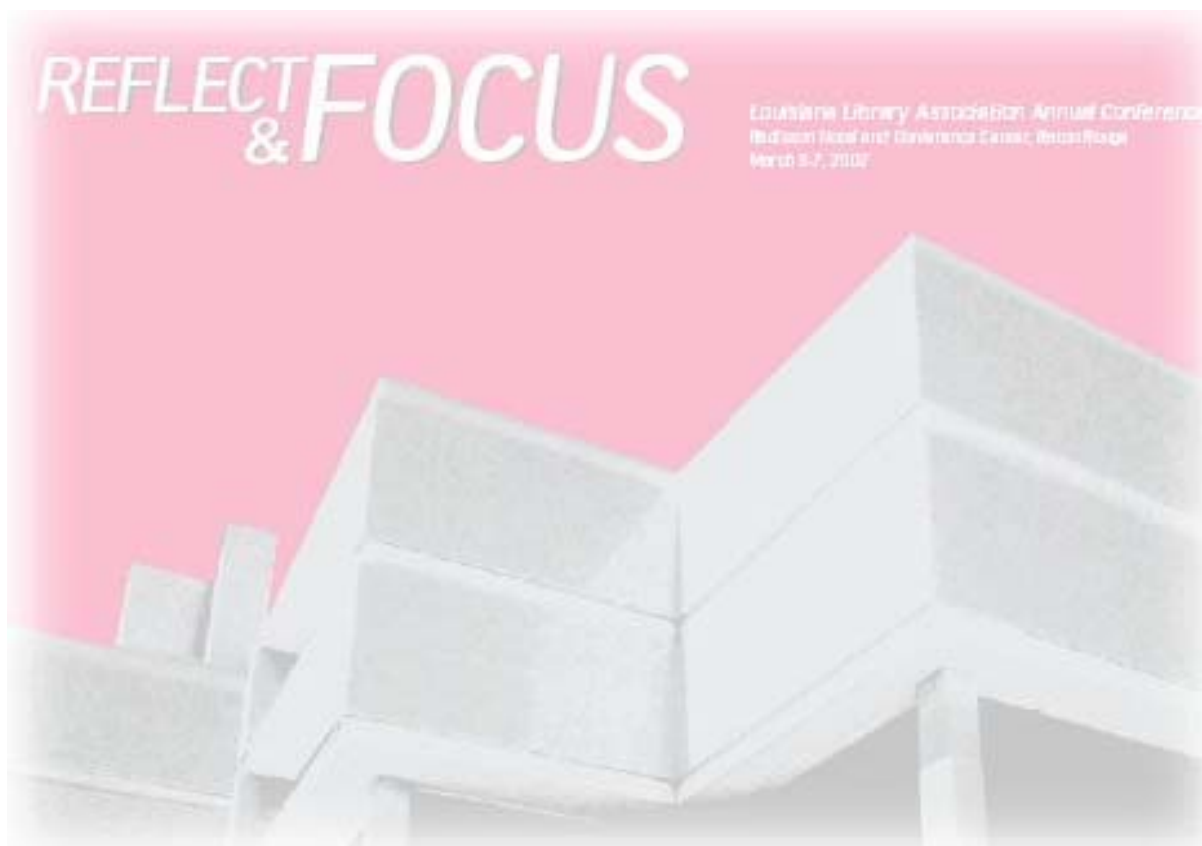
8:30a.m.—10:00a.m. Academic/ACRL Business Meeting.  
9:30a.m.—12:30p.m. “Stress and You.”

### Wednesday, March 6, 2002

9:00a.m.—10:00a.m. “Electronic Information Resources in Louisiana Agriculture.”  
9:30a.m.—11:30a.m. “Handling Stress at the Reference Desk.”

### Thursday, March 7, 2002

10:30a.m.—12:30p.m. “Can We Toss It?”  
12:30p.m.—3:30p.m. “Information Literacy From High School to College.”



## Library News

### LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY Libraries

**Sandy Brady** is the General Librarian for the Middleton Library Reference Services and Instructor for the LIS1001 class. **Jennifer Gauthier** is the General Librarian for the Middleton Library Reference Services and Instructor for the LIS1001 class.

**Maureen Olle** is the Senior Government Information/Microforms Librarian of Middleton Library. **Suzanne L. Ebanues** is the Government Information/Microforms Librarian of Middleton Library.

**Michael Jason Martin** is the Business/Patents Reference Librarian of Middleton Library.

**Emily Robison**, formerly head of Political Papers, Special Collections, LSU Libraries, has taken the position of Supervising Archivist at the Clinton Presidential Library in Little Rock, Ark.

**Elaine Smyth**, Curator of Special Collections, will be on leave during May and June, 2002. She plans to research early printed books in the University of Basel Library (first mentioned in 1471) and to volunteer at the Swiss Paper Museum & Museum for Writing and Printing, housed in a paper mill dating from the 15th century.

**Rose Tarbell** has joined the staff of the Manuscripts Processing unit in LSU's Special Collections, on temporary appointment as a General Librarian.

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"New from Old Natchez," an exhibition curated by **Tara Zachary** and mounted by **Buddy Etheridge**, will be featured during the Fifth Biennial Historic Natchez Conference, February 13-16, 2002. The exhibition highlights new additions to LSU's holdings of Natchez materials.

The online exhibition "Resonance Creoles/Creole Echoes" is now available at <http://www.lib.lsu.edu/special/exhibits/creole/homepage/index.html>. Based on an exhibition held in Hill Memorial Library, August 20-November 3, 2001, the online exhibition was created with support from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities. Graduate students Jean-Marc Duplantier and Frederique Spill curated the exhibition, which was a joint project of the LSU Libraries and the Center for French and Francophone Studies.

Special Collections has received a grant from the Louisiana Division of the Arts to continue processing of the Louisiana Folklife Programs project files. The grant provides four graduate assistantships for students who will process the files and index audiotapes. The current finding aid for the collection is available at <http://www.lib.lsu.edu/special/findaid/lafolklife.html>.

Staff of the LSU Libraries and the LSU Digital Library con-

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tinue work on a project to digitize materials related to the Louisiana Purchase held by the LSU Libraries and New Orleans Public Library. A sampling of materials from the collection can be viewed at <http://diglib.lsu.edu/LBI.nsf/Web/LBI>. The project is supported by a grant from the Institute for Museum and Library Services.

### TULANE UNIVERSITY Libraries

**Bruce Boyd Raeburn**, curator of the Hogan Jazz Archives has recently published "Early New Orleans Jazz in Theaters," *Louisiana History*, vol. XLIII, no. 1 (Winter 2002). He also gave an audio-visual presentation, "Jewish Jazz Musicians," at the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park Visitors Center, New Orleans, January 18, 2002.

**Jack Lynn Calbert**, bibliographer and reference librarian, retired January 31, 2002. Dr. Calbert came to the Howard-Tilton in 1991, and, during more than a decade of his employment, assisted with the library's collection development policies, its approval plans, its electronic resources, and its gifts program. He earned a Ph.D. in history from Indiana University in 1968, and for many years taught history at Middle Tennessee State University, the American University in Cairo (Egypt), and for the Univer-

sity of Maryland's Asian, Atlantic, and European Divisions. He entered the library profession in 1988, when he earned a M. S. L. S. degree from the University of Kentucky's College of Library and Information Science. He will retire to his family home in Clinton, Kentucky, where several generations of Calberts have resided in rural tranquility.

### UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE Dupré Library

Dupré Library has been honored by the F.W. Dodge Louisiana Contractors Association with a Best Public Architecture Award for 2001. Sharing in the honor were Architects Southwest of Lafayette. This prestigious award was presented to **Charles W. Triche, III**, director, and Steve Oubre, the principal architect, at a ceremony in January in Baton Rouge. The award is based on several factors — function, appearance, and use requirements.

Traditional and exotic wooden carvings by father and son Cyril and Ivy Billiot along with palmetto baskets and Spanish moss dolls crafted by Marie Dean, are being showcased through March. The "Houma Indian Arts: Triptych" exhibit is on display in the Jefferson Caffery Louisiana Room in Dupré Library.