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# Chair's Column by Van Viator

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Academic Section business activities this year. I know Denise Goetting of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and Jeremy Landry of Nicholls State will do great jobs this coming year as chair and vice chair.

We had an excellent turnout at many of our sessions held at the conference this year in Monroe. Our business meeting also had a good attendance. We discussed our fi-

nances, and I introduced Denise and Jeremy as our new officers. Denise discussed the two workshops she held at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette this year regarding the cataloging of non print materials.

We urge everyone to start thinking of conference topics for next year's conference. Please send any session requests to Denise or Jeremy.

I am still in charge of the Reference Interest Group. If anyone has an idea for a presentation at the



next conference, I'm open to suggestions.

Thank you again everyone for a great year!

Sincerely,  
Van Viator

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*Van Viator, chair*



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# Library News

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## LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

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**Kelly Blessinger** has been elected secretary of the Geography and Map Section of the Special Library Association.

**Nancy Colyar** has been elected chair of the LITA Publications Committee for 2004-2006.

**Lois Kuyper-Rushing** presented "Mentoring for Leadership" at the Iowa Library Association / Iowa ACRL Conference at Central College on April 16. Kuyper-Rushing was named as one of nine "Distinguished Alumni" of Central College in

Pella, Iowa during their sesquicentennial celebration, 2003-2004.

**Natalie Palermo** presented "Acquisitions Made Easier: EDI Serials Invoicing and 9XX Ordering" at the Sirsi SuperConference in St. Louis April 18 - 21.

**Faye Phillips** presented "From the Great Riverboat Race to the Great White Fleet" at the 10th Lone Burden Symposium at the LSU Rural Life Museum on March 12. Phillips has written "American Governmental Archives" in *Archival Informa-*

*tion: How to Find It and How to Use It*, edited by Steven P. Fisher and published by Greenwood Publishing Group, 2004. Phillips served as a panelist on an Institute for Museum and Library Services grant review panel in Washington, DC, April 29-30.

**Barbara Wittkopf** has been named to the LSU Undergraduate Education Study Group, the Communication Across the Curriculum Committee, and re-elected chair to the LSU Faculty Senate Committee on Committees.

## LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY ALEXANDRIA

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**Jules Tate**, director of library services, attended the Midwinter Conference of the American Library Association (ALA) in San Diego in January. As an ALA unit representative, Tate attended the meeting of the Freedom to Read Foundation and, as a member, participated in the Standards Committee of the College Libraries Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries. At the meeting, he was appointed to a two year term as chair of the CLS Standards

Committee. In March, he chaired the Spring meeting of the LALINC Consortium (made up of all the academic libraries in Louisiana) held at LSU Alexandria. He has been appointed as records manager (a position required for each state agency) and as chair of the Records Management Policy Task Force for LSU Alexandria.

**Debra Rollins**, assistant librarian, attended the Midwinter Conference of ALA and took part in activities of the Library Instruction Round

Table as a member of the Transitions to College Committee. Rollins was invited to moderate a discussion on "Addressing Information Literacy" at the Conference of Louisiana Colleges and Universities in New Orleans in March. She is serving as a member of the LSU Alexandria QEP Committee.

**Rusty Gaspard**, assistant librarian, attended the annual conference of the Louisiana Library Association in Monroe in March.

# Library News

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## TULANE UNIVERSITY

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**Leon Miller**, manuscripts librarian, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Academy of Certified Archivists. The award will be formally presented in August, at the ACA's meeting in Boston.

**Jeannette Thompson**, database management/authority control librarian, served as Co-Chair/Secretary of the Voyager Music Users' Group at its meeting during the Music Library Association Annual Meeting, Feb. 14,

2004, Washington, DC. Thompson presented a poster session, "Cataloging Statistics from Voyager Data", at the EndUser (Endeavor Users Group) annual conference, Apr. 14-16, 2004, Chicago,



## UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE

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**Lance Chance**, **Sheryl Moore Curry** and **Susan Marshall Richard** have received a \$36,834.00 STEP (Student Technology Enhancement Program) grant to upgrade computers in the Reference Online Center and the Bibliographic Instruction Lab at Dupre Library.

**Betsy Miguez**, general reference librarian, is the author of "Anne Rice," an entry in the *Dictionary of Literary Biography*, volume 292, *Twenty-First-Century American Novelists*.

**Jean S. Kiesel**, Louisiana room librarian, was named recipient of the Lucy B. Foote Award at the LLA 2004 conference. The Lucy B. Foote Award is bestowed upon an individual who has made a substantial contribu-

tion to the library profession through the field of special librarianship. Of all her achievements, Kiesel's outstanding contribution is the creation of the *Bayou State Periodical Index*. Since 1985, Kiesel has edited the work of several statewide contributors to the *BPSI*.

**Sherry Broussard**, special projects librarian, is the newly appointed coordinator of the Serials Interest Group of LLA. She was a storyteller for the Performing Artist Showcase at the LLA conference this year.

**Denise Goetting**, head of cataloging and chair-elect of the Academic Section of LLA, organized an LLA Pre-Conference, "A - Z of the Acquisition & Processing of Nonprint Materials." Denise

presented a program with **Betsy Miguez**, general reference librarian, at the LLA Conference entitled "Newbery Award Winners: Reflections of American Societal Trends."

**Judith Haydel**, general reference librarian, has been elected parliamentarian of LLA. She and **Jud Copeland** of LSUE presented "Reinventing Professional Librarianship: Pursuing the MLIS Through Distance Education" at the LLA conference.

**Beate Kukainis**, head of technical services, participated in the panel discussion at the LLA conference, "Simplification in Technical Services Processes." She also moderated the SOLINET Users Interest Group meeting.

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## UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS

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**Florence M. Jumonville**, chair of the Louisiana and special collections department, contributed an article to the Spring 2004 issue of *Ephemera News*. "Purple Passion: Ephemera from K & B Drugstores" highlights ephemeral materials produced by K & B, a New Orleans-based chain of drugstores that was absorbed by Rite-Aid in 1997. Some materials, such as informational brochures for employees, were produced by K & B in the course of doing business; others, including playing cards and street maps, were sold. All of them sported the company's distinctive purple logo and are now part of the K & B Archives at the Long Library.

Also, Jumonville,

grant-writer in partnership with Casey Rayborn of the Office of the Secretary of State of Louisiana, was successful in receiving a grant for the Long Library from the National Television and Video Preservation Foundation. In 1995 WDSU-TV, the NBC affiliate in New Orleans, donated its film and video archives to the Long Library.



This grant will result in the production of video masters for five to ten WDSU documentaries and films covering special events which can be identified as being in particularly poor condition or of significant historical interest.

Three librarians presented papers in March at the annual conference of the Louisiana Historical Association. **John C. Kelly** drew upon the library's holdings of Louisiana Supreme Court case files for his study of Henry Lazarus, the first judge impeached under the provisions of the 1879 Constitution. **Michael A. Arsenneau** and **Florence M. Jumonville** discussed Carnegie libraries in Louisiana, focusing respectively on libraries in towns and those in rural areas.

# Section News

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## New Officers for 2004/2005

**Jeremy Landry** of Nicholls State University was elected Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect and **Melinda Matthews** of University of Louisiana at Monroe was elected secretary. **Denise Goetting** will chair the Academic Section beginning in July.