Be sure you have the ILA Annual Conference date of October 15-17 on your calendars. This is another year of great keynote speakers. The Thursday morning keynote is by Joan Frye Williams, Information Technology Consultant. Joan has been active in the library field since 1964. Her experience ranges from being a junior page in 1964 to that of an independent consultant since 1996. Joan is best known as an acute—and sometimes irreverent—observer of emerging library trends, issues, and practices. She is an internationally recognized library futurist and designer of innovative library services. Her clients are libraries of all types and sizes. She has written articles for *American Libraries*, *Library Journal*, *Library Technology*, and others. Her website is www.jfwilliams.com.

The Thursday evening banquet features Will Manley and *Humor in the Workplace*. He's been called sophomoric, clever and irreverent. His column has consistently been one of the most-read since appearing in *American Libraries* in September 1992. Controversial, cranky, and politically incorrect, he has opinions about everything in his world. Expect to have fun at the banquet. Manley became the Tempe, AZ Public Library Director in 1982. In August 2007, he retired as City Manager of Tempe. He is looking forward to writing from the full-time library patron perspective.

Friday morning’s keynote speaker is Joseph Janes, writer of the *American Libraries*’ Internet Librarian column. In his role as Associate Dean for Academics at the University of Washington, Joe serves as the chief academic officer of the Information School (the former School of Library and Information Science). In 2004 he taught a class on Google. The class is a graduate-level course that explores Google as a cultural phenomenon. Joe is an expert in digital reference and the use of Internet technologies in librarianship.

Stephanie Vance, Advocacy Guru, will end the Annual Conference as the Friday lunch speaker. She is the author of *How to Communicate with Congress* and *Get a Job on Capitol Hill*. Stephanie has more than 15 years of experience in Washington, D.C. as a lobbyist and as a congressional aide. This animated speaker enjoys what she is doing. Her expertise is in grassroots organization, development, and communicating with elected officials. She seeks to help her clients understand how to utilize grassroots advocacy. Hopefully, we will all go home as better grassroots advocates for Iowa libraries.

Make plans now to be at the 2008 ILA Annual Conference in Dubuque at the Grand River Conference Center, October 15-17.
## ILA 2007 Financial Report and 2008 Budget

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Loss on Sale of Investment  (4,562.35)
Cash Balance General Fund 12/31/07  138,006.12
Cash Balance Subdivision Funds 12/31/07  68,080.11
I’m a bookstore browser. I admit it! I browse the bookstores to find out what’s new and what’s popular, to help inform my collection development decisions. Okay, and to buy stuff for myself. I always make a point of stopping in the Staff Picks area of any bookstore. These are some of my favorite areas to browse, because I find out what other people think of books and why they like them. This is more useful to me in deciding if I’ll like it or whether my library should purchase it than what I’ve read in Library Journal. Over time, if the bookstore has the suggestions listed by the staff member’s name, I can figure out which reviewers share my tastes.

We do a version of this at our library to great success. We have a Staff Selections area on our 2nd floor, and the books fly off the shelf—old and new, fiction and nonfiction, mystery, sci-fi, biographies, the works! We find it a great way to get patrons to notice a book they might have missed on the New Books shelves. Patrons know that we are, by and large, bibliophiles. They’ve long since figured out to ask us to deduce “what that book was they read a couple years ago—you know, the one about seals, with the blue cover”. But patrons don’t just want to ask us about a book—they want to browse through a selection of what’s interesting to us or what we think would interest them. They trust our taste and that’s a great compliment.

But, you say, that sort of display takes so much time! Not really. Mostly we just pull the books, change their location in our catalog so we know where they are, and watch patrons snap them up. We don’t use the little slips that say “Louise likes this book because…”. I’d certainly like to, but we just don’t have time. However, it doesn’t seem to matter— they fly off the shelves anyway! If you take the time to personalize your staff selections, you can create better connections with your patrons.

So what does this have to do with PR and marketing? Well, wouldn’t you like to be the library whose patrons say “Hey, have you checked out Ann’s Picks lately? She’s got great taste in mysteries!” Of course you would!

Louise Alcorn
Public Relations Committee Chair
Iowa library advocates have once again shown that grassroots efforts can produce results. The highpoint came late in the session when it became apparent that instead of sustaining an 18% cut in state funding for library services, library patrons would see Fy08 level funding. However, the euphoria of surviving our “near death” experience should not prevent us from a candid evaluation of the effectiveness of the Iowa Library Association’s political endeavors.

The fairest evaluation of our recent efforts must occur in the context of our initial goals, as stated in the ILA 2008 Legislative Agenda:

1. Provide statewide access to additional high-demand databases, such as test preparation software.
2. Increase funding for Enrich Iowa.
3. Increase funding for Library Services Areas.
4. Support full implementation of the teacher librarian requirement.
5. Preserve hometown governance in Iowa public libraries.

While the Iowa Library Association did not achieve the first three goals, a strenuous grassroots effort avoided substantial cuts in state support. At this point, I am unaware of any further legislation affecting the implementation of the teacher librarian requirement or of any new mandates having been placed upon our public libraries.

While an increase in funding would have been preferable, we did not suffer substantial budget cuts. If Iowa library advocates wish to see budget increases in FY2010, we must keep the governor and his staff informed throughout the year.

And success should be possible. Iowans and their legislators are genuinely fond of their libraries and are eager to see them do well. Evidence of this good will was apparent in the tremendous response to our comments about the governor’s proposed cuts to library spending.

ILA President Barbara Peterson, State Librarian Mary Wegner, and I will participate in the ALA National Legislative Day activities in Washington, D.C. May 12-14. We will be lobbying Iowa’s Senators and Congressmen, doing our best to get libraries the attention that they deserve at the Federal level.

More information is available in the April 30 Advocacy Hotline Update on the ILA website.

Michael Dargan,
Governmental Affairs Committee Chair

Iowa Association of School Librarians Announces Book Award Winners

Iowa Children’s Choice Award
_The Old Willis Place_ by Mary Downing Hahn

Iowa High School Book Award
_Twilight_ by Stephenie Meyer

Iowa Teen Award
_Eragon_ by Christopher Paolini

for more information:
www.iasl-ia.org

ILA President Barbara Peterson talked with Representative Christopher Rants, Sioux City, at the ILA Legislative Reception in March.
Each year during the Annual Conference the Iowa Library Association recognizes individuals who have contributed outstanding service to the Iowa library community. Recipients are nominated by people like you. Please take the opportunity to recommend someone you admire—a friend or a colleague—whose dedication to Iowa libraries is distinguished.

The nomination is easy and it’s an important contribution you can make to the Iowa library community. We are counting on you to advise us about whom you want to recognize for excellence in service.

Fill out the form on page eleven, solicit three to ten letters of recommendation and support for your nomination, and send all the information to the ILA office at 3636 Westown Pkwy, Suite 202, West Des Moines, IA 50266-6713 before August 1, 2008.

Nominations will be accepted for the following awards:

**Member of the Year**
This award is conferred upon a librarian, trustee, friend or institutional member of the Iowa Library Association. The award shall be based upon such activities or accomplishments as the following:
- Community library betterment through broadened scope and quality of service.
- Contribution to any area of service benefiting library users.
- Distinguished service to libraries: outstanding participation in activities of a professional library association; outstanding service to the Iowa Library Association; notable publications and productions; creative work in interpreting the library to the community.
- Leadership in education and in-service training for librarians or trustees.
- Extension of library services through cooperation.
- Improvement in library techniques or management.
- Development of library facilities.

**Citation of Merit**
This award is conferred upon individuals who have made outstanding contributions to quality library services or who have advanced the principles of quality library service to the community. This award may be given to a group of people or an individual. The recipient(s) will have influence and reputation beyond the local community.

**Citation of Merit Recipients**
- 2005 Susan Henricks
- 2004 Hills Bank and Trust
- 2000 Christie Vilsack
- 1999 Naomi Stovall
- 1998 Dreama Deskins

**Lifetime Membership Award**
This award is given to ILA members of twenty-five years or more upon their retirement. Please notify the ILA office if you qualify for this award.

**Honorary Member Award**
This lifetime award is given by the Association to a non-ILA member to recognize meritorious achievement.

**Honorary Member Recipients**
- 1998 Christie Vilsack
- 2003 Barbara Mack

**Ted Anderson Library Advocacy Award**
This award is given to an individual in recognition of outstanding leadership in the Iowa legislature.

**Ted Anderson Library Advocacy Recipients**
- 2007 Representative Cindy Winckler
- 2007 Senator Frank Wood
- 2006 Senator Robert Dvorsky
- 2001 Senator Kitty Rehberg

**Member of the Year Recipients**
*(Last 10 Years)*
- 2007 Mary Jo Langhorne
- 2006 Robin E. Martin
- 2005 Patricia Coffie
- 2004 Karen Burns
- 2003 Katherine Von Wald
- 2002 Mary McInroy
- 2001 Dale H. Ross
- 2000 Kay K. Runge
- 1999 Emily Navarre
- 1998 Julie Huiskamp

**ILA Awards Committee**
Sheryl Bissen, Susan Craig, Katherine Martin

ILA Awards and Honors Nomination Form is on page 11.
I CAN HELP ILA

In recognition of the fact that an Association is only as productive as its members and that it takes committed people to make an Association work, I am willing to take my turn and do my part. I realize that I may be asked to help in 2009 or a later year.

I can best help the Association by accepting a nomination to:

___ The ILA Executive Board
___ The position of Vice President/President-Elect

My interests lie in serving on the following committee(s):

___ Bylaws & Organization Manual
___ Conference Planning
___ Editorial
___ Finance
___ Governmental Affairs
___ Intellectual Freedom
___ Johnson Brigham Plaque
___ Leadership Development
___ Membership

___ Nominating
___ Public Relations
___ Strategic Planning

ILIA Representative to:
___ Iowa Library Association Foundation Board

ILA Liaison to:
___ Iowa Freedom of Information Council

I can lend assistance by participating in the following Subdivisions (see website for more information):

___ Community College Librarians Roundtable
___ Government Documents Roundtable
___ Health Sciences Subdivision
___ Information Technology Forum
___ Iowa Association of School Librarians
___ Iowa Chapter ACRL (ILA/ACRL)
___ Iowa Library Friends Association
___ Iowa Library Trustee Association
___ Iowa Small Library Association (ISLA)
___ Library Administration & Management (LAMA)
___ Local History & Genealogy
___ Public Library Forum
___ Resources & Technical Services Forum
___ Special Libraries Roundtable
___ Storytellers Roundtable
___ Support Personnel Forum
___ Video Roundtable
___ Youth Services Subdivision

I would like to nominate ____________________________________________

from ____________________________________________ for ________________________________

(name) (library) (position, committee, etc.)

I can’t serve right now but I have the following suggestions concerning the Association, its program, services and/or policies.

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You may reach me at:

Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Library: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

Address: __________________________

Please return by July 1, 2008 to:
Iowa Library Association, 3636 Westown Pkwy. #202, West Des Moines, IA 50266
Phone 515-273-5322 or 1-800-452-5507, FAX 515-309-4576.

Thank you
Getting The Word Out

There are a lot of exciting things happening in the Youth Services Subdivision. YSS had their annual goal-setting meeting this past winter—online for the first time ever. Using the new medium to gather together librarians from all over the state, we were able to accomplish much of our agenda in half the time it usually takes. We are certainly changing with the times.

One of our continuing goals is to increase the membership of the Youth Services Subdivision. We would like to see more youth librarians from around the state involved. Membership has increased and we hope it continues. This year we are encouraging current members of YSS to reach out and become involved in other subdivisions as well.

A goal we set this year is to create a database for the youth librarians of Iowa to share resources. This would be a collective resource for programs, story times, and activities libraries across the state provide to their youngest patrons. We are looking for suggestions and ideas when it comes to putting together such a resource, so please feel free to contact any of the officers or me if you have ideas.

If you are not a member, please considering joining YSS!

Natalie Struecker
Indianola Public Library
YSS Newsletter Editor

Leadership Institute

The Leadership Development Committee has selected the following participants based upon their applications, essays and letters of recommendation. St. Ambrose University in Davenport is the site of the 2008 Leadership Institute in July.

Congratulations to:

Sarah Andrews, Hardin Library for the Health Sciences, Iowa City

Kristi Anhalt, Waterloo Public Library

Daniel Boice, Divine Word College, Epworth

Barbara Begin Campbell, Curriculum Resources Lab, University of Iowa, Iowa City

Daniel Chibnall, Grand View College, Des Moines

Barbara Corson, State Library of Iowa, Des Moines

Sara Doyle, Sioux City Public Library

Katie Dunneback, Southeastern Library Services, Bettendorf

Karla Pfaff, Grimes Public Library

Wanda Gardner, LeClaire Community Library

Becky Johnson, Jefferson High School, Cedar Rapids

Audrey Jones, Des Moines Public Library

Carol Kirsch, State Historical Society of Iowa, Iowa City

Sarah Latcham, Hills Elementary School, Iowa City

Michele Leininger, State Library of Iowa, Des Moines

Mary Logsdon, Ames Public Library

Kimberly Babcock Mashek, Wartburg College, Waverly

Lisa McDaniels, University of Iowa, Iowa City

Deborah McKeown, Norelius Community Library, Denison

Kris Moser, Sioux City Community School District

Christina Pamperin, Decorah Public Library

Claudia Ramirez, Waterloo Public Library

Emily Rohlfs, Keokuk Public Library

Leslie Ross, St. Ambrose University, Davenport

Jason Young, Genesis Medical Center, Davenport

NEED TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION?
Login to Members Only at www.iowalibraryassociation.org
If you’ve not previously updated your profile, your username is your first and last name with no space and the password is ila.

If you’ve not recently received emails from the members electronic mail list, please update this section of your profile.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES
February 22, 2008 • Reported by Marilyn Murphy

The ILA Executive Board met on February 22, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. at the ILA office in West Des Moines. Members present were: President Barbara Peterson; Directors Lorraine Borowski, Jennie Garner, Jeffrey Pilz, Rebecca Quinn, and Michael Wright; and ALA Councilor Susan Henricks. Also present were Executive Director Laurie Hews and Secretary Marilyn Murphy. Absent were Past President Sheryl Bissen, Vice President Ellen Neuhaus, and Director Alison Ames Galstad.

CALL TO ORDER
Peterson welcomed the new members.

AGENDA
Garner requested that “Leadership Survey” be added to the discussion of the Leadership Development Committee and that “Adult Services Subdivision” be added under New Business. Wright noted that “Iowa Library Friends Association” and “Intellectual Freedom Committee” should be added as 21(c) and 21(d). Hews noted that all of item 19 and item 20(e) should be deleted. Peterson noted that items 2, 5, 8, and 14 should be removed from the agenda and placed on the agenda for the next meeting. Borowski moved approval of the agenda, as amended. Motion carried.

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER BOARD MEETING
Borowski moved to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2007 Executive Board meeting as distributed. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/TREASURER’S REPORT
FINANCIAL REPORT – The Balance Sheet for January 31, 2008, the Profit & Loss for January 2008, the Budget vs. Actual for January 2008, and the Subdivision Fund Accounts as of January 31, 2008 were distributed. Hews noted that the Black Rock bonds were sold and the money was put into the CMA checking account. Hews will add the Video Roundtable to the Subdivision Fund Accounts page and to the Membership Count page.

MEMBERSHIP COUNT - A membership sheet was distributed. Hews reported that there are additional renewals to be processed.

ALA MIDWINTER REPORT – Hews reported that she attended the meeting of the International Council of Library Association Executives. The Council discussed many items and is focusing on the possibility of LSTA money available for state chapters.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT
CORRESPONDENCE – Peterson reported that she and Bissen had received phone calls from Library Journal, asking what libraries were doing to support the Iowa caucuses. She also reported that the Association had received its membership card from ALA, a thank-you note for its contribution to the ALA Washington Office, and an issue from the new “Reach Out and Read – Iowa” newsletter.

CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE – Peterson reported that each committee member would be approaching vendors for a contribution to the conference. She also reported that two keynote speakers (Joan Frye Williams and Joe Janes, the Internet Librarian from American Libraries) have been confirmed. The committee is getting input from the subdivisions on concurrent sessions. The theme for the conference is “Libraries in Iowa – Anywhere, Any Way, Anytime.” Possible logos for the conference were distributed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
COPY MACHINE – Hews reported that the new machine has been acquired and two training sessions had been completed.

AD HOC WEBSITE REVIEW COMMITTEE – Peterson stated that the Board had already acted on the recommended bylaw changes forwarded by the ad hoc Website Review Committee at a previous meeting but the “other recommended changes” had not yet been addressed. Garner moved approval of the first recommendation (a. President page in manual – The President is responsible for content on homepage). Motion carried. By consensus the Board agreed to table the second recommendation (b. Subdivision pages in manual – online newsletters should be reviewed by Editorial Committee before posting) until the Editorial Committee could be consulted. Wright moved approval of the third recommendation (c. The following committees appoint a webmaster for their pages: Governmental Affairs and Intellectual Freedom. Webmaster may be an ILA member not serving on these committees). Quinn moved to rescind Wright’s motion. Quinn’s motion carried. Garner moved to approve the following; the recommendation would read “Committees and subdivisions may appoint webmasters for their pages; the webmaster must be an ILA member, but need not be a member of the committee or subdivision.” Motion carried. Wright moved to amend the previous recommendation to read “Committees, subdivisions, and ILAF may appoint webmasters for their pages; the webmaster must be an ILA member, but need not be a member of the committee or subdivision.” Motion carried. It was noted that the Editorial Committee’s section of the Organization Manual includes the Website Policy and that all subdivision chairs should consult this policy to assure that they are in compliance. Pilz reported that the Bylaws Committee had reviewed the recommended changes to the Website Policy and was recommending two changes. Wright moved approval of the Bylaws Committee’s recommended changes, amending #1 under Purpose to read “1. To disseminate information about the Iowa Library Association, its subdivisions, and ILAF to their members and other interested parties” and amending #2 under Purpose to read “2. To facilitate communication among the Association’s members” Motion carried.

2010 CONFERENCE SITE CONTRACT – The revised contract for the 2010 conference (Coralville) was distributed via the website. Garner moved acceptance of the revised contract for 2010, pending the inclusion of an acceptable emergency cancellation clause. Motion carried.
NEW BUSINESS

REVIEW 2007 AUDIT – The 2007 audit report and a letter to the Board from the auditor were distributed via the website. Hews noted that restricted and non-restricted funds were commingled when the National Rural Utility stock was purchased; the Board decided to refer this issue to the Finance Committee. Hews noted that the new IRS 990 form will take significantly more time to prepare and that a revision of the Association’s Conflict of Interest Policy may be needed since the 990 form includes questions about that policy. Peterson distributed a copy of the Conflict of Interest Policy. Pilz moved acceptance of the audit report. Motion carried.

LOGO DESIGNS – Proposed logo designs were distributed via the website. Hews will ask the designer for additional design ideas. The Board authorized Hews to speak to the designer of the current logo.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS – Hews stated that the Association had received an inquiry about the possibility of granting CEU credits for the leadership institute for teacher-librarians. The Board decided to gather more information about CEUs for teacher-librarians and to table this issue until the next meeting.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS – Proposed changes to the Bylaws and Organization Manual Committee’s page from the Organization Manual were distributed via the website. Wright moved acceptance of the committee’s proposed changes; the first paragraph would be changed to read “This Committee is composed of four persons. Three members serve three-year terms. One member is a member of the Executive Board and serves a one-year term. The Executive Board member is responsible for conveying Executive Board actions to the Committee and Committee actions to the Executive Board. One additional person may serve (adding the word may) at the pleasure of the Executive Board as advisor to the Committee. Additional members may be appointed at the request of the Committee and/or at the discretion of the Executive Board.” Motion carried.

SUBDIVISION MEETINGS
–Support Personnel Spring Conference – A draft of a plan for the Support Personnel Spring Conference was distributed at the meeting. Gariner will inquire about catering, service charges, and taxes. Borowski moved approval of the conference plan, with a strong suggestion that the date be moved to a date without ILA conflicts. Motion carried. The Board noted that a policy for ILA date conflicts should be added to the agenda for the next meeting.
–ISLA Spring Meeting and Workshop – A plan for ISLA’s spring meeting was distributed via the website. It was noted that they need to include the cost of the ICN rooms. Garner moved approval of the meeting plan, with the strong suggestion that they look at the ILA calendar before setting meeting dates. Motion carried.
–Iowa ACRL Support Personnel Workshop – A plan for ILA/ACRL’s support personnel workshop was distributed via the website. It was suggested that they might consider a third cost tier for ILA/ACRL members. Wright moved approval of the workshop plan, pending inclusion of a budget for the workshop. Motion carried.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – The Association has been asked to support legislation to establish a professional development day for teachers. The Board decided that this would not fall into the role of the Association.

COMMITTEE CHAIR/CHAIR-ELECT REQUEST – A member suggested that all committees have a chair-elect position. The consensus of the Board was that this would alter the current committee appointment procedure and was not necessary. New committee chairs were encouraged to read the Organization Manual.

2008 STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN – The 2008 Strategic Action Plan was distributed via the website. Borowski moved approval. Motion carried. The plan will be posted to the ILA website.

ADULT SERVICES SUBDIVISION – Garner reported that a member is gathering support for the establishment of an Adult Services Subdivision. The Board expressed interest in this new subdivision and suggested that the member proceed.

VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Peterson delivered a report for Neuhaus.

IOWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION – A schedule of their meetings was shared.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – The committee has put out several calls for nominations.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – The next Leadership Institute will be held July 22-25, 2008 at St. Ambrose University. Members should be encouraged to apply. The Board stressed that the selection of attendees for the Institute is dependent upon the selection of the best candidates from the pool of applicants; attendees cannot be designated by subdivisions. The Board is unclear about the status of the committee’s organization manual page.

Leadership Survey - Garner reported that Sandy Dixon had surveyed former Institute participants; Hews will distribute a link to the survey results.

ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING – The meeting will be held Nov. 7, 2008 at the Johnston Public Library.

PAST PRESIDENT’S REPORT

FINANCE COMMITTEE - The Finance Committee will be meeting February 29, 2008.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE – The Office Assistant has resigned and Hews is seeking applicants.

ALA COUNCILOR REPORT

RESOURCES & TECHNICAL SERVICES FORUM – Henricks reported that they are focused on the conference.

ALA MIDWINTER – The Councilor’s Midwinter report was distributed in writing via the website. Henricks reported that the Council is still looking at graduated dues. ALA recently received a large grant for adult literacy and gaming. Henricks asked for guidance in voting on political items in the Council. The Board agreed that only issues germane to American libraries should be discussed in Council. Henricks reminded everyone...
that National Library Workers Day is April 15, 2008.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY – Borowski stated that they are working on their plans for the conference.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – Borowski stated that they have suggested co-sponsoring a conference session with ISLA. They have started an email distribution list. They are talking about how they can help libraries with new technologies.

VIDEO ROUNDTABLE – Borowski reported that they have a webpage. Hews stated that they can contact her for a membership list. Peterson will suggest that their conference liaison contact them.

IOWA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS – They met January 26, 2008. They will be sending some bylaws revisions to the Bylaws Committee.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Scripts that they plan to use for calling and e-mailing non-renewals were distributed. It was suggested that they include a link to the membership website on the e-mail script and include directions for renewing in the telephone script. It was suggested that the scripts be amended to change the reason from “Cost” to “No funds available.” Borowski moved approval of the scripts, as amended. Motion carried.

IOWA SMALL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION – Garner stated that they are planning their spring conference. They had a goal planning session recently.

SUPPORT PERSONNEL – Garner stated that they are planning their spring conference. They are interested in giving money to the Leadership Institute. Peterson will ask their conference liaison to contact them.

YOUTH SERVICES SUBDIVISION – Garner stated that they met Feb. 5, 2008 for a goal-setting session.

GOVERNMENT ROUNDTABLE – Pilz stated that they met Feb. 5, 2008 for a goal-setting session.

YOUTH SERVICES SUBDIVISION – Garner stated that they are planning their summer workshop and a conference.

ACRL – Their workshop proposal was discussed previously.

IOWA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL LIBRARIANS – Pilz stated that they will be donating to the Leadership Institute. They are working on a conference session. They plan to change their bylaws. Pilz also reported that their membership is up and they plan to launch a membership drive by March 1, 2008.

BYLAWS AND ORGANIZATION MANUAL COMMITTEE – Business conducted under Unfinished Business.

HEALTH SCIENCES SUBDIVISION – Quinn reported that they are planning a spring meeting on April 18 at Des Moines University. She will contact them about a plan/budget for this meeting.

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE – Work completed under New Business.

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (GAC) – Wright stated that they are doing a terrific job. Hews distributed information about SF2194 which she received from the lobbyists; the Board is interested in further information about the bill.

Capwiz – Bissen is working on integrating this with ALA.

STORYTELLERS ROUNDTABLE – The chairperson has moved out of the state and will need to be replaced.

INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM COMMITTEE – Wright reported that they will be meeting in March. They plan to discuss their website and the Emergency Kit. Information about an intellectual freedom award will soon be sent to the Awards Committee.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Annual Conference Hotel

Grand Harbor Resort and Waterpark
350 Bell Street, Dubuque
563-690-3270

Single/Double: $99.00
Triple/Quad: $109.00
plus applicable state and local taxes
• rate includes Waterpark tickets
• identify yourself as an ILA Conference attendee
• be aware of Grand Harbor’s cancellation policies

ALA Annual Conference June 27-July 2
PRE-CONFERENCES:

- Magic Workshop
- Inquiry Learning
- Readers Advisory
- Book Repair - Beginner

- Next Generation of Cataloging
- Word of Mouth Marketing
- Unique Libraries Tour
- Book Repair - Intermediate

CONCURRENT SESSION TOPICS:

- Legal Liability of the Reference Librarian
- Effective Trustee/Library Relationships
- Video Collection Development
- Naked Reading
- E-Reserves and Copyrights
- Management Leadership
- Buddy System Online
- Readers Theatre
- Iowa Health Disparities
- Staff Safety and Police as Partners
- Disaster Planning
- Refreshing your Website
- Shades of Gray
- Grant Writing
- Social Networking
- Booktalks for Teens
- Spotlight: Law Libraries
- Surveillance in Libraries
- New Communities of Reference
- Technology for the Non-Techie
- Early Literacy Outreach
- WII Programs for Adults
- Making Peace With Time
- Open Source Software
- Importance of Trustees
- Programming for Adults
- 25 Years of Children’s Literature
- Team Building

2008 ILA AWARDS AND HONORS
NOMINATION FORM

Award

Nominee

Current position

Address

Nominator

Current position

Address

Telephone Email

Conference Preview
Subject to Change
Complete Program in July/August Catalyst
Upon Confirmation, updates posted to website
Logo And Website Makeover

The ILA Executive Board voted in December to investigate updating the ILA logo. After reviewing designs in February, the Board suggested design variations. At the April meeting they decided to keep the logo simple and selected a new design.

The ad hoc Website Review Committee recommended that the ILA webmaster work with Affiniscapes, ILA’s website provider, to bring a new look to the website. The Executive Board supported this recommendation. The addition of library building photos, a color palette based on the new logo and style formatting are just a few of the changes that will give the site a new look.

ILA Board Candidates

Information on each of the candidates will be published in the September Catalyst. Candidate forums will be held on Thursday, October 16 in Dubuque.

VICE PRESIDENT CANDIDATES

Dale H. Ross, Trustee, Ames Public Library
LaWanda Roudebush, Director, Davenport Public Library

EXECUTIVE BOARD DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

Karen Davidson, Northeast Iowa Community College, Calmar
Mary Heinzman, St. Ambrose University, Davenport
Karen Lampe, Green Valley AEA, Creston
Kristin Steingreaber, Great Prairie AEA, Ottumwa

ILTA Outstanding Trustee Award

This award is given by the Iowa Library Trustee Association in recognition of outstanding service or long-standing involvement as a trustee. Please send nominations to the ILA office by July 1.

Outstanding Trustee

2007 John Teget, Shenandoah
2006 Winton Boyd, Burlington
2004 Voanne Hansen, Marion
2003 Cindy Wells, Waterloo
2002 C. Richard Harrison, Bettendorf
2001 Thomas P. Gardner, Keokuk

Nomination form is on page 11.