



ALA Student to Staff Experience

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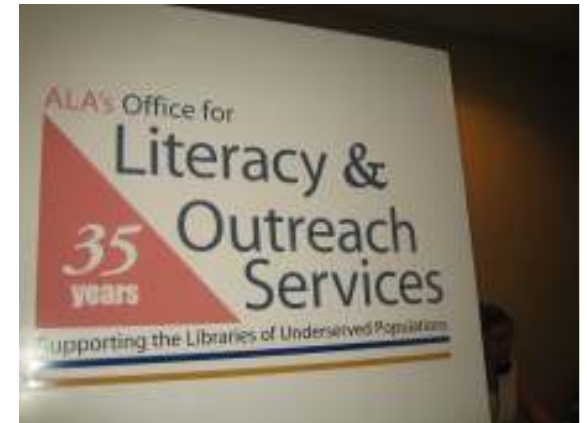
Staff to Student Participant

- Selected to represent LSO by random drawing in Jan. 2006
- Committed to work 4 hours each day during the conference
 - Dependent upon assignment
 - Assignment is based on section need



ALA – OLOS

- Staff Members
 - 2 Student workers
- Many scheduled programs
 - Preconference on aging
 - “To your health: Accessible Health and Medical Information”
 - “The National Assessment of Adult Literacy and You: How Libraries can serve Low-Level Readers”



● ● ● | ALA OLOS Responsibilities



- Preconference on Aging
 - Older Americans Act Discussion
 - Reaching out to Older Americans
 - GeoLib @ FSU
 - Sensitivity Training



ALA OLOS Responsibilities

- You never know who you will meet
- You never know who is listening!





ALA OLOS 35th anniversary



Virginia H. Matthews – an ALA Icon!



● ● ● | Coretta Scott King Awards





Other Librarians!





Things to plan for...



Kevin Henkes

•Author of *Olive's Ocean & Kitten's First Moon*

Margaret Peterson Haddix

•Author of the Shadow Children Series





Things you can't plan for....





ALA Highlights

- Prepare yourself for the large conference
 - But not too seriously!
- Take a careful look at of preconferences
- Surprise yourself by trying something new
- Get involved by going to committee meetings





What does a librarian do at a chemistry conference?

American Chemical Society

232nd National Meeting

San Francisco, September 2006



Find the Information Division



- Seeing faces from the listservs
- Meeting other subject specialists
- CINF dynamics
 - Librarians
 - Computational Chemists
 - International

● ● ● | Networking Opportunities





ACS Highlights

- “Smaller” conference
- Focused Symposia
- Vendor training sessions
- Keeping current in the subject area





Upcoming conferences

- AzLA – Mesa, AZ
 - November 14-16, 2006
- ALA MidWinter – Seattle, WA
 - January 19-24, 2007
- ACRL – Baltimore, MD
 - March 29 – April 2, 2007



Thank you!

- Student to Staff
 - LSO
 - ALA
 - GPSC

- ACS Meeting
 - CINF
- To you for your attention.



Questions? Comments?

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