

WALA NEWS

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From the President...

Rhonda Bethel (bethel@friends.edu)

Welcome to Spring! WALA has several upcoming activities designed to renew our spirits. I would encourage each and every one of us to participate in these informative and fun events.

Our first offering for the spring is our Annual Spring Workshop. This year's event will be held at the WSU Metropolitan Complex on March 13th in Wichita. Please spend an afternoon with us discussing Collection Development. **Mohan Ramaswamy** as our keynote speaker will discuss current topics in collection development. Our discussion panel consists of **Mary Kay Bird** – Wichita Public Library, **Cathy Moore Jansen** – Wichita State University, **Patty Ashley** – USD 259, **Micaela Ayers-Butler** County Community College. Please come to our workshop to enjoy this informative session.

WALA's next activity takes

place at the Tri-Conference in Topeka on April. We are once again presenting our "Librarians on Parade" Fashion Show. This is a fun event with lots of pizzazz! We are still needing a few models for our show – please contact **Kendra Mork** or **Amy Ramsey** for information.

Our Annual Meeting has been tentatively set for June 5th. We will send out more details soon. Now is the time to get more involved in WALA! The WALA home page has undergone a spot of changing. Our thanks to **Angela Paul** and **Amy Ramsey** for the revamping. If you haven't had the opportunity to check it out, please do so. Our meeting schedule, minutes from previous meetings and event calendar is all posted here. Please check the calendar regularly for new information. We also notify mem-



WALA President: Rhonda Bethel.

bers of events via email, so please be sure that your email information is up to date.

I want to thank all the members who have been able to attend our Board Meetings. All members are welcome to attend. We have tried to hold meetings both before and after the regular work hours to boost attendance. We have also held meetings at various locations. If anyone has a suggestion for a meeting time or location that they would like to try, please contact me. Our next meeting is March 27th at the Copper Oven at 8:00a.m. Please join us.

Rhonda Bethel
WALA President
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Upcoming Events

March 13	WALA Spring Workshop	WSU Metroplex	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
	Issues in Collection Development		
April 11-13	Tri-Conference	Topeka	All Day
April 12	WALA Fashion Show	Topeka, "Shawnee A"	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
June 5	WALA Annual Meeting and Luncheon (tentative)	Wichita	TBA



Spring 2007 Workshop **Issues in Collection Development**

When: Tuesday, March 13, 2007

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Where: WSU Metroplex
5015 E. 29th St. N. (Oliver & 29th St. N.)**

Keynote Speaker 1:00-2:00 pm

Mohan Ramaswamy, MSc(Ag), MLIS, PhD

Assistant Professor, Science Librarian at Kansas State University
(Has taught Collection Development for the SLIM Program at Emporia State University)

Panelists 2:00-4:00 pm

Panelists will give short presentations with time for Q&A sessions

Patty Ashley

Library Media Services, Wichita Public Schools

Micaela Ayers

Director of Library Services, Butler County Community College

Mary Kay Bird-Guilliams

Collection Development Administrator, Wichita Public Library

Cathy Moore-Jansen

Coordinator for Collection Development, Wichita State University

For reservations and to submit CD questions/concerns/theories, contact:

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Book Discussion, KHC TALK and More...

by Nancy Malone

SCKLS 2007 Book Discussion and KHC TALK

Book discussion groups are a very popular form of programming for libraries. In an attempt to assist member libraries of the South Central Kansas Library System to easily facilitate book discussions, a matching grant program is now in place to assist all library types to purchase book sets which will be made available to other libraries through the state interlibrary loan process. An addition to the 2007 grant program is the opportunity for libraries interested in participating in the Kansas Humanities Council *TALK About Literature in Kansas* program to use this matching grant for that event.

Each grant may be up to \$200.00 with a matching (or larger) amount from the requesting library. The match may be in the form of money and/or in-kind services such as staff or volunteer time preparing for book discussions, refreshments for the discussion, publicity costs for the discussion, handling fee for the *TALK* program, etc.

You may find additional information as well as the applications and guidelines at the SCKLS web site – www.sckls.info – by clicking on 2007 Book Discussion Grant Program. If you have questions contact Nancy Malone, SCKLS CE Coordinator, 800-234-0529 ext. 149 or nmalone@sckls.info.

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Future Board Meetings Announcement

March 27	Copper Oven Café	8:00 a.m.
April 24	Watermark Books	4:00 p.m.
May 22	Copper Oven Café	8:00 a.m.
June 5 (tentative)	TBA	TBA

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – 2006-2007

Name: _____

Position: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ Fax #: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Address, if desired: _____

Home Telephone, if desired: _____

Should WALA correspondence be addressed to you at work __, or at home __?

Would you like a receipt? Yes __ No __

Is this a renewal __, or a new membership __?

If this is a renewal, have you had a change in name __, position __, institution __,
or home address (when provided) __?

Please check any that apply and supply the OLD information below.

(This will help us to keep our mailing list up-to-date.)

Please mark any of the following WALA Committees on which you would be willing to serve:

__ Membership __ Finance __ Programs

__ Co-operating Libraries __ Communications __ Community Relations __ Newsletter

Please return this form, along with your check made payable to
Wichita Area Library Association for \$15.00 for renewals and
new full year memberships, or \$7.50 for a trial membership, to:

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