

TEAMWORK

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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Upcoming Events

ATLA Conference in
Louisville, Kentucky
6/16-19/10

ALA Conference in
Washington, DC
6/24-30/10

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SEPTLA Spring Meeting Biblical Theological Seminary May 20, 2010

The Spring 2010 meeting of SEPTLA will be held on Thursday, May 20, at St. Charles Seminary.

Directions to St. Charles are available on the seminary's website at <http://www.scs.edu/library/directions.htm>

Lunch will cost \$7.00. Please let James Humble know of any dietary restrictions or preferences.

RSVP by May 14 to James Humble (jhumble@adphila.org).

Spring Meeting Schedule

Time	Item
9:20	Welcome
9:30 - 10:45	Session I – David Steward, Director, University Libraries, Bethel University, "Writing for Theological Librarianship"
11:00 – 11:55	Business Meeting
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 3:00	Session II – David Steward, Director, University Libraries, Bethel University, "Possible Futures for Theological Librarianship"

President's Message

"Act II, Scene 2"

When the nomination for SEPTLA President came to me, I cheerfully accepted it. When the election to SEPTLA President came to me, I cheerfully commenced the role. Today, two years later (thus "Act II Scene II" above), I am still cheerful. I can appreciate what many have done before me. I have enjoyed this enlightening experience and will always be grateful for the support you all have given to me. When Baptist Bible College could no longer afford to keep me in the library, you graciously supported me with a vote of confidence. Thank you, all. Now it is gratifying to know that James Humble, who accepted the nomination for the next SEPTLA President, is the right person to continue the job. I also want to take this opportunity again to thank Dan LaValla for his several years of commitment to the Executive Committee. I will miss the interaction about SEPTLA matters and meetings with him while he was Past President on the Committee, a role which is forthcoming for me. I hope to maintain the integrity Dan brought the task.

The plenary meeting at St. Charles Borromeo on May 20 looks very promising. First, we will have our annual elections. Remember, each institution has one vote. It is important that we have representation from every member school at the meeting. Second on the program will be David Stewart. It is always certain that he will present some valuable ideas for our edification and we are fortunate to have him this time. Please make an effort to join us as he tells us about writing for and the future of Professional Librarianship.

Jeff Brodrick
SEPTLA President

SEPTLA Spring Meeting Agendas
St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
May 20, 2010

Business Meeting Agenda

- I. President's Remarks
- II. Reports
 - a. Treasurer Report
 - b. Continuing Education Committee
- III. Elections of SEPTLA Officers
 - a. President – Nominated: James Humble, St. Charles Borromeo
 - b. Secretary – Nominated: Laura Saloyie, Philadelphia Biblical University
 - c. Treasurer – Nominated: Karl Krueger, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia
- IV. New Business
 - a. Fall Meeting Place and Date
 - b. From the floor

Cataloging Interest Group Agenda

All-day SEPTLA Workshop

IT Interest Group Agenda

All-day SEPTLA Workshop

Reference/Information Literacy Interest Group Agenda

All-day SEPTLA Workshop

Continuing Education Agenda – All-day program from Dave Stewart, Director, University Libraries, Bethel University

- I. Writing For Theological Librarianship
- II. Possible Futures for Theological Librarianship

SEPTLA Winter Meeting Minutes

Biblical Theological Seminary

January 27, 2010

Attending:

Jonathan Riches, Jeff Brodrick, Russ Buchanan – Reformed Episcopal Seminary
Gerald Lincoln – Lancaster Bible College
Bonnie Falla, David Schappert – Moravian Theological Seminary
Karla Grafton, Donna Campbell, Marsha Blake – Westminster Theological Seminary
Dan LaValla, Lydia Putnum, Janane Waters – Biblical Theological Seminary
Melvin Hartwick, Laura A. Saloiye – Philadelphia Biblical University
Clifford Anderson, Christine Schwartz, Julie Dawson – Princeton Theological Seminary
B. Bohleke, Susann Posey – Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg
Karl Krueger – Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia
James Humble, Clesha Staten – St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
Paul Mathias – Valley Forge Christian College
Terry Heisey – Evangelical Theological Seminary
Lynn Berg – New Brunswick Theological Seminary
David Evans – Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary

I. Opening Remarks – Jeff Brodrick

- a. All member libraries are now automated
- b. Minutes were accepted with the addendum that Briant Bohleke was present

II. Reports

- a. Treasurer's Report – James Humble
 - PNC Money Market balance is \$3302.38
 - PNC Checking balance is \$2281.20
 - Recent expenses have been for SEPTLA bookmarks and website
 - No outstanding bills at this time
- b. Cataloging Interest Group – Donna Campbell
 - Discussed the meeting time change of the CIG, how to best support colleagues who are unable to attend a CIG meeting, and effective strategies for dealing with budget cutbacks in current economic recession.
- c. IT and Reference/IL Interest Groups – Bonnie Fall and James Humble
 - Reviewed social networking tool as part of enhancing library services
 - Tools reviewed included Facebook, Google Calendar, LiveChat, wikis, Twitter, and social bookmarking
- d. Continuing Education Committee – Clifford Anderson
 - Spring meeting will consist of an all-day workshop with David Stewart
 - It was noted that we have received a ATLA Professional Development Grant for Regional Groups for Continuing Education for this workshop

SEPTLA Winter Meeting Minutes

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III. Business Meeting Agenda

- a. Names and Nominations for Spring Vote—Dan LaValla
 - Jeff Brodrick will become Past President
 - James Humble has been nominated for President
 - Karl Krueger has been nominated for Treasurer
 - Still looking for nominations for Secretary
- b. New Business
 - Motion to revise bylaw 1.1.1 by adding “degree” after theological and dropping “education primarily”—revision passed unanimously
 - From the floor
 - Spring Meeting at St. Charles Borromeo on May 20

IV. Continuing Education Committee

- a. Webinar with OCLC and ATLA for the afternoon workshop session
- b. Webinar focused on OCLC’s upcoming transition from FirstSearch to WorldCat Local

SEPTLA Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Biblical Theological Seminary

Thursday, April 15, 2010

Attending: Jeff Brodrick, President; Daniel LaValla, Past-president; James Humble, Treasurer; Donna Campbell, Catalogers Interest Group Chair; Bonnie Falla, Reference/Information Literacy Interest Group Chair, Paul Mathias, I.T. Interest Group Chair.

I. Past President's Report – Daniel LaValla

- a. The positions that will become vacant after the spring meeting are president, secretary, and treasurer. Currently, the following nominations have been accepted:
 - President - James Humble, St. Charles Borromeo
 - Treasurer – Karl Krueger, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia
 - Secretary – Laura Saloiye, Philadelphia Biblical University

II. Treasurer's Report – James Humble

- a. Balances
 - There is \$1081.20 in the checking account
 - There is \$5253.60 in savings/money market account.
- b. Savings balance reflects transfer of \$1200 from checking to savings and \$750 from ATLA
- c. Upcoming expenses include fee for domain name and web space and reimbursement for David Stewart's trip

III. Interest Groups

- a. Cataloging Interest Group – Discussion about a combined meeting next spring with everyone to introduce RDA
- b. Reference Interest Group – Discussion of group pricing for Worldcat

IV. Continuing Education Committee – Clifford Anderson

David Stewart from Bethel University will present an two sessions during an all-day workshop for the Spring meeting

V. Other Business

Bethel University of the EAST is no longer. We need to contact someone about their SEPTLA membership

Institutional News

Philadelphia Biblical University

Philadelphia Biblical University received approval for the MBA program. The program will begin offering classes in Fall 2010.

Masland Library went live on EbscoHost's Integrated Search in March 2010. The transition from SerialsSolutions 360 Search has gone well.