Welcome to Lexington, Kentucky!

2005 Chapter Meeting in the Bluegrass October 20-22

Plans for the 64th annual meeting of the Midwest Chapter of the Music Library Association in Lexington, Kentucky are well underway. We hope to see many of you here in the Bluegrass October 20-22 at the University of Kentucky.

The Hyatt Regency, located in downtown Lexington, is our conference hotel. As part of the Lexington Convention Center complex, which also includes Rupp Arena and the Civic Center Shops, the Hyatt is ideally suited for shopping, eating, entertainment, and, of course, meetings. The University of Kentucky campus is within walking distance. The Hyatt has graciously provided a website for you to book your hotel room as a conference attendee. Access the site at: http://lexington.hyatt.com/groupbooking/maas.

Following the usual committee meetings in the afternoon, we will open our program Thursday evening with a trip to the Lexington Public Library, located just a few blocks from the hotel. After a welcome and introduction to the library from the director of the Lexington Public Library system, we will then be treated to a session on shape-note tune books and a “mini-sing”—so start warming up those vocal cords now! Our opening reception will be held in the library’s rotunda, which contains the world’s largest ceiling clock, a five-story Foucault pendulum, and a frieze depicting the history of the horse in the Bluegrass.

On Friday we will journey to the University of Kentucky campus. (Transportation will be provided from the hotel to campus.) We will begin the day at the William T. Young Library with some social time over breakfast provided by the UK Libraries. Following a welcome from the Dean of Libraries and the Director of the School of Music, we will begin our program that will include a session called “Oddball Questions and Secret Sources.”

A nice walk through campus (don’t forget your walking shoes!) will bring us to our luncheon destination in the newly refurbished Main Building, the campus’ main administration building. After lunch, you will have a choice of tours of several of our unique campus offerings—the William T. Young Library, the UK Art Museum, the Lucille C. Little Fine Arts Library, and the King Library Press.

On Friday evening we hope everyone will enjoy an Old Kentucky Night at the Kentucky Horse Park. Activities will include a hayride, open grounds and horse barns, a clogging performance, and a buffet dinner featuring burgoo, pulled pork barbeque, and pecan pie. Dress for this should be casual—think horses, barns, and hayrides!

We will conclude our meeting on Saturday morning at the Hyatt Regency with our annual business meeting and a session on working in and using overseas libraries.

For those who wish to stick around after the conclusion of the meeting, there are a number of places to visit and things to do in the Lexington area. A highlight of Lexington in October is racing at the Keeneland Race track. Enjoy the historic track, place a few bets, and cheer on your favorite horses. Other sites include Shakertown, the Henry Clay estate, many museums, and much more. Links for many of these attractions are included in the local arrangements information in this newsletter.

Clear your calendars and “Come on-a my house” the third week of October and join us for a few days of music, libraries, and fun—Kentucky style!

—Paula Hickner and Kerri Scannell
University of Kentucky
for the Local Arrangements and Program Committees
From the Chair...

Elsewhere in this issue of Midwest Note-Book you will find the preliminary program for our 2005 annual meeting in Lexington, Kentucky. I call your attention to that information and commend both the Local Arrangements and Program Committees for their excellent work in assembling what I am sure will be a stimulating and thoroughly enjoyable event.

Looking ahead, in 2006 we will be hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Our 2007 meeting was scheduled for Indianapolis, but due to construction delays at the new central library, the invitation from the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library has had to be postponed. I am very happy to announce, however, that we have received an invitation for 2007 from the University of Cincinnati-College Conservatory of Music. Mark Palkovic and Paul Cauthen at Cincinnati, Marty Jenkins of Wright State, and Barry Zaslow of Miami University will constitute the local arrangements committee. We are very happy to be returning to Cincinnati and Ohio!

A few chapter members will know that I spent this past June in Montréal studying French. My hosts, former Midwest Chapter member Joe Hafner and Daniel Paradis, made sure that I got to visit several of the local music collections, including those at McGill University, l’Université de Montréal, l’Université de Québec à Montréal and the recently opened Bibliothèque Nationale du Québec.

Joe and Daniel have been instrumental in organizing the first meeting of Québec Music Libraries under the auspices of the Canadian Association of Music Libraries, Archives and Documentation Centres. Their initial meeting is continued on page 3
NEW MEMBERS

Lauren Noel, Catalog Librarian, Columbia College, Chicago
Ethan A. Henderson, student, Columbia, MO
D. J. Hook, Head, Music Library, Northwestern University
Kevin Medows, Music Technical Services Librarian, Northwestern University

WELCOME TO THE MIDWEST CHAPTER!

Election for Secretary-Treasurer

It’s election time again for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the chapter. The secretary-treasurer is responsible for maintaining the chapter’s financial accounts and membership list and is recording secretary for the Executive Committee. The term is two years with a limit of two consecutive terms.

A ballot with biographies of the candidates is enclosed with this newsletter. Ballots must be postmarked no later than October 7 and mailed to Robert Delvin, chapter chair, at the address on the ballot. In accordance with chapter by-laws, voting will not take place at the business meeting. Regular and student members are eligible to vote.

If you are a regular or student member and did not receive a ballot, please contact Greg Fitzgerald at gregory.fitzgerald@wmich.edu or at 269.387.5236.

Scholarships Available!

Applications and nominations for the Retirees Scholarship for Student Members and the Leslie Troutman Scholarship are now being accepted! The scholarships support attendance at Midwest Chapter meetings by library school students and music library staff/para-professionals, respectively.

Chapter members are especially encouraged to nominate students and staffpersons for these awards.

The deadline for applications for the 2005 meeting in Lexington is September 23. For eligibility requirements and an application form, go to the chapter website, http://mlamidwest.org.

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scheduled to coincide with our chapter meeting, unfortunately, but I encourage you to take a look at their bilingual Web site: http://www.mcgill.ca/rbmq-qmlm/. I am certain we all wish them “bonne chance” in this venture.

This is my final report as chair of the Midwest Chapter, MLA. Il m’a fait beaucoup plaisir de travailler au service du chapitre dans cette capacité. Merci beaucoup pour l’opportunité et votre confiance. À bientôt, Bob Delvin

—Robert C. Delvin, Illinois Wesleyan University

MLAers at ALA

ALA was held in Chicago this summer, affording Midwesterners the opportunity to attend the annual conference “in their own back yard.” Here chapter members Andy Leach (Center for Black Music Research) and Greg MacAyeal (Roosevelt University) are caught at the MLA booth by Rebecca Littman (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee).

GOT NEWS?

Do you have news of interest to chapter members? New job? Publication? Significant library acquisition? Submit it for inclusion in Midwest Note-Book. Committee chairs: update us on projects and activities. Retirees: we would love to hear from you. The newsletter is the best way we can all stay informed! See address for submissions on page 2. The deadline for the January issue is December 1.
64th Annual Chapter Meeting
Lexington, Kentucky, October 20-22, 2005

Preliminary Program

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20
12:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration (Hyatt Regency Hotel)
1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Committee Meetings (Hyatt Regency)
7:30 p.m. Opening Session (Lexington Public Library)
          Kathleen Imhoff, Director, Lexington Public Library
          Paula Hickner, Music Librarian, University of Kentucky
          Ron Penn, Musicology faculty, University of Kentucky
9:15 p.m. Opening Reception (Lexington Public Library)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
8:00 – 12 noon Registration (Young Library, University of Kentucky)
8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Young Library Gallery)
8:45 a.m. Welcome (Young Library Auditorium)
          Carol Pitts Diedrichs, Dean of Libraries
          Ben Arnold, Director, School of Music
9:00 – 10:15 a.m. Oddball Questions and Secret Sources
          Bonna Boettcher (Bowling Green State University)
          Richard LeSueur (Ann Arbor District Library)
          Wendy Sistrunk (University of Missouri-Kansas City)
10:15 a.m. Break (Young Library Gallery)
10:30 – 11:45 a.m. Session to be announced
11:45 a.m. Break and walk to Main Building
12:15 – 1:45 p.m. Lunch (Main Building)
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Tours (choose three on registration form)
          William T. Young Library
          Lucille Caudill Little Fine Arts Library and Learning Center
          King Library Press
          University of Kentucky Art Museum
4:15 p.m. Shuttles return to Hyatt Regency
5:30 p.m. Bus departs Hyatt for Kentucky Horse Park

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting (Hyatt Regency)
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Business Meeting (Hyatt Regency)
10:15 – 11:45 a.m. Adjusting to the Yanks and Libraries across the Water
          John Wagstaff (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
          Faculty from University of Kentucky with overseas experience
11:45 a.m. Adjournment

CHECK THE CHAPTER WEB SITE HTTP://MLAMIDWEST.ORG FOR PROGRAM UPDATES
TO REGISTER: USE THE ENCLOSED REGISTRATION FORM OR PRINT FORM FROM WEB SITE
Local Arrangements Information

HYATT REGENCY HOTEL

Our conference hotel is the Hyatt Regency, located at 401 High Street at South Broadway in downtown Lexington. It is part of the Lexington Convention Center complex, which also includes Rupp Arena and the Civic Center shops.

The Hyatt has graciously provided a website for you to book your room as a conference attendee (URL below). The conference room rate is $95 per night plus 13.4% tax. Please make your reservation by September 19! October is a busy month for horse racing and hotels fill quickly, so you are urged to make this deadline, or rooms may not be available.

To make your reservation:
http://lexington.hyatt.com/groupbooking/mlas

For more information about the Hyatt:
http://lexington.hyatt.com/property/index.jhtml

TRAVELING BY AIR

Lexington’s Bluegrass Airport (LEX) is served by American Eagle, Continental Express, Delta Air Lines, Northwest Airlink, United Express and US Airways Express. The Hyatt provides a courtesy van from the airport from 5 a.m. to midnight. A courtesy phone to the hotel is located in the baggage claim. A taxi ride from the airport to the Hyatt should be in the range of $15-20.

Ground transportation information:
http://www.bluegrassairport.com/ground.html

DRIVING AND PARKING

Bluegrass Airport to Hyatt Regency

From Bluegrass Airport, turn left onto Man o’ War Blvd. At the first traffic light turn right onto U.S. 60 East (Versailles Rd.) and follow signs into downtown Lexington. Versailles Rd. turns into Maxwell Street. Turn left onto South Broadway at the first traffic light. The hotel is on the corner of High Street and South Broadway. Turn left onto High and the hotel is on the right, parking on left. (High is one-way.)

I-64 East or I-75 South to Hyatt Regency

I-64 East and I-75 South merge just north of Lexington; exit numbers follow I-75 mile markers. After the highways merge, take exit 113 and turn right onto Paris Pike/U.S. 68/U.S. 27 towards downtown Lexington. See below for further directions to hotel.

I-64 West or I-75 North to Hyatt Regency

I-64 West and I-75 North merge into one highway just east of Lexington; exit numbers follow I-75 mile markers. After the highways merge, take exit 113 and turn left onto Paris Pike/U.S. 68/U.S. 27 towards downtown Lexington. See below for further directions to hotel.

Further directions to hotel from I-64 or I-75

Paris Pike/U.S. 68/U.S. 27 will cross New Circle Road (Route 4) and continue into downtown, eventually becoming North Broadway. As you get into downtown you will pass through the campus of Transylvania University and by the Lexington Opera House on the right. Just after the Opera House you will cross Main Street and pass by Triangle Park on the right with the convention center behind it. North Broadway becomes South Broadway when you cross Main Street. The Hyatt Regency is on the corner of High Street and South Broadway, just past Triangle Park. Turn right onto High Street and hotel is on the right, parking on the left. (High Street is one-way.)

From Hyatt Regency to University of Kentucky Campus (Friday morning)

NOTE: The Local Arrangements committee is making every effort to provide transportation from the hotel to campus for Friday’s meeting. Parking is very difficult on campus and you are strongly encouraged not to drive and park. If you need to drive for any reason, contact Paula Hickner or Kerri Scannell prior to coming to Lexington for assistance with parking so arrangements can be made.

From the front of the Hyatt, turn onto High Street (one-way), pass Rupp Arena on the right and turn left onto Madison Place (if you see Cox Street on your right, you’ve gone too far). When Madison Place ends, turn left onto Maxwell Street. Maxwell is also a one-way street. Stay on Maxwell through 3 or 4 lights until you get to Rose Street (you’ll start seeing campus buildings on your right). At the light at Rose Street turn right onto Rose. Once on Rose, turn left at the second light onto Columbia Avenue. Turn right at the next light onto Woodland Avenue and follow the road as it turns to the right again and becomes Hilltop Avenue. Visitor parking for the William T. Young Library is on the right. Parking is $8 a day.
WALKING TO LPL AND UK CAMPUS

**From Hyatt Regency to Lexington Public Library (Thursday evening)**

Leaving the Hyatt, turn left towards South Broadway. Turn left at the corner onto South Broadway and walk down the road toward Triangle Park. Walk two blocks to the corner of Main Street and South Broadway and turn right onto Main Street. Walk three blocks past the Radisson, the Old Courthouse, and at the fourth block you'll see another little park on the right and the new courthouses on the left. The Lexington Public Library is on the right, next to Phoenix Park in a five-story dark granite/limestone building.

**NOTE:** Lexington is full of one-way streets and streets that constantly change names (usually when they cross Main Street or some other imaginary line). If you have to drive to the Public Library on Thursday evening, there is a parking garage at the library, but it may take you longer to drive than to walk. Contact Paula Hickner or Kerri Scannell for specific driving directions to the Public Library and its garage.

**From Hyatt Regency to University of Kentucky Campus (Friday morning)**

October weather is often nice in Lexington and conference attendees may choose to skip the bus and walk to campus. For those who wish to walk, plan on 20-30 minutes. From the front of the hotel, turn left and cross South Broadway, staying on High Street. High Street is one-way and you'll be walking against the flow of traffic. Walk about three blocks and turn right down South Limestone. Again, this is a one-way street and you'll be going against the flow of traffic. When you reach Maxwell Street (one long block), turn left, cross Maxwell here if possible or wait until farther down the road. Head down Maxwell Street for about four blocks to Rose Street. Turn right onto Rose and walk all the way up Rose into campus. Turn left onto Columbia Avenue and you'll see the William T. Young Library farther down on your right.

**Links to Meeting Sites**

- **Hyatt Regency Lexington information**
- **Hyatt Regency reservations**
- **Lexington Public Library** [http://www.lexpublib.org](http://www.lexpublib.org)
- **University of Kentucky** [http://www.uky.edu](http://www.uky.edu)
- **Kentucky Horse Park** [http://www.imh.org/khp](http://www.imh.org/khp)

**More Links to the Bluegrass**

Make it a fall mini-vacation! Enjoy the many attractions and events in the Bluegrass before and after the meeting!

- **National Park Service, Register of Historic Places**
- **Lexington Convention and Visitors Bureau**
  [http://www.visitlex.com](http://www.visitlex.com)
- **Lexington History Museum**
  [http://www.lexingtonhistorymuseum.org](http://www.lexingtonhistorymuseum.org)
- **Kentucky Historical Society**
  [http://history.ky.gov](http://history.ky.gov)
- **Keeneland**
  [Fall racing season is October 7-29]
  [http://www.keeneland.com](http://www.keeneland.com)
- **Henry Clay’s Ashland**
  [http://www.henryclay.org](http://www.henryclay.org)
- **Berea**
  [Kentucky folk arts & crafts]
  [http://www.berea.com](http://www.berea.com)
- **Shakertown**
  [http://www.shakervillageky.org](http://www.shakervillageky.org)

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Lynne Weber (Minnesota State University-Mankato), 2006

This version of the administrative structure should reflect changes in committees made at and since the October 2004 chapter meeting. Please report errors and omissions to the editor.