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## Notes from the Chair

Greta Marlatt, Chair, Military Libraries Division



Happy New Year! Oh, sorry, it's already June isn't it...where has the year gone??!! I think this year has certainly been a busy one for all of us on many levels –personally, professionally and as a country. I know it definitely has been for me.

We have two exciting events still to come this year. Carol Jacobson has done a wonderful job of putting together a great program for the upcoming SLA conference in New Orleans. I hope you plan to attend. As a reminder, the dates are 13-16 June. It isn't too late to register! There will be a great session on what other organizations are doing to preserve their digital materials as well as some great tips to be learned about how to spice up your programs and jazz up your marketing materials. And don't forget about the great opportunities for connecting or reconnecting at our daily networking breakfasts and business lunch.

Many thanks to Sharon Lenius and Emily Mardis, both of whom have made major changes in their careers this year. Sharon has retired after a full career with the government but is staying VERY active. As well as enjoying having more time to travel and visit family, she is still very busy with SLA and with our Division and I know I am grateful that she is. She has always been a strong supporter and participant in MLD and is, in many ways, THE corporate memory for us. She has been and will thankfully, continue to be, an integral part of our fabulous Resources Committee as well as working on some other things.

Emily has accepted a non-library job with CENTCOM and will be moving to Florida. She does plan, as much as possible, to complete her Past Chair duties and is on the MLW 2010 Planning committee but will need to focus most of her time and energy on moving and learning her new job. Emily did a great job as Chair this past year. As well as handling the Chair duties, in the middle of year she had to very abruptly take on the role and responsibility of MLW 2009 in Nashville. Planning and hosting a workshop is no small task and picking it up midstream it even harder but she did a great job of juggling everything and the workshop was a great success. Many thanks for all your efforts Emily and for showing me the Chairship ropes along the way.

My personal thanks to all of you who have quietly kept things going in the background while I have had to work through a particularly busy work and personal life this year. It's great to know we have such a great team in our MLD family and that so many are willing and able to see a need and take care of it without having to be asked! Hope to see you in New Orleans....and the beignets are on me!



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## From the New Editor

Ann Jacobson, Naval Postgraduate School



I'd like to introduce myself to those of you who don't know me. I have been a librarian at the Naval Postgraduate School since I received my MLIS in 1998, and am the Manager of Reference and Instruction there.

This is my first experience editing a newsletter, so I hope you will bear with me as I learn the ropes and experiment with new things. Many thanks to Michael McNulty for helping me as I get up to speed. With a gap of time between editors, we got off schedule this past year, but I hope to resume a normal quarterly schedule starting with this summer. This particular issue is just a short one to promptly get out time-sensitive information.

When I agreed to be editor, I heard that the toughest part of the job would be getting contributions. The newsletter will only be as stimulating and useful as the content that you, the members and friends of MLD provide, so I hope you will share your expertise, activities and opinions with your colleagues!

I am reviewing the content and format of various SLA and other newsletters, and soon you will have an opportunity to share your thoughts and preferences regarding Military Libraries' format and content. Should we move to a web-only format that would be easier to publish and update? Does a quarterly publication still meet our needs or do we need something more frequent (or less?). Is it important that the newsletter be downloadable in pdf format? Do we want to have a listing similar to Fabulous Feds in the [Federal Librarian](#) to help us stay informed of the accomplishments of our colleagues? These are just a few of the things on my mind.

I welcome submissions to the newsletter, questions, comments etc. at any time, and look forward to serving and getting better acquainted with you in the coming months. My contact information is in the box below.

### About Us

Military Libraries is published electronically four times a year by the Military Libraries Division of the Special Libraries Association. The newsletter is posted online at <http://sladmil.cimes.fsu.edu> under the News tab.

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### Submissions

Please submit all material to the Editor with permission to reprint copyrighted materials. All submissions must be approved by the Division Chair and are subject to editing.

### Remaining Submission Deadlines: 2010

Winter	N/A
Spring	N/A
Summer	July 15, 2010
Fall	October 15, 2010



## Opportunity to Serve Division: Run for a Board Position

**Emily Mardis, Immediate Past Chair**

*Reprint of an email sent to all Division members on 5/14/10*

As the immediate past Chair of the Division, one of my main duties this year is to prepare a slate of candidates for the election of Board members that will take place later this year. There are MANY positions that will be vacated this next year, and a critical lack of members willing to step up to the plate to serve others.

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- Chair Elect (3 year term)
- Treasurer (2 year term)
- Secretary (2 year term)
- Director At Large 2013 (3 year term)
- Corporate Director (2 year term)
- Air Force Director (2 year term)
- DoD Director (2 year term)

You don't need any experience to run for any of these positions, just a willingness to serve. Stipends to assist in attending SLA and MLW are available.

Please consider this opportunity to learn and grow in your career, to serve your fellow members, and to step outside your comfort zone. Your network will grow as a result of being exposed to others outside your organization, base/locale, or service affiliation. Contact me or any of the Board members who currently are in these positions for more information.

**Please contact Emily  
Mardis by mid-June if you  
are interested in serving on  
the MLD Board.**

Emily Mardis; emily.mardis@us.af.mil

The members of MLD offer our condolences to the family of **Ron Clowney**. Ron passed away in May after a long struggle with health issues. Many of us knew Ron through his various roles in the ProQuest organization, rising from being the sales representative for many of us to the Vice President of US Higher Education and Government Sales. He was a big supporter of MLD and military libraries and will be missed greatly. We are pleased that ProQuest has developed a named Spectrum Scholarship in his honor.





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## Division Events at the SLA Annual Conference

**Patricia Alderman, MLD Web Committee**

*Reprint of an email sent to Division members on 5/23/2010*

### SUNDAY

**DMIL Board of Directors Meeting** - Sunday, 13 Jun 2010, 1200-1500, Sheraton Hotel, Gallier A-B

### MONDAY

**Military Division Networking Breakfast** - Monday, 14 Jun 2010, 0730-0930, Convention Center, Room 208

**Preserving Digital Materials Program** - Monday, 14 Jun 2010, 1400-1330, Convention Center, Room 231

Do you have digital materials that you need to preserve - photos, videos, books? Come and hear about what other organizations are doing.

### TUESDAY

**Military Division Networking Breakfast** - Tuesday 15 Jun 2010, 0730-0930, Convention Center, Room 217

**Adding Spice to Your Program (Program)** - Tuesday, 15 Jun 2010, 1000-1130, Convention Center, Room 220 Co-hosted with Taxonomy Division

What is “user contributed content,” how is it being used in organizations, and what is its impact on information access? Should you be using it in your organization? Come find out how to enhance access by allowing others to contribute content. This session will present research on public libraries' use of user tags, reviews, and so on and discuss their effectiveness. It will also show how the Defense Technical Information Center's DoDTechipedia is facilitating the sharing of scientific and technical information in targeted areas.

Speakers-- Helen Sherman, Jasmine de Gaia, and Joan Lussky

**Board/Businnes Meeting/Luncheon** - Tuesday, 15 Jun 2010, 1200-1330, Convention Center, Room 210

Only DMIL members, contact Carol Jacobson for a ticket, [cjacobs@dtic.mil](mailto:cjacobs@dtic.mil)



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## Division Events at the SLA Annual Conference, cont'd

### WEDNESDAY

**Military Division Networking Breakfast** -Wednesday 16 Jun 2010, 0730-0930, Convention Center, Room 206

**Jazz Up Your Marketing Materials Program** - Wednesday, 16 Jun 2010, 1000-1130, Convention Center, Room 210

Thinking about spicing up your promotional materials? Looking for new ways to market your library or information center? This session is for you! Bring samples and ideas to share.

Speakers -Ed Burgess, Susan Comacchia, Terry Hawkins, Wendy Hill

**DMIL Twilight Party** - Wednesday, 16 Jun 2010, 1900-2100, Sheraton Hotel, Waterbury Ballroom

### THURSDAY

**National World War II Museum Tour** - Thursday, 17 Jun 2010, 0900-1200

Arrive at the museum at 9:00 a.m. for a brief talk with a curator followed by a 40-minute film. Spend additional time touring the 16,000-square-foot gallery of the museum, which is divided into four state-of-the-art, interactive exhibits that mix oral histories from veterans, artifacts, documents and photographs with hands-on activities and never-before-seen film footage. A group rate of \$15 per person includes the film and exhibits and the special curator talk.



### For Your Calendar

- SLA 2010 Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, 13-16 June 2010
- Web Search University 2010, Washington, DC, 27-28 Sept. 2010
- Internet Librarian 2010, Monterey, CA, 25-27 Oct. 2010
- Military Libraries Workshop 2010, Destin, FL, 6-9 Dec. 2010
- SLA 2011 Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 13-16 June 2011



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## Save the Date for MLW 2010!

**Deborah Keller, MLW 2010 Planning Team Chair,**

Have you started making plans to attend MLW this year? Why not?

December is a perfect time of year to visit Destin, on Florida's "Emerald Coast," and the MLW 2010 Planning Team has put together a program that will be an interactive and fun way to develop new skills and grow as an information professional. This year we will explore many of the ways that **Communication is Your Combat Power**. Daily sessions will focus on Communicating through Technology, Communicating with People, and Communicating Value. Sessions will feature SLA leaders, contributors to *Information Outlook*, university faculty, and peers from around DOD sharing their expertise, personal experiences and project successes.

In addition to many of the best experiences from past MLWs—opportunities to talk to many of the vendors whose products we use, meetings with fellow librarians from your military service, and the chance to meet and learn from new people—we are also trying a few new things this year. We will be using conference to show how Web 2.0 and other technologies can be used to make communication dynamic and participa-

tory. Session leaders will be incorporating activities and using technology to make conference participants active learners. We will also be capturing much of the conference content and making it available afterward so that you can share what you learn at MLW with your colleagues. Please bring your laptop along with you to the conference so that you can get the most out of these activities!

MLW will be held at the Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort and Spa in Destin, FL from December 6 to December 9, 2010. For those who do not attend service meetings, optional pre-conference sessions are being planned for Monday, December 6. An optional post-conference tour of the Pensacola Naval Air Station is planned for Friday, December 10. Registration, hotel, and travel information will be available on the MLW2010 conference website, which we anticipate launching in late June.

Please save the date for MLW2010! We look forward to seeing you there with us.

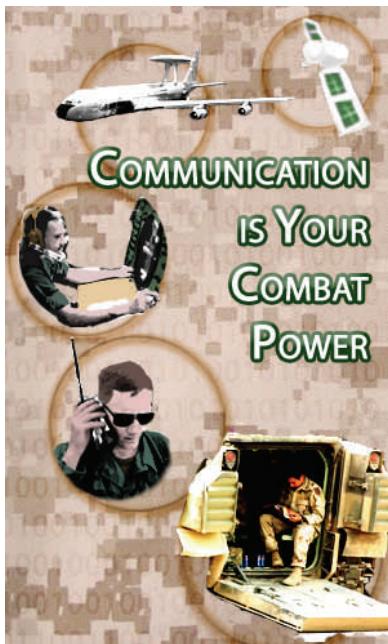
**Deborah can be reached at [deborah.eb.keller@us.army.mil](mailto:deborah.eb.keller@us.army.mil)**

**MLW 2010 will be held from Dec. 6-9  
in Destin, Florida.**

**(<http://www.cityofdestin.com/>)**

**We will explore many of the ways  
that Communication is Your Combat  
Power.**

**Join your military library colleagues  
for this interactive and informative  
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## DC Area Discussion of Need for Intelligence Analysis Courses in Library Schools and i-Schools— Register by June 11 for June 25 Session

**Edna Reid, Intelligence Analyst, FBI**

Managers from Dept of Justice (DOJ) libraries and members of the Federal Library and Information Center Committee (FLICC) [www.loc.gov/flicc/](http://www.loc.gov/flicc/) invite librarians and educators to attend a discussion about the need for analysis courses in library school and i-school curricula.

Analysts positions (i.e., business analyst, intelligence analyst, cyber analyst, political analyst, open source analyst) are available (see [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)). However many librarians or information professionals are not aware of how to market their expertise to meet the requirements of these positions. We will discuss this at the June 26th meeting at DOJ.

Please note special registration instructions and location!

### **INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS: A DISCUSSION OF CONVERGENT SKILLS AND THE FUTURE**

Sponsored by FLICC and the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) Library Staff

Join your colleagues to discuss the integration of analysis skills into LIS and I-School Curricula

- (1) to highlight intelligence analysis as another information career, and
- (2) to identify next steps and institutions that may be interested in pursuing future steps.

### **SCHEDULE**

Friday, June 25, 2010, 1pm-3:45pm  
United States Department of Justice  
Robert F. Kennedy Building , Room 7411

Introduction, Lorna Peterson (ALISE)  
Analytical Challenges in Federal Libraries, Blane Dassy and others (DOJ)  
Overview of Intelligence Analysis, Al Powell (Retired FBI Agent)  
Business Intelligence, Competitive Intelligence, and Intelligence Analysis (Edna Reid)

**Everyone who wishes to attend MUST register by June 11, 2010.**



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## Intelligence Analysis Courses Discussion, cont'd

Required Registration Information for June 25 Intelligence Analysis Courses discussion-  
-There are no exceptions to these instructions.

### US Citizens

Must register under the individual's name as it appears on photo identification. Include date of birth and social security number when registering. (Bring photo identification with you to the meeting. A driver's license is sufficient.)

### Non-US Citizens

Must register under the individual's name as it appears on identification. Include date of birth and indicate your non-citizenship status. (Bring your passport with you to the meeting.)

If you do not pre-register by June 11th, you will not be admitted to the US Justice Department's Robert F. Kennedy Building. Do not bring unregistered colleagues, family or friends to the meeting.

## REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please send the information no later than June 11th to:

Blane Dессy  
United States Department of Justice,  
Rm. 5315  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington , DC 20530

Or send email to [Blane.Dessy@usdoj.gov](mailto:Blane.Dessy@usdoj.gov).

You may also call Mr. Dессy at (202) 514-3148 to provide personal information.

## ENTRANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Entrance via Visitor's Entrance Only

The Visitors' Entrance to the Department of Justice's Robert F. Kennedy Building is located on Constitution Avenue, NW between 9th and 10th Streets. The closest Metro stop is Navy Memorial/Archives (Yellow/Green Lines). You will not be permitted to enter the building from the Pennsylvania Avenue side.

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Bookmark it or subscribe to it via RSS to stay current on news, activities and documents:

[http://sla-divisions.typepad.com/sla\\_military\\_libraries\\_blog/](http://sla-divisions.typepad.com/sla_military_libraries_blog/)



### Join the Team

Contact Division Chair Greta Marlatt or any Board member if you are interested in volunteering for the Board or one of the committees. Be active, make a difference!

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