

Council Report – ALA President’s Activities for August, 2009

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I am pleased to submit this report to Council of my activities as ALA president.

Travel/Personal Appearances—

- 8-6 Pacific Northwest Library Association (PNLA), Missoula, MT
 - Luncheon speaker
 - Presenter - session on frontline advocacy
- 8-8 Emporia State University-SLIM CO-IX Commencement-Golden, CO
 - Commencement speaker
- 8-25 IFLA(Milan)
 - Speaker - US Embassy Libraries - Advocacy for Libraries
 - Panelist – SIG –Women’s Issues
 - Voting Representative – IFLA general assembly

Media

- 8-4 Interview - *North County Times* - Public library budget cuts in S.D.
- 8-6 Press release - State Library of Michigan division of assets
- 8-7 Interview - *Ser Padres [Parents] Magazine* "Sigue el ejemplo" feature (NYC)
- 8-14 Interview - *Asheville Citizen*—Surge in library use due to economic downturn
- 8-31 Interview – *CNN.com* – Future of physical libraries; Google settlement