

Council Report – ALA President’s Activities for July, 2009 **Camila A. Alire, ALA President**

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

Travel/Personal Appearances

- July 7-15 ALA's Annual Conference, Chicago --*Participation:*
Convened ALA Exec. Board III

- Jul 25th - 27th (AALL)-American Association Law Libraries Annual Meeting
Washington, D.C.

- July 27th New York Media Day
 - I met with the following venues to talk about ALA, the role of libraries in this challenging economy, literacy issues, ALA youth awards, advocacy, etc
 - *More* magazine, *Ladies Home Journal*, *Ser Padres* (Parents magazine), *Time for Kids*, *NY Daily News*, *Latina* magazine, and *O* (Oprah’s magazine)

Media Interviews

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| June 29 | Sarah Long weekly podcast http://www.librarybeat.org/longshots |
| June 30 | “Get A Job” Article
http://www.ala.org/ala/newspresscenter/news/pressreleases2009/june2009/getajob_apa.cfm |
| July11/12 | WGN Radio, Chicago Nick Digilio-
http://www.wgnradio.com/shows/nickd/wgnam-nickd-uncut-podcast-090711b,0,4022035.mp3file |
| July17 | <i>Pueblo Chieftain</i> (Newspaper)-Pueblo, CO “Monte Vista Native Heads American Library Association” |