

NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

REPORT FROM CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Planning for the Conference is moving along, with the following details:

- **Conference Store** –Wait Raulerson is resigning from the committee. Steve Kelly, who served on the 2005 Conference Planning Committee, has agreed to serve in Wait's place. Ordering for the store should begin in May.
- **Exhibits** – Harry Cooke reports 22 booths sold to date, with a goal of at least 90 more. A short description of the vendor will appear on the NCLA Conference web site along with a hot link to their web page. Everyone is encouraged to contact Harry for any vendor contact they may have.
- **Local Arrangements** – The All-Conference Reception will be held at the Art & Science Museum Center across from the Hickory Library. Food and entertainment will be arranged. Plans are now being worked out regarding transportation to and from this event due to limited parking at the facility. The Endowment Dinner will be a buffet style at the Holiday Inn and entertainment will be provided. The convention center has vendors they can suggest.
- **Programs** –Frannie Ashburn presented an updated overview of the programs, including noted speakers David Holt, Mark Smith-Soto and Gladys Ann Wells.
- **Publicity** – Suzanne White presented the 2007 NCLA Conference logo. The design was approved, but it was suggested that the yellow be changed to another color due to the fact it was not visible when printed on a white background. Program details should be to Suzanne by May 20th for inclusion in the pre-registration mailing.
- **Registration** – John Harer is in the process of ordering the bags for the convention.

Additional Information:

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