

**NCLA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
SELA COUNSELOR REPORT  
January 26, 2006**

Information for the TLA/SELA conference are web ready and available at the following url:

<http://www.tnla.org/displayconvspecific.cfm?convnbr=2539>



## TLA Conference 2006

*April 5, 2006 through April 7, 2006*

Hilton Memphis  
939 Ridge Lake Boulevard  
Memphis, TN 38120



Welcome to the Tennessee Library Association/Southeastern Library Association Conference 2006! This year we welcome our fellow organization, the Southeastern Library Association and we are in the exciting town of Memphis.

Hope to see you there!

Highlights of the conference include:

- Over 100 great programs, poster sessions, and table talks!
- 8 preconferences and 2 tours
- Carol Brey-Casiano as our keynote speaker at the General Session
- Wonderful exhibits
- Interesting Meal Events
- All-Conference Reception at the Memphis Rock and Soul Museum

### [Session Schedule](#)

A list of all workshops, poster sessions, etc.

### [Special Events](#)

Special events, meal events, receptions, etc.

### [Hotel Registration](#)

Download hotel registration form here

### [Registration](#)

Download the Conference Registration form here

### [Program Grid](#)

Download the schedule of all conference events here

### [Sign up to be a volunteer.](#)

Want to help out at the conference? Then sign up to help at Registration here.

As a participant on the SELA continuing education committee, I assisted in the selection of 12 recipients from a field of 17 to receive the following grant:

# Frances Coleman/Thomson Gale Conference Grant

## **ATTENTION: SELA MEMBERS WITHIN THEIR FIRST FOUR YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL WORK**

**PURPOSE:** To encourage professional development and participation by new SELA members. **The grant will help finance attendance at the 2006 SELA Conference (to be held in Memphis, TN, April 5-7) in the amount of \$500 for a new professional from each of the member states.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** All SELA members within their first four years of professional work are eligible. Non-SELA members may apply, but **must** become a member to accept the grant. The Committee does not consider geographic location, type of library or position, age, sex, religion, race or national origin. Please do not hesitate to apply for the grant because you feel that you have not done enough as a member of SELA. The Committee is interested in potential for professional development/growth more than past record.

**SPONSORSHIP:** This grant is sponsored by **Thomson Gale** .

I submitted the information for applicants to apply on the NCLA listserv earlier in the year. The twelve winners will be posted pending their compliance with conditions of grant acceptant by February 10, 2006.

The Southeastern Librarian has electronic issues posted along with the guidelines and is still looking for submissions.

Review the conference information and share the link with others who would benefit from this conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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