

President's Report
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Due to other demands, Victor Monti will be stepping down as Sponsor/Vendor Relations Director. On behalf of the board, I thank Victor for his service to the chapter and look forward to working with him again when his schedule is less consuming. Rather than appoint someone new to fill in the remainder of Victor's term, Jenny Wood has agreed to transition into the Sponsor Relations Director position early.

Nate Evans reports that the SLA Archive project is just about finished. All that remains is for him to edit the Finding Aid and send the Washingtonia archivist, Derek Gray (Martin Luther King Memorial Library in downtown DC) the completed copy.

I put out a call in June for members interested in working on community relations. Three members, in addition to me, responded: Asheleigh Perry (chair), Samantha Kaplan and Anne Linton. We have put together pages on the DC/SLA site with links to local and national volunteer opportunities. We are also preparing to announce our first group activity: DC SLammers, a team for the DC AIDS Walk in October.

The DC Chapter was richly represented at the SLA annual conference awards presentation. Congratulations to:

- SLA Hall of Fame: Sharon Lenius, Susan Fifer Canby
- Dow Jones Leadership Award: Christine (Kee) Malesky
- Rose L. Vormelker Award: Bruce Rosenstein
- 2012 SLA Rising Stars, Sponsored by J.J. Keller: Janel Kinlaw and Chris Zammarelli