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As a librarian, my proudest moment came during an invocation offered by the Rev. David Duggan. His text concentrated on the value of libraries to the American people. After talking about the grandeur of the building, he stressed the principles of librarianship and the commitment of librarians to a free society. This speech helped me reflect on the many reasons that I had chosen my profession.

To quote, “Yet, there is something even grander than renovated buildings, expanded space, beautiful art, and a new look that we celebrate today, and that is what the library, be it Logan Helm Library or any other library across this nation of ours, represents to the communities they serve. Each and every library in our country is a place in which the basic rights and privileges upon which a democracy is built are practiced each and every day.”

Libraries do change lives.

All the best,

Judith Gibbons

CORRECTION

Newkirk Barnes was misidentified in her article “Promoting Federal Depository Libraries: Improving Public Access to U.S. Government Information” published in the Spring 2006 issue of *The Southeastern Librarian*. She can be reached at NBarnes@library.msstate.edu I apologize for any inconvenience this has caused – Perry Bratcher, editor.

SELA ACTIVITIES:

Prior to the 2008 KLA/SELA Joint Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, the SELA Membership Committee will be involved in seven projects. These projects will help create new opportunities and professional activities for SELA members and library science students. The individuals helping to complete these projects include Membership Committee members as well as other SELA members. Specifically, the projects include:

- Conducting a logo contest to up date the SELA logo
- Planning a Soiree at the 2008 SELA/KLA meeting
- Creating a mentoring program

- Updating the SELA Web page
- Writing a descriptive paragraph for the various SELA Committees
- Writing a job description for State SELA Representatives
- Creating a new level of giving - Corporate Level.

If you have any questions about the projects listed, or wish to volunteer for any of the activities above, please contact:

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