

**Academic and Special Library Section
Report to the WLA Executive Board**

November 20, 2004

The Academic and Special Library Section of the Wyoming Library Association met for their fall business meeting on October 14, 2004, at the annual conference in Rock Springs. Section Chair Diana Oedekoven was unable to attend.

Chair-elect Gloria Hicks announced that she was resigning because she had accepted a position out of state. Cheryl Goldenstein was voted in as chair elect and assumed the duties of chair. Debbie McCarthy was elected secretary. Carol Deering was voted in as vice chair/chair elect in a special election. Gloria reported a treasury balance of \$2,644.78.

The group held some discussion about program ideas for both the spring meeting and next year's annual conference. Ideas were as varied as institutional repositories, book arts, assessment of information literacy, and working with vendors. No decisions were made regarding the time or location of the spring meeting. Discussion will continue via email.

The section sponsored roundtable discussions at the annual conference. Topics included Marketing Academic & Research Libraries, Information Literacy, Cataloging Authority Files, Virtual Reference, and Electronic Reserves.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Goldenstein, Section Chair