ALA General Meeting  
11-4-08

Purpose  
• Get non-officers more involved in ALA Student Chapter

Tours  
• SRLF, sponsor Chris - Winter
• LAPL Central Library, sponsors Glenda and Lindsay - Winter
• Santa Monica Public, sponsor Nick - Spring

Speakers  
• James Rettig – Current ALA President, Talk about reference services, getting students more involved in ALA National, Winter
• Kathleen de la Pena McCook – Librarianship and Social Justice, Spring, April 23
• Alumni as speakers?

Events  
• Past  
  o Mentor/Mentee mixer  
  o “How to Organize Your Life” went well

• Upcoming  
  o Career Fest 2009  
    ▪ Panelists divided by topic
    ▪ Practical job hunting tips for Librarians
    ▪ Resume reviews
    ▪ Possible panel featuring first year librarians?
    ▪ First meeting about planning in November

• Recommendations for future  
  o Have another mixer?
  o More social events?
  o Meet and greet for First Years?

Conventions  
• ALA National Conference in Chicago  
  o Question of discounts
• ACRL Convention in Seattle – Association of College and Research Libraries  
  o Ira Glass is speaking