

## Carol Bredemeyer

Carol Bredemeyer is currently Assistant Director for Faculty Services at Salmon P. Chase College of Law Library, Northern Kentucky University. She has held a variety of reference related positions there during her career. She received a B.A. in History from Morehead State University and an M.S.L.S. from the University of Kentucky.

Ms. Bredemeyer has been active in AALL, ORALL (Past President), SEAALL, the then Reader Services SIS (Secretary/Treasurer and Chair), and ALL-SIS. She currently serves on the AALL Awards Committee and has served on the Education, Nominations, Publications Policy (also chaired), Public Relations (also chaired), LLJ Editorial Board/AALL Spectrum Advisory Committee (also chaired), and Mentoring Committees. Last year, she served as a member of the ALL-SIS Marketing Toolkit Task Force. She has also been a member of the ALL-SIS Continuing Status/Tenure Roundtable.

Ms. Bredemeyer has written two articles for *Law Library Journal* and served for two years as the Public Relations columnist for *AALL Spectrum*. She is a long-time active member of the NKU Faculty Senate and is currently serving as President.

**STATEMENT:** ALL-SIS has been a very active organization, although it would be nice to involve more of our members in that activity. Our strategic planning efforts have given us stability and direction for the future. Our roundtables, the Directors and Middle Managers meetings, and our educational programs give us a wide variety of activities for professional development and networking. We need to strengthen programs that mentor and nurture academic librarians so they don't burn out, as well as encourage people to enter our profession.

While the ALL-SIS listserv is a great vehicle for communication, perhaps we could make more use of it and hold discussion forums - maybe the roundtables could moderate these forums and generate more interest in their activities. We also need to make sure that ALL-SIS is a group that has room for all levels of academic librarians. We should follow up with those who attend our CONALL program and make sure that the issues that come up for them after their first year are addressed either by programming or communication efforts.

Professional activity has always been rewarding for me. I have learned valuable lessons and met wonderful people. I have no doubt that I am a better librarian because of these experiences. I would be honored to use that experience as an officer of ALL-SIS.