

that I will pass the gavel  
and newsletter article  
writing to the newly  
elected LSSIRT  
president, JP Pendleton  
at the close of the 2012  
annual conference. A



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ALA Council provides oversight for the running of ALA, and determines if proposed resolutions should move forward for consideration by the Executive Board. At Midwinter meeting, there were three resolutions passed by Council that may have special interest for support staff.

1. Resolution Opposing the Research Works Act

The Research Works Act, HB 3699, has the purpose of privatizing information that is generated through Federally funded research works. This would remove the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Public Access policy that was implemented in 2008 which keeps the information private for one year and then gives the public access to any works that were funded by the Federal Government.

Reasoning: Any effort that is funded by the Federal Government rather than through private monies should

# Photos from Midwinter — January 2012 Dallas



Dallas welcomes ALA



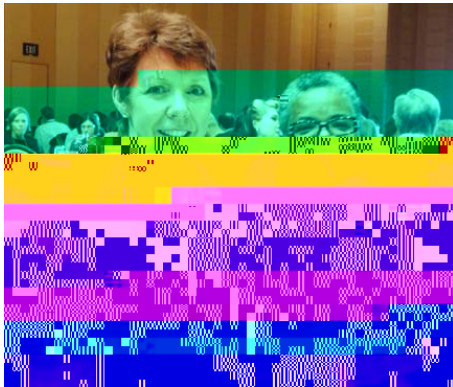
Some of the LSSIRT Steering Committee (R-L)  
Karen Turner, Kerrie Stramler, Valentin Colon,  
Nina Manning, Marilyn Jack-Brown, Valeria Fike



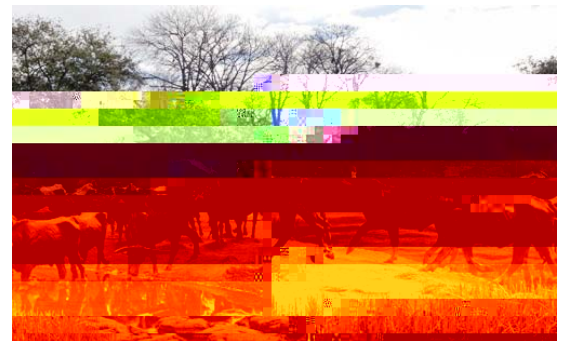
ALA LSSIRT  
Councilor  
Valeria Fike &  
LSSIRT  
Treasurer  
Kerrie Stramler



Incoming LSSIRT President, JP Pendleton  
& current LSSIRT President, Trish Palluck

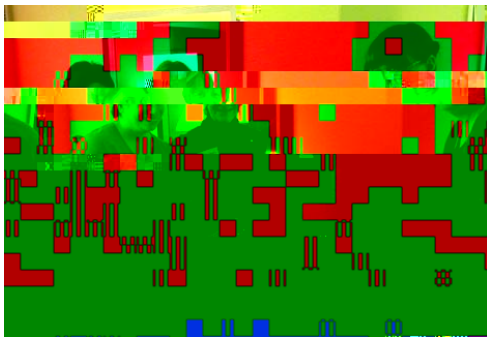


LSSIRT Webmaster Jennifer Kutzik &  
Marilyn Jack-Brown, Member-at-Large



Cattle Drive statues in Pioneer Park, Dallas

Elena  
Rosenfeld,  
Holly Carroll &  
Valeria Fike at  
the LSSIRT/  
Colorado  
Chapter  
Meet'N'Greet



LSSIRT Members-at-Large Nina Manning  
& Valentin Colon

