

## Special Libraries Association – Kentucky Chapter

### Slate of Nominees for 2019

**President-Elect: Andrew Adler, Ensor Learning Resource Center, Georgetown College**



Andrew Adler is the Director of Library Services at the Ensor Learning Resource Center, a position he has held since December 2016. Prior to that, he was the Public Services Coordinator at the LRC after coming to Georgetown from St. Catharine College. He holds a Masters in Library Science from the University of Kentucky, as well as a BA and MA in History from the University of Kentucky and East Tennessee State University, respectively. He lives in Georgetown with his wife, Julie, and their two-year old son, Henry.

**Treasurer: James Manasco**



James Manasco has been a member of SLA since 1994, where he is a member of the Kentucky Chapter, the Toronto Chapter, the Science-Technology, the Leadership & Management and Academic Divisions. He has served in a variety of leadership roles, including Chair of the Science-Technology and Information Technology Divisions, President of the Kentucky Chapter (twice) and Chair of the 2010 Annual Conference Advisory Council. James is also the co-presenter, with Mary Frances Lembo, of the very popular Sci-Eng 101 series of programs that have been at SLA Annual each year since 2004. James was awarded the Kentucky Chapter's Professional Award in 2004 and its' Outstanding Member Award in 2007. James was named a Fellow of SLA in 2010. James is currently unemployed. He formerly served as School Librarian for Wayland Alexander Elementary from August 2015-May 2018. Prior to that, he served in a variety of positions at the University of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky from July 2003-July 2015; Head of the Robert E. Shaver Library of Engineering at the University of Kentucky (1999-2003) and Natural Sciences Liaison Librarian at Colorado College's Tutt Library in Colorado Springs, Colorado (1996-1999). James received his MSLS in 1996 and his BA in 1994, both from the University of Kentucky. James resides in Hartford, Kentucky with his wife Melanie and three children, Kayden, Jay and Tatum; one beagle, Peppermint, four guinea pigs, Olivia, Patches, Cappy and Legolas and three goldfish, acquired from a Fall Festival two years ago, who remain unnamed yet still amazingly alive.

**Director at Large: Rachel Combs, Science & Engineering Library, University of Kentucky Libraries**



Rachel Combs received a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Georgetown College prior to completing a Master of Science in Library & Information Science at UK in May 2018. Combs, Public Services Manager for UK's Science & Engineering Library, provides reference assistance, teaches information literacy, manages social media accounts, markets library services and event, manages the service desk, and supervises 13 student workers. Her professional interests include accessibility and disabilities advocacy, intellectual freedom, information literacy, reference, embedded librarianship, and the user experience. Rachel previously served as President and Director of Programs of the UK Student Chapter of SLA. Additionally, Rachel now serves as chair-elect of the Special Library Section of KLA. Rachel looks forward to collaborating with other library professionals and serving as Director at Large of SLA.