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FROM THE COORDINATOR

Hope the fall is going well for one and all.

News on the ALA restructuring proposal—after much needless delay, the Round Tables held an election to determine their two representatives on the Task Force. At the suggestion of several ALA councillors and SRRT Action Council members, I nominated Tom Wilding for one of the slots. There were about eight candidates put forward by various Round Table newsletters. Letters about this drive also appeared in *American Libraries* and *Library Administration & Management*. Results are trickling in. Please make this a personal priority—SRRT's very existence is being threatened. If you really care about the Round Table, then sign it and get it signed by your colleagues. Get the completed ones to me before San Antonio.

Most other issues have been quiet over the last several months. There was one note of interest in the most recent recounting of the activities of ALA Council—a protest resolution over the human rights record of the Royal Thai government was passed. The hypocrisy of some of the Council in allowing this resolution to go through when SRRT has been regularly criticized for bringing up such issues is unbelievable. Point this out to them in San Antonio. Also hold this up to SRRT critics to show that human rights issues will be addressed by ALA even without SRRT's actions.

On to San Antonio, where I will bore you all with stories about teaching a class entitled "World Civilization from 1500." See you there.

—Stephen Stillwell

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