Greetings from your LSSIRT Councilor and values. Councilors bring member concerns about critical issues to the attention of Council and ALA staff. **Resolutions are** brought to the body for discussion, revision and voting. Why is an LSSIRT Councilor important? **Discussion regarding** Council business continues year-round. Each Councilor monitors the Council listserve and can offer information pertaining to proposed resolutions via e-mail to the Council membership. At Midwinter and Annual, each Councilor represents the interests of their membership by reviewing the resolutions. Many resolutions are crafted and presented during the course of Midwinter and Annual, so having representation on Council is critical for timely attention. I have worked to ensure that the language in [Continued on page 2]

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delivered welcome thawing while merchants hawked all manner of head coverings to guard against cold "beans."

Let's hope for warmer weather in January 2010,

Coming to Boston for ALA Midwinter Meeting? Attend meetings and events