

**YALSA Board of Directors – Midwinter 2007  
Program Clearinghouse Report on '08 Slate**



online communities, cyber homework assistance, e-reading clubs, and other programs to connect underserved young adults to the library through these tech-focused, mobile services. Expand you library's reach with 24.7 capabilities.

**Taking the Talk: Promoting Advocacy in Your Library and Community (YALSA Legislation Committee, ALSC Legislation Committee and AASL Legislation Committee)**

Proposed Time: 10:30 to 12:30

Successful programs in the past have focused on how to talk to legislators. This program will focus on advocacy at home specifically how to encourage and promote advocacy in the library and the community. The program will consist of a panel presentation by youth services representatives from local and state libraries. Ample time will be allotted to taking questions and comments from the audience.

**Monday, June 30**

**Excellence in Library Services to Young Adults: Winners from the Fifth Edition (sponsor Edwards Anniversary Taskforce)**

Proposed Time: 10:30 to 12:30

Winners from the Excellence in Library Services to Young Adults program will speak and highlight their initiatives in an interactive round table format.

**Other Program Proposals that will move forward:**

**YALSA / RUSA**

Sponsor – YALSA /RUSA Task Force on Guidelines for Reference Service to Teens (Sarah Flowers)

Description

Dates

**Odyssey Awards**

Sponsor – Odyssey Awards Committee (Francisca)

Description

Dates

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Margaret Edwards Awards**

Sponsor – task force to be appointed by Judy Nelson

Description

Dates

***President's Program – Libraries: The Third Space***

Sponsor – Paula Brehm-Heeger

Monday 1:30 to 3:30

***Printz Award Reception***

Sponsor – YALSA Office

Monday 8 to 10pm

***Technology Poster Session (working title)***

*Notes: The Technology Committee has agreed to oversee this. Beth sent the chair information about their basic responsibilities, including putting out a call for proposals.*

**Also:**

- In the 06 conference survey, respondents indicated they wanted more social events, but free or cheap. The YALSA Office will work out some suggestions, especially events that follow the YALSA 101 program, and submit them to the Board for approval.
- In the conference survey, respondents indicated that it would be helpful to know what level of expertise the program was aiming for. The Program Clearinghouse Committee should find out what audience the programs are primarily for and share that information with Nichole Gilbert in the YALSA Office so they can be identified as beginning, intermediate or advanced in all program descriptions.