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Dear SCLA Members,

With our being in the Holiday Season, I am in a mood of thankfulness for the year that is quickly coming to an end. I would be remised if I did not include you all in my thoughts of being thankful. The 2009 Annual Conference was a large part of my life's work this year and you all played an important part in making it the success that it was. I wanted to take a moment to say thank you again and to wish you all Happy Holidays.

I hope that you all were satisfied with the Annual Conference and the conference programming outcomes. At the Executive Committee meeting that was held on Thursday, December 10, 2009, your 2010 Slate of Officers gathered to begin planning for SCLA next year. At that meeting, we established the calendar for next year. The important meeting dates are:

**Event:** The Leadership Retreat  
**Location:** South Carolina State Library, Room 309  
**Date and Times:** February 6, 2010; 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

**Event:** SCLA Board Meetings  
**Location:** Richland County Public Library, Main Auditorium  
**Dates and Times:** March 11, 2010  
May 20, 2010  
August 19, 2010  
10:00 a.m.

The October 20 and 22 Board meetings will be held onsite at the 2010 Annual Conference that will be held October 20-22, at the Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel. The hotel is located at 2101 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, 29577.

You will be hearing more about these dates in the future, but please go ahead and put them on your calendars. The First Vice President, Adam Haigh will also share important dates at the Leadership Retreat that are specific to the 2010 Conference.

Outgoing Chairs, please remember to turn in your new officers' contact information by email to me at [Turnerr@ccpl.org](mailto:Turnerr@ccpl.org) and to the Executive Secretary at [scla@capconsc.com](mailto:scla@capconsc.com) by December 31, 2009. Please also remember to update your Section, Round Table, or Committee page at our website: <http://scla.org/index.php/Governance/YourAssociation>. Paul Lewis, our Webmaster can assist you with this process. His email is [paulhewis@yahoo.com](mailto:paulhewis@yahoo.com).

One last thing, please do not forget to submit your Section, Round Table or Committee's Annual Report to the 2009 Secretary, Karen Brown ([KWBROWN@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:KWBROWN@mailbox.sc.edu)) by December 31, 2009. The Secretary keeps one copy for the record, submits one copy to the Webmaster to post and gives one to the President.

In closing, send in your **membership renewals** early and have a wonderful holiday season. We will see you in 2010.

Sincerely,

*Rayburne J. Turner*

Rayburne J. Turner  
SCLA President 2010

cc: Libby Young, SCLA President 2009  
Donald Wood, Executive Secretary