

SECTION THREE: NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE  
ATLA TECHNICAL SERVICES SECTION  
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ATLA CONSER FUNNEL ESTABLISHED

On January 15, 2010, five ATLA members who are experienced serials catalogers met in Boston with two trainers from the CONSER Office at the Library of Congress and one trainer from the University of California CONSER Funnel Project to learn the policies and procedures governing CONSER cataloging actions.

When they return home, they will begin to authenticate new serial records and update currently authenticated serials. Judy Knop will serve as the coordinator and reviewer for the present.

Submitted by: Judy Knop, ATLA

ATLA NACO FUNNEL UPDATE

During the past year, four ATLA members joined the NACO funnel, bringing the total number of active participants to sixteen. Some of these new members took advantage of the general financial assistance offered by the ATLA Professional Development Committee. During the past fiscal year (October 1, 2008-September 30, 2009), the ATLA NACO Funnel members contributed 696 new headings to the Name Authority File and corrected 129 existing records.

Submitted by: Judy Knop, ATLA

ATLA SACO FUNNEL UPDATE

The ATLA SACO Funnel project has gotten off to a slow start with only four records contributed during FY2009 (October 1, 2008-September 30, 2009). Anyone wishing to submit a request for a new or changed subject authority record should follow the instructions in the *SACO Participant's Manual* on the SACO website (<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/pcc/saco/saco.html>) and submit the request to Eric Friede (email: [eric.friede@yale.edu](mailto:eric.friede@yale.edu)) who will prepare the request for submission to the Library of Congress.

Submitted by: Judy Knop, ATLA

2010 "THE YEAR OF CATALOGING RESEARCH"

Welcome to the "Year of Cataloging Research." Allyson Carlyle (Associate Professor and Chair, Ph.D. Program, The Information School, University of Washington) has published a guest editorial in *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly* v. 47, no. 8 (2009) announcing 2010 as the "Year of Cataloging Research." In the editorial, she describes the origination of the idea