The OBS-SIS was chaired by Patricia Sayre-McCoy and included the following members: Michael Maben, past chair, Kathy Faust, vice chair/chair-elect; Karen Seldon, secretary/treasurer; Elaine Bradshaw and Keiko Okuhara, members-at-large, and Tim Knight, webmaster. Ellen McGrath and Janet Hedin were the TSLL representatives, and George Praeger served as the MARBI representative. OCLC’s new restructuring eliminated Phyllis Post’s position as OCLC representative, and it was not clear if observer positions such as this would continue to exist.

Standing committee chairs were as follows: Education Committee, Patricia Sayre-McCoy (2010 Annual Meeting) and Kathy Faust (2011 Annual Meeting); Local Systems, Caitlin Robinson; Nominations, Andrea Rabbia; OBS/TS Joint Research Grant, Hollie White; and the OCLC Committee (formerly the OCLC/RLIN Committee) Keiko Okuhara and Ming Lu. Tim Knight chaired the Web Advisory Committee.

A number of members of OBS worked on setting up and maintaining the OBS Activities table this year. Initial set-up was done by Pat Sayre-McCoy, and Elaine Bradshaw and Keiko Okuhara refilled it when necessary and packed it up for next year.

**OBS Accomplishments for 2009-2010**

A contract between AALL and Hein was signed to digitize *TSLL* and add it to HeinOnline as part of the Law Librarian’s Reference Library. The project was completed and all of the issues are now on Hein. The initial scans may be redone later, and Hein is working to improve indexing and full-text capabilities. This is a good contribution to Hein’s content and makes this valuable resource available to many more librarians, not just law librarians.

The Nominations Committee selected four highly qualified candidates for the positions of vice chair/chair-elect and Member-at-Large. Betty Roeske was elected vice chair/chair-elect, and Karen Nuckolls was elected member-at-large. Michael Maben, past chair, and Elaine Bradshaw, member-at-large, will be leaving the OBS board at the end of the 2009-2010 term.

OBS sponsored or co-sponsored five educational programs at the 2010 AALL conference. There were 11 program proposals, and AMPC selected five. OBS did not self-sponsor any programs this year; our Hot Topic slot was scheduled for our VIP’s presentation. Programs for 2010 were:

- B-3 “Open Source ILS: What a Service Oriented System Brings to You and Your Library” (co-sponsored with TS)
- C-5 “Catalogers Today: Skills Sets, Expectations and Challenges” (co-sponsored with TS)
- G-5 “MARC and RDA: an Overview” (co-sponsored with TS)
H-4 “The Semantic Web and RDA: Making the Catalog a Networked Bibliographic Environment” (co-sponsored with TS)

K-5 “Is Quality Control in Academic Law Library Online Catalogs Declining?”

This year, OBS also had a VIP, Janet Swan Hill, professor and associate director for technical services, University of Colorado at Boulder, who was able to attend many sessions and add her valuable comments to the topics during the question period. She also had a special presentation at the OBS Hot Topic concerning the future of librarians. She was warmly received.

Pat Sayre-McCoy manned the CONELL Marketplace table this year and distributed all but a couple of OBS brochures. The Board decided we needed to revise the brochures and then print new ones. Member-at-large Keiko Okuhara will coordinate this process and see that updates and changes are made and then coordinate with AALL to have them printed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia Sayre-McCoy
Chair, 2009/2010