The executive board of the Online Bibliographic Services SIS for 2011/2012 consisted of Betty Roeske, chair; Christina Tarr, vice chair/chair-elect; Kathy Faust, past chair; Barbara Szalkowski, Secretary/Treasurer; and Karen Nuckols and Marjorie Crawford, members-at-large. The rest of the SIS leadership consisted of: F. Tim Knight, webmaster and chair of the Web Advisory Committee; Karen Selden, chair of the OCLC Committee; Marjorie Crawford, chair of the Local Systems Committee; Hollie White, chair of the OBS/TS Joint Research Grant Committee; Pat Sayre McCoy, chair of the Nominations Committee; and Janet Hedin and Marilyn Nicely, OBS representatives to TSLL. Members leaving the board at the end of the 2012 meeting are Karen Nuckols and Kathy Faust.

The board assisted in developing the OBS Education programs and responding to the Velvet Chainsaw Consultant Report. Traditionally the vice chair/chair elect has responsibility for the program planning for the year they are chair. So Betty Roeske led the planning for the 2012 meeting and Christina Tarr started the planning for the 2013 meeting. For the 2012 Boston meeting, the SIS had three programs through AMPC; A-3: "Guerrilla Usability Testing" (CS-SIS, OBS-SIS); D-1: "The Innovative Interfaces/SkyRiver vs. OCLC lawsuit: Who wins? Who Loses?" (OBS-SIS); and K-5: "Modeling subject authority data: FRSAD overview and implementation examples" (OBS-SIS). One was a self sponsored program: Who Wants to be An Acronymaire? The New Game Show for Law Librarians. The format was a Jeopardy game. The Education Committee members did a great job. The members were: Marjorie Crawford; Jo-Anne Giammattei; Janet Ann Hedin; Richard Jost; Ming Lu; Michael Maben; Pat Sayre McCoy; Ellen McGrath; Meredith McNett; Keiko Okuhara; and Karen E Selden.

VIP was Marshall Breeding, who is the author of frequent writings on library automation and related topics.

Elections were held in the Spring for the vice-chair/chair elect and one member-at-large. The results are as follows: Vice Chair/Chair Elect is Katrina Piechnik. Hollie White was the other candidate. Member at Large is Corrine Jacox. Jennifer Noga was the other candidate.

Once again the SIS took part in the CONELL Marketplace and organized an activities table in the Exhibit Area. Karen Nuckolls as senior member at large bought mini lanterns with the OBS name on them. These proved to be popular. Betty Roeske manned the CONELL table. Various OBS members help put together the activities table.

It was a productive year for OBS.

Betty Roeske

Chair