

SLIS alumni and friends,

The Library School Association (LSA) continues to sponsor a fundraising drive to support the overall SLIS mission and to fill gaps where the current budget falls short through *The Fund for Excellence*.

LSA is proud of the nine scholarships already endowed that assist students with tuition and books. However, the current SLIS operating budget does not allow for the extras and incidentals that promote professional development for our students' education outside of the classroom.

LSA feels strongly that *The Fund for Excellence* provides SLIS students and faculty with these extras that enhance an overall professional education and will relieve the burden of spending personal resources for SLIS activities and functions. We hope you will agree and assist us in building this fund to provide for such needs as:

- Funding for students to attend conferences and professional seminars
- Monies to house/entertain visiting artists, speakers and professional dignitaries
- Refreshments for student professional association meetings

You can make a contribution in the traditional way or online.

- Traditional: please send a check made payable to The University of Alabama to SLIS, Box 870252, Tuscaloosa AL 35487-0252. Write *Fund for Excellence* on the bottom left corner of the check
- Online: [Donate here](#). You can select a standard gift amount or fill in the amount you wish to give in the "other" designation.

I hope we can count on your support.