

Greetings all! I am writing this to you from my office at work. As of Monday of this week, we were all to be back in the office if we had still been working from home. It felt a little like the first day of school again – I got some new clothes and packed my lunch. I have been working a hybrid model for the last number of months, so this will be different. It is certainly good to see my colleagues in person.

I am looking forward to a year of busy-ness at SLA. I am sure you have all seen the calls for volunteers for the many exciting committees that it takes for SLA to be a success. I encourage you to look for a role that fits your interests and your time – you will not regret it.

The office staff have been busy this summer preparing for Library Week and Culture Days and it has been an interesting time. I am excited to see what libraries will do to engage with their patrons. I hope that folks will consider sharing their stories for the newsletter.

We have a Board meeting and orientation in a couple of weeks, which will be the real start to the Board's business for the year. Please reach out if you are interested in what the Board does and how you can take part. The next round of recruiting for Board members will take place in spring 2022.

Finally, I would like to welcome Samar Farhan to our SLA office family. Samar is joining us to assist with admin duties while Anne is on leave from the office. I know that you will all make Samar feel welcome when you get the chance to speak to her.

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