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The Academic Section reports that the Professional Forum for WLA/MPLA 2005 will consist of presentations from 5 MPLA members, with topics ranging from outsourcing to database comparisons to collection analysis. The joint MPLA and WLA Academic section meeting will include a sharing session between members on what's happening in their libraries and what the hot topics and issues are. In the recent elections, Kristen Clark was chosen as Chair-Elect of the Academic Section. Jan Fandrich will become chair following the conference in Jackson, unless or until the new electronic communities go into effect.