Section Three: News and Views of the Members of the ATLA Technical Services Section

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ATLA NACO Funnel 8th Among NACO Funnel Projects in New Record Creation

During the first half of the fiscal year, Sept. 2009-Mar. 2010, the ATLA NACO Funnel members created 509 new name authority records, making it the eighth most productive funnel project. In Fiscal year 2009, there were 696 headings created and 129 headings modified. To date, September 2009 to June 2010, there have been 799 headings created and 149 modified.

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Two ATLA NACO Funnel Members Gain Independence

This spring, Michael Bradford gained independence in creating and modifying corporate/conference/geographic names. Denise Pakala gained independence in creating and modifying personal names.

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ATLA Conser Funnel Project off to a Good Start

Five ATLA members attended CONSER training in conjunction with the ALA Midwinter 2010 meetings in Boston, Mass. By June 2010, those new CONSER members have added 85 new serial records to the CONSER database and have maintained 14 records which were already authenticated. Four of the five trainees have submitted records for review.

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RDA Workshop

Technical Services at Westminster Theological Seminary Library plans to prepare for implementation of RDA in the following manner: May 9-10, 2011, in conjunction with Southeastern Pennsylvania Theological Library Association (SEPTLA), Westminster Theological Seminary will host a two-day educational workshop with guest lecturer, Armin Siedlecki, Head of Cataloging, Pitts Theological Seminary, Emory University, an official RDA test site.