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**TS-SIS Second Year Member-at-Large Report**  
**March 2017-July 2017**

Due to the resignation of Second Year Member-at-Large (MaL) Wilhelmina Randtke, I was appointed to finish the remaining months of her term (March 2017 to July 2017) on the TS-SIS Executive Board.

Traditionally the Second Year MaL works with representatives of CS-SIS, OBS-SIS, and RIPS-SIS to plan the annual joint reception (commonly known as the “Alphabet Soup” reception) at the AALL Annual Meeting. However, the reception was cancelled for the 2017 AALL Annual Meeting due to a lack of sponsorship money. OBS-SIS MaL Patty Alwayay volunteered to take the lead in coordinating dine arounds to replace the reception. I will work with Patty and representatives from CS-SIS and RIPS-SIS on this project. Because it seems unlikely that a new sponsor will be found to fund the reception in coming years, the section of the TS Handbook that details the responsibilities of the Second Year MaL will probably need to be updated. However, I recommend waiting until spring 2018 to make any updates to the TS Handbook since it will be more clear by then if the Alphabet Soup reception can find new sponsorship or if the dine arounds will be continued.

The Second Year MaL also serves as an ex officio member of the TS-SS Membership Committee, but I performed no duties for this committee in my brief time serving on the TS-SIS Executive Board.

During my time on the TS-SIS Executive Board, I actively participated in all Executive Board meetings and listserv discussions.