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## **PRESIDENT'S COLUMN**

**HELEN KELLY**

I am so glad to have gotten my bright yellow raincoat out of the closet. I was so tired of wearing my brown winter raincoat. In fact, everyone I talk with is ready for spring; we are all tired of wearing layers of clothes of the same colors everyday (black, black, and black), and of the cold and dampness of the offices. Springtime is a time to rejuvenate, be refreshed and to plant.

*For everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven. A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to reap . . . Ecclesiastes 3:1-3 or "Turn, Turn, Turn" by The Byrds.*

The GLPA has a mission and purpose: to promote the paralegal profession; to provide seminars for the continuing legal education of paralegals; to act as a forum for the exchange of information; to promote and support professional standards; to communicate with the legal community and the general public; and to participate in local and national issues that affect the profession.

One way of promoting the paralegal profession is to *plant* the knowledge. We feel that a way of *planting* is to educate our youth about the profession and to support the Universities and Colleges that offer paralegal programs, especially the ones which are ABA approved. This year we are hosting a Paralegal Education Fair for juniors and seniors in high school which is scheduled for Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. We have invited several paralegal programs from around the Commonwealth to join us so they can recruit potential high school students and communicate with them about their programs and the profession. The GLPA is also excited about offering a scholarship to a high school senior from Central Kentucky. *This is our time to plant so that future generations can have a harvest to reap.*

We have taken to heart some of the comments from members over the last few years about the GLPA offering more to its members in addition to our great monthly CLE lunch meetings. As of the publication of this edition, we will have had our Power Point Seminar on March 13<sup>th</sup> and we are planning a half day seminar for May 11<sup>th</sup>. We are so excited to offer additional topics and speakers so that everyone has something that they can learn and someone from which they can learn from.

I am also very excited about our Spring Social for our members on May 17<sup>th</sup>. I want to encourage everyone to plan to attend. It is a great time to socialize and network.

Please feel free to contact me at anytime with any questions, comments or suggestions you may have on how we can better serve our membership and our community. You may contact me at [hkelly@bhtriallaw.com](mailto:hkelly@bhtriallaw.com) or 859-519-1756. Remember this is your association and ask yourself are you an active member or do you "Just Belong"?

























































