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In conclusion Hershberg committed to be responsive to members' recommendations for ways to strengthen the Association's work, and to always respond promptly to urgent issues.

Report of the Treasurer

LASA Treasurer Kevin Middlebrook was brief, owing to the late hour. He focused on four key points for his report: LASA's finances are healthy, due to the Secretariat's careful management as well as a rising membership base that allows the Secretariat to cover all core operating expenses from current revenue. Endowment funds are used only for travel grants and special projects.

Thanks to the efforts of previous treasurers, LASA's finances are professionally audited each year, and the Endowment is professionally managed by Smith Barney.

The EC has engaged in detail the issue of socially-responsible investing (SRI), and at its Montréal meeting adopted a statement of investment principles that addresses both LASA's fiduciary responsibility in managing its Endowment and the importance of moving toward a more socially responsible endowment investment profile.

LASA's Committee on Way and Means is in discussion with members of the Investment Committee to devise a specific strategy for promoting SRI. ■



Welcoming Reception – Table of Honor (from left to right): Victor Armony, Local Arrangements Representative; Helen Safa, Kalman Silvert Awardee; Luc Vinet, Rector, Université de Montréal; Charles R. Hale, LASA President; Her Excellency The Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, C.C., C.C.M., C.O.M., C.D., Governor General of Canada; Louise Fréchette, Former United Nations Deputy Secretary General; Philip Oxhorn, Local Arrangements Committee Representative and Editor of the *Latin American Research Review*; Orlando Fals-Borda, LASA/Oxfam America Martin Diskin Lecturer; Stuart McCook, CALACS President.



Her Excellency The Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, C.C., C.C.M., C.O.M., C.D., Governor General of Canada



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Álvaro García Linera, Vice President of Bolivia



Charles R. Hale, LASA President, and LASA2007 Program Co-Chairs, María Socorro Tabuenca Córdoba and Neil Harvey



Premio Iberoamericano Committee Chair, Rossana Reguillo, and Anke Birkenmaier – 2007 Awardee



Sonia E. Alvarez, LASA Past President Helen Safa, Kalman Silvert Awardee, and Charles R. Hale, LASA President



Incoming LASA President, Eric Herschberg



Claudia Ferman, LASA Film Festival Director and 2007 Awardees



Michiel Baud, Committee Chair of Bryce Wood Book Award and Myrna Santiago – 2007 Awardee



Jorge Duany, Carmen Diana Deere, Helen Safa, and Nathalie Lebon



Charles R. Hale, LASA President and 2007 Media Award Winner, Hollman Morris

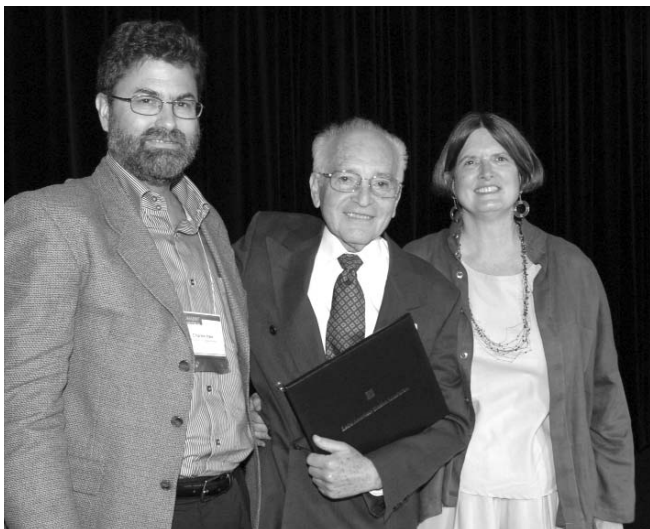


Arturo Samper and
Orlando Fals Borda



Orlando Fals Borda, LASA/Oxfam America Martin Diskin Lecturer, and group of Colombian participants

Charles R. Hale, LASA President Orlando Fals Borda, LASA/Oxfam America Martin Diskin Lecturer, and Brinton Lykes Committee Chair of the LASA/Oxfam America Martin Diskin Lectureship



Charles R. Hale, LASA President, Brinton Lykes, Committee Chair of the LASA/Oxfam America Martin Diskin Lectureship, Vilunya Diskin, Orlando Fals Borda, LASA/Oxfam America Martin Diskin Lecturer and Ray Offenheiser, President, Oxfam America



Melissa Smith, Vilunya Diskin and Leah Diskin