

OLA Annual Reports 2018-19
Divisions, Committees, Round Tables, Special Assignments
Final

OLA unit: Academic Division

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

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Overall Goals & Responsibilities

The Academic Division of OLA serves a dual role as the Oregon chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL). The Academic Division/ACRL-OR seeks to foster communication among academic library personnel; to promote the development of Oregon's academic libraries; to sponsor educational programs of interest to academic library personnel; to serve as liaison between academic personnel and various other academic and library constituencies; and to advocate for academic libraries and library personnel on the state level.

Objectives and activities for current year

Advocacy

1. Define advocacy for ACRL-OR.
2. Theme of 2018 ACRL-OR/WA joint conference is "Reimagining Advocacy: Personal, Professional, Political"
3. Continue "Library Leaders" blog post series interviewing academic library directors in the state. The interview questions include one about what advocacy means to that person.

Education

1. Pilot free ACRL-OR member webinars

Collaboration

1. Continue to provide scholarships for collaborative projects with academic and K-12 librarians
2. Continue to work with and support ILAGO's work in revising the AAOT information literacy outcomes.

2018-19 Goals – Advocacy

ACRL-Oregon held a successful conference in October 2018 on the theme of "Reimagining Advocacy: Personal, Professional, Political," which helped to build attendees' capacity for advocacy work. We continued the "Library Leaders" blog post series.

ACRL advocated on three separate issues in 2018-19:

- 1) a letter to the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU) for the importance and value of academic libraries and library personnel to student learning; 2) testimony submitted in favor of Oregon HB 3263 which supported school librarians in Oregon; and 3) a statement to ACRL about the importance of addressing the racist incidents at ALA Midwinter 2019 and suggesting training for staff and leaders.

We also wrote blog posts and emails encouraging our members to advocate on several issues relevant to librarianship -- Open Educational Resources, NWCCU accreditation, and advocacy for school librarians.

2018-19 Goals – Education

ACRL-Oregon offered three free pilot webinars in 2019 and plans to continue to offer free webinars on topics relevant to academic library workers starting in September.

2018-19 Goals – Leadership

2018-19 Goals – Collaboration

ACRL-Oregon awarded a scholarship to librarians at Eastern Oregon University and library and instructional staff at the North Powder School District to support the development of instructional strategies to support students at the high school. Individual members of the ACRL-Oregon board provided feedback on ILAGO's work in revising the AAOT information literacy outcomes and we offered ILAGO the opportunity to speak about the AAOT revisions at our Fall conference.

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

1. Draft a statement defining ACRL-Oregon's advocacy role
2. Continue to provide advocacy and support for issues important to library workers and academic institutions

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

1. Develop and improve our free webinar program
2. Figure out how to make free ACRL National webinars more accessible to members

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

1. Explore ways to intentionally support LIOLA and recruitment of academic library workers for the program

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

1. Continue to provide scholarships for collaborative projects with academic and K-12 librarians
2. Support OLA's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiative for 2019-20

Goals for 2019-20 – Other

1. Develop a membership coordinator role on the Board focused on recruiting new members as well as retaining and engaging current members

Comments

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OLA unit: Children's Services Division

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Co-chairs: Jane Corry, Retired, and Jeana Menger

Incoming chair: Deborah VanDetta, Estacada Public Library

Past chair: Natasha Forrester Campbell, Multnomah County Library

Secretary: Lisa Taylor, Multnomah Public Library

Web Editor: Alec Chunn, Eugene Public Library

Lampman Award Chair: Linda Annable, Newport Public Library

CSLP Summer Reading Chair: Anna Bruce, Happy Valley Public Library

Mock Workshop Coordinator: Taylor Worley, Springfield Public Library

Performer's Showcase Chair: Karen Fischer, Salem Public Library (non-voting)

State Library of Oregon Youth Services Consultant: Greta Bergquist, State Library of Oregon (non-voting)

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

The mission of CSD is to champion children's literacy and provide continuing education for Oregon library staff serving children and families.

Objectives and activities for current year

Progress on goals and objectives

2018-19 – Advocacy

Collaborated with Library Development & Legislative Committee to collect books for Library Legislative Day; hosted PDX Books-n-Brews "book raiser", attended by local members of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators

CSD board and members attended Library Legislative Day in February 2019.

2018-19 – Education

Hosted Mock Caldecott Award Workshop, including discussion of art terms and award criteria, panel presentation from former Caldecott committee members, and mock evaluation sessions.

Spring Workshop: Presentation by Dr. Rob Bittner, Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the UBC iSchool, on representations of gender in children's literature; small group breakout sessions on equity, diversity, and inclusion in collection development and children's programming, and a discussion of being an ally within the profession, led by Danielle Jones, OLA's ALA Representative.

Sponsored the "Talking About Race and Racism with Young Children" pre-conference session at the 2019 OLA-WLA Conference.

Provided scholarship funds for CSD members to attend ALA Midwinter in Seattle, the 2019 OLA-WLA Conference, and Basic American Sign Language for Library Staff eCourse.

2018-19 – Leadership

Fall workshop: Panel presentation by CSD members from the first LIOLA cohort.

Held a special election in December 2018 to fill the position of incoming chair, when the previous incoming chair moved out of state.

Recruited a record number of candidates to run for open elected board positions.

2018-19 – Collaboration

Provided a list of book suggestions for the [OPEC parent newsletters](#). OPEC is a partnership between four of Oregon's largest foundations (OCF, The Ford Family Foundation, Meyer Memorial Trust and The Collins Foundation) and Oregon State University. They provide grants to [parenting hubs](#) serving 32 Oregon counties, as well as supporting parent educators through evaluation, technical assistance, and professional development led by OSU.

Cross-promoted REFORMA and OYAN events to CSD membership through use of CSD website and Facebook.

Collaborating with State Library of Oregon on planning for 2019 Summer Reading Summit.

2018-19 – Other

Awarded the Evelyn Sibley Lampman Award to award-winning children's author Barbara Kerley.

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

TBD at Fall Board meeting

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

Seek funding to provide programming to CSD members in eastern and southern Oregon.

Continue to present programming through a lens of equity, diversity, and inclusion in children's services.

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

Create more opportunities for member engagement and leadership with new Communications Chair position and committee members.

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

Continue collaborating with REFORMA and OYAN.

Goals for 2019-20 – Other**Comments**

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OLA unit: Oregon Association of School Libraries (OASL)

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Stuart Levy, OASL Immediate Past President ;Laurie Nordahl, OASL President; Kate Weber, OASL President-Elect; Jenny Takeda, Secretary; Jennifer Maurer, Treasurer

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Our mission is: To provide progressive leadership to ensure that Oregon students and educators are effective users of ideas and information, and to pursue excellence in school library media programs. Our Purpose is: Empowering Oregon students by supporting school libraries.

Objectives and activities for current year

Have a successful and well-attended Fall Conference in Lincoln City in October. Receive approval from our membership for updating our Bylaws to both restructure the board and the clarify the language. Receive approval from the Board of Directors to update the Policies & Procedures, and the Job Descriptions, to fit our newly designed board and to clean up the language of those documents. Work with the OLA Legislative Committee and with OEA to work toward fully staffed and operational school libraries in every Oregon school.

Progress on goals and objectives

2018-19 – Advocacy

#1: Re-evaluate our board structure to determine which officer(s) should oversee advocacy. Instead of assigning that task to a current office, we have decided to create a new officer that is in charge of our advocacy work.

#2: Attend the state legislature's Joint Committee on Student Success (JCSS) meetings in the fall to speak on behalf of the role school library's play in student learning. This was done throughout the state. We had librarians attend all but one of the JCSS meetings.

#3: Finalize the Strong Libraries Rubric. This should be completed in early August, before the OLA retreat.

2018-19 – Education

#1: Host our Fall Conference on October 12-13, where we will hold sessions for professional development for our members. That was completed and was very successful.

#2: Encourage members to attend the ALA Midwinter Conference, since it is in Seattle, for additional educational opportunities. Many of our OASL members did attend.

#3: Finalize grade level indicators for the Oregon library learning standards. This has been mostly completed but not finalized. The plan is to have it finalized in September.

2018-19 – Leadership

#1: Finalize the Mary McClintock Leadership Scholarship for getting members trained in leadership activities. Unfortunately this was not finalized, mostly due to our changeover to a new scholarship chair. This will continue to be worked on.

2018-19 – Collaboration

#1: As part of AASL's State Ecosystem Initiative, increase collaboration with non-school libraries to help advocate for school libraries in state and school district political situations. OLA's Legislative Committee has been very helpful working with OASL and its advocacy efforts.

2018-19 – Uncategorized

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Continue advocacy efforts for strong school library programs, including licensed librarians and paraprofessionals, throughout Oregon. Work to complete the strong school library rubric and make a plan for promoting the rubric with education stakeholders.

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

Oversee completion of the library standards, including a re-adoption by the state board of education, and promote the standards for implementation state-wide.

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

Inform members about proposed by-law and policy changes, oversee voting on by-law changes, and implement and monitor by-law and policy changes.

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

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OLA unit: Oregon Young Adult Network (OYAN)

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

CO-CHAIRS: Angela Arena and Susan Davis; INCOMING CO-CHAIRS: Keli Yeats and Rachel Timmons; SECRETARY: Ian Duncanson; PUBLICATIONS: Gretchen Kolderup and Katie Anderson; WEB EDITOR and CLSP REP: K'lyn Hann; ACTING PAST CHAIRS: Angela Arena and Susan Davis.

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

OYAN is an educational and informational organization whose goals are to provide a network for communication among people who provide library services to teens, to advocate for excellence in library service for teens, to increase awareness of teen library services in the state of Oregon, to take a proactive role in providing library services to teens and to promote cooperation between school and public libraries.

Objectives and activities for current year

Apply for State Library LSTA Scholarship Matching Grant

Continue to find ways to reach members through our publications.

Continue Book and Graphic Novel Rave

Continue to hold Mock Printz Work on session proposals for joint WLA/OLA conference

Progress on goals and objectives

Received \$1000.00 professional development grant from state library and dispersed scholarship funds to three individuals. Publications committee increased blog and facebook posts, added content to Goodreads, and put out four quarterly newsletters. Successful Book and Graphic Novel Rave Successful Mock Printz Held two successful sessions at WLA/OLA joint conference

2018-19 – Advocacy

2018-19 – Education

2018-19 – Leadership

2018-19 – Collaboration

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Planning fall workshop on serving unhoused teens. Planning OLA preconference on healthy tech use for teens

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

Continue to promote OYAN as a source of professional development scholarships

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

Continue to discuss ways to make quarterly membership meetings useful and productive for participants

Goals for 2019-20 -- Other

Develop a rubric for assessing qualifications for the annual OYEA Award for excellence in teen services.

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OLA unit: Public Library Division (PLD)

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Chair Jerianne Thompson

Vice Chair/Chair Elect Erin Wells

Past Chair Kirsten Brodbeck-Kenney

Secretary Marianne Coalson

Member-at-large Position #1 Margaret Alexander

Member-at-large Position #2 Jimmy Pearson

Member-at-large Position #3 Sarah Strahl

Member-at-large Position #4 Mark Richardson

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

The purpose of the Public Library Division is to promote public library service and development, to promote the potential for increasing cooperation among public libraries, to represent the interests and concerns of public libraries in relation to the Oregon Library Association and the Oregon State Library, and to develop legislative priorities for public libraries and other issues as may be pertinent to the Division.

Objectives and activities for current year

Incorporate diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) concepts into PLD projects and hold a DEI training. Continue to support Project Outcome and outcomes-based measurements in Oregon public libraries. Complete publication of the newly revised standards and work with the State Library to create tools for Oregon public libraries to self-assess. Increase membership and engagement in the Public Library Division by regularly reporting out about our activities and actively recruiting members. Recognize Oregon public library leaders through the Pearl Award. Hold two directors meetings in the fall and spring to allow public library directors to network and discuss pressing issues and ideas. Revisit the “library SWAT team” concept, which would allow public librarians to request specific assistance from other librarian volunteers in space assessment, marketing, weeding, and projects. Work with the OLA Executive Board to explore whether the “policy clearinghouse” concept could fit with the revitalization of Northwest Central. Participate in the OLA/WLA joint conference in the spring.

Progress on goals and objectives

2018-19 Goals – Advocacy

Adopted revision of Public Library Standards. Standards Committee convened to undertake continual review of standards and develop resource list to accompany standards. Supported the passage of HB2243, to revise the definition of “public library” and charge the State Library Board to establish minimum conditions that a public library must meet. PLD chair and members testified at the bill’s public hearing. Formed committee to continue support of Project Outcome and outcomes-based measurements in Oregon public libraries.

2018-19 Goals – Education

Presented one-day training on operationalizing diversity, equity, and inclusion in conjunction with fall directors meeting, attended by 25 library directors. Reports on PLD board activities shared at the fall and spring library directors meeting. PLD meetings held at locations throughout the state, with virtual attendance option, to encourage participation.

2018-19 Goals – Leadership

Gave Pearl Award to recognize Greg Williams, formerly of Libraries in Clackamas County. Worked with State Library to develop new directors notebook.

2018-19 Goals – Collaboration

Held directors meetings in September and March, providing opportunity for public library directors to network and discuss pressing issues. Worked with OLA Executive Board to explore implementation of the “library SWAT team” concept. Sponsored 6 sessions at the OLA/WLA joint conference. Initiated welcome letter for new library directors, including introduction to peer directors. Policy clearinghouse was back-burnered but remains a project.

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Continue regular revisions to the Public Library Standards and work with the State Library to create tools for Oregon public libraries to self-assess. Work with State Library to ensure the minimum standards for public libraries in the Public Library Standards are compatible with the administrative rules adopted by the State Library Board. Form taskforce to advocate for better understanding of the mission and functions of public libraries, with a special focus on library districts.

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

Offer a training about communications and messaging for library directors in conjunction with the fall directors meeting.

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

Recognize Oregon public library leaders through the Pearl Award.

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

Explore alternative methods of compiling or supporting a “policy clearinghouse.” Continue working with the OLA Executive Board to develop and implement the “Library Squad” concept to assist libraries with small improvement projects.

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OLA unit: Support Staff Division (SSD)

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

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Overall Goals & Responsibilities

To provide a framework for information sharing, continuing education, and community for all library support staff. We work to provide opportunities for career development, networking, and problem solving relevant to library employees in support staff roles. We plan and execute the annual Support Staff Division conference to give targeted professional development with a focus on Support Staff skills and needs.

Objectives and activities for current year

Plan and hold the 2019 Annual Support Staff Division Conference: Building a Better Library, which had a strong focus on equity. Recruit new members to the Support Staff Division board and conference committee. Hold the annual SSD board retreat to set goals for the upcoming year.

Progress on goals and objectives

Held the 2019 SSD Conference, received multiple positive comments from attendees on the quality of the programming. Recruited two new board members and one conference committee member. Did in depth goal planning and personal progress tracking at the SSD retreat.

2018-19 – Advocacy

2018-19 – Education

2018-19 – Leadership

2018-19 – Collaboration

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Draft a statement of SSD's position on advocacy by Support Staff. Offer advocacy resources or connections for mentoring for support staff.

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

Offer opportunities for volunteer or committee work for any SSD members in school and needing relevant experience to complete their programs. Offer scholarships for conferences to promote attendance of Support Staff from small and rural libraries.

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

Introduce SSD members to OLA roundtables and divisions who are seeking additional help to broaden SSD skill sets and bring SSD perspectives into other areas of OLA.

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

Develop partnerships with other divisions of OLA with such actions as tabling presence at other conferences, co-presenting programs, and offering poster session space for members of OLA at the SSD conference.

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OLA unit: Communications Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Co-Chairs: Charles Wood, OLA, and Rachel Zill, OSU

OLA Hotline Co-Editors: Michelle Lenox, Pacific University Libraries Kristin Williams Athena Public Library

OLA Quarterly Editors: Rachel Zill; Charles Wood; Bob Abbey, Forest Grove, PCC, (Initials: RA); Jillian Coy, Teen Librarian, Forest Grove; Katie Hart, Klamath County Library; Erica Jensen, Lewis & Clark College,; Jim Jatkevicius, WCCLS,; Jennifer Kubus Wells; Anne LaVallee, Beaverton City Library; Norma Leistiko, Beaverton City Library; Kathryn Rose McDonald; Dillon Peck, Salem Public Library; Allison Reibel, Multnomah County Library,; Nicole Shuey, Jackson County Library Services, NShuey@jcls.org

OLA Tweeter/Twitter Admin: Susan Davis, Josephine Community Library

OLA Facebook Admin: Charles Wood

OLA Association Manager Shirley Roberts; OLA Facebook Admin

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

The OLA Communications Committee is comprised of 18 library professionals working towards creating a civil society in Oregon and beyond through library service. We publish the OLA Quarterly professional journal, the OLA Hotline blog/newsletter, and the OLA Social Media channels. We assist the OLA Board and conference committee when they need help with promotional information.

Objectives and activities for current year

Continue to grow the OLA Quarterly with innovative themes and groundbreaking articles to support the library community. Migrate the database from Pacific University's Digital Commons to OSU's Open Journal Systems. 24 years of articles need migrating. The OLA Hotline is growing in new directions with plans to include regular columns, book reviews, and interviews with prominent Oregon librarians. Social Media Facebook and Twitter channels will continue to reach 30 thousand people a month with news, new ideas and funny memes.

Progress on Goals and Objectives

This year we added 12 new editors and convinced Rachel Zill to help as Co-Chair of the committee and Co-Coordinator of the OLA Quarterly professional journal. Rachel has brought new ideas to facilitate the process and keep on schedule from her experience as Editor of the Nebraska Library Association Quarterly. Elaine Hirsch and Charles Wood decided to go with OSU to host the database after Pacific University told us they could no longer afford to after reconsidering their relationship with their Elsevier based digital commons. The process is underway and is set up for success.

2018-19 – Advocacy

Information flows through the OLA Social Media channels about advocacy. The themes of the OLA Quarterly in the last year have been: Leadership, OER Resources, Digital Repositories and Data Harvests, and Cataloging. Upcoming issues will cover Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, and Children's Services. The winter issue theme and guest editorship is up for grabs.

2018-19 – Education

That's what we do. The Quarterly, Hotline and other communications channels provide educational material to support Oregon library workers.

2018-19 – Leadership

We did a whole issue on that last summer with Jane Schepke and the first LIOLA cohort as authors. We did a lot of marketing for the second leadership bootcamp. Rachel has stepped up as a stellar leader of the future.

2018-19 – Collaboration

With 18 members on the committee, and our outreach to serve other committees such as the conference committee, we collaborate all day long.

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

We will continue to report from the forefront of librarianship in Oregon, and provide this information flawlessly and with style.

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

The committee members are also dedicated to learning from each other to make sure our services continue uninterrupted in the future.

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

We are using our leadership roles to grow by developing and carrying out new ideas to benefit the Oregon library community.

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

With such a big team, we are developing new ways to streamline the process of the communications committee.

Goals for 2019-20 – Other

These leadership positions provide a great amount of professional pride to all of us who have had the privilege of being trusted with the task.

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Conference Summary

Sue Ludington, Conference Committee Co-Chair

Approximately every five years, the Oregon Library Association and the Washington Library Association come together to create a special joint conference for members of both groups. With the last one occurring in 2013, all sides were eager to make sure the 2019 joint conference was a high-quality professional event. And indeed it was quite a success!

The 2019 OLA-WLA Conference, “Charting the Unknown Together,” was held April 17-20, 2019 at the Hilton Vancouver in Vancouver, Washington. We enjoyed terrific attendance (a sold-out conference, actually!), excellent educational programs, and a good variety of social/networking opportunities. Plus, we ended up making a respectable profit (which actually was a serious concern during the initial planning stages).

Even though our two associations are managed and administered in different ways, we ultimately worked successfully as a team to pull everything off...but it wasn't without its challenges. For example, our initial task to craft our “Joint Conference Policy and Agreement” was perhaps more time-consuming than expected because we needed OLA Board consensus and approval, whereas the 3-member WLA Admin staff could make decisions without seeking additional input. Likewise, due to WLA's persistence as well as complications with Memberclicks, OLA agreed to let WLA oversee the majority of registration activity; this arrangement meant that OLA was sometimes left out of conversations or otherwise not consulted on decisions being made, which was not easy to navigate. Too often, we were brought to the table after WLA had collectively settled upon “the best course of action,” where they explained to us why we should agree with them – and, for one reason or another (for better or worse), we typically went along with their proposals.

While communication with WLA was often an exercise in patience, perhaps our biggest struggle centered on the conference budget-creation procedure and documentation. From the get-go, OLA was challenged by WLA's singular approach in developing the conference budget, and failed to make much headway when we tried to pursue a different method. Still, by and large, we are satisfied with the financial outcome of this joint conference: OLA's net profit was approximately \$21,000-\$21,600. More details on the budget process may be found later in this report.

We received 284 conference evaluations, representing about 30% of all attendees (a respectable sample size). Much of the Oregon attendee data information provides some interesting insights; further, hundreds of comments regarding programs, keynote speakers, facilities, food, and more offer a wealth of constructive feedback for future conference committees. Several will be quoted in this report; however, all evaluation comments and more may be found in the “2019 OLA-WLA Conference Evaluation Results” report, produced by WLA (Appendix A).

Certainly, the evaluation feedback suggests that the majority of attendees were quite pleased with most aspects of the conference. Notably, the “overall quality of programs” had an average rating of 3.59/4 and “conference center facilities and services” received a 3.56/4 average rating. Not surprisingly, “conference meals and refreshments” didn't meet the expectations of many attendees; several with dietary restrictions were quite disappointed with the special diet options, and others thought the food in general was “mediocre,” “very bad,” and “pretty awful.” As the most expensive part of a conference, it's admittedly frustrating that so many

attendees are apparently disgruntled with the food (especially since committee members heard repeated compliments throughout the conference).

In the end, though, a huge number of attendees expressed enjoyment and gratitude for this “super” conference. People loved being able to network with a larger group of folks, and were delighted with the many OR-WA partnerships (“It was a great chance to meet, learn from, and talk with colleagues from OR and WA”). Several of the pre-conferences received rave reviews (“I wish ‘Talking About Race and Racism with Young Children’ had been a full-day session!”), and many complimented the “impressive variety” of programs (“The sessions were so practical and full of useful advice!”). Drag Queen Bingo was perhaps the biggest social event of the conference, and Saturday’s keynote speaker Ryan Dowd was enormously well-received, with reviewers calling his presentation “exceptional” and “outstanding.”

In summary, as one attendee said, “It was all very cool, a wonderful...conference!”

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OLA unit: Finance / Investment Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Lori Wamsley, Chair; Chris Myers, OASL Treasurer; Kim Read (2017-19); Suzanne Sager (2016-18); Pete Barrell (2016-18); Lacey Legel (2017-19); Ex-officio: Shirley Roberts, OLA Association Manager

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Reviews all fiscal policies and procedures, responding to direction from the Executive Board. The Committee serves as the consulting body for the Treasurer, the Executive Board, and the Association Manager in such areas as Association investments, the budget, and other financial concerns of the Association.

Objectives and activities for current year

- 1) Meet yearly with financial advisors (Donivan & Connected Wealth) to evaluate investment performance (e.g. year-over-year) and strategies (e.g. allocation percentages).
- 2) Recommend investment strategy changes (if any) to the OLA Board.

Progress on goals and objectives

- 1) Meet yearly with financial advisors (Donivan & Connected Wealth) to evaluate investment performance (e.g. year-over-year) and strategies (e.g. allocation percentages). Accomplished.
- 2) Recommend investment strategy changes (if any) to the OLA Board. Accomplished and changes approved by OLA Board.

Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy

Goals for 2018-19 – Education

- 1) Meet yearly with financial advisors (Donivan & Connected Wealth) to evaluate investment performance (e.g. year-over-year) and strategies (e.g. allocation percentages).

Goals for 2018-19– Leadership

- 2) Recommend investment strategy changes (if any) to the OLA Board.

Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration

Additional work accomplished: 1) OASL President, OASL Treasurer, OLA Treasurer, and Association Manager collaborated to create an investment policy that automates fund transfers at the end of the fiscal year (August 31) between the Hull Endowment and Hull Earnings account. This policy was approved by the OASL Board and OLA Board.

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

- 1) Meet yearly with financial advisors (Donivan & Connected Wealth) to evaluate investment performance (e.g. year-over-year) and strategies (e.g. allocation percentages).

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

- 2) Recommend investment strategy changes (if any) to the OLA Board.

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

Goals for 2019-20 - Other

Recruit new finance/investment committee members, as needed.

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OLA unit: Honors, Awards, and Scholarship (HAS) Committee

Name:

Work or Primary Email:

Division, RT, Committee Board Members

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Progress on goals and objectives

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Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

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OLA unit: Intellectual Freedom Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Members as of July 19, 2019: Kirsten Brodbeck-Kenney (co-chair), Krista Reynolds (outgoing co-chair), Vanessa Ceccarelli, Miranda Doyle, Lori Moore, Ross Sempek, Steve Silver, Perry Stokes

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

- * To aid development of OLA's position on intellectual freedom, interpret it to the public, and act in support of this position.
- * To inform membership of pending legislation, present recommendations, and tender OLA's support of such legislation.
- * To promote development by libraries of policies related to intellectual freedom, including selection, privacy and electronic transmission.
- * To determine facts in cases of public controversy over censorship, develop a statement of OLA's position, and present OLA's position to all interested parties.
- * To develop liaison with other statewide organizations interested in intellectual freedom.
- * To respond to the OLA President's charge.

Objectives and activities for current year

ADVOCACY:

- * Continue to share posts (on Facebook and via listservs) that mobilize, support, and sustain advocacy for intellectual freedom issues, including Banned Books Week
- * Respond to advocacy issues around any intellectual freedom challenges for libraries that may arise during the year
- * Identify and implement a social media platform to serve as an alternative to Facebook due to concerns about Facebook's data sharing and privacy issues
- * Publicize new interpretations of the Library Bill of Rights and similar intellectual freedom-related statements from the American Library Association.

EDUCATION:

- * Continue to write and share on the Libs-Or and OASL listservs' "Tuesday Topics," brief essays about intellectual freedom issues relevant to all types of libraries
- * Plan at least one intellectual freedom related conference presentation for the OLA/WLA 2019 joint conference
- * Evaluate the purpose and use of the "Intellectual Freedom Issues in Oregon" news database to determine whether it is serving an educational purpose and what the next steps should be for that project
- * Evaluate the purpose and use of the "OLA Intellectual Freedom Staff Training Resources" guide and make a plan for future maintenance of that resource

LEADERSHIP:

- * Seek to increase leadership opportunities for people within the Oregon library community, including underrepresented groups, by adding new committee members and diversifying our committee membership in terms of geographic area, cultural background, and type of library (especially public and school libraries)
- * Provide continued opportunities for people within the Oregon library community to attend committee meetings and help in the work of promoting intellectual freedom
- * Solicit nominees for the Intellectual Freedom Champion award

COLLABORATION:

- * Continue to collaborate with the Oregon Intellectual Freedom Clearinghouse to respond to library staff requesting professional assistance with intellectual freedom issues at their libraries
- * Maintain a communications plan for the committee, in order to share work among committee members and plan for any collaboration with groups or individuals outside the committee
- * Collaborate with intellectual freedom counterparts in Washington to plan sessions or conference activities for the 2019 OLA/WLA joint conference

Progress on goals and objectives

2018-19 – Advocacy

the year, committee members posted content to the “Celebrate the Freedom to Read” Facebook page, the committee’s OLA-IF-News listserv, and Libs-Or. Posts about censorship and banned and challenged books continued to remain popular with page followers. The committee responded to several intellectual freedom situations that arose during the year, including continued reaction to George being selected for the Oregon Battle of the Books. This included communication to Oregon librarians, communicating directly with libraries affected, and helping coordinate communication between organizations. Committee member Miranda Doyle participated in a radio interview about George in January 2019.

Other activities included:

*Assisting a school librarian with promoting a collection development policy that was met with some resistance in the school community

*Assisting a librarian in Harney county with a challenge

*Sending a letter to the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities about the removal of the academic freedom statement from revised accreditation standards

The committee discussed alternatives to Facebook and selected a WordPress blog as a new platform to use, with the goal of minimizing our use of Facebook for posting intellectual freedom news. Member Ross Sempek has done the majority of work to create <https://freedomtoread.blog/>. We plan to roll out the site in the summer/fall of 2019, after we have added more content.

The committee responded to several intellectual freedom situations that arose during the year, including opposition to the magazine Teen Vogue and reaction to George being selected for the Oregon Battle of the Books. This included communication to Oregon librarians, communicating directly with libraries affected, and helping coordinate communication between organizations. Committee member and OASL IF Chair Miranda Doyle was instrumental in alerting the committee to several intellectual freedom situations that took place in school libraries.

2018-19 – Education

Committee members wrote nine Tuesday Topics from September 2018 through June 2019, which addressed a variety of subjects, including genealogy, DNA testing kits, and privacy; eliminating fines to allow better access; and staff training resources. These essays were promoted on the Libs-Or and OASL listservs and were added to the committee’s resources page. The committee worked with Jamie LaRue, former director of the American Library Association’s Office for Intellectual Freedom, to submit an OLA/WLA conference session proposal that was accepted, titled “Time, Place and Manner: Free Speech & the Public Library.” Seventy people attended the session. Fifty-one attendees who provided feedback about it gave the session an overall rating of 3.96 out of 4. The committee is also providing financial support for Donna Cohen to speak about civic engagement in the library at the Support Staff Division conference July 16, 2019. Part of her program will include information about the intellectual freedom committee and its resources. The committee also discussed the future of the “Intellectual Freedom Issues in Oregon’s” news database. Because news clippings services are no longer a viable way to obtain new content for the database, the committee decided to make it a closed collection, with articles published in 2016 the newest content. Use of the database continues to be low, however, the committee was able to inform a researcher located out of state about it and he plans to use it to study censorship trends across the US.

2018-19 – Leadership

The committee added two new members in FY 2018-19. One new member is from a school library and another new member is from a public library, which helped to balance the committee’s mix of public/academic/school librarians. Both new members are relatively new to the profession. The committee is currently seeking a new member for the 2019-20 fiscal year. We have reached out to REFORMA and tribal librarians to encourage diverse and historically underrepresented candidates to apply. Volunteers were solicited at the OLA/WLA conference and on the OLA website. We will continue to contact people about possible projects. We solicited nominations for the Intellectual Freedom Champion award in early 2019. Based on submissions, the committee decided to give the award to the Oregon Battle of the Books committee for their work defending George as one of the competition’s assigned books for the 3rd to 5th grade group.

2018-19 – Collaboration

The committee continued our collaboration with the State Library’s Intellectual Freedom Clearinghouse, and state library staff were active participants in the committee’s work. This included discussions about: new challenges in Oregon communities, the Intellectual Freedom Issues in Oregon news database, and the timing of the clearinghouse’s annual challenges report in the fall of 2019. State Library staff also assisted with identifying outdated content on the committee’s web pages, which we have updated. The committee continued to maintain a shared schedule of who was assigned to provide content for our Facebook page, the IF-news listserv, and write Tuesday Topics. This facilitated work sharing within the committee. The committee co-chairs worked with the leadership of the WA intellectual freedom section to co-sponsor our

OLA/WLA conference session. We also coordinated sharing an informational table at the conference in order to network and share information about issues in both states.

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

- * Continue to share posts (on Facebook and via listservs) that mobilize, support, and sustain advocacy for intellectual freedom issues, including Banned Books Week
- * Respond to advocacy issues around any intellectual freedom challenges for libraries that may arise during the year
- * Identify and implement a social media platform to serve as an alternative to Facebook due to concerns about Facebook's data sharing and privacy issues

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

- * Continue to write and share on the Libs-Or and OASL listservs "Tuesday Topics," brief essays about intellectual freedom issues relevant to all types of libraries
- * Plan at least one intellectual freedom related conference presentation for the OLA 2020 conference

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

- * Seek to increase leadership opportunities for people within the Oregon library community, including underrepresented groups, by adding new committee members and diversifying our committee membership in terms of geographic area, cultural background, and type of library (especially public and school libraries)
- * Provide continued opportunities for people within the Oregon library community to attend committee meetings and help in the work of promoting intellectual freedom
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Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

- * Continue to collaborate with the Oregon Intellectual Freedom Clearinghouse to respond to library staff requesting professional assistance with intellectual freedom issues at their libraries
- * Maintain a communications plan for the committee, in order to share work among committee members and plan for any collaboration with groups or individuals outside the committee

Comments:

IFC members would also like to recognize the numerous contributions made to the committee's work by ex-officio member Candace Morgan and member Roberta Richards. Both Candace and Roberta stepped down from the committee during FY 18-19 after many years of service.

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OLA unit: Leadership Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Melissa Little, chair,

Jane Corry, Elaine Hirsch, Amy Honisett, Erin McCusker, Suzanne Sager, Liisa Sjoblom, Lori Wamsley

LIOLA Sub-committee: Lori Wamsley, chair,

Mary Kay Dahlgren, Stephanie Goodwin, Amy Honisett, Melissa Little, Erin McCusker, Shirley Roberts, Liisa Sjoblom

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Charge: The Leadership Committee oversees leadership development opportunities for the OLA membership, including creating and managing leadership trainings and programs, coordinating leadership mentors, and administering Leadership Development Scholarships. Purpose: To provide opportunities for the development of leadership abilities of all OLA members.

Objectives and activities for current year

Progress on goals and objectives

The second Leadership Institute was held in June at Village Green Retreat Center. With assistance from Shirley Roberts, the committee was able to secure the remainder of funds PCC earmarked to be used by 2018. It was rolled over so but needed to be used by the end of fiscal 2019. Going forward the institute will be biennial. Leadership Development Scholarships in total of \$3000 were awarded to eight recipients this year thanks to matching funds from an LSTA grant from the State Library of Oregon. Additionally, funds from PCC were used to create LIOLA scholarships. With matching funds from the State Library of Oregon, \$2000 was awarded to LIOLA participants. The Leadership Committee also oversees the Mentorship Program, and continues to pair new library staff with seasoned library leaders to better their knowledge and leadership skills.

2018-19 – Advocacy

Leadership Development Scholarship were awarded to seven members attending the Leadership Institute of the Oregon Library Association (LIOLA). A segment of LIOLA was dedicated to helping leaders learn about advocating for the Oregon Library Community, their individual libraries, and the profession of librarianship. Through mentoring, leadership scholarships, and professional development opportunities, the committee hopes to help members gain skills and opportunities to advocate for the Oregon Library Community.

2018-19 – Education

The second Leadership Institute of the Oregon Library Association was held in Cottage Grove, OR in June. Twenty participants and eight mentors spent four days focused on how to become better leaders and advocates for Oregon libraries. At the joint OLA/WLA conference, the Leadership Committee sponsored the following sessions: Rough Waters Make Leaders of Us All, Mentors Bring the Map, and Getting to Yes: Relationship Building 101. Eight OLA members received scholarship funds to attend professional and leadership development opportunities.

2018-19 – Leadership

Through mentoring, leadership scholarships, and professional development opportunities, the committee hopes to help members gain skills and opportunities to be better leaders for the Oregon Library community.

2018-19 – Collaboration

Leadership Committee members spoke at the OLA Support Staff Division Conference about LIOLA and leadership opportunities for support staff. We had several LIOLA participants from this group including incoming Chair, Sare Webster. Leadership Chair, Melissa Little, attended the Public Library Division meeting of Public Library Directors meeting to promote LIOLA and lead a discussion on developing library leaders for public libraries. Past OASL president Stuart Levy

was a mentor at LIOLA. By having a wider range of libraries represented, we were able to attract members to the 2019 LIOLA co-hort from public, academic, medical, and special libraries.

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Through mentoring, leadership scholarships, and professional development opportunities, the committee hopes to help members gain skills and opportunities to advocate for the Oregon Library Community.

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

We have identified the Village Green Retreat center as the permanent home for LIOLA going forward. We will set dates for 2021 based on their availability, with a goal of June. The Leadership Committee will create and propose multiple sessions for the 2020 OLA Conference. We will investigate methods to secure funding for other professional development opportunities.

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

We will continue through leadership scholarships, and professional development opportunities to help members gain skills and opportunities to be better leaders for the Oregon Library community.

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

We will continue to seek methods to collaborate with other divisions to help cultivate leaders and the committee belief that leaders can come from any level and position in our organizations.

Goals for 2019-20 – Other

Comments

The committee has created a sustainable model for a leadership institute through the hard work and dedication of devoted members. We look forward to a biennial institute.

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OLA unit: Library Legislation & Development Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Kate Lasky, Josephine Community Libraries

Jeremy Skinner, Curry Public Library District

Brooke Robertshaw, Oregon State University

Tricia Snyder, Reynolds Middle School

Sue Ludington, Lane County Law Library

Sarah Rowland, Eastern Oregon University Library

Kate Weber, Grants Pass School District
Stephanie Lind, Washington County Cooperative Library Services

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:

OLA President: Esther Moberg, Seaside Public Library

OLA President-Elect: Elaine Hirsch, Lewis & Clark College

OLA Past President: Buzzy Nielsen, Crook County Library

State Librarian: Jennifer Patterson

OLA Lobbyists: Amanda Dalton and Betsy Schultz

OLA Intellectual Freedom Chairs: Kirsten Brodbeck-Kenney, Driftwood Public Library and Krista Reynolds, Concordia University

ACRL Representative: Kim Olson-Charles, Concordia University

OTHER REPRESENTATION:

State Law Librarian: Cathryn Bowie

OASL Representatives: Paige Battle, Portland Public Schools

PLD: Margaret Alexander

PLD standards rep: Jerianne Thompson, Tualatin Public Library

EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Aletha Bonebrake, Baker County library user

Diedre Conkling, Lincoln County Library District

Sara Charlton, Tillamook County Library District

Janet Webster, retired from Oregon State University

Abigail Elder, City of Beaverton Mayor's Office

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

1. Establish and maintain OLA's legislative agenda
2. Respond nimbly to legislative and advocacy issues and opportunities
3. Support Oregon libraries in their local advocacy efforts
4. Engage and inform private funders on the contribution of libraries in their communities

Objectives and activities for current year

ADVOCACY:

-Work with the State Library staff to revise state law that defines and governs public libraries, possibly incorporating the newly revised Public Library Standards from the OLA Public Library Division.

-Lobby to maintain Ready to Read funding. –

Track Wyden/Merkley "Summer Learning and Meals Act of 2018."

-Monitor and advocate as appropriate for library related legislation. Testify to legislative committees on behalf of OLA, and assist other members in reaching out to their elected officials. –

Participate in National Legislative Day.

-Plan and host a State Legislative day.

EDUCATION:

-Research current policy issues and recommend best practices to library leaders.

-Update and maintain the OLA Engage Site for members.

-Propose, plan, and deliver programs at the 2019 OLA Conference.

COLLABORATION:

- Identify opportunities to work with organizations similar to OLA, such as the League of Oregon Cities, Special Districts Association of Oregon, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators, etc.
- Maintain relations with national library legislative committees, such as ALA Committee on Legislation and the PLA Legislative Committee.

LEADERSHIP:

- Continue establishing working relationship with OLA's new lobbyist, Amanda Dalton.
- Adjust to significant turn-over in committee membership.
- Many thanks to long-time co-chair Abigail Elder! She shepherded this group with grace, smarts and hard work. She moved on to a position as manager of the City of Beaverton's Mayor's office in April 2018. She is now a LDLC Emeritus member.

Progress on goals and objectives

2018-19 Goals – Advocacy

2018-19 Goals – Education

- Managed LDLC's use of the ALA Engage website during the legislative session. It was used for several of OLA's priority bills and resulted in significant engagement.
- Co-sponsored and funded a session at the OLA/WLA joint conference titled, "Promoting Democracy through Civic & Political Reference Services: What every Adult & Youth Librarian Should Know."

2018-19 Goals - Leadership

- Established good working relationship with Amanda Dalton of Dalton Advocacy Inc. and her team.
- Recruited and brought on new committee members.

2018-19 Goals – Collaboration

- Contacted and collaborated with several other associations regarding specific legislation.
- Received regular reports from Oregon PLA advocacy and Strategic Partnerships Committee member.

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

- Track work on public library minimum standards criteria administrative rules.
- Contemplate future request for increase in Ready to Read funding considering the traction of Imagination Library Project bill. Research the advocacy techniques used.
- Monitor potential library related legislation in the coming year for the short session. Testify to legislative committees on behalf of OLA, and assist other members in reaching out to their elected officials.
- Continue working with OASL Advocacy Committee on long range plan for securing legislative supports for school libraries.

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

- Research current policy issues and recommend best practices to library leaders.
- Utilize the OLA Engage Site as needed.
- Propose, plan, and deliver program(s) at the 2020 OLA Conference.

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

- Strategically fill vacant positions on committee to maintain diverse geographic and library type representation.

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

- Identify opportunities to work with organizations similar to OLA, such as the League of Oregon Cities, Special Districts Association of Oregon, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators, etc.
- Maintain relations with national library legislative committees, such as ALA Committee on Legislation and the PLA Legislative Committee.
- Learn through the chair's participation on the new nationwide library legislative network listserv. The goal of this listserv is to connect leaders of state legislative efforts together to connect, network, share, strategize to strengthen state legislative efforts across the country.
- Strengthen relationship with OLA Intellectual Freedom Committee.

Goals for 2019-20 -- Other

Comments

My grateful thanks to all who engaged in this year's legislative session by participating in the Oregon Library Legislative

Day, writing letters, making phone calls, etc. It made a huge difference in the outcome of our legislative agenda. It takes a village! To my fellow committee members, you are the best! It has been an honor and education to serve as chair of this committee. I look forward to following the work of the group moving forward.

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OLA unit: Membership Committee

Name:

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Objectives and activities for current year

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

Goals for 2019-20 – Other

Comments

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OLA unit: Nominating Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Arlene Weible; Buzzy Nielsen

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Recruitment of candidates to run for OLA leadership positions in our annual election

Objectives and activities for current year

Find a great slate of candidates for four open OLA positions: Vice-President/President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, and ALA Council Representative

Progress on goals and objectives

The following candidates ran for office this year in April 2019:

Vice-President/President-Elect: Kate Lasky (elected) and Sonja Somerville

Treasurer: Karen Muller and Lori Wamsley (elected)

Secretary: Graham Fox and Laura Baca (elected)

ALA Council Representative: Kirsten Brodbeck-Kenney (elected), Laura Kimberly, and Suzanne Sager

2018-19 – Leadership

Found candidates to take on leadership roles in OLA.

2019-20 Goals – Leadership

Find even more candidates to take on leadership roles in OLA!

Comments

Thank you to everyone who ran for office; they're heroes one and all!

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OLA unit: Oregon Authors Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Members as of July 29, 2019: Paul Addis, Co-Chair. Coos Bay Public Library and Ann-Marie Anderson, Co-Chair, Tigard Public Library; Kevin Mittge, Siuslaw Public Library; Crystal Garcia, Sherwood Public Library; Holly Wheeler, Mt Hood Community College; Teresa Lucas, North Bend Library; Jessica Otto, Newberg Public Library; Matthew Baiocchi, Driftwood Public Library; Cheryl Hill, West Linn Public Library

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

The Oregon Authors Information Clearinghouse was established to provide access to information and resources about authors living in Oregon. It is maintained by the Oregon Authors Committee, a standing committee of the Oregon Library Association whose charge is to collect and preserve bibliographic data on Oregon authors. Since 2008, the Oregon Authors Committee has added current Oregon authors and their publications to the Oregon Authors Website. Entries in the website are determined by criteria established by the Oregon Authors Committee, and include full bibliographic data, awards, audience, genre, subject headings, and other information as appropriate. We also sponsor the annual 2 Minute Reviews of Oregon Authors at the OLA conference. Maintain partnership with Book Publishing Department at Portland State University who host our website.

Objectives and activities for current year

Advocacy

-Promote new website to target audience: libraries, librarians, readers, writers, publishers.

Education

-Sponsor Two-Minute Review at OLA conference.

Leadership

-Add new members to the committee to bring the roster back up to nine members and two Co-chairs.

Collaboration

-Contract with new clippings service provider.

Other

-Continue to work on adding new authors and bibliographic information as well as on improving access to the Oregon author data on the Oregon Authors website for the audience of librarians, libraries, authors, publishers, and readers.

Progress on goals and objectives

We continued to work on fine tuning and on adding new authors and bibliographic information on the Oregon Authors website for the audience of librarians, libraries, authors, publishers, and readers. We sponsored the Two Minute Reviews at the joint WLA-OLA Conference, about adult fiction and non-fiction titles published in the last year by Oregon authors. We surveyed providers and contracted with a new clippings service that best met our needs. We recruited five new members to replace outgoing committee members. We selected a new Co-Chair, Crystal Garcia, for 2019-2020, who replaces outgoing Co-Chair Paul Addis.

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Promote new website to target audience: libraries, librarians, readers, writers, publishers.

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

Sponsor Two-Minute Review at OLA conference.

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

Train new Co-Chair Crystal Garcia on Co-Chair responsibilities.

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

Continue to work with clippings service provider to maximize access to Oregon author data from clippings from Oregon newspapers and media.

Goals for 2019-20 – Other

Continue to work on adding new authors and bibliographic information as well as on improving access to the Oregon author data on the Oregon Authors website for the audience of librarians, libraries, authors, publishers, and readers.

Comments

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OLA unit: ORCA

Name:

Work or Primary Email:

Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Objectives and activities for current year

Progress on goals and objectives

2018-19 – Advocacy

2018-19 – Education

2018-19 – Leadership

2018-19 – Collaboration

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

Comments

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OLA unit: Resource Sharing Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

John Hunter, Chair; Ed Gallagher, Member

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Respond to issues and/or inquiries related to the Oregon Library Passport program; await further need for the committee.

Objectives and activities for current year

None

Progress on goals and objectives

Committee activity: May 2018: Concordia Library joins Passport program; Jul. 2018: Response to question from library user who wanted a passport card; Oct. 2018: Removal of closed library from program list (U of O Global Scholar's Hall); Nov. 2018: Response to question from library staff regarding program; Apr. 2019: Removal of closed library from program list (Oregon College of Art and Craft); June 2019: Removal of closed library from program list (Tuality Health Education Center).

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

Goals for 2019-20 – Other

Respond to issues and/or inquiries related to the Oregon Library Passport program; await further need for the committee.

Comments

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OLA unit: DIGOR Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Sarah L. Rowland, Chair

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

The Documents Interest Group of Oregon (DIGOR) provides opportunities for communication, continuing education, and cooperation among the state's government information library community. DIGOR also plays an important role in encouraging other library professionals to engage with government information, acting as a resource for information and products available to help them better serve their communities.

Objectives and activities for current year

*Will submit 1-2 program proposals for the joint conference.

*Hold a fall membership meeting to facilitate information sharing among library staff with government documents responsibilities.

*Will submit a program proposal for the Oregon Reference Summit

Progress on goals and objectives

-DIGOR sponsored a program at the 2019 OLA/WLA Joint Conference: When Women Didn't Count: Charting the "Facts" in Government Resources, presented by Rob Lopresti.

-DIGOR members also presented at the 2019 Oregon Reference Summit: The Art of the Referral: Strategies for Connecting People to the Information They Need.

-A fall membership meeting was held at the University of Oregon in Eugene on November 2. The meeting was well attended with some great discussions and a great tour of the University of Oregon's map collection.

-DIGOR also wrote a letter of support for PSU to receive a LSTA grant for a government document cataloguer. The grant didn't get funded.

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Monitoring developments in FDLP reforms and advocate as the need arises

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

*Submit program proposals for the 2020 OLA Conference and the 2020 Oregon Reference Summit.

*Hold a fall membership meeting.

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

Comments

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OLA unit: International Relations Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Linda Campillo, Chair/Treasurer- retired teacher-librarian at Portland Public Schools;

Jian Wang, Chair/Secretary, Portland State University Millar Library;

Veronica Vichit-Vadakan, past chair, Oregon College of Oriental Medicine

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

IRRT's objective is to provide a framework for information sharing among librarians, library staff and library supporters interested in international librarianship activities at all types of libraries. The IRRT aims to increase communication among OLA members about international visits, exchanges and programs in which OLA members are involved.

Objectives and activities for current year

Increase IRRT membership. Increase funding for the Horner Librarian Exchange to Fujian Province, China. Start organizing for the 2020 Horner Librarian Exchange. Promote other librarian exchange opportunities

Progress on goals and objectives

Unfortunately, no Annual Report was filed last year so we do not have goals from that document to compare to. However, at the beginning of last year, we did all informally agree that 2017-2018 would be a time to reflect on ways to raise funds for future exchanges and to consider a variety of other opportunities in international librarianship -- all of which we did do.

2018-19 – Advocacy

"For the 2018-2019 year, advocacy will very much be part of our goal. We will be laying the groundwork for our work by reaching out to community members in libraries, small businesses, and community organizations. We will pursue grant opportunities and also push our library organizations to see the value of professional development and the educational opportunities that the IRRT provides." IRRT has been doing a lot of advocacy for librarian exchanges and reaching out to organizations to gain funding. Such advocacy has occurred in appeal letters, presentations and grants submissions. We also connected with the new State Librarian Jennifer Patterson, who already completed a draft Memorandum of Understanding sent to the Fujian Provincial Library to begin the exchange process for 2020. We will continue to work to turn the support we have received into action for our next exchange and for organizing other opportunities.

2018-19 – Education

Our goal for 2018-19 was to present an educational session at the joint OLA/WLA Conference, which we did. The session gave information about international exchanges including Fort Vancouver Regional Library's new exchange with Xiamen Library, China. Participants also heard about a Fulbright exchange to Bulgaria by an OSU librarian. We also explained the Horner Exchange opportunity at both the session and in the poster session as well. In addition, the same presentations were given at Portland State University as a special Global Experience event in June sponsored by the Confucius Institute.

2018-19 – Leadership

"Our goal for 2018-2019 to grow our programs to offer more opportunities for professional development and leadership to a wide variety of librarians around the state." I think we expanded this goal by also involving librarians from the state of Washington who set up a new librarian exchange program with the Xiamen Library. In addition to continuing the Horner Exchange, IRRT may begin laying the groundwork for a new exchange to Spain. IRRT members also were called upon as leaders when a group of librarians visited Oregon from Uzbekistan. The U.S. Dept. of State coordinated the WorldOregon visit, and WorldOregon contacted IRRT to meet with the librarian visitors.

2018-19 – Collaboration

"Our goal for 2018-2019 is secure funding for these programs (in particular the Horner Exchange) and to work towards a diverse membership with broad interests in and connections to international librarianship so that we can continue to build bridges between communities at home and abroad." We continue to work on building our membership, and we have acquired a few new members whom we met at the OLA/WLA Conference. One newer member is interested in starting an exchange with the library where she works in Spain so we will be seeing if that might be able to become a reality. We also are

collaborating with Libros for Oregon, which is a newer round table and perhaps some future exchanges in addition to attending the Guadalajara International Book Fair might materialize.

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

For 2019-20, our goal will be to turn any support and all resources received into action for the Horner Exchange beginning in the spring of 2020. Advocacy also will be directed toward building more exchange possibilities to encourage greater cultural understanding through professional development and educational experiences.

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

Our goal for 2019-20 will be to offer educational presentations and meetings throughout the state with the visiting librarians from China through the Horner Exchange. Presentations will occur in higher education and public libraries for staff and students, and in a few school libraries for students. As well, the librarians who travel to China will return to offer presentations to their home libraries as well as at the 2021 OLA Conference. We also will plan a presentation for the OLA 2020 Conference regarding international education opportunities through travel and residencies abroad.

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

Our goal for 2019-20 will be to organize and firm up plans for the Horner Exchange as well as explore and expand to include other exchange possibilities. We hope to continue to be seen as a key organization when librarians from other countries visit Oregon.

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

All of our programs and interests focus on collaborations between Oregon and international libraries, but in so doing we also collaborate throughout the state of Oregon. We will continue the relationships we have been creating with librarians from Washington state, abroad and possibly in Mexico to strengthen connections to international librarianship so that we can continue to build bridges between communities at home and worldwide.

Goals for 2019-20 – Other

Even as we expand our focus, the IRRT remains committed to the Horner Exchange. We have received a commitment of support from the Oregon State Library as well. Normally, the Horner Exchange would occur in the summer and fall of 2019, but with our new fundraising goals, we have set the next Horner Exchange for the spring and fall of 2020.

Comments

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Chair: Sue Ludington, Lane County Law Library | Vice-Chair: vacant (as of November 2018)

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

To improve the quality of legal reference service in all types of Oregon public libraries, by opening up lines of communication and increasing professional interaction between Oregon public law library and non-law public library reference staff.

Objectives and activities for current year

- (1) **Advocacy:** Continue to seek new ways to bring increased awareness of Oregon county law libraries and their unique services to library workers (and, indirectly, their patrons), including through Memberclicks, Libs-Or, and the Hotline. Explore more involvement with Answerland in terms of legal reference contributions via the QuestionPoint service. Stay abreast of potential legislation that may further impact county law libraries.
- (2) **Education:** Sponsor and/or coordinate one educational program related to law librarianship, legal reference, or civics/government/current legislation at the 2019 OLA-WLA Annual Conference. Consider Washington partnerships and topics of relevance to this broader audience.
- (3) **Leadership:** In addition to continuing to review and revamp the LRRT website for relevance and utility, investigate the development and possible implementation of a legal reference training model for use with public library employees, one that could be customized based on specific needs.
- (4) **Collaboration:** Anticipate partnership with Answerland and RRT for the 2019 Oregon Reference Summit. Put concerted effort into coming up with solution for Oregon Legal Research blog and website, perhaps seeking out possible collaboration with Oregon Council of County Law Libraries.

Progress on goals and objectives

2018-19 Goals – Advocacy

Another year passed without LRRT submitting any meaningful articles or announcements to the OLA Hotline or Libs-Or mailing list (aside from solicitation for conference and workshop program ideas). However, RT members were once again heavily involved with legislative advocacy work during the 2019 legislative session. This year we faced SB 858, which would have expanded HB 4097 statewide (the bill passed in last year's short session but impacting Multnomah County only); several RT members contributed their expertise and professional perceptions, and garnered support from the lawyer community, to assist OLA's lobbyist who spoke in opposition of the bill (which died in committee). Participation in Answerland this year has been extremely sparse, with only a handful of legal questions coming through the service. LRRT members are unclear of reasons why, but the topic will remain a priority.

2018-19 Goals – Education

LRRT had a visible presence at the 2019 OLA-WLA Conference through sponsorship of two programs: a 3-hour pre-conference titled "Promoting Democracy Through Civil & Political Reference Services: What Every Adult & Youth Librarian Should Know" (co-sponsored with OLA's Reference Round Table [RRT] and Library Development and Legislative Committee), as well as a 75-minute session titled "Aiding and Abetting: Public Library & Law Library Partnerships" co-presented by LRRT member Lee Van Duzer. While the preconference had slightly below-average attendance, those that did expressed gratitude for all they learned. The regular session saw close to 30 attendees who eagerly listened to stories of public library partnerships from both Oregon and Washington, and imagined how such programs could be employed in their communities.

2018-19 Goals – Leadership

The LRRT website continues to need attention, as only minimal updates were incorporated this year. Regrettably, for example, we never uploaded the 2018 conference program materials to Northwest Central, and we have yet to upload those from 2019. However, all links are active and content is sufficiently meaningful. Creating a public library training model was not attempted this year; however, guidance gleaned from the LRRT-sponsored session at the OLA-WLA Conference has planted the seeds for developing such a product. A goal for 2019-20!

2018-19 Goals – Collaboration

Even though LRRT was not an official sponsor of the Oregon Reference Summit this year, we set up an info table at the event (alongside RRT) and prospective LRRT member, Amy Gregory, presented a well-attended session called “Conquering the Headlights (Stop Being a Deer When it Comes to Legal Reference Questions).” The Oregon Legal Research website and blog continue to be an unresolved project. LRRT Chair Sue Ludington is in regular communication with its creator, Laura Orr, and discussions about the future of the site are on-going -- although Laura is eager to have a resolution this next year.

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Continue to boost awareness of Oregon county law libraries and their unique services using various forms of marketing and outreach. Be cognizant of legislative activity pertaining to county law libraries, and contribute expertise as demanded.

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

Sponsor and coordinate at least one educational program related to law librarianship, legal reference, or civics/government/current legislation for both the 2020 OLA Annual Conference and the 2020 Oregon Reference Summit.

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

Research current LRRT members’ arrangements with Answerland and the process by which legal questions are being filtered to participating law librarians. Pursue development and delivery of a statewide-appropriate training model for public library employees. Identify and apply improvements to the LRRT website.

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

Pursue professional connections with county law library contacts who are not involved with OLA, and brainstorm ways to offer support (e.g., collection development, remote legal reference, in-house staff training). Devote this year to finding a permanent solution to the Oregon Legal Research website and blog.

Comments

LRRT membership has enjoyed an upswing this year (a total of 19 members as of July 30, 2019), and hopes the trend continues. With four county public library systems now responsible for providing public law library services, we anticipate more non-specialized library workers will find value in taking part in the RT. We look forward to increasing the ranks and influence!

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OLA unit: Library Assessment Round Table. - Inactive, no report

Name:

Work or Primary Email:

Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Objectives and activities for current year

Progress on goals and objectives

2018-19 – Advocacy

2018-19 – Education

2018-19 – Leadership

2018-19 – Collaboration

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

Comments

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OLA unit: Library Instruction Round Table

Name:

Work or Primary Email:

Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Objectives and activities for current year

Progress on goals and objectives

Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy

Goals for 2018-19 – Education

Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership

Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

Comments

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OLA unit: Library Technology Round Table – Inactive, no report

Name:

Work or Primary Email:

Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Objectives and activities for current year

Progress on goals and objectives

2018-19 – Advocacy

2018-19 – Education

2018-19 – Leadership

2018-19 – Collaboration

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

Comments

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OLA unit: Library Preservation Round Table – Inactive, no report

Name:

Work or Primary Email:

Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Objectives and activities for current year

Progress on goals and objectives

2018-19 – Advocacy

2018-19 – Education

2018-19 – Leadership

2018-19 – Collaboration

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

Comments

Kris Kern of the Library Preservation Round Table notified Shirley Roberts, OLA Association Manager, July 19, 2016 that discussion is underway to dissolve this Round Table.

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OLA unit: New Member Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Chair: Brenda Shelton, Vice Chair: Alison Ihrke

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

The goals of the New Member Round Table are as follows: 1. Engage and encourage information professionals within OLA who wish to discover more about the organization. 2. Provide opportunities, programs, and leadership activities to encourage involvement by those new to OLA or the profession. 3. Advance the overall professional development of 21st century librarians, library staff, and information professionals.

Objectives and activities for current year

The specific objectives and activities planned for the 2018-2019 OLA membership year are as follows: 1. The group will hold one meeting/event at least once every quarter. 2. The chair of the group will maintain communication with members through regular emails and posts on the group's Facebook page.

Progress on goals and objectives

2018-19 – Advocacy

Goal: Increase participation in group's meetings/events by encouraging members to bring a friend or coworker. Progress: Every email announcing an upcoming event encouraged members to invite others. Facebook events shared with others as well.

2018-19 – Education

Goal: Hold at least one "knowledge swap" where members share information about a library-related topic. Status: Completed. Hosted knowledge swap on July 15th, 2018 at Beaverton City Library.

2018-19 – Leadership

Goal: Nominate and elect a vice chair for the group. Status: Completed. Nominated and elected Alison Ihrke.

2018-19 – Collaboration

Goal: Collaborate with another committee or round table to hold at least one joint meeting/event for members of both groups. Status: Not completed. We are hoping to do this in the next goal period.

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Goal: Increase diverse participation in group's meetings/events from librarians in multiple types of position (Academic, Public, etc.) by encouraging members to bring a friend or coworker.

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

Goal: Hold at least one "knowledge swap" where members share information about a library-related topic.

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

Goal: Nominate and elect a vice chair for the group.

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

Goal: Collaborate with another committee or round table to hold at least one joint meeting/event for members of both groups.

Comments

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OLA unit: Northwest Central Round Table – Inactive, no report

Name:

Work or Primary Email:

Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Objectives and activities for current year

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Progress on goals and objectives

2018-19 – Advocacy

2018-19 – Education

2018-19 – Leadership

2018-19 – Collaboration

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

Comments

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OLA unit: Outreach Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Alice MacGougan, Chair; Violeta Garza, Incoming Chair

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

1. To provide a framework for information sharing, continuing education and moral support for library workers currently providing outreach services.
2. To offer opportunities for networking and encouragement to libraries wishing to expand or develop library outreach services.
3. Specific areas of interest include, but are not limited to, facility accessibility and library service to the elderly; hearing and/or visually impaired; persons with mental and/or physical disabilities; incarcerated individuals; individuals with low literacy skills; immigrant communities; and non-native English speakers.

Objectives and activities for current year

1. Provide a session at the Oregon Library Association Conference for Outreach Round Table members to gain more information and to connect with other OLA members.
2. Award two scholarships to Oregon Library Association members to attend the 2019 OLA-WLA Joint Conference.
3. Hold the annual business meeting at the OLA Annual Conference.

Progress on goals and objectives

1. Awarded two scholarships to Oregon Library Association members to attend the 2018-19 OLA-WLA Joint Conference.
2. Held the annual business meeting at the OLA Annual Conference.

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Goals for 2019-20 – Education.

1. Provide a session at the Oregon Library Association Conference for Outreach Round Table members to gain more information and to connect with other OLA members.
2. Award two scholarships to Oregon Library Association members to attend the 2020 OLA Conference.
3. Hold the annual business meeting at the OLA Annual Conference.

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

Comments

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OLA unit: Reference Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Tamara Ottum, chair

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

1) To provide a practical framework for sharing information, fostering professional interactions, and providing continuing education opportunities; and 2) To be a support system for library workers engaged in reference services in all types of Oregon libraries.

Objectives and activities for current year

Education

1. Advertise training opportunities, such as RUSA webinars, on the Round Table listserv and webpage.
2. Survey membership to determine what reference-related programs and/or trainings are needed to support continuing education and professional development.
3. Explore the feasibility of offering scholarships for reference-related conferences or classes.

Leadership

1. Sponsor the Oregon Reference Summit, with the intention of assuming responsibility for the event next year.
2. Identify and recruit new leader(s) to run for Vice-Chair/Chair Elect.

Collaboration

1. Sponsor programs on reference topics at the annual conference.

Progress on goals and objectives

Education

1. Done, and updated monthly.
2. Done in fall. Results showed that top topics of interest are specialized reference (business, government, legal, medical), demonstrating value / marketing, and embedding / personal librarians. Preferred learning activity types are sessions at OLA conferences, hands-on workshops, and webinars. The top barrier to participation is work time for training not available.
3. Developed and offered scholarship program ([details here](#)). Unfortunately, received no applications.

Leadership

1. Done. Had 89 attendees and good feedback. Currently deciding how to move forward.
2. Working on engaging a new co-chair.

Collaboration

1. At the WLA-OLA conference, sponsored a preconference (“Promoting Democracy Through Civic & Political Reference Services: What Every Adult & Youth Librarian Should Know”) and a session (“Libraries Show & Tell: Database Promotion from the Inside Out”).

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Goals for 2019-20 -- Education

1. Continue to advertise training opportunities, such as RUSA webinars, on the Round Table webpage and listserv.
2. Offer scholarship program again, and promote on both RRT and Libs-OR listservs.
3. Try hosting informal virtual discussions/meetups to engage membership.

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

1. Assume full responsibility for the Oregon Reference Summit.

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

1. Sponsor programs on reference topics at the annual conference
2. Explore partnering with ILAGO and/or WLA unit on Reference Summit

Comments

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OLA unit: Reforma Oregon Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Co-Chairs: Angelica Novoa de Cordeiro (Cornelius Public Library) and Patricia Moran (Multnomah County Library, Rockwood branch); Vice-chair: Star Khan (Driftwood Public Library); Treasurer: Sarah White (Eugene Public Library); Co-secretaries: Alice Perez Ververa (Estacada Public Library) and Violeta Garza (Multnomah County Library)

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

The main purpose of the REFORMA Oregon Chapter/Reforma Oregon Round Table (RORT) is to promote the advancement, growth, improvement, and implementation of library and information services to the Latino and the Spanish speaking community in the State of Oregon. As a round table, RORT will provide a space for sharing information, continuing education opportunities, resources, networking, and supporting librarians around the state to better the quality of services and programs for the Latino/Spanish speaking community.

Objectives and activities for current year

ADVOCACY

- Work with PLD, OLA leadership, and other roundtables, such as the Outreach Roundtable, to promote PLD's "Standards for Oregon Public Libraries" particularly as they apply to providing library services to Latinos and the Spanish speaking.
- Explore requirements and capacity for becoming an OLA Division within the next three years.

EDUCATION-

- Host a program at the OLA annual conference to provide continuing education for OLA membership.
- Members will continue to share resources for the library community via the Oregon Reforma listserv, chapter blog and social media.
- Update the "List of Recommended Publishers" for FIL 2018 and promote it via the listserv and website.
- Create a "FIL Vendors" list for FIL 2018 and promote it via the listserv and website.
- Organize and host the 4th annual Mock Pura Belpré© workshop in Winter 2018.
- Award at least one scholarship for a current member to attend the 2018 OLA conference.

LEADERSHIP

- Leadership team will respond to issues and library guidelines that affect the Latino and Spanish-speaking communities in Oregon by issuing formal statements and recommendations.
- Leadership team will establish a summer retreat to transition between leadership teams.

COLLABORATION- Continue to provide guidance and support for Libros for Oregon (LfO) as a committee of RORT.

Progress on goals and objectives

2018-19 – Advocacy

Established a liaison with PLD.

2018-19 – Education

Sponsored two sessions and moderated one session at the 2019 OLA/WLA annual conference:

- Preconference: "Managing the ICE Storm: Supporting Immigrants in Uncertain Times" in which 20 registered attendees heard from immigration lawyers John Marandas (Portland metro); Eulalia Soto (Vancouver, WA); Yessenia Martinez (Vancouver, WA) and Reforma Oregon member Sarah W. spoke about digital privacy. Participants learned new steps and frameworks to use locally, discussed immigration and libraries. (April 17)
- Session: "Spanish Materials, Outreach and Your Library: Tips from Libros for Oregon (LfO)" with more than half of attendees from WA looking for information to start a similar cooperative buying model in their region. (April 20)- Panel: "Special Libraries Unconference". RORT co-moderated with WA law librarian Rob Mead on a participant-driven discussion about the important work done in their organizations. (April 20)
- RORT continues to expand the use of the Oregon Reforma listserv and Facebook group. From July 2018 - July 2019 we posted 17 blog posts to the chapter's website.
- On December 8, 2018, Estacada Public Library hosted the 4th Annual Mock Pura Belpré© Award workshop with attendance of 27 librarians (13 librarians attended in 2017) and for the first time hosted a guest speaker. We were honored to hear a talk with Guadalupe Garcia McCall, Pura Belpré© award recipient in 2012 for Under the Mesquite. RORT Mock Pura Belpré© 2018 results: Author Winners: 1st place : Dreamers/Soñadores by Yuyi Morales Honor : A Gift from Abuela by

Cecilia Ruiz Illustrator Winners: 1st place : Dreamers/Soñadores by Yuyi Morales Honor : Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal

2018-19 – Leadership

Awarded two scholarships to two current members (one from McMinnville and one from Hermiston) to attend OLA/WLA 2019 conference.

2018-19 – Collaboration

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

- Work with PLD, OLA leadership, and other roundtables, such as the Outreach Roundtable, to promote PLD's "Standards for Oregon Public Libraries" particularly as they apply to providing library services to Latinos and the Spanish speaking community.
- Complete requirements and capacity for becoming an OLA Division by FY 20-21. Present proposal to Reforma OR membership at Fall 2019 chapter meeting and gather signatures prior to OLA Annual (Bend, OR).- Continue to support LfO to advocate for access to high-quality Spanish language materials throughout Oregon.
- Explore the creation of toolkits containing information sharing and informational resources for the Spanish speaking community throughout the State of Oregon.

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

- Host the 5th annual Mock Pura Belpré Award workshop on December 7, 2019 at McMinnville Public Library. Guest speaker will be Cathy Camper, author of Lowriders in Outer Space (2014), Lowriders to the Center of the Earth (2016), and Lowriders Blast From the Past (2018).
- Create a list of library vendor options for libraries interested in purchasing materials at FIL. This list will be available for libraries traveling to FIL in 2020.
- Sponsor a LfO session at the 2019 Oregon Association of School Libraries (OASL) Conference in October 2019.
- Submit a proposal for 2020 Creando Enlaces conference in San Diego.- Work on sponsoring an educational or leadership development session at a national conference.- Continue to provide scholarship opportunities to attend the annual OLA conference.

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

- Leadership team will respond to issues and library guidelines that affect the Latino and Spanish-speaking communities in Oregon by issuing formal statements and recommendations.
- Work with OLA Executive Board on an Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion plan.
- Review current committees to formalize the number of members needed and establish term limits. Current committees include: Fundraising, Communications, Mock Pura Belpré, OLA Scholarships, and Libros for Oregon.

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

- Collaborate with potential partners, including other OLA roundtables, to put together one or two conference sessions at the 2020 OLA conference.
- Collaborate with OLA and REFORMA National to co-host RNC VII, if REFORMA Oregon is selected as the host for the conference.

Goals for 2019-20 – Other

Comments

The RORT had four quarterly meetings in 2018-19 that spanned across the state: Albany Public Library (June 1) Driftwood Public Library (March 23) Hillsboro Public Library (September 8) Estacada Public Library (December 8). In doing so, RORT has supported, helped to advance, and grow, the efforts of Libraries throughout Oregon to reach out to Latinos and Spanish speaking communities. The libraries that participated in meetings held in FY18-19 included: Albany Public Library, Beaverton Public Library, Canby Public Library, Cornelius Public Library, Columbia Gorge Community Library, Crook County, Deschutes Public Library, Driftwood Library, Estacada Public Library, Eugene Public Library, Hillsboro Public Library, Lincoln County Library District, McMinnville Public Library, Milton Freewater Library, Multnomah County Library, Oregon State University, Oregon Trail Library District - Irrigon and Boardman Branches, Salem Public Library, Sherwood Public Library, Springfield Public Library, Washington County Cooperative Library Services, as well as REFORMA National President Madeline Peña and Abby Morales, RNC National Conference Coordinator Committee chair, Jeana Menger (Co-chair OLA Children's Services Division).

The election results for the 2019-20 Leadership team are as follows: Chair: Star Khan (Driftwood Public Library), Co-Vice Chairs: Bobbye Hernandez (Multnomah County Library, Kenton branch), and Eduardo Arizaga (Multnomah County Library, Central) Treasurer: Soraida Lopez (Oregon Trail Library District, Boardman Branch); Co-Secretaries: Anna Nakano-Baker (Hillsboro Public Library) and Kristen CurÃ (Springfield Public Library)

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OLA unit: Social Responsibilities Round Table – Inactive, no report

Name:

Work or Primary Email:

Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Objectives and activities for current year

Progress on goals and objectives

2018-19 – Advocacy

2018-19 – Education

2018-19 – Leadership

2018-19 – Collaboration

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

Comments

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OLA unit: Technical Services Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Board: Emily O'Neal (Chair); Amy Mihelich (Vice Chair/Chair Elect 2018-2019); Damon Campbell (Secretary) Steering Committee: Emily O'Neal (Chair), Amy Mihelich (Vice Chair/Chair Elect 2018-2019), Damon Campbell (Secretary), Kate Cleland-Sipfle (past Chair) Jane Cothron, Mary Greci, Robert Kohl, Suzanne Sager (new) , Jean Peick, Heather Pitts, Marcia Richmond (new), Lori Robare, Kate Cleland-Sipfle, Rachel Aronowitz.

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

TSRT's general objective is to provide a framework for information sharing, continuing education, and support for library workers currently engaged in technical services activities, with the specific aims: -To provide for the exchange of ideas on technical services and automation processes, systems, and policies; -To provide a medium for the exploration of new ideas and technologies; -To foster cooperation among all Oregon libraries in the areas of technical services and automation and to increase an awareness in the library community of the roles of technical and automation services. The organization proposes and fulfills presentation of successful pre-conference and program proposals for the annual conferences of OLA or OLA/WLA. Professional development activities apart from the annual conference are also organized, promoted and presented at various locations in Oregon.

Objectives and activities for current year

-One pre-conference and four program sessions were proposed for OLA/WLA 2019.-The TSRT began the steps toward creation of a TSRT sponsored scholarship for professional development to support attendance to OLA conferences by technical services personnel in rural and under-served libraries.

-Discussion of how to provide services to rural colleagues for technical services personnel, especially those most in need, began.

-TSRT began a new collaborative opportunity with cataloging support provided to the Libros for Oregon subcommittee of REFORMA.

-Increased our online presence by devoting renewed attention to the TSRT blog found on the TSRT webpage. By adding new and timely information, the TSRT offered an additional information pipeline to the library community and public awareness regarding the TSRT work and directives.

Progress on goals and objectives

2018-19 – Advocacy

TSRT members (Damon Campbell and Robert Kohl) have also successfully created a final draft of the TSRT sponsored scholarship with expected rollout of the first scholarship award to occur in the 2019-2020 year. TSRT Chair (Emily O'Neal) successfully increased our online presence by devoting renewed attention to the TSRT blog found on the TSRT webpage. By adding new and timely information, the TSRT was able to offer an additional information pipeline to the library community and public awareness regarding the TSRT work and directives

2018-19 – Education

One pre-conference (LC Faceted Vocabularies) and four program sessions were proposed for OLA-WLA 2019. Of the sessions proposed, the pre-conference as well as two TSRT sponsored sessions were accepted. However, due to a lack of other professional development sessions available to Technical Services focused attendees as well as a 2-day gap between the pre-conference and the remaining two technical services related sessions, the two Saturday scheduled sessions were cancelled. The pre-conference was very well attended and received positive feedback from attendees.

2018-19 – Leadership

TSRT provided active recruitment as well as open elections for up-coming Board positions (Chair-Elect for 2020-21; Secretary) resulting in two members running for open positions and new Steering Committee membership for 2019-2020.

2018-19 – Collaboration

TSRT members (Emily O’Neal and Amy Mihelich) successfully supported Libros for Oregon in creation of a cataloging support document for Libros for Oregon materials purchased at the Guadalajara Book Fair.

Goals for 2019-20 – Advocacy

Successful implementation and award of the first annual TSRT scholarship for professional development to support attendance to OLA conferences by technical services personnel in rural and under-served libraries. Continue to support our online presence by devoting renewed attention to the TSRT blog found on the TSRT webpage. By adding new and timely information, the TSRT will offer an additional information pipeline to the library community and public awareness regarding the TSRT work and directives.

Goals for 2019-20 – Education

Due to our lack of presence at the OLA/WLA 2019 conference, TSRT is dedicated to a strong presence at the OLA 2020 conference. The TSRT will be submitting a number of sessions to support the Oregon Technical Services professionals to help overcome the lack of support towards educational opportunities afforded to this community in the OLA/WLA 2019 conference. Another goal includes investigating training options and outlets for libraries in Eastern and rural Oregon. This could be accomplished with the implementation of our TSRT sponsored scholarship to support attendance to OLA conferences.

Goals for 2019-20 – Leadership

An outcome of the TSRT sponsored scholarship would be commitment to the TSRT Steering Committee. The TSRT is also encouraging leadership from all technical services personnel to submit proposals for sessions for the OLA 2020 conference as well as active recruitment of new members for the TSRT.

Goals for 2019-20 – Collaboration

TBD

Comments

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OLA unit: Oregon Library Association

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Identified Statistics

1. Membership (as of 8/31/19)

Total: 1147

General: 1007

Students: 70

Business/Institutions Partners Basic: 13

Business Partners Sustaining: 4

Institutions Sustaining: 14

Lifetime: 39

Prospects: 2057

Unit Membership Breakdown (first recorded 2015-16 report):

Academic Division (ACRL_OR) 119

Children's Services Division 120

Oregon Young Adult Program. 108

Public Library Division. 201

Oregon Assn of School Libraries. 271

Support Staff Division 70

Documents Interest Group of Oregon. 13

International Relations Round Table. 20

Legal Reference Round Table. 18

Library Assessment Round Table 29

Library Instruction Round Table 35

Library Preservation Round Table 12

Library Technology Round Table 20

New Member Round Table 248

Outreach Round Table. 23

Past President's Round Table. 18

Reference Round Table. 38

Reforma Oregon Round Table. 56

Social Responsibility Round Table 17

Staff Training Round Table. 38

Technical Services Round Table. 50

2. Finance

General Fund - OLA

- Income: \$92,941

- Expenditures: \$92,824

- Investments

DWM. \$6,505

Connected Wealth: -\$3,522

* 2018-19 OLA and WLA held a joint conference. All the conference registrations/expenses were funneled through WLA.

OASL Investments

DWM Hull Endowment \$5,674.47

DWM Hull Earnings -\$744

Connected Wealth -\$2,775

It was determined in December 2014 that certain statistics need to be included in the annual report.