

## OLA Information, 2014-2015

### List of Officers

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### Location and theme of annual conference

Libraries Cultivating Creativity  
Hilton Eugene Conference Center  
April 15-17 2015

Notable speakers: Dr. David Krakauer, keynote: *Living at the Edge of Mystery: Creativity, Information & the Experimental Life*

### Legislative activity

2015 OLA Legislative Day, Federal Budget for LSTA, Accelerated Learning and School Libraries, Expansion of Ready to Read and name change, State Budget, Summer Reading Programs in Schools

### Notable awards/honorary memberships

OLA Librarian of the Year: Ted Smith  
Library Employee of the Year: Margaret Harmon-Meyers  
Library Supporters of the Year:

- Dawn Prochovnic, Debbie Plawner and Mitzi Sandman;
- “OC Backs the Carnegie Political Action Committee”

OLA Distinguished Service Award: Peggy Christensen  
Evelyn Sibley Lampman Award: Katie Anderson  
Ole Award: Kate Lasky