

OLA Annual Reports 2013-14
Divisions, Committees, Round Tables, Special Assignments

OLA unit: Academic Division

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

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Overall Goals & Responsibilities

ACRL-Oregon seeks to support academic libraries and librarians; to foster communication among academic librarians; to promote the development of Oregon academic libraries; to sponsor educational programs of interest to academic librarians; and to serve as liaison between academic librarians and other academic and library constituencies.

Objectives and activities for current year

1. Improve new and current member communication and connections. This includes:
 - a) Evaluating our web presence and revising content, and the use of, both Memberclicks and Wordpress
 - b) Exploring opportunities for networking and collaboration, both virtually and in person.
 - c) Developing a digital new member packet/information that can be provided to members as soon as they register with OLA ,
2. Develop partnerships and collaborative opportunities with OASL. This includes:
 - a) Funding attendance of ACRL-OR representative at the OASL annual conference
 - b) Funding attendance of OASL members at the Library Instruction West conference
 - c) Collaborating with OASL on a joint OLAQ/Interchange issue
3. Develop and recruit academic content at OLA 2014
4. Plan Menucha (ACRL-OR/ACRL-WA) conference for October 2014

Progress on goals and objectives

1. Improve new and current member communication and connections
 - a) Arranged with OLA business manager to receive a report whenever new members signed up for ACRL-OR. Welcome emails with information about how to become involved in the division were sent to new members.
 - b) Developed a strategy for our web presence, which will involve using Wordpress as our primary external communication tool
 - c) Held one virtual networking event focused on data management and one in-person social event
2. Develop partnerships and collaborative opportunities with OASL.
 - a) Two ACRL-OR representatives attended the fall OASL conference and reported back to ACRL-OR on opportunities for dialogue or collaboration with school librarians
 - b) Approved funding for two scholarships for OASL members to attend Library Instruction West, but there were no applications (OASL did promote the opportunity to its members)
 - c) A joint OLAQ/Interchange issue was produced, and articles were solicited from members of the academic library community
 - d) A letter of support addressed to the Oregon Department of Education was sent in support of adopting the OASL information literacy standards
3. Develop and recruit academic content at OLA 2014
 - a) ACRL-OR cosponsored a pre-conference with LTRT focused on user experience
 - b) ACRL-OR sponsored or co-sponsored several conference sessions:
 - *Academic Libraries and Student Affairs: Developing New Partnerships to Support Student Learning
 - *Collective Insight: Driven by Shared Data
 - *Controlling your Digital Alter Ego: Educating Library Users in Online Identity Management
 - *Privacy and Libraries: A Changing and Challenging Landscape
 - *What's New (and not New) with the Statewide Database Licensing Program?
 - *Focus the Conversations: Faculty Outreach for Embedded Information Literacy

*Library Service and the International Student

4. Plan Menucha (ACRL-OR/ACRL-WA) conference for October 2014

- a) A theme (Libraries and Technology) and draft program have been developed for the conference; the focus of the meeting will be on the impact of technology on the identity and work of librarians.
- b) Two keynote speakers, Deborah Hicks and Chris Bourg, are under contract to speak at the conference.

Goals for 2014-15

- 1. Plan a reception for ACRL state chapter officers at the ACRL 2015 national conference in Portland
- 2. Develop partnerships and collaborative opportunities with SSD. This will include funding new scholarships for support staff to attend Menucha.
- 3. Implement web strategy by updating design and content on Memberclicks and Wordpress.
- 4. Develop and recruit academic content at OLA 2015
- 5. Continue work on evaluating ACRL-OR archives materials in OLA archive

Comments

In addition to the accomplishments related to our goals, there were several other items of note this year:

- a) The ACRL-OR Award for Excellence was presented at OLA 2014 to Todd Hannon from OHSU for his work with rural Oregonians on the Community Research Enhancement and Education Development (CREED) project.
- b) ACRL-OR awarded to scholarships for first-time attendees to the ACRL-OR/ACRL-WA fall conference at Pack Forest
- c) New board members were elected and appointed (and current members were elected to new positions or terms): Uta Hussong-Christian is the incoming VP/President Elect; Stewart Baker and Jen Klaudinyi are the new members-at-large, Elizabeth Brookbank was appointed the OUS representative, and Annie Downey was appointed private colleges representative.
- d) ACRL-OR provided access, through ACRL, to two webinars:
 - *Out of the Library and Into the Community: Academic Libraries and Community Engagement (May 2014)
 - * The Publishing Rollercoaster: Writers Sound Off (March 2014)

Rather than trying to host synchronous viewing of ACRL webinars, ACRL-OR will be making the archived webinars available for ACRL-OR member-affiliated events/viewings.

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

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Overall Goals & Responsibilities

The defining goal of the Children's Services Division is to champion children's literacy, and to provide continuing education for Oregon's children's librarians and support staff working in children's services.

Objectives and activities for current year

1. Create a strategic plan to focus CSD's efforts where needed across the state to support children's librarians and support staff.
2. Send a representative to ALA's legislative day in Washington DC to represent the interests of youth librarians.
3. Create a budget for 2014-2015 to focus CSD resources.
4. Approval of the updated CSD bylaws
5. Update the Youth Services Guidelines
6. Archive CSD materials at the State Library
7. Provide scholarships to CSD members to facilitate continuing education
8. Provide continuing education opportunities throughout the year: Fall Workshop, Spring Workshop, Mock Caldecott, Mock Geisel
9. Create networking opportunities for CSD members by encouraging storytime meet-ups across the state.
10. Support Summer Reading in the state of Oregon through sending reps to CSLP and advocating for Oregon children and libraries.

Progress on goals and objectives

1. On 2/3/13, 23 people from around the state met for the first phase of the strategic plan. Four goals were chosen by the attendees. Next a survey was sent to CSD members, and non-members to narrow focus. Seventy one people responded, many with insightful suggestions and comments. The CSD board plans to meet at the end of the summer to create action items around those goals.
2. Jane Corry attended ALA's Legislative Day this year. She connected with legislators around literacy issues.
3. We are currently working on a budget for next year, and will be enlisting Shirley Roberts's expertise.
4. The CSD bylaw updates were approved by both the CSD members and the OLA Board.
5. The updates to the Youth Services Guidelines are ongoing.
6. The CSD materials to archive have been culled, and will take up residence at the State Library in August.
7. This year CSD provided 7 members scholarships to attend conferences (in state and national) in the amount of \$2,594.
8. CSD provided Fall and Spring workshops focusing on STEAM this year, as well as two Mock workshops to increase understanding of what makes a stand-out picture book and early reader.
9. This year CSD board members hosted 4 storytime meet-ups across the state. These meet-ups facilitated discussion around best practices as well as fostering camaraderie.
10. The Summer Reading chair attended the national CSLP conference and advocated for Oregon children and libraries.

Goals for 2014-15

1. Implement CSD's strategic plan
2. Send a representative to ALA's legislative day in Washington DC to represent the interest of youth librarians.
3. Update the Youth Services Guidelines
4. Continue to provide education opportunities throughout the year through workshops and networking
5. Create a budget for 2015-2016 to focus CSD resources.
6. Continue to support and advocate Oregon Summer Reading Programs by sending a representative to the CSLP conference.

Comments

It has been an incredible opportunity to work with the CSD board this year. This board is committed to helping out their fellow children's services workers. They are energetic and full of ideas. I can't wait to see what next year brings for the Children's Services Division.

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Nancy Sullivan, OASL President

Stephanie Thomas, OASL President Elect

Susan Stone, OASL Past President

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.

Objectives and activities for current year

In addition to ongoing regular OASL business:

School District CIP (Continuous Improvement Planning) outreach to superintendents - led by Jen Maurer

Ad hoc committee - Standards - led by Peggy Christiansen

Ad hoc committee - School Library Staffing Models - led by Kate Weber

Ad hoc committee - SB290 Evaluation of School Librarians - led by Kathryn Harmon

AASL Affiliate business

Progress on goals and objectives

Please see specific committee reports.

Goals for 2014-15

Goals will be set at our Retreat July 27 & 28, 2014.

An Evening with OASL: Featuring Angela Johnson on Saturday, October 18, 2104

Comments

Special thanks to OLA, especially, Candice Watkins and Penny Hummel, for outreach support to stakeholders and the media during early June 2014.

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OLA unit: OYAN

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Chair: Mark Richardson Vice Chair/Chair-Elect: Sonja Somerville Past Chair: Aimee Meuchel & Traci Glass Secretary: Danielle Jones Web Editor: K'Lyn Hann Publications Managers: Ian Duncanson, Elvira Sanchez-Kisser, Barratt Miller CSLP Liaison: Abbie Anderson

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

OYAN goals are to advocate for excellence in library service for teens, to take a proactive role in providing library services to teens, and to provide a network for communication among those who work with teens.

Objectives and activities for current year

1. Identify an ethical way to raise funds for OYAN.
2. Coordinate, develop and participate in programs with CSD and OASL.
3. Utilize virtual conference software to increase program and meeting attendance, diversity and participation.
4. Develop new procedures for providing OYAN blog content.

Progress on goals and objectives

1. Our raffle, preconference and membership dues provided most of our income for the year. We have structured the raffle in such a way that anyone can purchase tickets. We have an online sales component that is advertised statewide in the Oregonian before the raffle. We believe this satisfies the ethical problems identified in the past few years.
2. We coordinated with CSD on two conference sessions at OLA and Mark attended the OASL conference. OYAN membership is free to OASL members who choose to enroll. There is certainly more we can do in this area.
3. We continue to use Go-To-Meeting to allow disparate members to attend meetings virtually. Some meetings this helped attendance and others it had no effect. We will continue to use it.
4. We have three publications managers who provide most of the content for the blog. Their thinking continues to evolve in this area and we have more work to do.

Goals for 2014-15

1. Connect with school librarians, school library assistants and OASL more. Send members to ILAGO meetings in order to improve OYAN members understanding of Information Literacy issues and how they impact teens and school libraries. Inform members on how they can improve contacts with school libraries and the people who run them.
2. Increase members' awareness and knowledge about good nonfiction for teens. Promote these titles more.
3. Define and implement an improved method for archiving OYAN materials.
4. Promote our scholarship opportunities more.

Comments

OYAN had a solid year. Funding was stable, all OLA programs were well attended and we had a wonderful preconference in Salem with Linda Braun.

- The Book Rave and Graphic Rave were published as usual. We continue to seek more manga suggestions and more good nonfiction for the lists.
- Quarterly Membership meetings were held at Beaverton, Tualatin and Tillamook and will finish at Crook County in Prineville later in July.
- Announcements to the membership and other interested parties by means of memberclicks messaging, OYAN's listserv, Libs-OR and the OLA Hotline.
- Two scholarships were awarded to Barratt Miller and Danielle Jones.
- The Chair attended the OASL conference to show support and connect with OASL members.
- The OYEA! Award was awarded to Heydi Smith formerly from Stayton Public Library.
- OYAN continues to appoint a member to be a part of the ORCA committee.
- The annual OLA raffle to benefit OYAN was sold out with a record number of tickets sold.

- Workshops & Presentations:

- Fall Workshop with Jo Oshiro and Ryan Collay on science programming.
- At the 2014 OLA Annual Conference, OYAN 3 sessions, sponsored a fourth session, and co-sponsored (with CSD) a fifth session. OYAN also sponsored a preconference by Linda Braun.
- The 2014 Mock Printz workshop was near capacity again with many teens and adults

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

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Overall Goals & Responsibilities

The Public Library Division of OLA represents all public libraries in Oregon. The purpose of the PLD 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

1. Complete revision of the Standards for Oregon Public Libraries and seek adoption by the PLD membership
2. Plan a pre-conference and programs for the OLA Conference in Salem
3. Plan the annual Public Library Division banquet at the Conference
4. Seek and select the annual OLE' Award winner
5. Plan and convene the Oregon Public Library Directors Meeting

Progress on goals and objectives

All goals and objectives achieved!

Goals for 2014-15

1. Review and refine the Standards for Oregon Public Libraries
2. Plan a pre-conference and programs for the OLA Conference in Eugene
3. Plan the annual Public Library Division banquet at the Conference
4. Seek and select the annual OLE' Award winner
5. Plan and convene the Oregon Public Library Directors Meeting, tentatively set for October 10 at the Hillsboro Public Library
6. Submit a program proposal to the League of Oregon Cities Conference
7. Work on updating the PLD presence on the OLA web pages
8. Support the "See To Read" program in cooperation with the OHSU Casey Eye Institute, the Lions and the Elks

Comments

We voted to annually donate \$500 to the OLA Scholarship Fund and applied to present on public libraries and their impact on local economy at the League of Oregon Cities Conference. Our conference proposal was denied.

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Elaine Bortles, chair 2013/2014; Margaret Harmon-Myers, past chair; Rea Andrews, Treasurer; Jay Hadley, Recorder: Susan Gilmont, Continuing Education chair; Becki Roth SSD-Blog; Archivist..vacant; Webmaster..vacant; Members at large (4) vacant

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

The Support Staff Division's goals continue to be one of inspiration and one of promoting professional growth. This is achieved through networking, conferences, and workshops and through mentoring. Some of the Support Staff Division's goals are to increasingly share awareness of library issues as well as practical applications of ethical and technological knowledge and skills.

Objectives and activities for current year

Increase membership; greatly increase active member participation.
Keep SSD Blog a forum for problem solving and sharing of ideas.
Continue book-mending workshops.
More outreach to other library organizations for a greater state wide presence.
Continue work on issues that pertain to support staff through workshops, conferences.
Continue to use and improve our communication with members.

Progress on goals and objectives

We have had four potential members inquiries. We are inviting them along with others to come to our Aug meeting in Gresham at the Public Library.
Becki Roth our Blogger, has done an excellent job and is willing to continue in 2014-2015.
SSD sponsored/proposed several programs at the April 2014 OLA conference.
With illness throughout the exec board along with board members leaving, we were unable to host our annual SSD conference.

Goals for 2014-15

- 1) Build membership and provide scholarships if needed to assist new members joining along with assistance to attend conferences.
- 2) Hosting book-mending workshops, hosting at least two per year. One to be held in a government building so those who are limited by attending meetings in a government building can do so.
- 3) To continue building on strong communication and outreach to all support staff across the state.
- 4) Continue to look at ways to participate with the OLA mentoring program in a positive way that is still informal but effective.

Comments

It has been a difficult year for the SSD exec board with my being gone almost the entire year on medical leave, with other board members illness, it has left everyone completely worn out. Their commitment is never failing. They attended the OLA conference, got programs submitted and accepted along with co-sponsoring /sponsoring sessions in spite of being a group of five which includes Becki. I am so very proud of our little group and appreciate their individual and group dedication. A great deal was accomplished by a very few. Elaine Bortles, Chair 2013-2014

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OLA unit: Communications Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Objectives and activities for current year

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OLA unit: Conference Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Judith Norton; Steve Silver; Robin Beerbower; Jey Wann; Paul Lightcap; Emily Cable; Christopher Rumbaugh; Suzanne Sager; Lisa Sjoblom; Arlene Weible; Darci Hanning; Yen Tran; John Replinger; Laura Baca

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

To plan and bring to fruition an annual conference that will allow members to conduct Association business and attend workshops, visit exhibits, and meet informally with colleagues from a variety of types of libraries and regions of Oregon.

Objectives and activities for current year

Assemble a conference committee.

Develop a planning timeline.

Meet on a regular basis to update information and assign tasks.

Keep OLA President and Board informed of progress.

Present conference.

Develop final report.

Progress on goals and objectives

All goals and objectives have been met.

Goals for 2014-15

Steve Silver will chair the Conference Committee that will plan the next O.L.A. Conference. It will be held at the Hilton in Eugene, OR on April 15-17, 2015.

Continue to revise and update the Conference Handbook by applying ideas learned during conference planning.

Comments

A total of 454 people registered to attend the 2014 annual conference, with 126 people attending one of six pre-conferences. According to the May 2014 OLA Financial report, the Conference brought in revenue of \$93,991.80, with expenses of \$45,682.23. Conference profits at the end of May total \$48,609.57. As of the June 30, 2014 financial report, with all expected transactions completed, net profit was \$45,882.

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

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Objectives and activities for current year

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OLA unit: HAS OLA MLS Scholarship Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

The Scholarship Selection Committee members are:

Gary Sharp, Chair; Members: Terry Rohe, Anne Pearsons, Carol Ruggeri, Debbie Brodie

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Our goal is award scholarships to help MLIS students complete their degrees, in an effort to help provide well-trained professional librarians for Oregon libraries. The Scholarship Selections Committee reviews scholarship applications received for OLA's program from the Oregon Student Access Commission, to make scholarships annually to eligible students enrolled in, or starting their studies in ALA-accredited MLIS programs.

Objectives and activities for current year

For the past 7 years this program has largely been funded by a \$25,000 LSTA grant, which is not being renewed. The main objective of this year is to develop a new fund raising initiative for the program. A direct mail fund raising effort will take place in fall 2014.

Progress on goals and objectives

Discussions about the future of the program have been taking place with scholarship selection committee members, OLA President Penny Hummel & incoming President Candice Watkins and will continue at the OLA retreat.

Goals for 2014-15

To undertake new and higher profile fund raising efforts in order to raise significant funds to help the program overcome the loss of the grant funding.

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OLA unit: Intellectual Freedom Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

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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 a selection policy.

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.

Objectives and activities for current year

Conduct quadrennial survey of Internet policies and practices in Oregon Public Libraries Support Celebrate the Freedom to

- Focus on privacy issues by providing information and training materials
- Participate in OASL Fall Conference and OLA Spring Conference
- Develop Intellectual Freedom Toolkit for IF web pages

Progress on goals and objectives

Informational messages on privacy issues posted to Libs-OR and OASL lists

OASL Fall Conference Session presented

Know What Matters: Intellectual Freedom and School Libraries

OLA Conference Sessions presented

Controlling Your Digital Alter Ego - Educating Library Users in Online Identity Management

Libraries and Privacy - A Changing and Challenging Landscape

Hosted information table focusing on privacy issues at OLA Spring Conference

Intellectual Freedom Champion Award presented to Senator Ron Wyden in recognition of his efforts on behalf of intellectual freedom and privacy

Participated in Roundtable on Net Neutrality with Multnomah County Library and Senator Ron Wyden

IF Toolkit web pages posted in support of OLA Conference sessions and intellectual freedom issues

Goals for 2014-15

Continue work on privacy issues

Add focus on net neutrality

Communicate regularly with Libs-OR and OASL lists to provide information on IF issues

Participate in OLA Spring Conference

Continue to add support and training materials to IF Toolkit on IFC web pages

Comments

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Objectives and activities for current year

Progress on goals and objectives

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OLA unit: Membership Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Meredith Farkas, Portland State University Library; Steph Miller, Multnomah County Library; Lisa Molinelli, Portland State University Library; Emily Papagni, Multnomah County Library; Shirley Sullivan, Beaverton City Library; Courtney Terry, McMinnville Public Library; April Witteveen, Deschutes Public Library

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

The intent of the Committee is to secure new members for the Association and to retain current members by engaging them in the activities of the Association. We also strive to make both members and non-members aware of the many benefits of OLA membership and of the opportunities to become active in the Association.

Objectives and activities for current year

This year our most significant objective was the completion of the Mentoring Program pilot and the evaluation of the pilot. We also planned to continue our work helping members find ways to become active in OLA and to continue creating a greater sense of community among the membership.

Progress on goals and objectives

Mentoring Program

1) Since the pilot began, the Mentoring Program has been managed by Meredith Farkas, Shirley Sullivan, and Emily Papagni. Mid-year Shirley Sullivan, rotated off of the committee and we welcomed Lisa Molinelli as a Mentoring Program Administrator. Part of orienting Lisa to the program included updating our documentation to include tasks that need to be done in rotating a librarian on or off of the role of Mentoring Program Administrator. The documentation will make future transitions easier.

2) The Mentoring Program has continued to grow and we are now in the process of gathering feedback with our end of year survey. These surveys, along with the mid-year surveys sent to mentors and mentees, will help us assess how the program is working and what changes may be necessary. The results of the mid-year survey included several requests from mentors which the committee is working on implementing. Examples are the creation of a list of activities or events that mentors and mentees can do or attend together, a meetup at the annual conference, guidelines regarding supporting mentees with a focus on job-hunting, a checklist of mentor actions, and a non-credit internship for new librarians. We have had more mentors than mentees since the launch of the Mentoring Program. We have advertised the specific skills that the unpaired mentors would like to provide guidance in which has resulted in some additional new mentees and additional pairings.

3) We ended the Mentoring Program pilot early (January 1, rather than at the 1 year mark in late spring) so that we could address SSD's interest in the program. We met with SSD in December to discuss the collaboration. The current Mentoring Program Administrators composed an administration document both for SSD and any future Membership Committee administrators. We understand that SSD has not had the resources to partner with us immediately, but we look forward to collaborating with SSD as soon as SSD members are ready to do so. Next steps will include adding mentor areas of interest unique to SSD to the mentor application, updating our online documentation, recruiting SSD mentors, and drafting an announcement to open the program to SSD mentees. Also, we discussed with the Board the possibility of allowing librarians who are not members of OLA, but who have something to contribute as mentors, to participate as mentors in the program. After much discussion, it was agreed that membership is required to participate in the program, but that the issue can be revisited in the future.

4) We also approached the Technology Round Table to discuss a mentoring collaboration. This was prompted by a session at the Internet Librarian conference about the challenges that women in technology face. We hope that the Mentoring Program will provide some support for librarians who are new to the field, working in their first technology positions, and possibly unaware of some of the challenges they may have to face.

5) About 24 mentors and mentees joined Emily Papagni and Meredith Farkas for a meetup during the Friday lunch at the annual conference. For some pairs, this may have been their first opportunity to meet face to face.

6) Video Testimonials

Over the last couple of years the Membership Committee has been working on a project to gather video testimonials from OLA leaders about the value of OLA involvement. Early on, Steph Miller had the idea of recording leaders talking about their experience with OLA and posting those videos online. It was our hope that the videos would inspire others to become active in OLA. When we had collected a few videos and needed a video editor, we were fortunate to have Courtney Terry

step up and take on the task. Courtney's creative editing makes these videos not only inspiring, but fun. We posted the videos in February at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxi7mWLzPQIzw1-tU2YtbYQ/videos>.

7)Membership Profiles

Courtney Terry was the Committee's OLA Membership Profile Coordinator. This position contacts new OLA members and invites them to introduce themselves to the membership with a short biographical profile. Profiles are sent to the OLA Hotline Editor for publication. The profiles represent the diversity of OLA members and accomplishes the Membership Committee's goal of engaging the membership and creating a sense of community among members.

8)Brochure

We continued to distribute the OLA brochure that we created in the previous year. The OLA and OASL annual conferences provided opportunities to distribute the brochure.

9)Volunteer Positions

Steph Miller and Emily Papagni kept our volunteers page (<http://www.olaweb.org/volunteers>) up to date by continuing to request open volunteer positions that needed to be filled. This guidance in how members can get involved in a unit is very helpful to members with an interest in becoming active in OLA. Thank you to all the unit leaders who have provided job descriptions for the page.

10)Membership Renewals

Emily Papagni worked with the Association Manager to monitor members who did not renew and made contact as appropriate.

11)Annual Conference

At the annual conference, the committee co-sponsored with the Past-Presidents Round Table the session "The Inside Out Organization: OLA". The session included a panel of speakers discussing how to become active in OLA. Also, at the conference we organized a "People Bingo" game to encourage members to get to know one another. April Witteveen, Lisa Molinelli, and Emily Papagni organized the game. Prizes awarded were a grand prize of one year free OLA membership and smaller prizes were 4 Powell's gift cards.

Goals for 2014-15

We will continue collecting end of year surveys from participants in the Mentoring Program. We will use that feedback to evaluate and make recommendations for an ongoing Mentoring Program.

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OLA unit: Nominating Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

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OLA unit: Oregon Authors Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Katie Anderson - Oregon State Library; Bill Baars - Lake Oswego Public Library; Lauren Howard Gunderson - Wilsonville Public Library; Josie Hanneman - Deschutes Public Library; Catherine Jasper- Deschutes Public Library; Linda Malone - Lake Oswego Public Library; Kevin Mittge - Siuslaw Public Library; Hillary Ostlund - Hillsboro Public Library; Roxanne Nagy - Oregon City Public Library; Philip Ratliff - Portland State; Joni Roberts - Willamette University Library; Rachael Short - Multnomah County 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.

Objectives and activities for current year

Our goals for 2013-2014 were to keep the committee membership filled, discuss guidelines for handling self-published and ebook-only works, schedule quarterly meetings, seek funding for and prioritize upgrades to the website. We also planned to evaluate participation at the Wordstock Festival and register earlier next time.

Progress on goals and objectives

We have a full committee, so the work that is spread out to members is manageable. One of the most confusing things we've dealt with is what to do with authors whose works don't appear in major bibliographic databases. We met online and agreed to require that a work should be cataloged in WorldCat or the Library of Congress before we add it. We are also working to standardize the subject headings that appear in the author's records. They were meant to be LCSH headings, but are not consistent. We received funding from OLA for website maintenance, and have had many improvements made to the website. One of the features added was to display the subject headings under each work, which is why we want to standardize them. Several of us met at the OLA conference, and we had one virtual meeting this year. Most communication is done through email. We participated in Wordstock last fall, and distributed bookmarks promoting the website. The next event was postponed to spring 2015, so we are waiting to hear more about it. Our committee also sponsored the Two-Minute Oregon Authors book-talk at the OLA Conference, which is organized by Bill Baars. Phillip Ratliff has been adding authors from the old Oregon Blue Books, so our date range is expanding.

Goals for 2014-15

We'd like to continue to make improvements to the website, and work on the quality of the information we include. I will set up quarterly meetings, and train the co-chair, Rachael Short, to set up a meeting. When signups for Wordstock are announced, I will survey the committee members to get a volunteer to organize our participation, and sign up early. I will also communicate with Bill Baars to find out if he will continue presenting the Oregon Author program at the OLA Conference.

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This will be my third year as chair, so I asked for a volunteer to co-chair with me, with the idea that the person would be chair the following year. Rachael Short accepted the challenge!

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OLA unit: ORCA

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OLA unit: Resource Sharing Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

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Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Implement and provide logistical support for the Oregon Library Passport Program. Major responsibility for 2013-14 was the collection of data from participating libraries.

Objectives and activities for current year

Collect participant data from first year of OLPP project.

Meet as a committee to discuss resource sharing priorities and logistical support of OLPP.

Progress on goals and objectives

An electronic survey was developed and distributed for the collection of participant data that reflects the first of three years' activity. The committee met in November 2013 to discuss potential steps to expand resource sharing, including a statewide card and some type of statewide courier service. These discussions are still theoretical in nature.

Goals for 2014-15

Interpret and summarize first-year data set. Report data to OLA board.

Meet to discuss data results and to evaluate progress of OLPP program.

Collect second year of participant data and report results to OLA board.

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OLA unit: DIGOR Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Chair: Tiffany Thornton, University of Oregon

Vice Chair/Chair Elect: Dotty Ormes, Southern Oregon University

Secretary: Jey Wann, Oregon State Library

Past Chair: Arlene Weible, Oregon State Library

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

The Documents Interest Group of Oregon (DIGOR), is dedicated to making government documents of all kinds more easily accessible and more useful to library staff and patrons. DIGOR promotes information sharing among people involved with, or interested in, government documents by sponsoring educational programs and giving documents librarians an opportunity to meet and interact.

Objectives and activities for current year

1. Provide one or more sessions at the 2014 OLA Conference.
2. Organize a fall meeting, preferably in a Southern or Eastern area of the state.
3. Explore options for collaborating with Washington and Idaho libraries for continuing education virtual conference, or collaborate with Six-State Virtual Government Information Conference (<http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/govpubs/conference/6state/>)
4. Provide any needed advice/support to the Oregon State Library's Transformation Project, especially related to Federal and State government information programs.
5. Contribute to the Oregon Digital Collections planning project, and LSTA-funded project coordinated by the Oregon State Library

Progress on goals and objectives

1. DIGOR sponsored one OLA 2014 conference session (Smart Technology in the Stacks: iPad instruction Pilot Program), and co-sponsored another (Plaintiffs, Pills, and Passports: How to reply to Legal, Medical and Government Services Questions) with the LRRT and RRT.
2. DIGOR organized and held a Fall meeting in Eugene, Oregon.
3. This goal has been accomplished: The six-state Virtual Government Information Conference (now "Western States Virtual Government Information Conference" since Oregon joined) will be held in August: <http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/govpubs/conference/WesternState2014/index.htm>
4. DIGOR prepared two State Library Transformation Project briefing papers for OLA. The briefing papers can be found here: <http://tinyurl.com/o9dlggf>
5. A number of DIGOR members were interviewed for the Digital Collections Recommendation Report, which will be used as the basis for more specific recommendations to the LSTA Advisory Council: <http://www.oregon.gov/osl/LD/Pages/projects/digicollections/index.aspx>

Goals for 2014-15

1. Provide one or more sessions at the 2014 OLA Conference.
2. Organize a fall meeting.
3. Provide advice/assistance to address any Government information-related issues emerging from the Orbis Cascade Alliance's Shared ILS migration.

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OLA unit: International Relations Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

IRRT Chair: Brandon Barnett

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

The objectives of this organization shall be to provide a framework for information sharing of librarians, library workers, and library supporters interested in international librarianship activities of all types of libraries. The specific aims of the IRRT are to increase the communication of OLA members from all types of libraries about the international visits, exchanges, and special programs in which OLA members are involved. To increase the general awareness of contributions made by Oregon librarians at the international level, IRRT will sponsor programs at the conference of the Oregon Library Association.

Objectives and activities for current year

Manage the Horner Exchange for 2013.

Progress on goals and objectives

We completed the selection process for our part of the Horner Exchange, hosted the visiting Chinese librarians, supported the visiting Oregon librarians on their trip, and sponsored a presentation at the OLA annual conference.

Goals for 2014-15

- 1) Host an event for OLA members and other interested library staff to raise awareness around international librarianship.
- 2) Begin conversation about continuing Horner Exchange (current arrangement ends with the 2016 exchange).
- 3) Sponsor a presentation the OLA annual conference.

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OLA unit: Legal Reference Round Table

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OLA unit: Library Assessment Round Table

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OLA unit: Library Instruction Round Table

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OLA unit: Library Technology Round Table

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OLA unit: Library Preservation Round Table

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OLA unit: Outreach Round Table

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OLA unit: Reference Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Morgan Sohl, Chair

Vacant, Vice-Chair/Chair Elect

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

1. To provide a practical framework for sharing information, fostering professional interactions, and providing continuing education opportunities
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

- sponsored 2 programs at OLA 2014- Plaintiffs, Pills, and Passports: How to Reply to Legal, Medical, and Government Services Questions and Dominate Any Database in 5 Minutes or Less.
- worked with chair of Legal Reference Round Table to begin process of working toward merging the two round tables.
- explore and learn about different and complimentary groups who are working on reference services

Progress on goals and objectives

- created listserv of current RRT members
- Current chair served on the Oregon Virtual Reference Summit planning committee for 2014 to gain more awareness of other groups working on promoting reference skills in Oregon

Goals for 2014-15

- Create a survey of current RRT members to ask for suggestions on future of round table and what interests they have for the group
- Identify and recruit new leaders to run for Vice-Chair/Chair Elect.
- Work with Legal Reference Round Table to look at combining into one Round Table.

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OLA unit: Social Responsibilities Round Table

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Tracie moved out of state mid-term. No report for 2013-14 will be filed.

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OLA unit: Technical Services Round Table

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OLA unit: Advocacy Task Force

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OLA unit: Investment / Fiscal Policy Taskforce

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Valery King, Shirley Roberts, Stuart Levy,

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Develop an investment policy for the Oregon Library Association. This morphed into developing a fiscal policy for OLA.

Objectives and activities for current year

Investment/Fiscal policy to be completed and approved by OLA Board

Codify policy into OLA Bylaws

Implement policy

Progress on goals and objectives

Policy was written and approved at October 2013 board meeting with small revisions. Codifying policy into OLA Bylaws is currently underway. When that is completed then implementation of policy will begin.

Goals for 2014-15

Complete codifying policy into OLA Bylaws.

Implement policy.

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OLA unit: Northwest Central

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Website Coordinators: Elsa Loftis and Gina Bacon, Under the direction of Donna Reed, Roberta Richards and the NW Central Advisory Group

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

As the project liaison for NW Central, my mission is to provide the OLA Board with updates on the site. The site's mission is to be an online web portal for continuing education for librarians and library staff in the Pacific Northwest.

Objectives and activities for current year

NW Central has been undergoing a community needs assessment in 2013 to determine the direction of content and arrangement of the site. ,

Progress on goals and objectives

We posted our survey on the website, sent it out to the community and solicited input at the OLA/WLA conference. We received a lot of great feedback, and we compiled and interpreted the data and presented our findings to the Advisory Group.

Goals for 2014-15

We plan to implement the strategies that we developed based on community feedback which includes some specific changes to the site. We plan to change the organization of some of the information on the site, and to target the content in different ways and finally we plan to change some of the search fields.

We hope these changes will make the site more user-friendly and highly used.

Comments