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8/21/15 14:19	Academic/ACRL-OR			Hannah Gascho Rempel	<p>ACRL-OR awarded it's Award for Excellence to John Schoppert for his GO - Gorge Open - OER project. He will receive the award at the ACRL-WA/OR fall conference.</p> <p>New board members were at our August transitional meeting - our new incoming VP/President-Elect is Stephanie Debner. We have a great roster of people - and most of our new people actual have prior experience on the ACRL-OR board.</p> <p>We are working on our Twitter presence and now have a plan in place for how we will use Twitter.</p> <p>We are working on revising our scholarship guidelines - mostly to expand the types of scholarships we will award to include scholarships that cover professional development needs of our members. We also want to make support of paraprofessionals a regular feature of our fall conferences.</p> <p>Our blog is fantastic and we have lots of regularly updated content - http://acloreregon.org/</p>
8/17/15 13:21	Childrens Services Division/CSD			Heather McNeil	<p>CSD is busy with the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Completing the updated Children's Services Guidelines. They will be presented at the Fall Workshop in October. *Completing the online daily early literacy calendar. It will be presented at the Fall Workshop in October. *Planning the CSD Fall Workshop agenda, which focuses on summer reading 2016. *Contacting candidates for open CSD Board positions to be appointed by incoming chair Barratt Miller *Updating the new CSD webpage. It will be completed and presented at the Fall Workshop in October *Gathering ideas for conference proposals *Outgoing chair Heather McNeil attended a telephone meeting as a member of the Beverly Cleary 100th Birthday Committee to plan activities for 2016

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8/18/15 2:33	Oregon Association School Libraries/OASL			Robin Rolfe	Looking forward to an excellent OASL conference in Coos Bay with Keynote Mark Ray. OASL is currently looking at options for income - the possibility of pulling away from a conference as a funding source. OASL is developing a Leadership Scholarship (separate from OASL) with a slightly different focus. It would allow the applicant to choose the avenue of leadership, but encourage work that extends beyond OASL to OLA, ALA, AASL, ISTE and other organizations connected to school libraries. It is in the early development stage.
8/17/15 13:38	Public Library Division/PLD			Mo Cole	PLD has three new members who will start in September: Lorie Vik will be Secretary, Hillary Ostlund and Kirsten Brodbeck-Kenney are members-at-large with two year terms. Kevin Barclay will be the new chair. PLD is working on gathering session proposals already, as well as lining up attendees for a fundraising workshop in October, directly after the annual Director's meeting. These two events will be held at Tigard Public Library. Our upcoming year includes reviewing the Public Library Standards, promoting the Edge Initiative, reviewing our By-laws, and doing a test SWAT project. We are working on a pre-conference with librarians from the Anythink system in Colorado.
8/18/15 10:56		Communications		Sara Thompson	<p>The Communications Committee launched the first OLA Hotline in MailChimp. There will be some tweaking and we will need to work with Shirley to help us create a workflow for keeping a subscription list up-to-date. The MailChimp version is already showing an increased number of views on the Hotline blog.</p> <p>At the retreat, the Communications chair led a discussion / workshop around the hot-button issues that have been coming up over the past year. The issues generating the most interest were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Google Apps / Cloud services 2. Website 3. Representation - how OLA represents the diversity of interests and locations of the membership / state 4. Audience - who is OLA's audience and how do we best reach them? 5. Structure - does OLA need to streamline? do we need to rethink the orgchart / units? <p>With such big questions coming up, the overall desire was to see an OLA strategic plan developed to help answer questions of audience and structure which then feeds directly into how we use the website and any cloud services.</p>

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8/19/15 15:40		Intellectual Freedom		Roberta Richards	The Intellectual Freedom Committee is planning for possible pre-conference and conference sessions presented by Alison Macrina of the Library Freedom Project, who can speak on a wide range of library-relevant privacy issues. We will be seeking feedback from the library community on what specific topics are most pressing, so feel free to contact Roberta or Garnetta if you have ideas. The Committee is also thinking about how to better engage members of the library community who express interest in intellectual freedom issues. The Committee's fall meeting is scheduled for the morning of Sept. 25th.
8/18/15 19:05		Library Development and Legislation		Janet Webster	<p>The Library Development and Legislative Committee did not meet over the summer. A small group met on August 18th to discuss how to better communicate legislative issues with the OLA membership. This was precipitated by a change in the Legislative Network Coordinator. Nathan Pedersen, a current committee member, has agreed to explore the possibilities of ALA's newest advocacy platform, Engage. Sue Ludington, a current committee member, will consider the possibilities with our committee's web site following discussion at the Leadership Retreat. In general, the committee will be considering the following questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> , Does the ALA advocacy tool provide an opportunity to better integrate messaging in the OLA communication approach? , How do we integrate our advocacy and legislative action messaging across the various communication outlets (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, web site)? , What tool do we use to provide access for OLA members to non-public information? <p>, Our first meeting of the OLA year will be September 14 in Salem from 10 am-12 pm.</p>
8/19/15 9:57		Membership		Meredith Farkas	<p>We recently put out a call on LIBS-OR about the mentoring program and were inundated with new mentee applicants. It looks like we doubled the number of mentees currently involved in the program. We are now in the process of matching everyone up.</p> <p>We began discussions with the New Member Roundtable about the idea of jointly offering a resume and cover letter review service. It would be shorter-term mentoring focused on providing job seekers with advice on how to make themselves more marketable for the job they want. A significant percentage of mentees have been looking for job-seeking advice, and we think a shorter-term mentoring program would likely better meet their needs.</p>

OLA Unit Reports for Board Meeting 2015_08_21

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8/21/15 10:41			OLA Association Manager	Shirley Roberts	<p>It has been a busy couple of months. June was especially challenging as I lost the hard drive while doing some maintenance and upgrades for my computer. It took three weeks to finally restore operations. I maintain an automatic backup to an external hard drive so no data was lost. I'm so glad I followed best practices in that regard.</p> <p>Once computer was up and running and data restored I was able to complete the May financial reports and the following work has been completed to date:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assisted CSD and PLD with annual elections by preparing ballot and sending out voting reminders 2. Completed final financial report for OASL grants of OSLIS14 and OBOB14 3. Completed final OLA Conference 2015 financial report 4. Collected annual unit activity reports and 2015-16 upcoming officer reports 5. Attended annual retreat 6. Prepared June Financial reports and 2015-16 Budget draft 7. Assisted 2016 Conference committee in setting up listserv, providing Memberclicks access to those committee members that it is needed for, assigned committee designation in Memberclicks for committee membership 8. Worked with accountant for accepted accounting practice of reporting investment financial activity 9. Developed OBOB registration form so that they can use Memberclicks and credit card for registration payment 10. Responded to emails from members and unit heads questions
					<p>I will be working on the following in the next few weeks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finalize the OBOB registration form 2. Update all web pages for OLA officer change for organization's new fiscal year 3. Update membership forms for the final OASL dues transition 4. Complete fiscal year end financial reports, etc. 5. Set up new fiscal year budget, etc in Quickbooks 6. Complete chapter report to ALA 7. Continue to respond to emails, phone calls, etc from member and unit heads to answer