

# OLA Hotline

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## From the Editor

Want to share what's happening at your library? Is someone retiring or is someone new coming on board? Send it in to OLA Hotline, a newsletter for, by and about OLA and its members. Just email it to [ola@olaweb.org](mailto:ola@olaweb.org) - we hope to hear from you soon!

*[Stephanie Miller](#), Hotline Editor*

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## Association News

### OYAN Election Results

The Oregon Young Adult Network is happy to announce that Kristin Starnes of the Corvallis Benton County Public Library has been elected the Vice Chair/Incoming Chair of OYAN for 2007-2008. As a member of the Youth Services staff at CBCPL, Kristin is involved with teen collection development, teen programming, and has also developed a variety of websites that serve youth and teens. OYAN looks forward to the next two years of ideas and leadership from Kristin.

There are also several OYAN Executive Board members who have been elected for a second year of service in their current positions: Susan Smallsreed, Secretary; K'lynn Han, Newsletter Editor; and Krist Obrist, Web Editor. Curtis Kiefer, current Vice Chair/Incoming Chair, will assume his duties as Chair this fall, and April Witteveen will roll over into the OYAN Executive Board position of Past Chair.

Congratulations to our elected board members, and cheers to another productive OYAN year!

*April Witteveen, OYAN Chair 2006-2007*

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### Program Proposals for OLA/WLA 2008 Joint Conference

The joint OLA/WLA 2008 conference will be held April 16 -18 in Vancouver, WA at the Vancouver Hilton with some additional programs and activities at the Red Lion at the Quay. The conference website is now available at <http://www.wla.org/olawla2008> (The site is still in progress, but the key information is available.)

As program co-chair for OLA, I wanted to share some information about the program proposal process for the conference. The program committee will begin accepting proposals immediately. Please refer to the attached Best Practices flyer for information on creating successful program proposals. This flyer also has contact information for all of the groups that can sponsor programs for the joint conference.

Remember that the deadline is earlier than usual for OLA programs:  
AUGUST 15, 2007.

Please use the web form (<http://www.wla.org/olawla2008/programform.html> ) to submit your proposals. We will acknowledge new proposals within three business days. Final program decisions will be made by the joint conference committee and announced by the end of September.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any assistance.  
We're looking forward to a great conference.

*[Robert Hulshof-Schmidt](#), Joint Conference Program Co-Chair, 503.378.5030*

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## **ACRL-OR Election Results**

Congratulations to those who recently garnered offices on the board of the Oregon chapter of ACRL, also known as the Academic Division of OLA.

Garrett Trott (Corban College), Vice-President & President-Elect (the other nominee forfeit the candidacy during the voting period)

Anne-Marie Deitering (Oregon State University) and Bill Kelm (Willamette University), At-large members of the board.

Their terms of service begin Sept. 1, 2007. Anne-Marie and Bill will serve two-year terms. Garrett will be VP/Pres-elect for one year, assume the presidency for 2008-09, and serve a year as past president.

Thank you to everyone who ran and to those who voted.

*Jeanne Rockwell-Kincanon, ACRL-OR President, 2006-07*

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## **Gateways 2007: Library Fundamentals and Beyond**

It's time to register for the 13th annual Oregon Library Association Support Staff Division's

conference. The conference is set for 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, July 20 at the Wilsonville Holiday Inn, 25425 S.W. 95th Ave., Wilsonville, OR, 97070.

Registration forms for “Gateways 2007: Library Fundamentals and Beyond” are now available at:

<https://web.memberclicks.com/mc/quickForm/viewForm.do?orgId=ola&formId=25896&test=1>

The conference registration deadline is July 13, with membership limited to the first 160 registrants.

Registration fees are \$70 for SSD members and \$85 for non-members. OLA/SSD offers three types of scholarships. Newly created this year especially for the conference is the Susan Mincks Scholarship for two attendees, one SSD member and one non-member.

Further details about the scholarships and program sessions are available at

<http://library.willamette.edu/ssd/conference/>.

How can libraries stay relevant? What do library employees, especially paraprofessionals, need to consider in preparing for the future of libraries? Molly Raphael, director of libraries for Multnomah County, will address these questions in her keynote speech, “The Changing Face of Libraries: Preparing for Tomorrow.”

Jeff Havens, a professional comedian, speaker, and author from the Midwest urges people to “Uncrapify Your Life” at the lunchtime mock motivational seminar. His performance is a spoof of the motivational model, a satirical offering providing all the wrong advice in a tongue-in-cheek fashion.

A limited number of rooms are available at the conference rate of \$89 for singles and \$99 for doubles plus 12 percent room tax. When making reservations, remember to ask for the OLA/SSD conference rate. The deadline for registering at this rate is June 29. Call 503-682-2211 or 1-800-HOLIDAY, or use the hotel website:

<http://www.hiportlandsouth.com/home.htm>

More questions? Contact Conference Chair Suzanne Sager, Portland State University, [sagers@pdx.edu](mailto:sagers@pdx.edu)

*[Suzanne Sager](#), SSD Conference Chair*

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**What can you find at NWCentral ([www.nwcentral.org](http://www.nwcentral.org))**

Greetings from NWCentral ([www.nwcentral.org](http://www.nwcentral.org)), a regional clearinghouse for continuing education information. Look no further than NWCentral to find great conferences, classes, conference notes, and much more!

Did you know that NWCentral has added a link for Scholarships and Grants? Yes, it's true! Just use the "Find Resources" navigational tool on the left hand side of the page, click on "By Topic", then scroll down the page to "Scholarships and Grants". The new Susan Mincks Scholarship is listed there as well as others. How cool is that to have a scholarship named after you, btw. (Note to self...I think I want one of those). Now all organizations, conferences, etc. can post their scholarships here. Scholarships lead to more continuing education....get it? Many thanks to Steven Engelfried for this excellent idea!

Did you know that OLA has just added a new Board position that is the liaison to the NWCentral Advisory Group? Is that not a cool way to show its support of NWCentral? And to scratch its own back, OLA also decided that NWCentral will be the continuing education branch of OLA. Did you also know that yours truly (Mo Cole, I admit to it) was appointed as the first occupant of this position? Yes, its true, and I would love to hear from you if you have ideas for NWCentral or for OLA and continuing education.

Did you know NWCentral stands for:  
Northwest Continuing Education Network of Training Resources for All Libraries?

Now you do!

Use this web site, encourage your friends to use this web site, tell conference chairs, program committee chairs and presenters to use this web site. A web site is only as good as the contributions that people make to it.

Make this a great web site-post your own contribution!

*Mo Cole, OLA Liaison to NWCentral Advisory Group*

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## Happenings

### Free Google Tools Webinars

June 19, July 13 & 27, 2007

The following webinars are free to all Oregon library staff through a paid membership from the Oregon State Library with LSTA funds:

- June 19, 9-10am or 1-2pm PT  
Google Tools Drive-by Series Part 1: Notebook, Pages, Docs and Spreadsheets
- July 13, 9-10am or 1-2pm PT  
Google Tools Drive-by Series Part 2: GoogleReader, iGoogle, and Calendar Tools
- July 27, 9-10am or 1-2pm PT

## Google Tools Drive-by Series Part 3: Google Books and Scholar

The format for each session usually will be a one hour to one-and-one-half hour segment with a question and answer session to follow. To participate, all that's needed are a computer (minimum of 128 MB of RAM, although 256 MB is recommended); Internet Explorer 5.5 Web browser, Java enabled; speakers; and Internet access of 56k or above. A microphone connected to the computer is optional for the audio, which also is available by a long-distance phone bridge (not a toll-free number).

Register online using BCR's Workshop Registration Form. Please indicate in the Comments box at the bottom of the Registration Form whether you are attending a morning or afternoon session.

Don't forget! Free Friday Forum sessions are recorded and archived after the class has been completed. Visit the FFF Archive for a list of available sessions. For additional information or questions, please visit: <http://www.bcr.org/training/online/fff/index.html> or contact [Regan Harper](#)

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## OCLC Western Digital Forum

August 9-10, 2007

The third annual OCLC Western Digital Forum will be held in San Diego on August 9-10, 2007, at the Hacienda Hotel in Old Town. This year's theme is Maximizing Metadata, Data Curation and Applications.

The forum will continue the discussion of issues relating to metadata, data curation and automating applications for digital collections. It will highlight national projects of significance and feature experts from the library and cultural heritage communities.

Among the speakers are Murtha Baca, Head of the Getty Standards Program, Dr. Marcia Lei Zeng, Professor, Kent State University, and Ricky Erway, Program Officer, OCLC Programs and Research. Presentations will analyze existing major projects and examine issues such as long-term management of data, care and handling of digital collections, metadata, copyright, and aspects of digital rights management. It will also cultivate collaborative solutions and explore funding options.

Please join your colleagues at this dynamic educational event  
Forum registration: [www.oclc.org/western/digitalforum/default.htm](http://www.oclc.org/western/digitalforum/default.htm)  
Registration deadline is Friday, August 3, 2007  
Accommodations: Hacienda Hotel Old Town  
Call the hotel directly to request Forum rates Tel. 1-619-298-4707

For more information:

Gayle Palmer, OCLC Western Digital and Preservation Program Manager,  
[palmerg@oclc.org](mailto:palmerg@oclc.org) or call 1-800-854-5753

### **Northwest Interlibrary Loan Conference**

September 20 & 21, 2007

Registration is open for the sixth annual Northwest Interlibrary Loan and Resource Sharing Conference, "ILL 2.0 : Tools to Meet the Demands," being held at Portland Community College - Sylvania Campus in Portland, Oregon.

Our exciting program will include a keynote speech by Joseph Janes, Associate Professor and Associate Dean for Academics at the Information School of the University of Washington and author of the ALA Newsletter's "Internet Librarian" column.

For more information and a link to the registration form, please visit our website at <http://nwill.org>.

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