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- 10/31 Library Technician 2, Monmouth, OR
- 11/9 Head, Metadata Services & Digital Projects, Eugene, OR
- 1/14 Dean of University Library, Ashland, OR
- 10/24 Public Services Assistant (PT), Tualatin, OR
- 10/17 Library Assistant - Circulation, McMinnville, OR
- 10/31 Business Manager, Salem, OR
- 10/31 Information Systems Coordinator, Salem, OR
- 10/15 Science Librarian, Corvallis, OR
- 12/21 Library Deputy Director, Portland, OR
- 12/21 Librarian, Douglas County, OR
- 12/21 Substitute Librarian, Portland, OR
- 12/14 Secondary Research Analyst, Corvallis, OR
- 11/27 Head of Public Access Services, Portland, OR
- 11/27 Customer Services Manager, Portland, OR
- 11/10 Librarian, Portland, OR

- 12/31 Library Director, Veneta, OR

CALENDAR

Association News

New SSD Chair

I am pleased to announce that Jey Wann has agreed to serve as the chair of the Oregon Library Association Support Staff Division. Jey was the second chair of the Support Staff Division after it was created. She has also served as the Archivist and the Chair of the Continuing Education Committee. Jey has experience as the OLA secretary, the Oregon Authors Bibliography Editor, the Special Committee on Preservation Chair, the OLA Conference Exhibits Chair and as a member of the OLA Publications Committee. She was also a mentor for the 2006 Pacific Northwest Library Association Leadership Institute.

Suzanne Sager, sagers@pdx.edu

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OYAN Quarterly Meeting

OYAN members are invited to our next meeting on Friday, October 26, 2007, from 11:00am – 3:00pm at The Atrium (diagonal to Eugene Public Library.) At our meetings we discuss OYAN business; up coming events and conferences; books and materials; and library programs of interest to teens.

OYAN is a membership organization that exists to provide a network of communication and growth among people who provide library services to teens; to increase awareness of teen library services in the state of Oregon; and to promote cooperation school and public libraries. If you are interested in learning more about OYAN or becoming a member please visit our website at <http://www.olaweb.org/oayan/>.

Learn more about this meeting and other OYAN activities in the Fall 2007 issue of OYAN Review, available at <http://www.olaweb.org/oayan/OYANReview.html>.

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Oregon Authors Bibliography is Still Available

Oregon Authors Bibliography 2005 is still available at the OLA website! Special features include:

- * Residences of Oregon Authors
- * Oregon Subject Headings
- * Juvenile literature Notations

Get the latest edition of the Oregon Authors Bibliography (1933-) for only \$10.00! Back issues are available at a reduced rate! Add back issues to your collection for only \$5.00 per issue. The 2001 Oregon Authors Bibliography is sold out and there are only a few left for certain back issues. You can order online at <https://web.memberclicks.com/mc/quickForm/viewForm.do?orgId=ola&formId=27383>.

Kimberly Willson-St. Clair, Oregon Authors Committee Chair

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CSD Fall Workshop

Become involved with OLA's Children's Services Division, brush up on your early literacy skills and meet and network with other Children's Services staff!

Join us at the CSD 2007 Fall Workshop!
Salem Public Library
Saturday, November 3, 2007
10-4pm

Sign up and see the agenda at: <http://www.olaweb.org/csd/fallwkshp.html>

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OLA Division & Interest Group Business Meetings at 2008 Joint Conference

This is a reminder for any OLA groups that want to have formal meeting time at the Joint Conference in April. Meeting rooms are available on Thursday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 and on Friday morning from 7:15 to 8:15. They will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and must be reserved by November 30, 2007.

Please contact me if you would like to reserve a room. I'll need to know the name of your group, your preferred time slot, and the approximate number of people you expect at your meeting. Let me know if you have any other questions.

A number of groups have already reserved their meeting times. I will be sending out confirmations to the contacts for those meetings today.

Robert Hulshof-Schmidt, OLA/WLA Joint Conference Program Committee Co-Chair

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Chinese Librarians Visit Oregon

Two groups of librarians from China visited Oregon in August and September and toured libraries throughout the state. The first group came as part of the Horner Library Staff Exchange Program which the State Library has sponsored since 1998. Four librarians from the Fujian Provincial Library, the Xiamen Municipal Library, and the Fujian Norman University spent three weeks in Oregon and toured libraries in the Portland area, Salem, Corvallis, Bend, and Eugene. Then in early September, two librarians from the National Library of China, hosted by Blackwell Book Services, spent several days touring libraries in Portland, Salem, and Corvallis.

The Horner Library Staff Exchange was managed this year by the International Relations Roundtable of the Oregon Library Association, chaired by Bruce Flath of Mt. Angel Abbey Library. In October, as part of the Horner Exchange, three Oregon librarians selected by the IRRT will travel to Fujian for three weeks to visit libraries there. The librarians are Teresa Landers from the Corvallis-Benton County Library, Gretta Siegel from the Portland State University Library, and Rosalind Wang, from Multnomah County Library. The Horner Library Staff Exchange program is named after the late Dr. Layton Horner, whose generous gift to the State Library allowed the program to be established with the cooperation of the Fujian Provincial Library in China.

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Happenings

Former Oregon Librarian's Poetry Read on Writer's Almanac

Gary Lark, who worked for several Oregon libraries over the past few decades, and whom now lives in North Bend, has had two poems from his latest chapbook "Men at the Gates" read by Garrison Keillor on his "Writer's Almanac."

"Getting By" was read on Monday, Oct 8, and "Men at the Gates" on Friday the 12th. Here's a link if you want to listen: <http://writersalmanac.publicradio.org/> .

"Men at the Gates" is available from Finishing Line Press, Georgetown Kentucky. \$12. 978-1-59924-170-8

Tony Greiner

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3M/NMRT Professional Development Grant

Applicants sought for 3M/NMRT Professional Development Grant. The deadline is December 15, 2007.

Members of ALA's New Members Round Table (NMRT) can apply to receive a grant, sponsored by 3M Library Systems, which will cover expenses to attend the ALA Annual Conference, June 26 to July 2, 2008, in Anaheim, CA.

Want to read about the ALA experiences of last year's winners? Take a look at the August 2007 issue of Footnotes (<http://www.ala.org/ala/nmrt/footnotes/august2007a/footnotesaug2007.htm>). You will see how professionally rewarding attending an ALA conference can be.

The application form and further information about the grant is available on the NMRT website (<http://www.ala.org/ala/nmrt/applyforfunds/3mawardinformation.htm>). Remember, you must be a current member of NMRT in order to apply. To join NMRT, visit the ALA website <<http://ala.org/>> and follow the "Join/Renew ALA" link to add to your ALA membership.

For further information about the grant, please contact:
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ACRL Podcasts Available

ACRL have a number of podcasts available to view for free on their website:
<http://blogs.ala.org/acrlpodcast.php>

Podcasts include:

- * Studying Students: The Undergraduate Research Project at the University of Rochester
- * Visual Literacy Meets Information Literacy
- * Developing Informed and Engage Citizens: The Imperative for Higher Education
- * Watch National Conference Highlights

Robin Paynter

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