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<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	The Academic Division/ACRL-Oregon seeks to foster communication among academic library personnel; to promote the development of Oregon's academic libraries; to sponsor educational programs of interest to academic library personnel; to serve as liaison between academic personnel and various other academic and library constituencies; and to advocate for academic libraries and library personnel on the state level.
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss and pursue ACRL-OR bylaw changes for vacancies</li> <li>2. Plan Menucha 2012</li> <li>3. Develop programming for and promote the OLA conference</li> <li>4. Continue to maintain the ACRL-OR blog and promote the liaison program</li> <li>5. Continue to support and collaborate with other groups to deliver continuing education</li> <li>6. Continue to facilitate the delivery of e-learning activities</li> </ol>
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Completed the bylaw changes. December 2011 OLA Board ratified bylaw changes.</li> <li>2. Menucha planning 2012. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Speakers identified. Contracts signed.</li> <li>- Theme is in formulation</li> <li>- Fundraising complete</li> <li>- Contract with Menucha signed</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Sponsored 6 programs at the OLA conference - enough for an Academic track. Also sponsored one preconference. ,Provided a representative for the Program committee. We advertised our programs on our blog, by email and by distributing flyers at local conferences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hosted a reception for conference attendees.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. We are continuing to maintain the blog, and we successfully transferred responsibility to new board members. The liaison program continues to be a work in progress. The focus in this area has shifted to membership initiatives. We currently have 129 members, which represents a small increase over the last year.</li> <li>5. Contributed to the ongoing OLA discussion re: Letters of Understanding with Outside Groups. The example letter developed by this small group was ratified by the OLA Board. We have used it successfully to manage our relationships with ILAGO, and RIG.</li> <li>6. Collaborate with ACRL-WA to deliver e-learning opportunities to our memberships. We successfully co-hosted a series of ACRL e-learning workshops with ACRL-WA. We are also involved in a project to bring a regional Immersion event to the northwest, working collaboratively with ACRL-WA and ILAGO.</li> </ol>
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Finish website for advocacy</li> <li>2. Continue membership initiatives. Develop workflows for communications with membership.</li> <li>3. Continue to provide e-learning opportunities to membership. Track e-learning statistics.</li> <li>4. Develop programming for and promote the OLA/WLA conference. Develop a preconference proposal.</li> <li>5. Successful Menucha conference.</li> </ol>
<b>Comments</b>	Additional accomplishments. Advocacy was a big part of the Board's work this year. We advocated for the only librarian at Clatsop Community college when her job was threatened by layoffs. We also created an online petition to support school librarians in the Beaverton School District. We wrote an article about advocacy for the summer OLA Quarterly outlining these projects. We also developed a new webpage about advocacy.

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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	Chair: Deeda Chamberlain, Past Chair: Krist Obrist, Chair-Elect: Jane Corry, Secretary: Nathan Jones, Summer Reading Chair: Gayle Waiss, Summer Reading Chair-Elect: Jessica Marie, non-voting member: Katie Anderson
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	The goal of the Children's Services Division is to promote and advance library service to children and youth through public and professional education and cooperation, providing support and continuing education for Oregon's children's librarians and for support staff working in youth services.
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Membership: Promote and increase awareness of CSD to non-members statewide with an eye on increasing membership numbers. Provide opportunities for new and existing CSD members to become more involved.</li> <li>2. Continue providing excellent continuing education opportunities.</li> <li>3. Review the CSD By-Laws.</li> </ol>
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Membership: At our fall meeting, the CSD board brainstormed two specific projects that would require additional help: early literacy website modeled on one created by Colorado Public libraries (<a href="http://www.clel.org">www.clel.org</a>); and Summer reading blog or wiki. A third was later added: Science Technology Engineering and Science (STEM) committee  Later this info was electronically communicated to members and to the OLA membership committee who added to the Seeking Volunteers part their webpage. CSD Board members staffed a table at the annual conference with information about CSD activities and opportunities for participation. In addition, board members introduced all CSD sponsored programs at the annual conference and encouraged attendees to join CSD and to participate. These efforts seemed to pay off when recruiting for division board candidates. Of the five candidates we fielded for the two vacancies, three were new to CSD leadership roles.</li> <li>2. Continuing Education: With Youth Services Consultant at Oregon State Library created and electronically distributed a training survey. Results were used in selecting programs for the annual conference and the spring workshop. Also distributed an electronic survey regarding interest in STEM programming. Survey results were used to focus the work of a STEM committee. To date that committee has two members but no chair. Fall Workshop at the Mommouth Public Library, October 15th</li> <li>3. Presenter Iris Nason led the 41 attendees in Stretch, Dance, and Play workshop to show how movement can be used as an early literacy tool in storytime. The afternoon session included a business meeting, a report from Katie Anderson from the State Library and the annual fundraising auction with raised over \$1500 for scholarships.</li> <li>4. Spring Workshop at the Newport Public Library, March 12</li> <li>5. Presenter Terri Wortman, from the Wilsonville Public Library led a Science Storytimes workshop while April Wittevan from the Deschutes Public Library talked about the Amelia Bloomer Award. Katie Anderson gave a report on State Library business and various attendees shared their ideas for summer reading. 20 attendees</li> <li>6. Mock Newbery Workshop at the Wilsonville Public Library, December 10</li> <li>7. CSD and the Children and Young Adult Services (CAYAS) Interest Group of WLA cosponsored the workshop. Ann Milano, 2012 Newbery Committee member and Stephen Englefried, Newbery Chair 2013, gave the 20 attendees a look into the committee process and the challenges of the selection criteria.</li> <li>8. Mock Caldecott Workshop at Multnomah County Library Central, January 14</li> <li>9. CSD and the Multnomah County Library jointly sponsored the workshop attended by 37 librarians and kid-lit fans. Guest speaker Fiona Kenshole regaled the with tales of the children's publishing world in Great Britain and the United States. Former Caldecott committee members, Steven Englefried and Suzanne Harold provided an overview of the award process and criteria.</li> <li>10. OLA Conference CSD engaged sessions.</li> </ol>
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Membership: Continue to Promote and increase awareness of CSD to non-members statewide with an eye on increasing membership numbers and participation in elections. Continue efforts to implement STEM committee, SRP wiki, and early literacy webpage.</li> <li>2. Continue providing excellent continuing education opportunities.</li> <li>3. Review the CSD By-Laws.</li> </ol>
<b>Comments</b>	<p>In fall 2011 CSD sent a letter to each member of the governor's newly created early learning task force, pledging the support of youth services librarians and staff as partners in providing early literacy information and training.</p> <p>Budgetary problems affected MCL continued support of the Mock Caldecott Workshop. Rick Samuels recruited and will chair an ad hoc Caldecott Committee to plan and implement the 2013 workshop.</p>

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<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	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.
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Continue to update &amp; improve the OYAN website;</li> <li>2) Use telecommunications to increase member participation;</li> <li>3) Increase the use of digital media to support member interaction and resource sharing throughout the year; and</li> <li>4) Identify an ethical way to raise funds for OYAN.</li> </ol>
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	<p><i>Cells merged to provide room for comments:</i></p> <p><b>Progress on goals and objectives.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Between the new OLA webpage format, the work of OYAN's web editor and OLA's Web editor, OYAN's memberclicks page has been updated both in terms of timely content and more accuracy in the description of duties and procedures. Further, the webpages look has been streamlined and made uniform for both a more-professional appearance and ease of access.</li> <li>2) Teleconference attendance was offered to the Fall (Tigard) and Eugene (Winter) Membership meetings. Go to Meeting video conferencing was utilized for the first time in Lebanon for the Spring Meeting. Go to Meeting will be also be offered at the Summer meeting in Lincoln City.</li> <li>3) The four OYAN Review newsletters were produced and published via email and on the blog. The OYAN blog and a "Good Reads" page were utilized to both promote and discuss nominees for the Book Rave and Graphic Rave. Voting done for both booklists was using online using Survey Monkey. OYAN's Facebook page also highlighted all blog entries, as well as other items of interest. OLA member's who attended OYAN-sponsored conference sessions were allowed to make their evaluations online via a memberclicks survey.</li> <li>4) OYAN discovered a number of ways we could not alleviate ethical concerns regarding fundraising via the Raffle: We cannot use Craigslist to advertise ticket sales (it's against their rules) or Ebay (an auction format that doesn't work for just selling tickets at a stated price) for advertising the raffle. We were unable to discover how to contact Facebook. The Oregonian was also contacted, but the individual who handles these entries in the paper never called back. We also added a disclaimer asking people purchasing raffle tickets to be aware of their place of employment or the institution they represent individual guidelines for purchasing raffle tickets at professional conference."</li> </ol> <p><b>Goals for 2012-13</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify an ethical way to raise funds for OYAN.</li> <li>2. Coordinate, develop and participate in programs with CSD and OASL.</li> <li>3. Utilize Virtual Conference software to increase program and meeting attendance, diversity, and participation.</li> <li>4. Develop new procedures for providing OYAN's blog content, considering the State Library's new Youth Services Best Practices blog, to both promote each others content and avoid redundancy."</li> </ol>
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	<p><b>Comments</b></p> <p>Addressing ongoing goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Book Rave guidelines were used to create the 2012 list of best books, which was presented at the OLA Annual Conference.</li> <li>2. The Graphic Rave guidelines developed over the previous year are being utilized to create the inaugural Graphic Rave list of the year's best graphic novels, which will be unveiled at the OASL conference this Fall.</li> <li>3. Quarterly Membership meetings were held at Tigard, Eugene and Lebanon PLs and will finish at Driftwood PL in Lincoln City later this month.</li> <li>4. „Announcements to the membership and other interested parties by means of memberclicks messaging, OYAN's listserv, Libs-OR and the OLA Hotline.</li> <li>5. One scholarship was awarded to Susan Smallsreed.</li> <li>6. For the second year, the OYAN Chair became a member of OASL to facilitate information sharing between organizations. The Chair also attended the OASL conference to advocate for the proposed merger between OLA and OASL.</li> </ol>
<b>Comments</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. The OYEA! Award elicited 5 excellent candidates and was awarded to April Witteveen of Deschutes County.</li> <li>8. OYAN continues to appoint a member to be a part of the ORCA committee.</li> <li>9 The annual OLA raffle to benefit OYAN was sold out in record time.</li> </ol> <p>Workshops &amp; Presentations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At the 2012 OLA Annual Conference, OYAN presented 2 sessions and 1 workshop, sponsored a fourth session, and co-sponsored (with CSD) a fifth session. OYAN also co-presented a half-day preconference session with the Intellectual Freedom Committee.</li> <li>2. A ""Programs on a Shoestring budget"" workshop was presented prior to the Fall Membership meeting.</li> <li>3. The 2012 Mock Printz workshop was attended by 44 teens and library staff.</li> <li>4. OYAN presented one poster board session at the 2011 OASL conference. "</li> </ol>

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<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	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, Chapter 13.021 Public Library Division Board Bylaws
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Revise the OLA Public Library Standards</li> <li>2. Plan Pre-Conference program for OLA Conference in Bend, April 25-27</li> <li>3. Award scholarship for the OLA conference in Bend, April 25-27</li> <li>4. identify and submit program suggestions to Conference Planning Committee of OLA Conference in Bend, April 25-17</li> <li>5. Identify and give out the OLE award at annual PLD Dinner</li> </ol>
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Standards revision took a complete U-turn when PLD decided it was time to totally revamp the standards -- no standards were revised this year.</li> <li>2. All other goals were met and completed in time for the OLA Conference in April</li> </ol>
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Partner with Oregon State Library in developing a process for revising standards for public libraries</li> <li>2. Form a task force, made up of public librarians from around the state, to rewrite standards for public libraries</li> <li>3. Partner with State Library to subsidize travel expenses for task force members</li> <li>4. Plan PLD Pre-Conference program</li> <li>5. Submit program suggestions to OLA Conference Planning Committee</li> <li>6. Plan PLD Dinner</li> <li>7. Identify OLE Award winner</li> </ol>
<b>Comments</b>	

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<b>OLA unit</b>	<b>Support Staff Division</b>
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<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	The purpose of the Support Staff Division shall be to provide a framework for information sharing, continuing education and moral support for all library support staff. Specifically, the aims are to provide a forum to encourage new ideas, discuss concerns and solve problems; promote awareness of library issues; inspire and promote professional growth through networking, conferences, workshops and mentoring; exchange ideas on processes, systems, and policies; provide a medium for the exploration of new ideas and technologies; foster cooperation among all Oregon libraries in all the various public and technical areas throughout the library; and to increase awareness in the library community of the evolving roles played by support staff.
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Market OLA/SSD to support staff (and their libraries).</li> <li>2) Come up with successful sessions for the 2012 OLA conference.</li> <li>3) Continue to digitize our Archives.</li> <li>4) Use Skype, as well as conference phone, or polycom, for distant meeting attendees.</li> <li>5) Continue to explore ways to help those who cannot travel easily to meetings, for whatever reason, to become more involved with SSD and/or OLA.</li> <li>6) Continue to research ways of communicating SSD activities to all support staff around the entire state, including non-members.</li> </ol>
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) SSD blog content is continually updated with interesting and engaging topics and fosters online discussion from across the state. Facebook presence is in a state of flux but has been heavily leveraged for 2012 conference updates &amp; news.</li> <li>2) The conference committee is building upon past successes with popular sessions on book mending, mobile technology, customer service, non-traditional library services, connecting with youth, coping with change, and "A Day in the Life", the perennial favorite.</li> <li>3) This process is ongoing and in addition to local backups of digital archives SSD will be subscribing to an online backup solution for redundancy.</li> <li>4) OLA subscribed to GoToMeeting in 2011 just as SSD was winding down its testing of Skype, and SSD has since adopted the GoToMeeting solution wholeheartedly.</li> <li>5) A remote Board Member kit has been assembled, consisting of a netbook, webcam, speakers, headset, and carrying case for instance deployment to a remote member who may not have access to adequate hardware to attend a Board meeting remotely. This popular arrangement will likely see SSD assembling another kit in 2012-13.</li> </ol>
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Construct successful session for the 2013 OLA Conference.</li> <li>2. Implement new-member welcome package as well as personal Board communications with new members</li> <li>3. Increase SSD conference participation via additional incentives &amp; scholarships</li> <li>4. Hold a fall book-mending workshop</li> <li>5. Hold one mobile technology workshop in an underserved region of the state.</li> <li>6. Increase SSD Board participation via leveraging of remote accessibility</li> </ol>
<b>Comments</b>	SSD has taken full advantage of the OLA subscription to GoToMeeting and has held several Board meetings with members in remote attendance who otherwise would not have been able to attend. This reliable teleconference service has opened up SSD & Board participation to areas of the state that were, geographically, too far away. The conference committee held weekly meetings to discuss conference details. In June 2012 the SSD Board held its first remote only meeting, with all members utilizing GoToMeeting to attend from Portland, Baker City, Newberg, Bandon, and Eugene.

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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	Ann Scheppke Kari Hauge
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	Oversee OLA publications (OLA Hotline and OLA Quarterly)
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	Fill vacancies in OLA-Q and Hotline Editor positions; OLA-Q advertising position will also need to be filled. Work toward more cohesive action within the committee.
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	Both Hotline and OLAQ Editor positions were filled. Although it was advertised several times, no one was found to take on the position of Advertising Manager. Several OLA members have expressed interest in exploring ways to use social media to foster community among OLA members.
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	Recruit a new OLA Quarterly Editor Recruit an Advertising Manager. Expand OLA's social media presence.
<b>Comments</b>	This year, the Hotline has been publishing more original content, rather than relying on news culled from librs-or and other internet sources. This is thanks largely to the efforts of OLA President Abigail Elder, who has encouraged library leaders throughout the state to use the Hotline as a means of communicating about programs, issues, ideas, and people. It is hoped that future OLA leaders continue to make this type of lively communication a priority.

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<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	2012 OLA Conference
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	Bring a first rate conference to Central Oregon
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	Achieved
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	The 2012 Oregon Library Association Conference marked the first time in 16 years that our association would meet east of the Cascade Mountains. We had a total of 460 participants and estimate the profits for the conference at \$26,000.

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OLA unit	Honors, Awards, and Scholarship (HAS) Committee
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	Faye Chadwell, OSU libraries; June Knudson, retired; Deb Carver, UO libraries; Connie Bennett, Eugene PL; Gary Sharp, North Bend PL; Leah Griffith, Newberg PL.
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	Solicit nominations,select award recipients and present the OLA Awards at the Annual Conference. Be aware of other unit awards and announce those awards at the annual conference.
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	1. Solicit nominations for awards in January through OLA Hotline, Libs-or and other announcements. 2. Hold a conference call to select the recipients six weeks before conference. Confer with other units to be aware of their award recipients. 3. Arrange for recipients to attend the conference. (OLA covers lunch expenses and mileage) 4. Work with the nominators to present the award at the conference. 5. Prepare the awards (framed award). 6. At the conference, the chair of HAS introduces the other unit award winners then introduces the presenters for the OLA Awards.
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	Completed all activities.
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	Solicit nominations,select the award recipients and present the OLA Awards at the Annual Conference. Be aware of other unit awards and announce those awards at the annual conference.
<b>Comments</b>	2012 Award Recipients: Library Employee of the Year, Rea Andrew; Library Supporter of the Year, Ann Malkin; Distinguished Service Award, Ellen Fader; Librarian of the Year, Ruth Murrey.



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<b>OLA unit</b>	<b>HAS OLA MLS Scholarship Committee</b>
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	Gary Sharp (chair), Carol Ruggeri, Debra Brodie, Gretchen Leslie, Anne Pearson, and Terry Rohe.
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	Management of the MLIS Scholarship Program (a component of Honors, Awards & Scholarships). As Chair, I'm the liaison to the OLA Exective Board, the OLA MLIS Scholarship Selection Committee, and the Oregon Student Access Commission. I also write and manage the LSTA grant that has been funding the awards since 2007.
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	Managed current LSTA grant and submitted LSTA grant for the next academic year. Did publicity about the scholarship process statewide and to the University of Washington iSchool and Emporia program, OLA's preferred schools. The Oregon Student Access Commission managed the online application process. Received 19 eligible applications in May, and met with the OLA MLIS Scholarship Selection Committee in Salem to review and recommend scholarship awards to the OLA Executive Board.
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	The primary goal is to improve the quality of library staffing in Oregon, by helping MLIS students achieve professional training and the MLIS degree with assistance from OLA MLIS scholarships. The selection committee recommended 15 applicants for awards (3 were renewal awards). I presented the awards to the board on June 8, and received approval to have the OSAC release the awards to the students financial aid offices. The other objective is to provide funding for the awards, which is being accomplished at the present time via the LSTA grants, and through fund-raising at the OLA annual conference, by the Past Presidents Group, and through donations made by OLA members through the form at Memberclicks.
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	The 2012-13 goal is for the chair to the manage the LSTA grant, and for the Scholarship Selection Committee to review and select award recipients. The LSTA Advisory Council has asked that OLA contribute to grant project; the OLA board has approved that OLA pay the 11% contractual fee for the services of the Oregon Student Access Commission. Increasingly, OLA will need to rely on its fundraising to fund the MLIS scholarships.
<b>Comments</b>	

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OLA unit	Intellectual Freedom Committee
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	Judy Anderson and Isaac Gilman
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	<p>Our duties are listed in Sec. 6.021 of the By-laws</p> <p>Goals and responsibilities: To assist the membership in developing policies and educating others about the value of Intellectual Freedom; inform members of pending legislation on intellectual freedom issues; encourage members to develop library collection policies that reflect intellectual freedom; provide informational assistance to members facing challenges on intellectual freedom issues at their local organizations</p>
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	<p>Present a program for OLA promoting involvement in an important Intellectual Freedom component. Supports Sec 6.0211</p> <p>Work on Website updates</p> <p>Have the Challenged Books database available for use and a process in place for continued maintenance and storage. Supports Sec 6.0215</p> <p>Move to the next phase for gathering tools for the Toolkit, identifying and posting materials useful for our members. Supports Sec. 6.0215</p> <p>Continue to support the OLA legislative committee in its efforts to promote intellectual Freedom, particularly in Oregon. Supports Sec. 6.0212 &amp; 6.0213</p>
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	<p>1. Challenged books database is 99% complete. The Oregon State Library, Pacific University and the IFC have agreed to provide continued support for this database. The State Library will continue with data entry and seeking permissions for open access to the full text of the articles scanned for the database. Pacific University will continue to house and provide IT support for the product and the IFC will assist in marketing and any other support identified by the State Library. Supports Sec 6.0215</p> <p>2. Revision of the Website is moving forward; information on the current website was reviewed and updated. We have asked for a volunteer from OLA membership to assist us in redesigning and updating our site. We will continue to work on this.</p> <p>3. We continue to collect samples of policies and procedures on collection selection, privacy and Internet guidelines to post as guides for our OLA members based on the users they serve and the type of library (school, public, private institution, public institution). Supports Sec. 6.0215</p> <p>4. The emphasis this year was on developing a program for OLA 2012 360 Degrees of Censorship: From Banned Books to Internet Filters and Beyond. The Keynote speaker and panelists defined the issues, pointing out the hazards, discussing what libraries might do to assist the libraries and the public in protecting intellectual freedom. The program was well attended and had positive feedback on both its content and quality of the presentations from the speaker (Chris Crutcher) and panel members (Jean Townes, Emily Ford, Katie Anderson, Candice Morgan, Kim Anderson, Sonja Sommerville) representing school, public and academic libraries. This supports Sec. 6.021</p>
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	<p>1) To move to the next phase for gathering tools for the Toolkit, identifying and posting materials useful for our members. Priority will be on school library materials. Supports Sec. 6.0215. 2) Create one or more videos showing how to For example, how to report challenged books to the Oregon State Library. Supports Sec. 6.0215. 3) To present a joint program for OLA/WLA 2013 conference with the Washington IF Interest Group, promoting involvement in an important Intellectual Freedom component. Supports Sec. 6.0211 &amp; 6.0216</p> <p>4) To have the Web site redrafted. 5) To have the Challenged Books Database available for use and a process in place for continued maintenance and storage. Supports Sec. 6.0215. 6) Continue to support the OLA legislative committee in its efforts to promote Intellectual Freedom, particularly in Oregon. Supports Sec. 6.0212 &amp; 6.0213</p>
<b>Comments</b>	The committee wishes to thank Isaac Gilman & Judy Anderson for their leadership as co-Chairs on this Committee.

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OLA unit	Library Legislation & Development Committee
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	<p>Kate Gronemyer, OSU Cascades Campus (2012); Sara Charlton, Tillamook County Library (2012); BJ Toewe, Salem Public Library (2012); Aletha Bonebrake, Baker County library user (2013); Rachel Bridgewater, Portland Community College (2013); Diane Satchwell, West Linn Public Library (2013); Emily Ford, Portland State University (2014); Carol Dinges, Lebanon Public Library (2014); Martha Renick, Marion County Law Library (2014); George Bell, at large (emeritus)</p> <p>Ex Officio Members:            Network Coordinator: Diedre Conkling, Lincoln County Library District; OLA President: Abigail Elder, Tualatin Public Library; OLA President-elect: Michele Burke; OLA Intellectual Freedom Chair: Judy Anderson, Concordia University Library and Isaac Gilman, Pacific Univeristy; State Librarian: MaryKay Dalgreen; OLA Lobbyist: Nan Heim; OASL Representative: Ruth Murray, Portland State University; ACRL Representative: Stephanie Debner, Portland Community College</p>
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	<p>Develop, revise and implement OLA's Legislative Agenda.            Monitor local, statewide and federal issues of concern to OLA and Oregon library community.</p>
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explore strategies for providing equitable access to legal information throughout the state.</li> <li>2. Advocate for retention of school librarians.</li> <li>3. Educate legislators on the importance of information literacy throughout the education continuum.</li> <li>4. Provide expertise to the library community on advocacy and keep them informed on developments affecting our mission.</li> <li>5. Advocate at the federal level for open access to publicly financed research.</li> </ol>
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explore strategies for providing equitable access to legal information throughout the state.            ,The Committee held bi-monthly meetings with a consistent agenda topic of the county law libraries. Martha Renick joined the committee bringing her expertise as a county law librarian. Cathryn Bowie, the State Law Librarian, regularly attends the committee meeting and serves as a resource. This involvement has increased the knowledge of all committee members and we have a strategy to move forward in 2012/2013.</li> <li>2. Advocate for retention of school librarians.            This has been very frustrating given the state of school funding and the necessity to make brutal cuts. Ruth Murray has been a very effective and consistent advocate for school libraries so we have had a voice at various school board hearings. But, to little avail. We are also monitoring the changes in the Department of Education so we can inform the new leadership of the contribution of school libraries.</li> <li>3. Educate legislators on the importance of information literacy throughout the education continuum.            Related to Goal 2, we have closely monitored the activities of the Early Learning Council and its transition. Katie Anderson, State Library, has been an excellent conduit. We attempted to get a librarian on the Education Investment Board without success. The Governor has declared October 2012 as Information Literacy Month thanks to the work of the committee and the State Library. We have also communicated with public library directors about the importance of getting legislators into their libraries this summer (2012). This appears to be happening.</li> <li>4. Provide expertise to the library community on advocacy and keep them informed on developments affecting our mission.            At the annual conference in Bend, we presented a well-attended session –Cold Calling for Shy Librarians. Three committee members led small groups in crafting of participants’ issues, message and audience. The committee posts its meeting notes to the OLA web site and the chair writes somewhat regular items for the OLA Hotline.</li> <li>5. Advocate at the federal level for open access to publicly financed research.            We were successful in getting the majority of Oregon’s Congressional delegation to sponsor federal legislation on open access to federally funded research. This support builds on past office visits as well as ones made during ALA’s Legislative Day in April 2012.</li> </ol>
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explore and implement strategies for providing equitable access to legal information throughout the state.</li> <li>2. Advocate for retention of school librarians by working with the Department of Education and other partners.</li> <li>3. Educate legislators on the importance of information literacy throughout the education continuum.</li> <li>4. Provide expertise to the library community on advocacy and keep them informed on developments affecting our mission.</li> </ol>
<b>Comments</b>	<p>Committee members regularly participate in our meetings making for a collaborative environment for brainstorming and problem solving. We are using Meeting to Go to encourage participation.</p>

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OLA unit	Membership Committee
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	<p><i>All cells merged to make room for "Progress made towards goals and objectives"</i></p> <p><b>Committee Board Members:</b> Steph Miller, Multnomah County Library; Susan Bacina, Oregon State University Library; Steve Skidmore, Siuslaw Public Library District; Shirley Sullivan, Beaverton City Library; Meredith Farkas, Portland State University Library</p> <p><b>Overall goals and responsibilities of your unit:</b>            At the 2011 annual retreat, the Board directed the Membership Committee to focus on the goals:            Engaging members (main focus 1st year)            Recruiting new members (focus on more 2nd year)            Providing the current membership with information about how OLA serves the membership and how the membership can serve OLA.</p> <p><b>Specific objectives and activities planned for current OLA membership year</b></p>
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	<p>The committee began the year with plans to identify specific roles within OLA units that needed to be filled and to then post those roles on a new volunteers web page in order to provide the membership with easy access to this information.</p> <p><b>Progress made toward goals and objectives</b>            The Committee began its work by creating a survey for leaders of each OLA unit. The survey was sent to leaders in early winter. Leaders were asked: 1. What needs does your Division have that are not currently being met? 2. Do you have specific projects that you would like someone to work on? What projects could be short-term? What projects would be long-term? What projects would not require travel? 3. Would you consider working with a library school student intern on a project? 4. What support can OLA provide to assist you in the work that your Division is doing?</p>
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	<p>Of the OLA units that responded, several did have specific roles that needed to be filled. These included someone to publicize current legislative issues during session for the Legislative Committee, keeping the IFC web presence current for the Intellectual Freedom Committee, help creating and managing a blog for the Reference Round Table, help sleuthing for additional OLA archives, short term help with the early literacy website of Children's Services Division, mobile technology training for support staff, graphic design skills to create award documents, a Social Media Specialist and an Ad Coordinator for the Communications Committee, and work on school research assignments for LIRT.</p> <p>Steph Miller created a new Volunteers web page to post these roles. At the annual conference Steph was on the panel of the Past-Presidents session "At the Heart of OLA: Member Participation" and spoke to attendees about opportunities for OLA involvement and the Volunteers web page. Soon after the conference, a short article was written for the Hotline about the Volunteers page. An announcement was also sent to Emporia students, attendees of the 2011 and 2012 OLA conference member participation sessions, and visitors to the Past-presidents/Membership Committee table of the 2012 annual conference.</p> <p>The Membership Committee gave support to the Past-Presidents during the early stages of planning the annual conference session "At the Heart of OLA: Member Participation". The Committee recommended several potential support staff speakers for the panel, one of whom did become a member of the panel.</p>
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	<p>At the annual conference, the Committee shared a table with Past-Presidents. During breaks, committee members spoke with members and shared information about how to become more actively involved with OLA.</p> <p>In terms of outreach, Steph Miller made a big contribution by visiting an Emporia class in February to speak to students about opportunities for involvement with OLA. Steph told the students about her own experience with OLA and emphasized that networking is considered 80% of successful job-hunting, that OLA projects can be added to resumes, that involvement provides an opportunity to meet professionals in specific area of interest, and encouraged scholarship applications. It was heartening to receive the responses from the students – they wanted to know what they could do to support OLA.</p> <p>Steph Miller recorded testimonial videos of several OLA members talking about why they felt being active in OLA was rewarding and important.</p> <p>The lack of a clear and inspiring mission statement has been seen as a barrier to active involvement. The Committee researched library association mission statements and methods for composing a mission statement. The Committee composed 11 statements and brought them to the June Board meeting for discussion and possible adoption of one statement. It was decided that there should be further discussion at the annual retreat</p> <p>Steve Skidmore and Parliamentarian Buzzy Nielsen updated the Committee's bylaws. The most significant change is the inclusion of engaging the membership and encouraging involvement in the activities of the organization as one of the roles of the committee.</p> <p>Shirley Sullivan updated the OLA brochure that is normally distributed at the annual conference. Out-of-date information was changed, the new logo is in place, and copies will be printed for the 2013 OLA/WLA Joint Conference.</p> <p>The Committee began the practice of entering meeting minutes in Memberclicks which had not previously been done. Our hope is that this will facilitate the work of the Membership Committee in the future.</p>
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	<p>The Committee completed an FAQ document for the OLA web site which answers questions about the structure of the organization, options for membership, contact info, publications, and events.</p> <p><b>Goals for 2012-13</b>            Shirley Sullivan and Meredith Farkas are designing a mentoring program to support librarians new to the profession. We hope to launch the program next year.</p> <p>In keeping with the direction of the Board at the 2011 annual retreat, the committee will continue to work on engaging members and will also work on bringing in new members.</p>
<b>Comments</b>	

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OLA unit	Nominating Committee
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	Rob Everett (Chair), Emily Papagni, Buzzy Nielsen
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	Invite potential candidates to be on the ballot for the positions of Vice-President (President-elect) and Secretary. Collect candidate statements for ballot. Work with Association Manager to run election via Memberclicks.
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	This year in addition to the annual spring election, a special election to fill the role of Vice-President (President-elect) was held in February 2012.
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	<p>The Committee filled the ballot for both the special and annual elections. The candidates for the spring election were secured by mid-February. In keeping with the practice of alternating academic and public library positions for the Vice-President (President-elect) position, the special election candidates were academic librarians and the annual election candidates were public librarians. The Committee was mindful to seek out candidates from different Oregon geographic regions.</p> <p>Candidates were asked to submit a profile and statement (including answers to specific questions) for the ballot. As needed, candidates were given feedback in order to maintain consistency regarding length and professionalism.</p> <p>This year for the first time the Vice-President (President-elect) candidates in the annual election made video-recorded statements in addition to their print statements on the ballot. This eliminated the need for candidate speeches at the annual conference and ensured that OLA members unable to attend the conference would have access to the spoken statements.</p> <p>The Committee wrote a report that is being made available to future Nominating Committees. The report provides details regarding managing candidate statements, lists names of individuals invited to be candidates in recent years with notations regarding those open to being asked again, and other suggestions for best practices of the Committee. One new suggestion this year is for future committees to always consider support staff for the position of Vice-President (President-elect).</p> <p>The voter participation statistics are:</p> <p>Special election: 302 members voted (39%) Annual election: 254 members voted (32%)</p> <p>Voter participation in the 2011 annual election was 42% (an increase from a previous 32% voter participation in the 2010 annual election).</p>
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	Candidates for the next annual election will be Vice-President (President-elect), Secretary, American Library Association Council Representative, and Treasurer. Future Nominating Committees should update the report available for all Nominating Committees, especially regarding names of library staff invited to be candidates.
<b>Comments</b>	The Nominations Committee is grateful to each librarian who agreed to be a candidate in the 2012 special and annual elections.

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<b>OLA unit</b>	<b>OLA / OASL Joint Committee</b>
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	Facilitate cooperation between OLA and OASL library personnel.
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	We need to figure out the future of the committee. Now that the merger has taken place, a new chair needs to be appointed. Will the committee continue now that we have merged?
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	The merger successfully passed this year!
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	Appoint a new chair, determine the future of the committee. Is it still needed?
<b>Comments</b>	I have enjoyed chairing and being a part of this committee. The merger was exciting!

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<b>OLA unit</b>	<b>Oregon Authors Committee</b>
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	Katie Anderson; Carissa Barrett; Stephanie Debner; Sheryl Eldridge; Philip Ratliff; Joni Roberts;
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	input new Oregon Authors data in Oregon Authors Bibliography
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	It was to keep up with the current entries, add older entries when possible & get a technician
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	All went well but for getting a technician
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	I am standing down as chair because of work
<b>Comments</b>	I am hoping to be able to spend time entering data from from 1930's Oregon Blue Books up thru 2007 this coming year

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<b>OLA unit</b>	<b>ORCA</b>
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	Stuart Levy (chair), Nina Kramer (OYAN), Lee Catalano (OYAN), Lisa Elliott (OYAN), Linda Erickson (ORA), Tracy Smiles (ORA), Carol Brown (ORA), Rick Samuelson (CSD), Korie Buerkle (CSD), , Rebecca Cohen (CSD), Kathryn Harmon (OASL), Trey Imfeld (OASL), Adrienne Gillespie (OASL), Kira Porton (PNBA)
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	Coordinate the Oregon Readers Choice Award procedures, manage the nomination and selection process for titles, promote the award and the process with schools and libraries around the state, and present the winning authors with the award each year.
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	Select 8 titles for each of the 3 divisions based on student nominations; keep people informed through a website, a blog, and listservs; have students, schools, and libraries participate throughout the state.
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	We did select 8 titles for each of the 3 divisions; we operated an ORCA website and an ORCA blog; we sent out information through the OASL and OLA listservs; students from 9 Oregon public libraries and 65 Oregon schools (from 26 districts) participated in the voting.
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	Involve Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association (PNBA) on the committee, encourage more schools and libraries to participate, create more promotional materials.
<b>Comments</b>	Stuart Levy moved from being one of the OASL reps on the committee has taken over as chair, and Rebecca Cohen has moved to be one of the CSD reps on the committee.



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<b>OLA unit</b>	<b>Resource Sharing Committee</b>
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	The Resource Sharing Committee includes: Eva Calcagno, Washington County Cooperative Library Services Ed Gallagher, Albany Public Library John Hunter, Woodburn Public Library Buzzy Nielsen, Hood River County Library District Robin Shapiro, Portland Community College Stephen Skidmore, Siuslaw Public Library Steven Sowell, Oregon State University Jane Tucker, Astoria Public Library Dan White, Scappoose Public Library
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	Evaluate resource sharing opportunities for Oregon libraries.
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	Charge from the OLA Board to the Resource Sharing Committee (RSC): 1. Investigate options for statewide collaborative borrowing and make recommendations to the OLA Board regarding moving forward with such a program. 2. Deliver recommendation to OLA Board at the Feb 3, 2012 meeting 3. Host a program at the OLA Conference in April in Bend to discuss the proposal with the library community.
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	The RSC investigated options and resource sharing models from other states. We prepared a proposal for an opt-in, free, patron-initiated reciprocal borrowing program for Oregon libraries with a three-year trial period. This was presented to the OLA Board and membership. The OLA Board recommended that the RSC proceed with planning and implementation of the proposed program with a target Jan. 1, 2013 start date.
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	Plan for and implement the collaborative borrowing program by Jan 1, 2013, including outlining requirements, getting libraries on-board, setting up website information and advertising.
<b>Comments</b>	

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OLA unit	DIGOR Round Table
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	Valery King, Chair; Arlene Weible, chair-elect; Jey Wann, past chair; Dorothy Ormes, Secretary
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	The Documents Interest Group of Oregon (DIGOR) is dedicated to making government documents and information 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 and information by sponsoring educational programs and giving government information librarians an opportunity to meet and interact.
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sponsor one or more sessions at the 2012 OLA conference</li> <li>2. Maintain member numbers; recruit new members</li> <li>3. Have at least one non-OLA-conference DIGOR event</li> </ol>
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DIGOR sponsored one guest speaker session and two sessions by DIGOR/OLA members at the Annual OLA Conference in Bend, with 30-36 attendees each session:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Oregon's Economy: A Regional Economist's View presented by Carolyn Eagan, Oregon Employment Department</li> <li>b. We're ALL Documents Librarians Now presented by Valery King (OSU) and Dotty Ormes (SOU)</li> <li>c. The Forest of Lost Maps presented by Kathy Stroud (UO)</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. One non-OLA event, a tour of the Shaw Historical Library located on the OIT Campus in Klamath Falls, took place following the Fall Meeting in November and had approximately 9 attendees. Ann Hiller Clark, Shaw Librarian, led the tour.</li> <li>3. Membership numbers fell slightly this year despite the addition of several new members; this is disappointing but not entirely unexpected, given the trend of decreased emphasis on government specialization in libraries. However, DIGOR is still active and able to meet our goals of sharing information about government documents and providing educational opportunities to the Oregon library community.</li> </ol>
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	<p>In line with the Oregon 2020 Vision of Collaboration, DIGOR has set the following goals for 2012-13. Many are continuing goals, not expected to be fully accomplished within a year.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide one or more sessions for the 2013 OLA-WLA Joint conference.</li> <li>2. Pursue providing other continuing education opportunities to the Oregon library community, with particular focus on the Southern and Eastern areas of the State</li> <li>3. Be more proactive in promoting access to government information digital collections throughout the state.</li> <li>4. Work toward collaborating with other library groups, exploring the possibility of presenting at other Oregon library conferences such as SSD and ACRL-Oregon.</li> </ol>
<b>Comments</b>	DIGOR is a small organization. Our challenges are much the same as in previous years: due to retirements, work reassignments, and increasing workloads, we have had trouble recruiting officers. But our events are still generally well-attended, and we continue to be able to provide help with and information about government information to the Oregon library community and Oregon citizens.

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<b>OLA unit</b>	<b>Legal Reference Round Table</b>
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	Holly Gerber - Chair
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	To improve the quality of legal reference service in all types of Oregon public libraries, by opening up lines of communication and increasing professional interaction between Oregon public law library and non-law public library reference staff.
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	Continue working on a legal reference resource for L-net librarians. Continue to improve the LRRT website to include more resources for public librarians. Explore ways to provide legal reference training to public librarians throughout the state, particularly those in counties without fully-staffed county law libraries. Determine if quarterly round table meetings would be feasible and if such meetings would better facilitate progress towards reaching annual goals.
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	New resources were added to the LRRT website, including legal resource bookmarks created by the Washington County Law Library that can be tailored to different counties--ø resources. We are still exploring ways to provide legal reference training to public librarians. In the meantime, we added a link on the LRRT website to Washington County Law Library--ø's training resources site, which includes legal reference training presentations for public librarians.
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	Oregon county law libraries were hit very hard by legislative funding cuts this year. The roundtable would like to increase the promotion of county law libraries to the OLA community. We would like to continue to explore ways to provide legal reference training to public librarians, as the public librarians will likely feel the burden of the county law library funding cuts. We will continue to update and improve the LRRT website to provide valuable resources to all Oregon librarians that encounter legal reference questions.
<b>Comments</b>	

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<b>OLA unit</b>	<b>Library Instruction Round Table</b>
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	Kate Rubick, Chair Michele Burke, Vice Chair/Chair elect
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	To promote library instruction as a means to empower library users to become life-long learners; to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and materials; to foster continuing educational opportunities; and to promote cooperation and fellowship among OLA members engaged in library instruction.
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	To amend our bylaws to make electronic elections possible and to remove the treasurer role and add a role for the past chair to foster continuity in the organization. To elect a vice chair. To continue working with ILAGO to sponsor the IL Summit. To comply with procedures outlined by the OLA exec board concerning partnerships with outside groups.
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	We accomplished all of our goals.
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	To reach out to school librarians as part of the OASL merger by presenting at their fall conference and by offering LIRT sponsored scholarships to attend the IL Summit.
<b>Comments</b>	Michele Burke will be stepping up as Chair this coming year. Torie Scott, from PCC, is the newly elected Vice Chair/Chair elect. Kate Rubick will be stepping down to Past Chair.

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<b>OLA unit</b>	<b>Library Technology Round Table</b>
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	Co-Chairs: Margaret Hazel and Margaret Mellinger, Secretary: Darci Hanning
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	The objectives of the group are to 1) offer a centralized forum for the exchange of ideas involving the use of technology in libraries 2) provide training and educational opportunities on technology issues, topics and tools 3) raise the capacity of OLA members to share advice, research and support for library technology initiatives and 4) promote cooperation and fellowship among OLA members who are responsible for or interested in technology in libraries.
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Technology Petting Zoo</li> <li>2. Inventory of Technology Platforms</li> <li>3. Blog on emerging technology</li> <li>4. Focused programming at OLA 2013</li> <li>5. Preconference at OLA 2013</li> <li>6. CodeAcademy</li> </ol>
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Formed the LibTech RT in late 2011</li> <li>2. Set up discussion list</li> <li>3. Held a brainstorming/introduction session at OLA Annual 2012</li> <li>4. Co-sponsored programs at OLA Annual (Going Mobile with RefRT and the Karen Coyle preconference with TSRT)</li> <li>5. Set up wiki for collaborative work on the activities for 2012-13</li> <li>6. Scheduling regular virtual meetings of the membership to further the work of the group</li> </ol>
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	See above
<b>Comments</b>	The officers are encouraged by the enthusiasm, interest and energy people have show for the LibTech RT. 2012-13 will be the first full year of the group, and we hope to build a good foundation for the future by involving many people in our activities and programs.

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OLA unit	Library Preservation Round Table
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	Robyn Ward - chair Shawna Gandy - Secretary
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	The objectives of the Library Preservation Round Table (LPRT) shall be to provide a framework for the sharing of information among librarians, library workers, and library supporters interested in preservation activities in all types of libraries. The specific aims of the LPRT are to facilitate communication among OLA members from all types of libraries about the importance of the preservation of library materials and to increase the general awareness of preservation activities in libraries. In pursuit of its aims the LPRT will sponsor programs at the annual conference of the OLA and organize workshops and training related to preservation activities and disaster response planning.
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	Will be involved in follow up grant to the IMLS C2C; active involvement in Alliance For Response event; OLA Annual conference presentation as well ,as an OLA Quarterly issue on the C2C grant
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	The LPRT was able to accomplish all goals for the 2011-12 year.
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	If the Connecting To Collections follow-up grant is awarded, then the LPRT will play a major role in the execution of the program. The LPRT will also have representation on the Alliance For Response Steering Committee and play a role in activities and workshops lead by that group. LPRT will sponsor workshops and sessions at both the SSD annual conference as well as the OLA/WLA annual conference.
<b>Comments</b>	

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<b>OLA unit</b>	<b>Outreach Round Table</b>
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	Jane Salisbury, Chair Annie Lewis, Vice-Chair
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	To provide a framework for information sharing, continuing education and moral support for library workers currently providing outreach services; and To offer opportunities for networking and encouragement to libraries wishing to expand or develop library outreach services.
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	Present a pre-conference session during the OLA Annual Conference on outreach services. Explore the option of forming a Latino Services Round Table apart from the Outreach Round Table.
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	The ORT offered a pre-conference session at the 2012 OLA Conference entitled, Creative Outreach on a Shoestring. The session included topics on citizenship, adult literacy, working with volunteers, library services by mail and outreach to the Spanish speaking community. Participants had opportunities to network and share resources with one another. Feedback from participants was very positive and we consider the program a success. The ORT members discussed the option of forming a Latino Services Round Table. It was decided to continue to include services to Spanish speakers as part of the Outreach Round Table and encourage members to participate in NW Reforma which focuses on providing library services to Spanish Speakers. The ORT will continue to support members providing outreach services to multi-cultural populations.
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	Provide at least one session at the 2013 OLA/WLA Joint Conference. Hold at least two meetings for ORT members to provide opportunities for networking and resource sharing. Improve electronic communication through an email listserve and by developing a webpage on the OLA website. Award one scholarship for an ORT member to attend the 2013 OLA/WLA Annual Conference.
<b>Comments</b>	

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<b>OLA unit</b>	<b>Reference Round Table</b>
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	Erin Finot, Chair
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	To provide opportunities for information sharing, continuing education, networking, collaboration and support to library professionals engaged in reference services in all types of Oregon libraries, with the aim of improving reference services.
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	Re-establish activity among members and the organization as a whole. Sponsor programs on reference topics at the annual conference. Start a blog to support goals of information sharing, networking/professional interaction, and continuing education. Aim for a fall program.
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	We have set up a listserv with OLA for regular communication of membership. We successfully sponsored 6 programs at the OLA conference 2012 in Bend. We have started a blog, which is still a fledgling effort and work is ongoing to encourage participation and interaction via the blog, and to populate it with regular content. We are still trying to plan a fall program, but getting folks willing to help plan has been problematic.
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	Continue to develop the blog's content to successfully meet the group's needs for information sharing and interaction, and start to promote the blog on a wider scale once we have more content. Develop regular reference-related programs and/or trainings for the group to support continuing education and professional development (ideally both in person and virtually). Plan and sponsor programs at OLA conference 2013, and possibly a preconference. Conduct a survey of the state of reference in Oregon libraries, to get a picture of what is going on with reference today in different libraries, share innovations in service models, explore challenges and responses to those challenges - for the benefit of RRT members, Oregon libraries, and the future of reference services.
<b>Comments</b>	Work is ongoing to establish and encourage regular activity and participation among RRT members.



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<b>OLA unit</b>	<b>Social Responsibilities Round Table</b>
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	SRRT Coordinator
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	Re-establish a robust, active membership in SRRT; make RT visible at conference events; promote the mission of the RT through OLA events, a dynamic web presence, e-mail communications, and quarterly newsletter.
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	RT business meeting at OLA in Bend; development of web page on OLA site; communication with current members.
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	Business meeting held. Website in progress. E-mail being sent to members this week.
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	Collaborate on a pre-conference workshop (with Intellectual Freedom group, and maybe Outreach group) at OLA/WLA annual meeting. SRRT will focus on the why and how of community information needs analysis; completion of website; establish/hold consistent membership meetings (go2meeting/annual conference business meetings) and elect officers and review by-laws and mission; establish online quarterly newsletter; finish web presence.
<b>Comments</b>	We currently have 11 members. I see that number rising quickly with some good messaging, maintaining our low dues, and sponsoring activities that get our message out--and get the Oregon library world excited about grass-roots, localized social responsibilities as they pertain to information access!

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OLA unit	Technical Services Round Table
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	Heather Pitts (Chair-Elect); Iris Godwin (Past-Chair); Kate Cleland-Sipfle (Secretary). Members at Large: Jane Cothron, Lori Robare, Lynne Mildenstein, Nancy Price, Shelley Bodamer
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide a framework for information sharing, continuing education and moral support for staff in technical services.</li> <li>2. Provide for the exchange of ideas on technical services</li> <li>3. Provide a medium for the exploration of new ideas and technologies</li> </ol>
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	Plan one fall workshop and maximum number of presentations at OLA Annual Conference 2012 in Bend.
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	<p>Completed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fall workshop August 2011 - Library of Congress Classification (Lori Robare, Richard Sapon-White)</li> <li>2. Most of the year was taken up with planning for OLA 2012 in Bend. TSRT decided to go for broke and proposed both a preconference and our usual full suite of programs. The preconference –øDescribing the Future: RDA, Metadata and Linked Data–ø starring Adam Schiff (University of Washington) and Karen Coyle (author and presenter), explored the new worlds of descriptive metadata in our changing environment. During the conference, TSRT presentations encompassed all aspects of technical services work including additional presentations on the new descriptive cataloging standard Resource Description and Access (RDA); patron driven ebook collecting in an academic consortium and a public library; an in-depth look at using MarcEdit; contemplated the death of MARC; and explored how two academic libraries are working on managing gifts in kind.</li> </ol>
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	Work with WLA Collection Development & Technical Services Interest Group to plan programming for joint WLA/OLA conference in Vancouver.
<b>Comments</b>	

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<b>OLA unit</b>	<b>Wise and Retired Round Table (WARRT)</b>
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	Aletha Bonebrake, Chair
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	Submission via email versus Annual Activity Form
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	<p>After a few disappointing years with no positive mission development for the WARRT group the chair was encouraged at OLA 2012 by individuals nearing retirement to continue the Round Table in the expectation of greater participation and focus on its collegial potential and its desire to provide one on one mentoring to librarians in areas of need. With that in mind, the Chair was invited by OLA President to write a call for interest in the OLA Hotline following the conference to see what responses were received. The results were promising and WARRT intends to continue with this link to OLA for retired persons still interested in the Oregon library community and willing to participate in mentoring and socializing activities. Some ideas that will be explored as a group were offered and will be expanded through the creation of a blog to discuss topical issues and meeting once a year in Portland over dinner to simply stay in touch. Currently the group is interested in two activities: 1) being available to mentor any librarian in one's skill set who asks, being elder statesmen as it were, and only to the extent that it fits into one's lifestyle; and 2) participating in group excursions of a weekend, or a longer duration to exotic places. We hope other ideas will percolate and give WARRT value to OLAs community of both active and retired librarians. Rather than letting WARRT disappear, there are those who want to give it a better and more focused chance of success. For this reason, we ask that OLA accept this Annual Report and retain WARRT as a Round Table in good standing for the near future.</p>
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	
<b>Comments</b>	

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<b>OLA unit</b>	<b>Archives Task Force Special Assignment</b>
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<b>Division, RT, Committee Board Members</b>	
<b>Overall Goals &amp; Responsibilities</b>	Maintain the official OLA Archives and assist OLA units with their archival needs.
<b>Objectives and activities for current year</b>	Look at the contents of the archives and continue to compare with retention schedule. File some newer items into the appropriate boxes.
<b>Progress on goals and objectives</b>	Created a brief list of contents of Archives and identified some future projects (including locating the photos for digitization, hopefully).
<b>Goals for 2012-13</b>	Sort, weed, and organize OLA "Financials" and Treasurer files (1970-2005). Also take a more detailed inventory of what is in the archives and seek out additional materials to fill in the gaps.
<b>Comments</b>	