

OLA Annual Reports 2012-13
Divisions, Committees, Round Tables, Special Assignments

OLA unit: Academic Division

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

President: Anne-Marie Deitering; Vice-President/President-elect: Isaac Gilman; Past President: Jane Scott; OUS Representative: Karen Munro; Private Colleges Representative: Jim Holmes; State Library Representative: Brian McGuirk & Arlene Weible; Legislative Representative: Stephanie Debner; Communications: Robin Champieux; Members at Large: Tom Larsen, Uta Hussong-Christian, Amy Hofer and Emily Miller-Francisco; Ex-officio members: Michele Burke (LIRT); Steve Silver (RIG)

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

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

Objectives and activities for current year

1. Finish website for advocacy
2. Continue membership initiatives. Develop workflows for communications with membership.
3. Continue to provide e-learning opportunities to membership. Track e-learning statistics.
4. Develop programming for and promote the OLA/WLA conference. Develop a preconference proposal.
5. Successful Menucha conference.

Progress on goals and objectives

1. The webpage is completed and available here: <http://www.olaweb.org/acrl-oregon-library-advocacy-resources>. It was publicized to the OLA Executive Board, in an OLA Quarterly article and to the membership at the Fall Conference.
2. This is an ongoing project. In this year, we focused on developing a stronger connection between ACRL-OR and OLA by making a concerted effort to make sure our membership was aware of a variety of issues relevant to Oregon libraries. We gathered feedback from the membership on the statewide database RFP, we recruited volunteers to serve on a variety of statewide initiatives, including: Oregon Reads, OLA's Advocacy Task Force and the OLA Resource Sharing Committee.
3. This year we expanded the e-learning opportunities available to our membership. We continued to provide e-learning workshops produced by ACRL to our membership, offering 2 this year at no charge to our members. We also partnered with PNWRTLA to provide a 3-part copyright workshop. In addition, we experimented with offering a web-broadcast talk as part of our fall conference.
4. We promoted the OLA/WLA conference to our membership in advance of the conference, and we also co-sponsored a social event with ACRL-WA (a group that has traditionally not been involved with the WLA conference or with the joint conference). This was very successful. We also developed a preconference proposal that was accepted.
5. We put on a successful fall conference at Menucha. The conference theme was: Librarians Out Loud: New Narratives of Enduring Values. Our keynote speakers, Barbara Fister and Char Booth, were very well-received. We also tried several new things with our programming: we offered a hybrid session with a presentation streamed in from the East Coast combined with a local moderator who framed the talk and then led participants in a discussion activity. We also offered poster sessions and a birds-of-a-feather breakout discussions on topics raised by the participants. The evaluations were very strong, and the event was financially successful.

Goals for 2013-14

1. Plan the Menucha conference, including theme, speakers and program details.
2. Partner with other OLA units, including LIRT, LTRT, LART, and OASL to ensure that there is a solid track of content of interest to academic librarians at the OLA Annual Conference.
3. Develop partnerships with OASL.
4. Continue to develop e-learning and other professional development opportunities for the ACRL-OR membership.

Comments

We experimented this year with different online and hybrid formats for our meeting, including holding one Board meeting entirely on GoToMeeting. This was very useful in helping us determine what types of tasks work best on that platform.

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OLA unit: Children's Services Division

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Chair: Jane Corry, Incoming chair: Korie Buerkle, Past Chair: Deeda Chamberlain, Secretary: Nancy Peate, Lampman Chair: Esther Moberg, CSLP Chair: Jessica Marie, Incoming CSLP Chair: Rick Samuelson, Katie Anderson

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

The defining goal of the Children's Services Division is to champion children's literacy by supporting and providing continuing education for Oregon's children's librarians and support staff who work in children's services.

Objectives and activities for current year

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.
2. Continue providing excellent continuing education opportunities.
3. Review the CSD By-Laws.

Progress on goals and objectives

1. While actual election votes did not go up by much, we were able to get some new people to volunteer to run for offices. We expanded our board and have several people who have not participated before. The STEM committee has been exchanging information and are starting a WIKI which will eventually have other areas including early literacy.
2. Our Fall workshop, which focused on Common Core and Mock Caldecott both, had high attendance and favorable reviews by participants.
3. The bylaws have been rewritten to reflect actuality, have been approved by CSD board, OLA board and await approval of CSD membership at the fall workshop. Mock Newbery was cancelled due to lack of registrations

We also began strategic planning and wrote position descriptions in an attempt to gain coordination between our activities. We also sponsored a preconference at the OLA-WLA joining conference. We sent someone to both State and national Legislation Day.

Goals for 2013-14

Fall workshop
Mock Geisel
Mock Caldecott
STEM presentations at both Fall and Spring workshop.
Continue Strategic Planning process

Comments

We rewrote our mission statement. See above.

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OLA unit: OYAN

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Co-Chairs: Aimee Meuchel & Traci Glass Vice Chair/Chair-Elect: Mark Richardson Past Chair: Kris Lutsock

Secretary: Ruth Allen

Web Editors: K'Lyn Hann & Susan Smallsreed

Publications Managers: Ian Duncanson, Sonja Summerville, Kristi Kemper Hodge CSLP Liaison: Abbie Anderson

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

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

Objectives and activities for current year

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

Progress on goals and objectives

1. This year we were able to meet the guidelines and place an ad in the Oregonian advertising our conference raffle. We had previously added a disclaimer asking people purchasing raffle tickets to be aware of the rules at their particular place of business.
2. We successfully presented the inaugural Graphic Rave list at the October OASL conference in Seaside. We will continue to look for ways to not only present, but also collaborate with CSD and OASL.
3. We have now integrated the virtual conference software at all of our membership meetings which has allowed for attendance by those who are unable to attend in person.
4. We are continuing to utilize our blog, Facebook page, Goodreads pages and our email newsletter to get information to our members in a variety of formats. One item up for discussion is to assign blog posts to members on a monthly basis to provide new content and fresh ideas to the blog.

Goals for 2013-14

1. Continue to look for additional ways to coordinate, develop and participate in programs with CSD and OASL as well as new groups that have a interest in teen services.
2. Work on changing the face of the blog to contain more original and timely content.
3. Recruit new members through our virtual conference software as well as allow opportunities to serve the group through online only participation (one example: being a member of the ORCA committee, as a rep of OYAN, is an online only responsibility).
4. Increase the number of members voting for the Graphic Rave to the point where it matches participation for the Book Rave.

Comments

We had a great year in OYAN!

1. The Book Rave list was successfully presented at the OLA/WLA conference.
2. The Graphic Rave list was successfully presented at the OASL conference.
3. Quarterly membership meetings were held at Salem, Tualatin, The Dalles and Eugene.
4. We continued to keep our members in the know through the use of Memberclick messaging, OYAN's listserv, Libs-OR and the OLA Hotline.
5. OYAN was happy to award a scholarship to Jackie Welch.
6. One of the OYAN co-chairs was pleased to be able to attend the OASL conference to represent OYAN.
7. The OYEA! Award elicited excellent candidates and was awarded to Traci Glass of Eugene Public Library.
8. OYAN continues to support 2 members on the ORCA committee.
9. The annual OLA raffle to benefit OYAN was sold out in record time.

Workshops & Presentations:

1. OYAN was happy to sponsor great programs as well as film night at the OLA/WLA joint conference.
2. OYAN's Fall Workshop, Sex in the Library, was presented prior to our Fall membership meeting.

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Ted Smith, Su Liudahl, Pam North, Maureen Cole, Dan White, Jane Tucker, Karen Muller, Kevin Barclay

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

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.

Objectives and activities for current year

1. Revise the OLA Public Library Standards
2. Plan Pre-conference Program for OR/WA Joint Conference in Vancouver, WA.
3. Identify and give OLE Award
4. Plan and submit program proposals for Joint conference and facilitate/present selected programs.

Progress on goals and objectives

1. Created a Standards Committee to completely rewrite Oregon's Public Library Standards, wrote and received a grant to fund travel for greater representation throughout state. Committee met monthly for most of the year and has completed preliminary drafts and settled on a format.
2. All other goals were met by April conference dates.

Goals for 2013-14

1. Complete new version of Oregon Public Library Standards and present to membership and OLA Board for approval.
2. Organize/Convene/Facilitate annual Public Library Director's Meeting
3. Plan pre-conference for 2014 OLA Conference in Salem.
4. Submit program proposals for 2014 Conference and facilitate/present selected programs.
5. Plan PLD Dinner at OLA Conference.
6. Identify OLE Award winner.

Comments

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OLA unit: Support Staff Division

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

SSD Executive Board: Chair Margaret Harmon-Myers; Past-chair Sean Park; Chair-elect Elaine Bortles; Treasurer Rea Andrew; Recorder Jay Hadley Archivist Open, Member-at-large Sylvia Bowers; Member-at-large Elizabeth Rivera; Member-at-large Open; Blog Manager Rebecca Roth

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

To plan and execute annual Gateways conference;

To hold annual election to fill vacant or soon to be vacant positions;

To maintain scholarship funds and build them where possible, eg. selling raffle tickets at conference. To maintain and if possible increase membership in SSD, by default in OLA;

To maintain and if possible grow social internet presence;

To participate in OLA with board representation;

Objectives and activities for current year

To plan and execute annual Gateways conference;

To use Go To Meeting with every board meeting to allow access to full board attendance;

To fill Archivist position;

To create two new At-Large membership positions on board;

To revise Vision/Mission statement;

To modify and update By-Laws;

To sponsor and or present sessions at annual OLA conference;

To reexamine SSD's role in mentoring division members;

To communicate more often and through more venues about Division activities to larger library world as well as membership; Communicate with and participate in OASL;

Progress on goals and objectives

These specific goals were met or are in process:

To plan and execute annual Gateways conference;

To use Go To Meeting with every board meeting to allow access to full board attendance;

To create two new At-Large membership positions on board;

To revise Vision/Mission statement;

To modify and update By-Laws;

To sponsor and or present sessions at annual OLA conference;

To reexamine SSD's role in mentoring division members;

To communicate more often and through more venues about Division activities to larger library world as well as membership; Communicate with and participate in OASL;

Goals for 2013-14

Revive Continuing Education and Membership Committees; Develop final statement of mentoring process within SSD; Fill Archivist position;

Fill At-large positions;

Fill FB manager position (add Twitter?) Plan and execute annual conference;

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OLA unit: Communications Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Ann Scheppke and Sara Kelso, co-chairs. Sara Q. Thompson, Social Media Coordinator

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Oversee OLA Publications (OLA Hotline and OLA Quarterly)

Objectives and activities for current year

Recruit a new OLA Quarterly Editor. Recruit an advertising manager. Expand OLA's social media presence.

Progress on goals and objectives

Sara Kelso was recruited as OLAQ Editor. An OLA Facebook page was created. There is still no ad manager.

Goals for 2013-14

Revise OLA bylaws to reflect the consolidation of the Communications and Publications Committees.

Survey OLA members to determine if current communication structures meet the needs of OLA members and units. Propose changes if needed. To facilitate continuity as committee membership evolves, establish and record procedures for the creation of Committee publications.

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OLA unit: Conference Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Garrett Trott Janet Tapper Suzanne Sager Bill Landau Adam Bentley

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Make money!

Objectives and activities for current year

2013 Joint Conference

Progress on goals and objectives

made lots of money

Goals for 2013-14

n/a

Comments

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

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Sarah Beasley (PSU-Academic Libraries), Gary Sharp (North Bend PL-Public Libraries), Maureen Cole (Oregon City PL-Public Libraries), Ruth Murray (PSU/OASL-School Libraries), Yen Tran UO-Academic Libraries), Leah Griffith (Newberg PL-Public Libraries)

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Solicit nominations, select award recipients and present the OLA Awards at the Annual Conference. Be aware of other unit awards and announce those at the conference.

Determine and prepare the certificates for libraries celebrating their centennials for the current year.

Order the past presidents plaque (wood plaque from Salem Trophy) to acknowledge and honor the immediate past president for their service.

Remind the current president they can present an award on their own to whomever or what ever organization they chose as a president's award. Work with the president to prepare the award.

Objectives and activities for current year

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, if not attending conference already) 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 or their designate introduces the other unit award winners then introduces the presenters for the OLA Awards, usually ending with the Librarian of the Year. 7. Arrange appropriate press releases for OLA Hotline and work with winner's libraries on press releases for their local media. 8. Prepare and arrange to present the centennial library certificates. Usually the OLA president gives these out. 9. Order the past presidents plaque, which the current president presents. 10. Work with the current OLA president on their president's award.

Progress on goals and objectives

Activities were completed. The chair had an accident in early April and was unable to prepare for or attend the OLA conference. Member Maureen Cole took over the conference activities in arranging for the production of the awards. Member Yen Tran prepared the awards with Cole arranging for frames and managing the days events at the conference.

Goals for 2013-14

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. Work with award winners libraries to determine PR needs as well as do article for OLA Hotline and place the winners information on the OLA web site.

Prepare the Centennial Libraries certificates for libraries celebrating 100 years of service.

Order the OLA Past Presidents Plaque.

Work with the current OLA president in their ability to present a president's award (does not have to be given each year).

Comments

2013 Award Recipients: Library Employee of the Year, Laurie Mintz, Tualatin Public Library; Library Supporter of the Year, Brian Wilson, Multnomah County Library; Distinguished Service Award, Janet Webster, Hatfield Marine Science Center; Librarian of the Year, Eva Calcagno, Washington County Cooperative Library Services.

Two Honorary Lifetime Membership Awards were presented: Ed House, Beaverton City Library and Steve Skidmore, Siuslaw Public Library District. Both men were recognized for their long service to OLA.

Centennial Libraries received certificates for 100 years of service in 2013: Cornelius, Estacada and Milton-Freewater public libraries. The Past President's Plaque was presented to immediate past president Abigail Elder.

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OLA unit: HAS OLA MLS Scholarship Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

OLA MLIS Scholarship Selection Committee: Gary Sharp, Chair; Debbie Brodie, North Plains Public Library; Terry Rohe, Portland State University Library, retired; Carol Ruggeri, Newport Public Library Friends and Foundation Gretchen Leslie, Portland Community College Library; Anne Pearson, Friends of the Multnomah County Library

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

To increase the number of professional librarians in Oregon, through scholarships that help MLIS students achieve their degrees, in order to improve library services in communities throughout Oregon, for the benefit of library users of all ages. Assist with fundraising for the scholarships by managing OLA's LSTA scholarship grant.

Objectives and activities for current year

Update scholarship publicity materials in September.

- Launch scholarship application process and publicity in concert with the Oregon Student Access Commission. Deadline for applications is March 1.
- Assist Past Presidents' group in scholarship program fundraising at the annual conference.
- Prepare LSTA grant application for the following academic year, which is due in April. Report proposed changes to the LSTA grant budget to the OLA Board.
- Review eligible applications in May that have been screened by OSAC and hold annual meeting in June with Scholarship Selection Committee to select award recipients.
- Report to the OLA Executive Board and ask for board approval of the committee's recommended scholarship recipients.
- Complete final reports for the LSTA grant, and complete the OSAC's awarding documents.
- Publicize OLA scholarship recipients.
- Prepare update on the status of previous year's scholarship recipients for the LSTA Advisory Council, Oregon State Library Board, and OLA Board.

Progress on goals and objectives

This year's scholarship program goals and activities are substantially complete. Well before the deadline of July 30 the required LSTA grant reports will have been completed and sent to the Oregon State Library. The Selection Committee met and recommended scholarships to 7 MLIS students on June 5, 2013, which was approved by the OLA Board on June 7. The scholarship awarding documents required by the Oregon Student Access Commission have been completed. The OSAC is in the process of releasing OLA scholarship funds from the LSTA grant and donations to the financial aid offices of the students' academic institutions. The update on the previous years recipients will be completed in July for the LSTA Advisory Council, Oregon State Library Board, and the OLA Board.

Goals for 2013-14

1) Update scholarship publicity materials in September. 2) Launch scholarship application process and publicity in concert with the Oregon Student Access Commission. Deadline for applications is March 1. 3) Assist Past Presidents' group in scholarship program fundraising at the annual conference. 4) Due to a vacancy, recruit a new member for the OLA Scholarship Selection Committee. Work with the OLA Board to plan for the eventual transition to a new Scholarship program chair and manager of the LSTA scholarship grant. 5) Prepare LSTA grant application for the following academic year, which is due in April. Report proposed changes to the LSTA grant budget to the OLA Board. 6) Review eligible applications in May that have been screened by OSAC and hold annual meeting in June with Scholarship Selection Committee to select award recipients. 7) Report to the OLA Executive Board in June and ask for board approval of recommended scholarship recipients. 8) Complete final reports for the LSTA grant, and submit the OSAC's awarding documents. Publicize OLA scholarship recipients. 9) Prepare update on the status of previous year's scholarship recipients for the LSTA Advisory Council, Oregon State Library Board, and OLA Board.

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OLA unit: Intellectual Freedom Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Roberta Richards and Garnetta Wilker

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Our duties are listed in Sec. 6.021 of the By-laws

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

Objectives and activities for current year

Conduct quadrennial survey of Internet policies and practices in Oregon Public Libraries Support Celebrate the Freedom to Read in Oregon (Banned Books Week)

Publicize availability of the online Challenged Books Database for Oregon

Present IF sessions at OLA Annual Conference

Outreach seeking new members representing various library constituencies

Progress on goals and objectives

2012 Oregon Public Library Internet survey completed; results presented at conference and posted on web site.

Supported Celebrate the Freedom to Read in Oregon (Banned Books Week)

Publicized availability of the online Challenged Books Database for Oregon, which was officially launched at the OLA Conference Half day and concurrent sessions presented at OLA Annual Conference

New members recruited and invited to join committee

Goals for 2013-14

Support Celebrate the Freedom to Read in Oregon activities, including a new social media campaign Present IF session at OASL Fall Conference

Update web presence to provide more effective resource

Continue participation in nationwide State IFC meetings

Develop process to select new members for IFC to fill remaining open positions

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OLA unit: Library Legislation & Development Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Aletha Bonebrake, Baker County library user (2013); Rachel Bridgewater, Portland Community College (2013); BJ Toewe, Salem Public Library (2013); Emily Ford, Portland State University (2014); Carol Dinges, Lebanon Public Library (2014); Martha Renick, Marion County Law Library (2014); Sara Charlton, Tillamook County Library (2015); Tina Hovekamp (2015)George Bell, at large (emeritus)

Ex Officio Members:

Network Coordinator: Diedre Conkling, Lincoln County Library District; OLA President: Michele Burke; OLA President-elect: Penny Hummel; OLA Intellectual Freedom Chair: Garnette Wilker & Roberta Richards; State Librarian: MaryKay Dalgreen; OLA Lobbyist: Nan Heim; OASL Representative: Ruth Murray, Portland State University; ACRL Representative: Stephanie Debner, Portland Community College

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Develop, revise and implement OLA's Legislative Agenda.

Monitor local, statewide and federal issues of concern to OLA and Oregon library community.

Objectives and activities for current year

1. Explore and implement strategies for providing equitable access to legal information throughout the state.
2. Advocate for retention of school librarians by working with the Department of Education and other partners.
3. Educate legislators on the importance of information literacy throughout the education continuum.
4. Provide expertise to the library community on advocacy and keep them informed on developments affecting our mission.

Progress on goals and objectives

1. Explore and implement strategies for providing equitable access to legal information throughout the state. The Committee established a Task Force in September 2012 to develop a plan for statewide access to legal information. Our lobbyist and the Committee chair has draft legislation as a placeholder filed by the September deadline. Unfortunately, the Task Force could not devise on a complete program by the December deadline. There was agreement on exploring purchasing access more efficiently through collaboration. With this, the chair and the OLA lobbyist advocated for funding of statewide legal information through the State Law Library. This proved to be difficult to garner support from some of the country law librarians. It was not successful and funding for the existing county law library program was continued with added possibility of the funds being used for mediation services by the counties. More information on the Task Force is available on the Committee's web page. <http://www.olaweb.org/legal-information-task-force>
2. Advocate for retention of school librarians by working with the Department of Education and other partners. This continues to be a struggle. The State Library is building relationships with Department of Education as the education landscape at the state level continues to shift.
3. Educate legislators on the importance of information literacy throughout the education continuum. Michele Burke and other on the Committee developed an issue brief on information literacy that is useful with legislators. At our Legislative Day April 8, several of us discussed the issue with legislators especially in light of the demise of school libraries.
4. Provide expertise to the library community on advocacy and keep them informed on developments affecting our mission. The most relevant action taken by OLA was in response to LSSI's interest in the Gladstone Library. Our president-elect participated in community meetings. We discussed OLA's stance in the future on private management. The Committee sponsored two very successful 2013 conference sessions. On the Foundation Front brought in representatives of three major regional foundation to discuss their work with libraries and field questions. It was an excellent discussion and we will follow up with a session on evaluation next year. What's Your Line featured three members of the Committee talking about their approach to advocacy with advice. We then had participants work in pairs to talk a particular issue they had and then we discussed approaches as a group. Response was very good.

Goals for 2013-14

1. Work with the State Law Library to provide equitable access to legal information throughout the state through licensing of electronic resources.
2. Advocate for retention of school librarians by working with the Department of Education and other partners.
3. Explore issue of maintaining library services in communities with constrained resources.

4. Provide expertise to the library community on advocacy and keep them informed on developments affecting our mission.

Comments

Committee members regularly participate in our meetings making for a collaborative environment for brainstorming and problem solving. We met once virtually and always have phone conferencing to encourage participation. Go-to-Meetings has not worked out for us as we usually meet at the State Library where the facility is not conducive.

The work on legal information was time-consuming, divisive and disappointing. However, we concluded that it may be productive to work with State Law Library and public and academic libraries throughout the state to provide better access to legal resources.

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OLA unit: Membership Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Meredith Farkas, Portland State University Library; Steph Miller, Multnomah County Library; Steve Skidmore, Siuslaw Public Library District; Shirley Sullivan, Beaverton City Library; Courtney Terry, McMinnville Public Library; Emily Papagni, Multnomah County Library

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

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

Objectives and activities for current year

This year we planned to continue our process of finding specific volunteer opportunities for members with an interest in becoming active in OLA. We had the additional goal of designing and launching a mentoring program.

Progress on goals and objectives

1) Much of the year was focused on the development of a Mentoring Program. The goal of the program is to provide support for early-career librarians. Meredith Farkas, Shirley Sullivan, and Emily Papagni created a program and launched it in April 2013 with an announcement requesting mentors. The following month the program was opened to mentee applicants. 2) The program currently has over 40 mentors representing a wide range of library types (academic, public, school, and special). We are currently beginning to match mentoring pairs. 3) Shirley Sullivan designed an updated OLA brochure. The brochure includes information about the benefits of membership and opportunities for involvement. The brochure was printed and distributed at the annual spring conference. Copies were also given to OASL to distribute to school library staff. 4) The committee worked with the past-Presidents round table to plan a conference session about active involvement in OLA. We created a list of potential panelists for the past-Presidents to consider. The session was an OLA/WLA session called "Your Future is Now: Making a Difference in OLA & WLA". Meredith Farkas spoke as a panel member. 5) After the conference, we contacted attendees of the panel session to encourage them to become active. We also contacted non-member conference attendees who when registering for the conference selected "May we contact you about membership after the conference?" and we encouraged them to become members. 6) OLA adopted its first mission statement early in the year, a modification of a statement proposed by committee member Shirley Sullivan. The adopted statement is "OLA provides advocacy, education, leadership and collaboration to continually strengthen Oregon's libraries and the communities we serve." Shirley Sullivan worked with Abigail Elder and Jane Corry to create usage guidelines for the newly created OLA mission statement. 7) Steve Skidmore continued to invite new OLA members to submit profiles for OLA Hotline publication. He worked with Ann Scheppeke to refine the process and increase the number of profiles published. Librarians who submitted profiles expressed appreciation for the opportunity to introduce themselves to the membership. We believe that the profiles accomplish our goal of engaging the membership and they create a sense of community among members. 8) Steph Miller and Emily Papagni continued to post volunteer positions at <http://www.olaweb.org/volunteers>. OLA unit leaders were contacted and asked for short-term projects, long-term projects, jobs that don't require travel, and jobs for library school interns. Positions were filled for OLA Archives, the Intellectual Freedom Committee, the Library Instruction Round Table, and others. 9) The Committee revised the letter that is sent to all new and renewing members. The revised letter includes a link to the volunteers webpage, <http://www.olaweb.org/volunteers>. 10) Emily Papagni worked with the Association Manager to monitor members who did not renew and made contact as appropriate. 11) Late in the year Courtney Terry joined the committee. Courtney is editing videos of Oregon library leaders discussing the benefits of OLA involvement. These testimonial videos will be online and are intended to encourage active participation in OLA.

Goals for 2013-14

We plan to complete our pilot Mentoring Program, survey the participants, evaluate the program, and make recommendations for an ongoing Mentoring Program. We will update the Committee's bylaws to include oversight of the Mentoring Program as a responsibility of the Committee.

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OLA unit: Nominating Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Abigail Elder (Chair), Emily Papagni

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Invite potential candidates to be on the ballot for the positions of Vice-President (President-elect), ALA Chapter Representative, Treasurer, and Secretary. Collect candidate statements and photos for ballot. Work with Association Manager to run election via Memberclicks.

Objectives and activities for current year

Extend invitations to potential candidates for all open positions.

Progress on goals and objectives

- 1) In keeping with the bylaws, a Hotline announcement was sent to the membership in January. Candidates for the ALA Chapter Representative position were found from this action.
- 2) Invitations were extended to potential candidates for all other roles and the ballot was complete by late March. The Committee was mindful to seek out candidates from different Oregon geographic regions.
- 3) In keeping with the practice of alternating academic and public library positions for the Vice-President (President-elect) position, the candidates invited for this role were academic librarians.
- 4) 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.
- 5) The Vice-President (President-elect) candidates were asked to prepare a statement (no more than 5 minutes) to be presented at the annual conference business lunch.
- 6) The Committee updated the report posted in Board Resources on OLA's web site. It is available for future Nominating Committees to refer to and includes details regarding managing candidate statements and lists names of individuals invited to be candidates this year and in recent years. The report includes notations regarding those open to being invited to be candidates in a future election, and other suggestions for best practices of the Committee.
- 7) The voter participation statistics are:
2013 Board Election: 281 votes (25.8%)
2012: Board Election 254 votes (the year we did not provide the username and password in the email) (32%)
2012: Special Election 302 votes (39%)
2011: Board Election 293 votes (42%)
2010: Board election 32%

The 2013 increase of individual votes, but decrease in percentage of votes may be due to the OASL merger. Future Nominating Committees should be mindful of encouraging all OLA units to be active participants in the election.

Goals for 2013-14

Candidates for the next annual election will be Vice-President (President-elect) and Secretary. Future Nominating Committees should update the report available for all Nominating Committees, especially regarding names of library staff invited to be candidates and those open to being invited again.

Comments

The Nominating Committee is grateful to each librarian who agreed to be a candidate in the 2013 annual election.

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OLA unit: Oregon Authors Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Katie Anderson - Oregon State Library

Bill Baars Lake - Oswego Public Library

Carissa Barrett - Lake Oswego Public Library

Stephanie Debner - Mt. Hood Community College Library Catherine Jasper - Deschutes Public Library

Hillary Ostlund - Hillsboro Public Library

Roxanne Nagy - Oregon City Public Library

Philip Ratliff - Portland State

Joni Roberts - Willamette University Library

Rachael Short - Multnomah County Library

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

- 1) Collect and preserve bibliographic data on Oregon authors.
- 2) We add new and past Oregon authors and titles to the Oregon authors website, which is maintained by the Oregon State Library.
- 3) We also sponsor the Two Minute Oregon Author Booktalks at the annual Oregon Library Association Conference, and promote Oregon authors and OLA at Wordstock.

Objectives and activities for current year

- 1) Build up the committee membership.
- 2) Meet 4 times in the year.
- 3) Revise the guidelines for adding authors to the website. 4) Fix problems with the Oregon Authors website.
- 5) Sponsor the Two Minute author talk at OLA.
- 6) Provide an OLA presence at Wordstock.

Progress on goals and objectives

- 1) We added four new members to our committee, and they are all helping to add authors and titles to our website.
- 2) We have met twice this year, once using Go2Meeting and once at the OLA/WLA conference. I will schedule another virtual meeting soon.
- 3) I updated the guidelines for adding authors to the website. The previous guidelines were for print only.
- 4) We listed problems with the website, got an estimate for improvements, and paid Michael Flakus to make the fixes. The Oregon State Library has also contributed to the expenses. Further work on the website might be needed, as the State Library is upgrading their server and each change they make can possibly affect functionality of the website.
- 5) We have reserved a half booth for the Wordstock Festival in October. We will need volunteers to staff the booth and information to hand out.

Goals for 2013-14

- 1) Continue to add new members to the committee to replace those who leave. 2) Discuss guidelines for handling self-published and ebook-only works.
- 3) Schedule quarterly meetings.
- 4) Seek funding for and prioritize upgrades to the website.
- 5) Evaluate participation at the Wordstock Festival, and register earlier next year.

Comments

The Oregon Authors website is a pleasure to work on, but it can take a great amount of time. I'd be interested to know how it is valued by the library community at large, and how others perceive its usefulness.

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OLA unit: ORCA

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

1) Stuart Levy (Chair) [2012-2014], 2) Korie Buerkle (CSD rep) [2012-2013], 3) Rebecca Cohen (CSD rep) [2012-2014], 4) Rick Samuelson (CSD rep) [2010-2014], 5) Adrienne Gillespie (OASL elementary school rep) [2010-2013], 6) Kathryn Harmon (OASL middle school rep) [2012-2015], 7) Trey Imfeld (OASL high school rep) [2010-2014], 8) Lee Catalano (OYAN rep) [2012-2013], 9) Lisa Elliott (OYAN rep) [2012-2014], 10) Nina Kramer (OYAN rep) [2010-2014], 11) Carol Brown (ORA rep) [2010-2013], 12) Linda Erickson (ORA rep) [2010-2014], 13) Tracy Smiles (ORA rep) [2012- 2014], 14) Kira Porton (PNBA) [2012-2015]

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Selecting the ORCA nomination titles, promoting the ORCA, and overseeing the ORCA voting process.

Objectives and activities for current year

Promotion of the ORCA, encouraging more participation among schools and libraries.

Progress on goals and objectives

We had some schools and libraries participate this year that had not participated in the past, but we also had some schools not participate this year that had participated in the past.

Goals for 2013-14

Promoting the ORCA with the Oregon Council of Teachers of English, encouraging more participation of schools and libraries, encouraging former participants to come back and participate again, creating an official policies and procedures for the committee.

Comments

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OLA unit: Resource Sharing Committee

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Eva Calcagno, Washington County Cooperative Library Services, 2008 to 2011, 2011 to 2014 Ed Gallagher, Albany Public Library, 2011 to 2016

John Hunter, Woodburn Public Library, 2011 to 2014

Buzzy Nielsen, Hood River County Library District; replaced by Kate Winsor, 2013-2016 Robin Shapiro, Portland Community College 2011 to 2014

Stephen Skidmore, Siuslaw Public Library, 2011 to 2014 Jane Tucker, Astoria Public Library, 2011 to 2014

Dan White, Scappoose Public Library, 2011 to 2016 Vacant Academic rep - 2013 to 2016

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

- 1) Foster the sharing of library resources - materials, services and expertise -- among all types of libraries, and assess ways to improve service to Oregonians through resource sharing.
- 2) Manage the Oregon Library Passport Program.

Objectives and activities for current year

- 1) Launch the Oregon Library Passport Program (3 year trial program)
- 2) Recruit libraries to participate in Program
- 3) Promote the Program to libraries and Oregon residents
- 4) Evaluate the program

Progress on goals and objectives

- 1) Passport Program launched in January 2013
- 2) 104 libraries participating (as of 6/6/13)
- 3) OLA/WLA Conference session about the Passport Program was well received
- 4) Planning for the collection of Program statistics and evaluation, OLA Bylaws regarding Resource Sharing Committee Duties were revised and approved by the OLA Board on 6/7/13.

Goals for 2013-14

- 1) Implement planned committee terms
- 2) Collect Passport Program statistics, evaluate and present to the membership
- 3) Continue to promote the Program and recruit additional library participants; continue to address concerns raised by potential participants.

Comments

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OLA unit: DIGOR Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Chair: Arlene Weible, Oregon State Library; Vice Chair/Chair Elect: Tiffany Thornton, University of Oregon Past Chair: Valery King, Oregon State University Libraries Secretary: Dorothy Ormes, Southern Oregon University

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

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

Objectives and activities for current year

In line with the Oregon 2020 Vision of Collaboration, DIGOR set the following goals for 2012-13. Many are continuing goals, not expected to be fully accomplished within a year.

1. Provide one or more sessions for the 2013 OLA-WLA Joint conference. 2. Pursue providing other continuing education opportunities to the Oregon library community, with particular focus on the Southern and Eastern areas of the State. 3. Be more proactive in promoting access to government information digital collections throughout the state. 4. Work toward collaborating with other library groups, exploring the possibility of presenting at other Oregon library conferences such as SSD and ACRL-Oregon.

Progress on goals and objectives

DIGOR submitted two program proposals for the 2013 OLA-WLA Joint Conference. One was accepted: Mining the Wealth of Demographic Data: American FactFinder, by Charles Rynerson, Oregon State Data Center Coordinator, Population Research Center, Portland State University. The other program proposal, *Smart Technology in the Government Stacks: iPad Instruction Pilot Program* was not accepted, but was presented as a poster session by Dotty Ormes, Southern Oregon University.

DIGOR also awarded Sara Kelso with a DIGOR Scholarship (cost of registration) to attend the Joint Conference in Vancouver, WA. Sara is a part-time circulation employee with two libraries in Washington County and a first-year MLIS student at San Jose State University. She is interested in services for underserved and socially disadvantaged individuals, a group in great need of access to and understanding of government information and resources. We were happy to help Sara attend the conference and take advantage of the learning and networking opportunities it offers.

DIGOR also hosted a meeting at the Oregon State Library in Salem on November 9, 2012, including a tour of the Oregon State Law Library. DIGOR has been using OLA's GoTo Meeting software to make it easier for people from greater distances to attend.

DIGOR members did not make significant progress in planning or scheduling continuing education opportunities outside of the normal schedule (business meeting and conference). The DIGOR Chair did attend the Southern Oregon Library Federation (SOLF) meeting in May 2013, making contacts that could be useful for future planning opportunities.

The DIGOR Chair has also been involved in a State Library project to develop a Digital Collections Plan for Oregon and will continue to promote government information collections as the development of the plan moves forward.

Goals for 2013-14

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

Comments

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OLA unit: International Relations Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Chair & Chair-elect for 2013-14: Brandon Barnett; Secretary: Lori Wamsley

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Managing the Horner Exchange program, and encouraging and facilitating interest in international librarianship.

Objectives and activities for current year

- 1) Select Oregon delegates for 2013 Horner Exchange.
- 2) Coordinate Spring 2013 visit of Horner Exchange delegates from China. 3) Have a presentation at OLA-WLA 2013.

Progress on goals and objectives

Goals 1 & 2 were accomplished successfully. Goal 3 was not accomplished because the program committee did not select us.

Goals for 2013-14

- 1) Support Fall 2013 visit of Oregon delegates to China on Horner Exchange.
- 2) Have a presentation at OLA 2014.
- 3) Begin discussion of future of Horner Exchange since original grant money will be completely spent soon.
- 4) Have at least one event outside of OLA to encourage IRRT membership and help our group not be so solely focused on the Horner Exchange.

Comments

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OLA unit: Legal Reference Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Holly Gerber - Chair

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

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.

Objectives and activities for current year

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.

Progress on goals and objectives

New resources were added to the LRRT website, including a legal reference presentation from the Oregon Virtual Reference Summit. We are still exploring ways to provide legal reference training to public librarians, but training resources on the LRRT website and the Washington County Law Library's site (linked from the LRRT site) can be useful for public librarians. The roundtable Chair participated in OLA's task force on access to legal information.

Goals for 2013-14

The roundtable would like to continue to increase the promotion of county law libraries to the OLA community. We would also like to continue to explore ways to provide legal reference training to public librarians. We will continue to update and improve the LRRT website to provide valuable resources to all Oregon librarians that encounter legal reference questions. We would also like to explore ways to recruit more members to join the roundtable.

Comments

The Chair for 2013-2014, Holly Gerber, has accepted a position in Texas. The 13-14 Vice-Chair, Sue Ludington, will step into the Chair position.

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OLA unit: Library Assessment Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Rick Stoddart OSU – Chair; Lisa Molinelli PSU - Vice Chair; Heidi Senior - University of Portland - Co-Communication Secretary; Sara Thompson OSU-Cascades -- Co- Communication Secretary

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Promote, support, and provide professional development for library assessment for OLA members.

Objectives and activities for current year

1. Form Group and elect officers
2. Raise funds
3. Develop Communication Plan

Progress on goals and objectives

1. Form Group and elect officers - accomplished
2. Raise funds - \$500 raised from vendor donations
3. Develop Communication Plan - have a Wordpress site, Twitter account, and hootSuite account that will be used to communicate library assessment information to OLA members and the Round Table.

Goals for 2013-14

1. Create an OLA LART Assessment award
2. Provide consistent and valuable communication about library assessment in Oregon

Comments

The group just formed officially in 2013 and is building a foundation. The first meeting was at the OLA/WA conference and was well attended. The leadership team has met twice using Google Hangouts. There is good momentum and interest. One value this group is embracing is that round table is inclusive of all libraries (public, school, academic, special).

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OLA unit: Library Instruction Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Michele Burke, Chair

Victoria Scott, Vice Chair/Chair Elect

Sara Q. Thompson, Vice Chair/Vice Chair Elect

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

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.

Objectives and activities for current year

Sponsor OR IL Summit.

Provide Memberclicks expertise for IL Summit Registration. Sponsor OLA Preconference.

Recruit officers.

Participate on ACRL board.

Progress on goals and objectives

Achieved all goals.

Goals for 2013-14

Sponsor OR IL Summit.

Provide Memberclicks expertise for IL Summit registration. Participate in OLA conference.

Participate on ACRL board.

Create LIRT website.

Recruit officers.

Comments

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OLA unit: Library Technology Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Out-going officers - Co-Chairs: Margaret Hazel and Margaret Mellinger, Secretary: Darci Hanning

In-coming officers for 2013-14 - Chair: Brent Mills, Vice-Chair/Chair Elect: Darci Hanning, Secretary: Elsa Loftis

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

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.

Objectives and activities for current year

1. Technology Petting Zoo
2. Inventory of Technology Platforms
3. Blog on emerging technology
4. Focused programming at OLA 2013
5. Preconference at OLA 2013
6. CodeAcademy

Progress on goals and objectives

1. We brought together volunteers and their devices at the OLA/WLA Conference to share with conference-attendees
2. We contacted Marshall Breeding about ways to use his existing Library Technology inventory survey/site for recording technology platforms
3. A blog was set up: <http://librarytechrt.wordpress.com/> and a wiki: <http://libtechrt.wikispaces.com/>
4. We co-sponsored several programs at OLA/WLA
5. We co-sponsored a pre-conference at OLA/WLA
6. No progress at this time

Goals for 2013-14

1. Transition to new officers, and goal-setting work
2. Repeat and elaborate on the previous year's goals
3. Establish regular membership meetings or conversations

Comments

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OLA unit: Library Preservation Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Robyn Ward - Chair
Shawna Gandy - Secretary
Kris Kern

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

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.

Objectives and activities for current year

Follow up grant to the IMLS C2C; Active involvement in Alliance For Response event;
OLA Annual conference presentations on disaster planning and response geared toward public libraries.

Progress on goals and objectives

The LPRT now has two standing members on the Preservation Cabinet created by the Oregon Heritage Commission as part of the C2C Grant. Things are moving forward with continued involvement with trainings associated with the grant. The LPRT took part in a day long Alliance For Response workshop hosted at Reed College. We supported and presented an OLA presentation on disaster preparedness and response and felt it was a success and well attended.

Goals for 2013-14

Continued involvement with the Heritage Commission on statewide preservation and disaster awareness training and education. Continued support with the Alliance For Response Steering Committee with workshops and trainings.
Expanding our membership

Comments

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OLA unit: Outreach Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Annie Lewis, Chairperson; Martin Blasco, Vice-Chairperson

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

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.

Objectives and activities for current year

1. Provide at least one session at the 2013 OLA/WLA Joint Conference.
2. Hold at least two meetings for ORT members to provide opportunities for networking and resource sharing.
3. Improve electronic communication through an email listserv and by developing a webpage on the OLA website.
4. Award one scholarship for an ORT member to attend the 2013 OLA/WLA Annual Conference.

Progress on goals and objectives

1. The ORT co-sponsored a session entitled, "Best Practices in Library Services to the Spanish Speaking Community" at the 2013 OLA/WLA Joint Conference. The session was received well and supported ORT members providing services to Spanish speakers in their communities.
2. The ORT held a meeting in fall of 2012 at the Tualatin Public Library at which members shared resources and discussed ways to improve communication and resource sharing among ORT members. The ORT also met during the 2013 OLA/WLA Joint Conference for the annual business meeting.
3. The ORT established an ORT listserv using the memberclicks listserv option. The listserv is used to communicate with members and seems to be an effective way for updating members on current events with the ORT. The ORT also created a webpage on the OLA website with information about the ORT, instructions for joining the ORT and a resource page with links to outreach resources.
4. The ORT awarded scholarships to two ORT members including one library science student and one professional staff person. The scholarship recipients attended the Joint Conference and the ORT business meeting.

Goals for 2013-14

1. Hold a fall workshop on one to two Outreach topics. Potential topics include library services for immigrant and/or multi-cultural groups and homeless individuals.
2. Submit a pre-conference session proposal on providing library outreach services to diverse communities.
3. Increase ORT membership by working with the OLA membership committee and by promoting the benefits of ORT membership to Oregon librarians, library staff and library school students.
4. Continue to build and improve upon the resource sharing page on the ORT webpage and improve resource sharing among ORT members through the ORT listserv.
5. Award at least one scholarship for an ORT member to attend the 2014 OLA Annual Conference.

Comments

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OLA unit: Reference Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Erin Finot, Chair

Morgan Sohl, incoming Chair

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

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.

Objectives and activities for current year

Sponsor programs at the OLA/WLA Conference. Develop regular programs and/or trainings on reference topics. Conduct a survey on reference services in Oregon libraries. Continue to develop our blog's content as a resource for information-sharing and collaboration.

Progress on goals and objectives

The RRT sponsored one program at the OLA/WLA 2013 conference, and conducted our annual business meeting which generated new ideas. We have secured a training coordinator, so will be planning reference-related training/programming for 2013-2014.

Goals for 2013-14

Survey RRT members to inform priorities and direction of the group. Sponsor programs at OLA 2014 conference. Hold annual business meeting at OLA 2014 conference. Provide trainings/programs on reference topics outside the annual conference. Establish an award for reference services, to be delivered at the annual conference. Conduct a survey on reference services in Oregon libraries today. Recruit a blog coordinator to develop the blog as a useful tool for information-sharing and collaboration.

Comments

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OLA unit: Social Responsibilities Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Tracie Kreighbaum, Coordinator/Chair Bob Schroeder, Nominated Vice Chair

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

To provide a forum for the discussion on what it means to provide equitable library services to all citizens within our reach; broaden and enrich awareness of the myriad information barriers that can hinder access to library services; encourage better understanding of information needs-in-context through continual community needs analysis; ignite action on the part of librarians and staff to proactively reach marginalized populations; enrich the perspective of the Oregon library community through the sharing of articles, studies, stories of success and other relevant material pertaining to our role in reaching all community members and in delivering nonjudgmental, professional information services.

(Listed on the SRRT home page)

Objectives and activities for current year

This year is about recruitment, and informing the Oregon library community about the SRRT. A volunteer for the vice chair position has just stepped up (Bob Schroeder, education librarian at PSU).

Progress on goals and objectives

An SRRT home page is now on the OLA website. New goals have been written, a new description of the round table has been written, one article has been published in Hotline (July 15), and one article was written for the ALA SRRT newsletter (September 2012). Depending on the theme of the next OLA Quarterly publication, an article related to the values and goals of the SRRT will be submitted by Tracie Kreighbaum, SRRT coordinator.

Goals for 2013-14

A primary goal of the SRRT for 2014 is to lead a session at the annual OLA conference. Current topics being considered include: serving diverse populations; ways to analyze community information needs; serving the needs of the homeless (those who live outdoors); and barriers to library services (and what we can do about them). We also hope to have an opportunity for an official meeting at the OLA conference that will not interfere with members and potential members interests in attending other roundtable meetings.

Comments

The SRRT is just getting restarted in Oregon. We stand for knowledgeable, sensitive, and equitable library service for everyone within reach. Those objectives mean proactively working to know and understand our community, their needs in the contexts in which they arise, and how to serve those needs as a trusted information source.

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OLA unit: Technical Services Round Table

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Lynne Mildenstein (Chair-Elect); Ann Miller (Past Chair); Kate Cleland-Sipfle (Secretary); Steering Committee: Iris Godwin, Jane Cothron, Lori Robare, Nancy Price (through June 2013), Bob Renfro, Shelley Bodamer

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

1. Provide a framework for information sharing, continuing education and moral support for staff in technical services.
2. Provide for the exchange of ideas on technical services
3. Provide a medium for the exploration of new ideas and technologies

Objectives and activities for current year

1. Work with WLA Collection Development & Technical Services Interest Group to plan programming for joint WLA/OLA conference in Vancouver

Progress on goals and objectives

1. Programs at OLA/WLA
 - a. Preconference: RDA in Action: Using RIMMF
 - b. RDA for Copy Catalogers
 - c. New ILS Directions

Goals for 2013-14

1. Plan programming for the 2014 OLA Conference
2. Plan a fall workshop
3. Review and update bylaws

Comments

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OLA unit: Wise and Retired Round Table (WARRT)

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Aletha Bonebrake, Chair

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Inactive. Recommendation from Aletha to dissolve Round Table.

Objectives and activities for current year

Progress on goals and objectives

Goals for 2013-14

Comments

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OLA unit: Archives Task Force Special Assignment

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Birgitta Clark Michael Grutchfield Susan Mortimer Carol Reich
Jessica Rondema

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

Maintain the official OLA Archives and assist OLA units with their archival needs.

Objectives and activities for current year

Review contents of OLA archives, and weed selected items that fall outside the OLA retention schedule.

Progress on goals and objectives

1. Task Force Members, along with President Michele Burke and VP Penny Hummel met at OSL to weed the current collection in December 2012.
2. Consulted with some OLA units on their holdings.
3. Working to identify needed archive-safe containers for information to be retained indefinitely.

Goals for 2013-14

1. Investigate ways to store non-print items in the archive.
2. Train units chairs to retain items as required by the OLA retention schedule.
3. Plan retrospective of OLA in preparation of OLA's 75th anniversary in 2015.

Comments

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OLA unit: Investment Policy Taskforce

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

Liisa Sjoblom, Shirley Roberts, Stuart Levy, Robert Farnes (financial consultant)

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

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

Objectives and activities for current year

Develop fiscal policy for implementation in 2013/14. Reviewed other library association policies. Met via GoTo Meeting to discuss policy needs and then to review draft policy. Re-write policy for presentation at the final OLA Board meeting for 2012/13.

Progress on goals and objectives

Draft policy written and currently being revised for presentation at the August 2013 Board meeting.

Goals for 2013-14

Codify policy into OLA Bylaws. Implement policy.

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OLA unit: Northwest Central

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members

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

Overall Goals & Responsibilities

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

Objectives and activities for current year

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

Progress on goals and objectives

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

Goals for 2013-14

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

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

Comments