

**OLA Annual Reports 2015-16**  
**Divisions, Committees, Round Tables, Special Assignments**  
**As of Dec 31, 2016**

**OLA unit: Academic Division**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Uta Hussong-Christian, President; Stephanie Debner, Vice President; Hannah Gascho Rempel, Past President; Jen Klaudinyi; Jennifer Cox; Kate Rubick; Garrett Trott; Annie Downey; John Schoppert; Arlene Weible; Bryan Miyagishima; Elizabeth Brookbank; Jennifer Snoek-Brown

**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**

- Develop content and plan for Menucha 2016
- Develop and recruit academic content for OLA 2016
- Continue to develop web/outreach strategy with consistent monthly content
- Continue to develop partnerships and collaborative opportunities with SSD
- Support attendance for 1-3 librarians to attend professional development events
- Explore offering a virtual book group via Twitter
- Expand Q&A series with Oregon academic library directors
- Develop portfolios for ACRL-OR Board members

**Progress on goals and objectives**

1. Develop content and plan for Menucha 2016
  - a. The theme for Menucha 2016 is “Enhancing Creativity and Turning Inspiration into Reality” and keynote speakers will be: Lauren Pressley (opening keynote), Director of the University of Washington Tacoma Library and Associate Dean of University Libraries, and Hannah Gascho Rempel (closing keynote), Science Librarian and the Coordinator for Graduate Student Success at Oregon State University Libraries and Press. Registration and submissions for short presentations/posters opened in late May (super early!) in an effort to encourage participation by community college librarians who typically work 9-month contracts. As of July 14, we already have 15 registrations. A new feature of this fall’s conference is the free pre-conference session on OERs offered by Amy Hofer (Coordinator, Statewide Open Education Library Services, Open Oregon Educational Resources) and Chelle Batchelor (Coordinator for Access Services, University of Washington Libraries).
2. Develop and recruit academic content for OLA 2016
  - a. There was significant academic content was offered at OLA 2016 (over 30 sessions!) and a number of sessions offered by or recruited by board members. However, specific efforts to “develop” academic content were toned down this year due to the revised approach of conference committee to forgo the traditional required unit-sponsorship of sessions. We feel that this increased the number of sessions proposed, and significantly increased the number and diversity of offered sessions. We urge the Conference Committee to continue this approach to recruiting content.
3. Continue to develop web/outreach strategy with consistent monthly content
  - a. We successfully continued our strategy developed last year where each board member takes responsibility for content for one month (a minimum of 1 post that month). In addition, Communication Coordinator Jennifer Snoek-Brown has posted other items of interest to members and followers. Monthly posts ranged from a minimum of three to a maximum of eight. In the first half of 2016, we’ve had more views (2532) in six months than all of 2015 or 2014. As of February 2016, Board member Elizabeth Brookbank also posts

content on the ACRL-OR Twitter feed and those posts have pushed Twitter up to our 5th most active referrer (from no referrals in 2015).

4. Continue to develop partnerships and collaborative opportunities with SSD
  - a. We again awarded two scholarships and travel stipends to academic library staff workers to help them attend the 2015 ACRL-OR/WA Fall Conference at Pack Forest and have added this award as a budget line.
5. Support attendance for 1-3 librarians to attend professional development events
  - a. We launched the new Professional Development Scholarship, available only to ACRL-OR members in good standing. The scholarship is awarded three times per year and can be used to support conferences, workshops, courses, seminars, or other learning opportunities (including e-learning opportunities) appropriate to the applicant (excluding Fall Conference attendance as that has its own scholarship). The funding priority is registration and transportation costs incurred by the applicant. We made the first award to support librarian attendance at The International Conference of the Immersive Learning Research Network in Santa Barbara, California. Applications for the second award are currently being reviewed.
6. Explore offering a virtual book group via Twitter
  - a. We discussed this idea at the annual Fall Conference Member Meeting. While there was interest, we did not gain significant traction with attendees or board members. The idea has been tabled for now and may be revisited at a later date.
7. Expand Q&A series with Oregon academic library directors
  - a. The library director interview series has really taken off this past year. Ten new interviews have been posted to date with library directors and leaders from academic libraries around the state, including libraries at OHSU, EOU, UP, Rogue CC, George Fox, Concordia, Southwestern Oregon CC, Marylhurst, Clatsop CC, and Mt. Hood CC. In order to begin highlighting library advocacy efforts in higher ed, each interviewee was asked to address the following question: What does advocacy for academic libraries look like from your perspective as a library director? Their responses are worth checking out as talking points for us all.
8. Develop portfolios for ACRL-OR Board members
  - a. Rather than develop portfolios for each board member, as a board we laid out all of the various board initiatives that we participate in over the year, created groupings of these initiatives (e.g., scholarships), and developed teams that took responsibility for each initiative group for the year. This alleviated the piecemeal call for volunteers of previous years and allowed board members to better plan and budget their service time. This approach also served to educate the entire board about the wide range of activities that the board engages in.

#### **Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy**

TBD

#### **Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

TBD

#### **Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

TBD

#### **Goals for 2016-17 – Collaboration**

TBD

#### **Comments**

While the board did not set a specific advocacy goal for this past year, we ended the year having engaged in several significant advocacy issues.

- In October, along with a number of other ACRL state chapters, the President (on behalf of the Board) wrote in support of reworking the proposed revisions to the New England Association of Schools and Colleges

Standards for Accreditation to reinsert an emphasis on libraries in the Standards. A working draft of the revised standards removed an emphasis on libraries in favor of a broader (and weaker) emphasis on Institutional Resources. Unfortunately, the reframing was approved although libraries are specifically called out in the section Information, Physical, and Technological Resources.

- In March, the President (on behalf of the Board) wrote to the Newberg School District Board of Directors urging them address the lack of a comprehensive district-wide library program that is overseen at each school by a licensed librarian/media specialist. This situation was glossed over in a news article in *The Newberg Graphic* reporting the district was “mostly clear on State D-22 report” even though the report stated that the district was fully out of compliance on media programs (among others).
- In June, the President (on behalf of the Board), wrote a letter of support for OASL’s LSTA grant funding request to continue work on the Oregon School Library Standards, specifically the develop of grade-level learning indicators for each standard. OASL’s LSTA grant fund request was successful.

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**OLA unit: Children's Services Division**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Barratt Miller (Chair), Rebecca Mayer (Incoming Chair 2016-17), Heather McNeil (Past Chair), Natasha Forrester Campbell (Secretary, Incoming Chair 2017-18), Taylor Worley (outgoing Web Editor), Jeana McClure (incoming Web Editor), Kristy Kemper Hodge (CSLP Representative), Melanie Hetrick (ORCA Representative), Esther Moberg (outgoing Lampman Committee Chair outgoing), Carrie Kasperick (incoming Lampman Committee Chair), Karen Fischer (Performer's Showcase Chair, ex officio), Katie Anderson (Oregon State Library Youth Services Consultant, ex officio)

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

1. Promote the joy of reading.
2. Participate in conversations with families, community organizations and stakeholders to provide subject matter expertise.
3. Provide opportunities for peer collaboration and resource sharing.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

1. Promote new CSD website, virtual storytime share, and early literacy calendar to members with a focus on making small, rural libraries aware of CSD as a professional development resource in October 2015.
2. Create and distribute resources for a statewide celebration of Beverly Cleary's 100th birthday by February 2016.
3. Update Oregon Youth Services Guidelines by March 2016.
4. Establish "Newbie" liaison for OLA Conference in April 2016.
5. Identify fundraiser to replace Silent Auction by May 2016.
6. With OYAN and OASL, plan joint CSD/OYAN/OASL author event that would include school visits, a public reading/signing, and a librarian-specific professional development workshop in 2016-17. Ideally, author would be booked and event dates set no later than August 2016.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

1. New website debuted in October 2015, Virtual Storytime Share held in October 2015, English Early Literacy Calendar released in January 2016, Spanish Early Literacy Calendar (translated by Martin Blasco) released in June 2016. Resources promoted on kidslib and R2R-OR listservs.
2. CSD posted Beverly Cleary Birthday program ideas page to website in winter 2015. Members worked with the State Library and OPB to distribute bookmarks, balloons, and documentary DVDs to participating libraries.
3. Updated Children's Services Guidelines were release for member commentary in spring 2016. After feedback requesting adjustments for small/rural libraries, guideline revisions were completed in May 2016 and approved in June 2016.
4. Chair Barratt Miller consulted with Membership Committee and New Member Round Table, who implemented dinner groups and a Conference Buddy program at OLA 2016.
5. Chose to revamp silent auction. Rebecca Mayer coordinated themed baskets for Spring Workshop. Improved quality of donations but each basket maxed out at \$50. Will continue to revamp next year.
6. Heather McNeil worked with OASL integration task force committee to determine date and location. Barratt Miller worked with an author selection committee to choose and schedule Maggie Stiefvater for a reading, signing, and workshop on April 21 & 22, 2017 at Salem Public Library.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy**

1. Implement Maggie Stiefvater author event at OLA 2017 in conjunction with OYAN and OASL by April 2017.
2. Determine A/V needs for virtual meeting support and purchase necessary hardware by August 2017.
3. Increase fundraising capacity by continuing to revamp the Silent Auction (with the goal of raising \$500 in March 2017) and exploring alternate fundraising options (by August 2017).
4. Explore options to reduce costs of Summer Reading Manual shipping by August 2017.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Collaboration**

**Comments**

CSD created position e-mail addresses and job descriptions to improve the division's institutional memory. A new blog on the CSD website enables members to engage with CSD in a low-impact, geographically-friendly way. CSD sponsored 3 workshops (120 attendees), 1 virtual storytime share (18 attendees), and 1 preconference (51 attendees). CSD distributed \$1,485 in scholarships to 4 members, 1 to attend PLA and 3 to attend OLA.

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**OLA unit: Oregon Association of School Libraries (OASL)**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Archivist: Jen Maurer; Awards: Grace Butler; BCCCA: Libby Hamler-Dupras; Commercial: Steve Baker; Paraprofessional: Wanda Daly; Intellectual Freedom: Miranda Doyle; Interchange: Dana Berglund; Listserv: Kate Weber; President: Peggy Christensen; Parliamentarian: vacant; Membership: Susan Stone; PastPresident: Robin Rolfe; Middle School: Molly Sloan; District: Rita Ramstad; Elementary Rep:Karen Babcock; High School Rep: Linda Campillo; Higher Ed: Lori Wamsley; President-Elect:Paige Battle; OBOB: Stephanie Laing; OSLIS: Marlene Lee ; Promotions: Diana McKay; Region 4: Ayn Frazee; Region 5: Karen Angiolet; Region 6: Delia Wallis; Region 7: Amy Wilde Shelby Linn; Scholarship: Amy Richards; Secretray: Jenny Takeda; State Library: MaryKay Dahlgreen: Region 1 rep: Colette Cassinelli and Rosa Rothenberger; Region 2:Jean Gritter; Region 3:Laurie Nordahl; Treasurer:Stuart Levy; Webmaster:Kathryn Harmon

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

1. Increase membership by 20% - In terms of numbers that is around 60 new people. Tied to this is getting people to OASL Bend Conference 2016. The major source of revenue for OASL is conference attendance
2. Support Parent Advocacy Groups
3. Look at Mission statement
4. Update language of some of the Board job descriptions
5. Improve funding for OASL
6. See the Grade-level Indicators project through to completion
7. See the Oregon Strong Library Rubric project through to completion
8. Stay up-to-date with OEA 's NBI 22 work and explore future possibilities for using the data
9. Support non-licensed OASL members. How do they want to be supported?
10. Creation of Leadership Scholarship

**Progress on goals and objectives**

GOAL: Build capacity for recruiting members

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GOAL: giving more recruitment/task roles to region and level board reps to bring folks on board

Progress Made 2015-16: Worked with region representatives to create contact with region members including: creation of email list, creation of shared resource documents -conferences, blurbs to send out,

GOAL: identifying ways to promote leadership within OASL

Progress Made 2015-16: Created member involvement document to begin to track who has be involved in what ways in the organization.

GOAL: creating indicators for the school library standards

Progress Made 2015-16:

Created a subcommittee to begin to align state school library standards to grade level indicators in order to support more consistent teaching and learning in places where certified staff are present in school libraries.

Successfully cosponsored LSTA grant with ILAGO to provide foundation for the work on the grade level indicators

In addition, in 2015-16, OASL

Working with OEA (Oregon Education Association) to access the current state of school library staffing including:

Staffing patterns, breakdown of certified library staff to students, breakdown of certified library staff to students based on school economic and demographic information.

Created group to work on a strong library matrix to demonstrate elements of strong school library programs.

Worked with OLA 2017 conference committee and OLA/OASL task force to Goals for 2016-17

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On target for 2016 OASL Fall Conference.

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### **2015-16 – Leadership**

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#### **Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

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  8. Stay up-to-date with OEA's NBI 22 work and explore future possibilities for using the data
- Continue to host fall statewide conference - ongoing

#### **Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

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#### **Goals for 2016-17 – Collaboration**

9. Support non-licensed OASL members. How do they want to be supported?
8. Stay up-to-date with OEA's NBI 22 work and explore future possibilities for using the data
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#### **Goals for 2016-17 – Other**

3. Communication: Look at Mission statement
4. Communication: Update language of some of the Board job descriptions
9. Support non-licensed OASL members. How do they want to be supported?

## Comments

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**OLA unit: Oregon Young Adult Network (OYAN)**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

VICE-CHAIRS / Co-CHAIRS-ELECT Bobbye Hernandez, Violeta Garza; SECRETARY, Amy Grimes; PUBLICATIONS MANAGERS Keli Yeats and Bobbye Hernandez; WEB EDITOR, K'Lyn Hann; CSLP (Collaborative Summer Library Program) LIAISON, K'Lyn Hann; PAST CHAIR, Sonja Somerville; ORCA Representatives (not Executive Board members); Elizabeth LsShomb Christley, Lisa Elliot and Mackenzie Ross; ILAGO Representavites, Julie Handyside and Jacqueline Partch

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

OYAN is a non-profit, educational and informational organization whose 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. OYAN is a division of the Oregon Library Association (OLA).

**Goals Include:**

Resource Sharing

Professional Development

Advocacy and Promotion of YA Services, including increasing awareness, promoting partnerships and advocating for excellence in teen services.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

Advocacy: Continue to strengthen publications and the OYAN blog to promote teen services in Oregon.

Education: Offer a successful and relevant fall workshop.

Increase use of OYAN scholarships to help members access professional development.

Collaboration: Help to strengthen the role of OASL in OLA through the recently appointed task force

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2015-16 – Advocacy**

New publications manager Keli Yeats did an excellent job with the OYAN newsletter and the blog. We decided to have incoming chair Bobbye Hernandez double with publications to help her, and we would like to continue with two publications managers - one for the newsletter and one for the blog. We also professionalized the look of our OYAN conference tabling presence with a new banner and table throw.

**2015-16 – Education**

The fall workshop was presented on Friday, October 23rd at the Hillsboro Public Library. Meghan Perry from the Institute for Youth Success presented on a framework for Building Developmental Relationships with Youth. The workshop went well and was well-attended by youth services librarians.

We did have more scholarship applications this year, but we would like to increase the requests in the future. The scholarships allowed youth services librarians in Oregon to attend the YALSA (ALA) conference, which was held in Portland this year.

**2015-16 – Leadership**

We didn't have as much trouble filling OYAN positions this year as we had previously. People seemed eager to step up.

**2015-16 – Collaboration**

We collaborated with CSD to decide on an author for the 2017 conference Saturday, and we have started to encourage all of the OYAN board members to join OASL to open the doors for possible collaborations. We also are working to have an OYAN member provide teen booktalks at OASL fall events.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy**

Along with CSD, we are looking at the possibility of sending a CSD or OYAN rep. to library legislative day in Washington DC annually. It may be prohibitively expensive, but OYAN could probably chip in with CSD. It will be discussed at the Executive Board meeting in September and continue from there.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

OYAN is sponsoring another fall workshop with Katie Anderson at the State Library presenting on outcome-based programming planning and evaluations. This has become a hot topic among librarians serving both kids and teens.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

Continue to make leadership in OYAN / OLA enticing for future leaders.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Collaboration**

We would like to explore the possibility of collaborating with Reforma to promote diversity in teen services and collections in the state of Oregon. This could take the form of presenting on diverse YA books at a Reforma meeting for workshop.

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Public Library Division (PLD)**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Kevin Barclay, Hillary Ostlund, Jane Tucker, Karen Muller, Kirsten Brodbeck-Kenney, Krist Obrist and Maureen Cole

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

The Public Library Division represents all public libraries in Oregon. We offer support through the creation of standards for public libraries. We also develop programs to support your continuing education.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

1. Annual review of public library standards
2. Annual directors meeting
3. Annual Banquet
4. Annual OLE Award
5. SWAT
6. Policy clearinghouse
7. Promote excellence and innovation in Public Libraries in Oregon by supporting ongoing training and awareness

**Progress on goals and objectives**

1. Reviewed By-Laws and will recommend a couple of small changes prior to the new year
2. Reviewed Standards and have made minor edits and statistical information
3. Policy Clearinghouse will expand to include RFPs and MOUs; work on this project will continue into the new year
4. SWAT, the idea of the SWAT team has changed and expanded and will continue into the new year
5. Member Recruitment was minimal but will focus on it in new year. Also looking to expand volunteer opportunities.
6. New Logo for PLD was established and implemented
7. Another successful Director's Annual Meeting was provided by PLD including an educational workshop on the second day. The fundraising workshop and the meeting in general were well received.
8. OLA Conference: successful preconference, workshops and PLD dinner with an exceptional pair of recipients for the OLE award
9. New venue for PLD business meeting was very successful and received a lot of feedback about our direction and goals for the new year.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2015-16 – Other**

**Comments**

We have not established our goals for 2016-17. We will do them at our next meeting, after the retreat.

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**OLA unit: Support Staff Division (SSD)**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Margaret Harmon-Myers, Chair; Rea Andrew/Erin Lakin, Treasurer; Deanna Kohn, Archivist; Azalea Ebbay, Recorder; Melinda Williams, Dillon Peck, Sylvia Bowers - Members-at-Large; Continuing Ed Committee Chair - Deanna Kohn Chair-Elect – Vacant; 2016 Conference Committee Co-Chairs - Justyne Triest, Jennifer Patterson

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

To provide a support network for support staff across the state through meetings, social media, and annual conference.

To represent SSD at OLA Board Meetings, OLA Conference, and other functions and meetings.

To provide an annual conference for Support Staff for peer interaction; presentation opportunities; knowledge, tools, info to support them in their jobs; and continuing education opportunities.

To provide scholarships to facilitate opportunities for support staff to become involved with OLA, such as OLA membership, OLA Conference attendance, SSD conference attendance, Library Support Staff Certification programs.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

To hold election and fill all board positions.

To produce a successful conference.

To establish an outreach plan via the Members-at-Large.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

Election held and almost all positions filled except Chair-Elect.

Successful 2016 conference held with 170 attendees.

Members-at-Large are working on an outreach plan with statewide support staff. Election held and almost all positions filled except Chair-Elect.

Successful 2016 conference held on July 15th with 170 attendees.

Members-at-Large are working on an outreach plan with statewide support staff.

Frequent postings on FB and Twitter have motivated more response from support staff, as measured by those sites' stats on visits and on the posting responses.

Chair has sent more frequent emails to SSD member list.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy**

Mobilize, support, and sustain grassroots advocacy for libraries and library services at the local, state, federal, and international levels. Collaborate with other organizations to advance library goals.

Specific to SSD:

will be working on garnering more support staff participation on the appropriate committees.

possibly getting more involved with correspondence in various ways with Support Staff organizations in neighboring states.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

Provide an annual conference for Support Staff for peer interaction; presentation opportunities; knowledge, tools, info to support them in their jobs; and continuing education opportunities.

Provide scholarships to facilitate opportunities for support staff to become involved with OLA, such as OLA membership, OLA Conference attendance, SSD conference attendance, Library Support Staff Certification programs.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

Continue to provide the leadership opportunities afforded by board positions, including Outreach and Continuing Ed. Committee.

Be more proactive in raising awareness of supervisors statewide of the benefits of participation for their staff in SSD and OLA.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Collaboration**

Get more involved by communication in various ways, such as Social Media and email, with Support Staff organizations in neighboring states; in order to be a more active force within the library world, alongside our professional colleagues.

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**OLA unit: Communications Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2015-16 – Advocacy**

**2015-16 – Education**

**2015-16 – Leadership**

**2015-16 – Collaboration**

**2015-16 – Uncategorized**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Leadership**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Collaboration**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Other**

**Comments**

**2015 - 2016 OLA Communications Report**

After gathering the following information from the Communications team, I wasn't at all sure how to shoehorn it into the form, so it is!

**Social Media**

***Twitter***

July 2015 -- 374 followers

July 2016 -- 496 followers

***Facebook***

On Oct 12th, 2015, the OLA Facebook page had 509 total page likes and today it has 667.

This week, due to a post about Pokemon Go!, we had a post reach of 14,054 people, and a post engagement of 1,567 people.

***Instagram***

Brand new - account created just in time for the OLA 2016 Conference.

27 followers! even though I don't really post much there at all!

**[Sched.org](#)**

281 attendees logged in

254 schedules created with 12 sessions per schedule on average

## **Publications**

### ***OLA Quarterly***

The Winter 2015 Issue of the OLA Quarterly has 378 downloads, when the Summer 2015 Issue has 211, and the Fall 2015 Issue has 313.

### ***OLA Hotline***

OLA Hotline now appears directly in emails as opposed to an attachment. Using Mailchimp and memberclicks.

The use of the 2016 OLA Conference Communications Timeline was successful & time-saving. It resulted in more contributions from the board.

Hotline instructions & other knowledge transfer tools have been updated.

## **Goals**

Train & onboard 2 new co-editors to assist with the Hotline.

Find ways to solicit timely news from OLA committees, task forces & round-tables.

Continue to seek a method of Hotline distribution that will allow us to gather statistics and provide members with subscription options.

Develop a timeline tool to help coordinate and plan for annual event promotion.

Coordinate individual Quarterly and Hotline articles with social media promotion.

Plan for a more cohesive web presence with the OLA Board.

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**OLA unit: Conference Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Liisa Sjoblom, Chair; Stephanie Lind, Treasurer; Jane Corry, OLA President; Elsa Loftis, OLA President Elect; Jennifer Kent, Speaker Arrangements and Hospitality; Michele Burke, Program Chair; Valery King, Program Co-chair/Poster Session Coordinator; Cathy Zraggen, Local Arrangements; Alicia Yokoyama, Technology Coordinator; Roxanne Renteria, Food Coordinator; Esther Clinton, Registration Co-Chair; Heidi Powers, Registration Co-Chair; Jenkins Lumpkin, Online Registration Coordinator; Jenny Pedersen, Volunteers Coordinator; Michele DeSilva, Exhibits Chair; Kirsten Hostetler, Fundraising Coordinator; Sara Thompson, Communications and Webmaster; Gabby Hernandez, Printed Program Coordinator; Shirley Roberts, OLA Association Manager

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

Plan and implement the annual OLA conference, achieving a net profit for the association.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

- Plan and implement the OLA annual conference
- Achieve a net profit from the conference
- Test some new initiatives including swapping the Thursday Banquet for a President's Party; adjusting the schedule to allow for off-site dinner options on Thursday; not requiring sponsorship for programs; and using alternatives to Memberclicks for the conference web site.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

All objectives achieved successfully including a net profit well above projections. New initiatives will continue with the Salem conference with minor tweaks as recommended by the conference committee. See the full conference report for details.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy**

Ensure that advocacy training is covered through breakout sessions at the conference.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

Facilitate a conference that provides educational sessions for all members of OLA.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2016-17– Collaboration**

Work with OLA units to create an engaging and worthwhile conference experience.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Uncategorized**

**Comments**

It's a bit difficult to make the conference committee's activities fit into this goal-setting and annual report format. I think it's a useful format and process, but the conference committee may be a bit of an exception, or may need better coordination between outgoing and incoming chairs?

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**OLA unit: Finance / Investment Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Stephanie Lind (chair); Stuart Levy, OASL Treasurer; Lori Wamsley (2014-16); Suzanne Sager (2014-16); Valery King (2015-17); Dan White (2015-17); Shirley Roberts, OLA Association Manager (ex-officio)

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

Reviews all fiscal policies and procedures, responding to direction from the Executive Board. Serves as the consulting body for the Treasurer, the Executive Board, and the Association Manager in such areas as Association investments, the budget, and other financial concerns of the Association.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

Implement next two phases of investment plan, mid-term investments and short-term investments. (see By-laws 9.093)

**Progress on goals and objectives**

- Recruited 2 new members for vacant positions - Valery King and Dan White
- Directed Association Manager to research additional investment opportunities
- Reported to Executive board on investment research findings and made recommendation
- Directed Association Manager to pursue investments as recommended and approved
- Connected Wealth Solutions, LLC was hired to handle investments - \$110,000 for the OLA general account and \$125,000 for the OASL, funds were invested

**Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2016-17– Collaboration**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Uncategorized**

Continue to monitor finances and investments and make adjustments where necessary.

**Comments**

Provided representation on the special committee for leadership funding - Stuart Levy

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**OLA unit: Honors, Awards, and Scholarship (HAS) Committee - No Report Filed**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2015-16 – Advocacy**

**2015-16 – Education**

**2015-16 – Leadership**

**2015-16 – Collaboration**

**2015-16 – Uncategorized**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Advocacy**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Education**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Collaboration**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Other**

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Intellectual Freedom Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Roberta Richards, Co-chair (Portland Community College); Garnetta Wilker, Co-chair (K-12 Schools); Judy Anderson (Concordia University); Ross Betzer (Multnomah County Library); Kirsten Brodbeck-Kenney (Driftwood Public Library); Miranda Doyle (Lake Oswego Schools); Krista Reynolds (Concordia University); Kathy Street (Oregon Trail Library District); Brandon Wilkinson (Estacada Public Library); Katie Anderson, ex officio (Oregon State Library); Candace Morgan, ex officio (Emporia State University); Janet Webster/ Abigail Elder, ex officio (OLA Legislative Committee)

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

- 1) To aid development of OLA's position on intellectual freedom, interpret it to the public, and act in support of this position
- 2) To inform membership of pending legislation, present recommendations, and tender OLA's support of such legislation
- 3) To promote development by libraries of a selection policy
- 4) To determine facts in cases of public controversy over censorship, develop a statement of OLA's position, and present OLA's position to all interested parties.
- 5) To develop liaison with other statewide organizations interested in intellectual freedom

**Objectives and activities for current year**

- 1) Continue work on privacy issues
- 2) Communicate regularly with Libs-OR and OASL lists to provide information on IF issues
- 3) Participate in OLA Spring Conference
- 4) Continue to add support and training materials to IF Toolkit on IFC web pages

**Progress on goals and objectives**

- 1) Sponsored two sessions at the OLA conference, "Digital Privacy Toolkit" and "Bringing Digital Privacy Education into Your Library," both with Alison Macrina, Director of the Library Freedom Project
- 2) Hosted an information table focusing on privacy issues at OLA Spring Conference
- 3) Awarded the Intellectual Freedom Award to leaders in the Albany School District, Jean Gritter, Blain Willard, and Jason Hay
- 4) Monitored challenges to reading materials in Oregon schools, and provided support to librarians/other personnel involved
- 5) Communicated to the Oregon library community through monthly "Tuesday Topics" posts to Libs-OR and the OASL list about intellectual freedom issues, including privacy, surveillance, challenged books and Intellectual Freedom Beach Reading
- 6) Continued to maintain the Intellectual Freedom Issues in Oregon News Database about challenged materials in the state
- 7) Updated and expanded the Intellectual Freedom Toolkit on the OLA website and improved website design and navigation
- 8) Planned for committee membership terms and leadership transitions

**Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy**

Provide additional outreach and resources to Oregon libraries on the issues of privacy and libraries' IF policies

**Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

- 1) Communicate regularly through library lists and social media sites to provide information about IF issues
- 2) Continue to add support and training materials to IF Toolkit on IFC webpages
- 3) Increase publicity of Intellectual Freedom Issues in Oregon News Database

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

Plan for transition of the Celebrate the Freedom to Read in Oregon project, currently led by Candace Morgan

**Goals for 2016-17 – Collaboration**

- 1) Participate in the OLA Spring Conference
- 2) Participate in the Fall OASL Conference
- 3) Continue to increase the geographic diversity of members and friends of the Committee

**Comments**

Submitted by Krista Reynolds, incoming co-chair

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**OLA unit: Leadership Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Jane Corry, Multnomah County Library; Megan Dugan, Mt Hood Community College; Elaine Hirsch (Chair)Lewis & Clark College; Michele Kinnamon, Estacada Public Library; Melissa Little, Beaverton City Library; Pam North, Retired; Candice Watkins, OLA Past President; Cathy Zraggen, Deschutes Public Library.

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

Charge: The Leadership Committee oversees leadership development opportunities for the OLA membership, including creating and managing leadership trainings and programs, as well as serving as leadership mentors.

Purpose: To provide opportunities for the development of leadership abilities of all OLA members.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2015-16 – Advocacy**

Promoted ALA-sponsored leadership development opportunities to the membership via the Libs-Or listserv.

**2015-16 – Education**

Sponsored two sessions at OLA 2016 Annual Conference; each was well attended. "The Accidental Library Director" was organized and facilitated by committee member Michele Kinnamon. "Lessons in Leadership: Stories from the Field" was organized by committee chair Elaine Hirsch in collaboration with ACRL-OR Division President Uta Hussong-Christian.

**2015-16 – Leadership**

In Dec. 2015 the committee was charged by the OLA Board to develop a proposal to support leadership development of the membership using existing scholarship funds in the OLA budget. The Leadership Development Scholarship Proposal was approved by the Board on June 3, 2016 and is on target to be implemented in 2016-17.

**2015-16 – Collaboration**

Committee initiatives are developed by members representing public and academic libraries . Collaboration with ACRL-OR in the development of the OLA program "Lessons in Leadership: Stories from the Field".

**Goals for 2016-17 - Advocacy**

Increase membership awareness of leadership development continuing education opportunities and OLA's new Leadership Development Scholarship.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

Sponsor leadership-related programming at the OLA Annual Conference 2017.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

The Leadership Committee's Scholarship Working Group will launch the scholarship program and review applications for awards at three points during the upcoming year.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Collaboration**

Collaborate with appropriate OLA Divisions, Committees and Round Tables to promote the Leadership Development Scholarship. The Chair will serve on a Special Committee to investigate long-term sustainability of the scholarship fund with representatives from the Finance/Investment Committee and Past Presidents Round Table.

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Library Legislation & Development Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

MEMBERS: Kate Lasky, Josephine Community Libraries (2018); Nathan Peterson, Deschutes Public Library (2018); Buzzy Nielsen, Hood River Library District (2016); Rachel Bridgewater, Portland Community College (2016); Harold Hayes, Douglas County Library District (2016); Carol Dinges, Lebanon Public Library (2017); Korie Jones Buerkle, Newberg Public Library (2017); Sue Ludington, Washington County Law Library (2017); Janet Webster, Oregon State University (2-year term as chair, 2015/2016); Abigail Elder, Beaverton Public Library (2-year term as chair, 2015/2017)

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS: Network Coordinator: Nathan Peterson, Deschutes Public Library; OLA President: Jane Corey, Multnomah Public Library; OLA President Elect: Elsa Loftis, Oregon College of Arts and Crafts; OLA Past President: Candice Watkins, Clatsop Community College; OLA Intellectual Freedom Chair: Garnetta Wilker, Portland Public Schools and Roberta Richards, Portland Community College Library; State Librarian: MaryKay Dahlgreen; State Law Librarian: Cathryn Bowie; OLA Lobbyist: Nan Heim and Amy Goodall; OASL Representatives: Susan Stone, Portland Public Schools and Ruth Murray, retired; ACRL Representative: John Schoppert, Columbia Gorge Community College

EMERITUS MEMBERS: Aletha Bonebrake, Baker County library user (emeritus); Diedre Conkling, Lincoln County Library District (emeritus)

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

Establish and maintain OLA's legislative agenda 2. Respond nimbly to legislative and advocacy issues and opportunities  
3. Support Oregon libraries in their local advocacy efforts 4. Engage and inform private funders on the contribution of libraries in their communities

**Objectives and activities for current year**

1. Continue work on the library district toolkit and identify other toolkits that would be of use to local communities.
2. Monitor possible legislation in the 2016 legislative session and determine legislative priorities for 2016 and beyond.
3. Represent the interests of OLA members, libraries, and library users in the newly reconfigured State Library Board.
4. Identify opportunities to work with organizations similar to OLA, such as League of Oregon Cities, Special Districts, etc.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

1. Library district toolkit was completed and is available on the OSL website. In addition, Janet Webster and Kate Lasky presented a report on the state of Oregon's public libraries to the OLA board in June 2016.
2. We monitored possible legislation. Committee member Carol Dinges is a member of the working group convened by Representative Smith Warner to study options for adding learning programs to existing summer lunch sites.
3. We have observed the transition of the State Library Board, and are currently monitoring the administrative rules process.
4. Legislative Committee members are active in League of Oregon Cities and Special Districts. In addition, former committee member Sara Charlton is now on the PLA Legislative Committee.

**2015-16 – Advocacy**

**2015-16 – Education**

**2015-16 – Leadership**

**2015-16 – Collaboration**

**2015-16 – Uncategorized**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Advocacy**

1. Continue to participate in discussions around Summer Lunch, Learning, and Libraries (SL3) with community partners and the Department of Education.
2. Monitor possible legislation in the coming year. Testify to legislative committees on behalf of OLA, and assist other members in reaching out to their elected officials.
3. Plan and host a state legislative day in spring 2017.
4. Participate in National Legislative Day.

**Goals for 2016-17 - Education**

1. Share the newly released report on the state of Oregon’s libraries with OLA members, community partners and interested elected officials. 2. Research current policy issues and recommend best practices to library leaders.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Collaboration**

1. Assist the philanthropic community in helping to meet the challenges identified in the Oregon Community Foundation’s Oregon Public Library Needs Assessment. 2. Identify opportunities to work with organizations similar to OLA, such as the League of Oregon Cities, Special Districts, etc. Monitor national library legislative committees, such as ALA’s Committee on Legislation and the PLA Legislative Committee.

**Goals for 2016-17 - Other**

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Membership Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Emily-Jane Dawson, Multnomah County Library; Meredith Farkas, Portland Community College (chair); Chris King, Hillsboro Public Library; Lisa Molinelli, Portland State University; Courtney Terry, McMinnville Public Library; Jenkins Lumpkin (imcoming chair)

**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**

- 1) We will market the OLA Mentoring Program to encourage more Oregon library workers to participate. We will also analyze feedback from mentors and mentees and determine how to strengthen the evolving mentoring program.
- 2) We will continue seeking collaboration with other OLA units to support initiatives relevant to our charge.
- 3) We will further analyze the data we received from the OLA survey and share relevant findings with the OLA Board.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2015-16 – Advocacy**

**2015-16 – Education**

**2015-16 – Leadership**

We continued to market the Mentoring Program and had 13 pairs matched over the course of the year. Based on feedback from mentor and mentees, we found that many of the mentees were more in need of support in finding a job than traditional mentoring. Based on this, we decided to partner with the New Member Roundtable to develop a resume review program. We also kept the Seeking Volunteers page on the OLA website up to date and marketed the volunteer opportunities to encourage greater engagement with the organization by its membership.

**2015-16 – Collaboration**

We partnered with the New Member Roundtable to develop the Resume and Cover Letter Review program, which ran in Winter 2016 and at the 2016 OLA Conference. Feedback from the two initial iterations was positive and, based on demand after the first iteration, we decided to run the program in the Fall (virtually) and at the OLA Conference in person. We developed a new version of the people bingo activity for the OLA Conference that encouraged more interaction between members and fit in well with the conference theme around sharing stories. 89 conference attendees completed and turned in the bingo card.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

Continue to improve and market the Mentoring and Resume and Cover Letter Review Programs based on feedback from participants. Look for ways that the mentoring program can be used to support leadership development amongst OLA members.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Collaboration**

Look for opportunities to partner with other OLA units to support leadership development and attract and engage OLA members. Look for ways to encourage greater member engagement with OLA, particularly making information about getting involved more transparent on the website.

**Comments**

Jenkins Lumpkin will be chairing the committee this coming year, but I will continue on the committee to keep the Resume Review and Mentoring Programs going.

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**OLA unit: Nominating Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Sue Ludington, Korie Buerkle, Candice Watkins

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

To find candidates for office on the OLA Executive Board

**Objectives and activities for current year**

This year the committee sought candidates for the positions of Vice President/President Elect, Secretary, and ALA Chapter Councilor

**Progress on goals and objectives**

The candidates for office were: candidates for the positions of Vice-President/President-Elect, Secretary, and ALA Councilor. Here is a list of this year's nominations with the winner of the election noted in all caps.

**Vice-President/President Elect**

Ted Smith, Library Director, Newport Public Library 2009-present

Buzzy Nielsen, Library Director, Hood River County Library District (WINNER)

**Secretary**

Damon Campbell, Acquisitions Librarian, University of Oregon Library (WINNER)

Kathy Street, Library Director, Oregon Trail Library District

**Councilor**

Danielle Jones, Youth and Teen Librarian at Multnomah County Library-Hollywood (WINNER)

Jenkins Lumpkin, Senior Office Assistant, Multnomah County Library.

**2015-16 – Advocacy**

I think that the bylaws, the position job descriptions, and also the communication outlets available, do wonders for Laying the Groundwork: Community Engagement and Public Awareness. Really, the candidates, then, do the rest (Turning Support into Action, i.e. voting) by engaging the membership at the conference, which they did well. There were approximately 315 votes this year, more than we've had in recent memory, attesting to the solid Groundwork set by the committee and the strong peer connection at the conference. I guess that's a form of Advocacy, right? I think perhaps I'm forcing the situation here, but it's an exercise of using the Advocacy Framework and I'm trying to apply it to the work of the committee. I tried!

**2015-16 – Education**

Using all communication outlets to inform/educate the membership about the election process, the candidates, and importance of electing OLA's new leaders.

**2015-16 – Leadership**

Selecting candidates with strong leadership qualities that are well respected in the Oregon library community.

**2015-16 – Collaboration**

Selecting candidates with strong leadership qualities that are well respected in the Oregon library community.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy**

The goals for this committee are always the same - to nominate quality candidates for office that represent diverse libraries and diverse geography in Oregon. To communicate the election details to the membership through various outlets so that OLA is well informed of the election process. To work with the association manager to ensure that the election runs smoothly and with transparency. To elect the next round of officers who will lead OLA.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Collaboration**

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Oregon Authors Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Paul Addis, Coos Bay Public Library; Ann-Marie Anderson, Tigard Public Library; Katie Anderson, Oregon State Library; Elizabeth Brookbank, Hamersly Library, Western Oregon University; Sheryl Eldridge, Newport Public Library; Crystal Garcia, Sherwood Public Library; Josie Hanneman, Deschutes Public Library; Catherine Jasper, Deschutes Public Library; Kevin Mittge, Siuslaw Public Library; Philip Ratliff, Portland State University; Rachael Short, Multnomah County Library

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

The Oregon Authors Information Clearinghouse was established to provide access to information and resources about authors living in Oregon. It is maintained by the Oregon Authors Committee, a standing committee of the Oregon Library Association whose charge is to collect and preserve bibliographic data on Oregon authors. Since 2008, the Oregon Authors Committee has added current Oregon authors and their publications to the Oregon Authors Website. Entries in the website are determined by criteria established by the Oregon Authors Committee, and include full bibliographic data, awards, audience, genre, subject headings, and other information as appropriate. We also sponsor the annual “2 minute reviews of Oregon Authors” at the OLA conference.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

1. Work with OLA to find a stable platform or model for the Oregon Authors web site
2. Develop contract with web developer to fix the fixable/small problems in our web site so that it can continue until that solution is found.
3. Represent OLA and Oregon Authors at Wordstock (November 2015)
4. Sponsor the “2 minute reviews of Oregon Authors” at the OLA conference.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

We addressed and completed our planned objectives and activities. We approached Literary Arts and they said no. We fixed the fixable/small problems. At Wordstock, people were engaged and excited about our site and libraries in general. Many were already familiar with our site. Several input their info right at our booth. We ran out of 'Oregon Authors' bookmarks! We were glad we brought literature about other statewide programs, like the Oregon Passport program and Answerland - it made our booth much more interesting, and put us in context. Two Minute Reviews at OLA Conference went great, as always.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

Continue training new co-chair, Paul Addis, on chair responsibilities in anticipation of him becoming main chair in the future.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Collaboration**

Our goal is to find a new partner to host website and collaborate with us to better serve Oregon authors and librarians.

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: ORCA - No Report filed**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2015-16 – Advocacy**

**2015-16 – Education**

**2015-16 – Leadership**

**2015-16 – Collaboration**

**2015-16 – Uncategorized**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Advocacy**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Education**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Collaboration**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Other**

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Resource Sharing Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

John Hunter, Woodburn PL; Ed Gallagher, Albany PL; Eva Calcagno, Washington County CLS; Dan White, Scappoose PL

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

Annual data collection for the Oregon Library Passport Program; facilitation of participation in the program; answer questions regarding participation.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

Annual data collection for the Oregon Library Passport Program;

**Progress on goals and objectives**

Data collected.

37 agencies reported 3,135 registered patrons borrowing 41,507 items.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy**

Annual data collection for the Oregon Library Passport Program; update of contact list to ensure a high rate of reporting for data collection.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Collaboration**

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: DIGOR Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Chair: Valery King, Oregon State University; Chair-Elect: Arlene Weible, Oregon State Library; Secretary: Dotty Ormes, Southern Oregon University

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

The Documents Interest Group of Oregon (DIGOR) provides opportunities for communication, continuing education, and cooperation among the state's government information library community. DIGOR also plays an important role in encouraging other library professionals to engage with government information, acting as a resource for information and products available to help them better serve their communities.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

Continue to inform and educate the Oregon library community through programs presented at OLA. 1-2 programming ideas will be submitted for consideration for the 2017 Conference in Salem. Members will participate in the Oregon State Library OrDocs Summit this fall, with a possible goal being production of a position paper that re-envision the Oregon documents depository program.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

1. Many of us were migrating to new ILS platforms and we shared information where applicable.
2. We were able to collaborate to present two presentations at OLA Annual with good attendance. Both of our proposals were accepted and presented. They were entitled:
  - Welcome to the United States: Resources for Migrant and Immigrant Populations: a joint program with the Social Responsibility Round Table. The presentation included a panel of four speakers. It was well-received and there were twenty-two attendees.
  - Financial Literacy at the Library: Partnerships and Resources Abound! vGuest Speakers: Debra Driscoll from the OSU Extension Service and Ken McDonnell from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. The presentation had twenty-nine attendees.
  - We received five applications for the Conference Scholarship and it was awarded to MLS student, Alanna Colwell.

**2015-16 – Advocacy**

Goal: DIGOR acts as a resource for information about government involvement in libraries by keeping the library community informed about government activities and resources available to help their constituents. PROGRESS: DIGOR mailing list was often used to facilitate this communication.

**2015-16 – Education**

Goal: Provide Scholarship to 2016 OLA Annual Conference. PROGRESS: With the approval of the membership, the scholarship has been suspended indefinitely because it was not meeting our goal of building interest in government information.

Goal: Keep DIGOR members informed of changes in government information. PROGRESS: the Fall meeting included reports on FDLP and OrDoc program changes.

**2015-16 – Leadership**

Goal: Create presentations for OLA Annual Conference to inform the larger library community about government information resources. PROGRESS: OLA conference program on Finding the Fun in Government presented to a capacity audience (~50).

**2015-16 – Collaboration**

Goal: Work with one another and other Round Tables and government agencies to promote government information resources in various disciplines. PROGRESS: none at this time.

Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy

#### Goals for 2016-17 – Education

DIGOR acts as a resource for information about federal and state government research, services and resources which are available to help and inform their patrons. As one manifestation of this goal, DIGOR sponsors presentations created for the wider Oregon library community to be made at the OLA Annual Conference.

#### Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership

DIGOR offers its members a forum through the DIGOR mailing list for the exchange of ideas and discussion of questions and issues concerning government information.

#### Goals for 2016-17 – Collaboration

Members participate in important statewide initiatives, such as the Oregon State Library's OrDocs Summit this fall.

#### **Comments**

1. Arlene Weible will be the new DIGOR Chair for 2016-17
- ,2. The scholarship to send a new librarian to the annual conference has, with the approval of the DIGOR membership, been suspended. Our goals of the scholarship, to encourage interest in government documents by providing monetary assistance a library student or new librarian to attend the annual conference, have not been sufficiently met to justify the expenditure. DIGOR's revenue stream is limited to dues collected, and with our membership down this is not sufficient to continue awarding scholarships at this time.

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**OLA unit: International Relations Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Linda Campillo, chair/treasurer; Jennifer Cox, vice chair/secretary; Lori Wamsley, past chair; Veronica Vichit-Vadakan, chair elect

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

The objectives of this organization shall be to provide a framework for information sharing of librarians, library workers, and library supporters interested in international librarianship activities of all types of libraries. The specific aims of the IRRT are to increase the communication of OLA members from all types of libraries about the international visits, exchanges, and special programs in which OLA members are involved. To increase the general awareness of contributions made by Oregon librarians at the international level, IRRT will sponsor programs at the conference of the Oregon Library Association.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

1. Elect new chair-elect/ secretary.
2. Organize a session at the OLA Conference in Bend on April 22nd.
3. Help coordinate the Horner Librarians Exchange with Fujian Province, China.
4. Further discuss continuation of the Horner Exchange

**Progress on goals and objectives**

1. New chair-elect/secretary is Veronica Vichit-Vadakan for 2016-17. Jennifer Cox will take over as chair/treasurer, and they will begin their terms August 2016.
2. Presented session at OLA Conference: Travels with Library Explorers featuring three speakers. Maureen Milton former school librarian talked about visiting libraries in Bali; Tom Larsen, PSU librarian, talked about doing library work in Vietnam; and Heather McNeil, Deschutes Public Library, talked about collecting and telling stories from Kenya. About 50 people attended the session and received positive feedback.
3. Coordinated Horner Librarians Exchange May 15-June 2nd. Four male librarians visited PSU Library, Multnomah County Library Rockwood and Central library, Fort Vancouver Library, Washington State School for the Blind, Woodrow Wilson High School in PDX, Mt. Angel Abbey Library, State of Oregon Library, OSU Library, Oriental College of Medicine, and the Art Institute of Portland.
4. We want to continue the Horner Exchange and also try to start some other travel opportunities for librarians possibly through Portland's Sister City program or ALA's programs. We are investigating funding mechanisms to get this started.

**2015-16 – Advocacy**

**2015-16 – Education**

Presented session at OLA conference in April, and also coordinated Horner Librarians Exchange. We provided the Chinese librarians with information regarding our libraries, and they did presentations for us as well.

**2015-16 – Leadership**

Successfully managed Horner Exchange May 15-June 2nd, and selected new delegation of Oregon librarians to travel to Fujian Province in October.

**2015-16 – Collaboration**

Continue conversation about continuing Horner Exchange beyond 2016, and expand travel opportunities for librarian international visits at individual's own expense.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy**

Increase awareness of what librarians can learn and offer in the international scene and also provide knowledge of our multicultural world. Increase membership in IRRT to help reach more people.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

Provide a presentation at the 2017 OLA Conference about the Horner Exchange participants' experiences and what they learned in Fujian Province.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

Take an active role in continuing the Horner Librarians Exchange and establishing a vehicle for other potential library exchanges or travel opportunities.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Collaboration**

Explore partnerships with potential sponsors for the Horner Exchange and also look into creating a relationship with the city of Portland in regard to developing exchange possibilities within the Sister City Program. In addition, we will research other organizations that may provide exchange or travel/learning opportunities for librarians.

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Legal Reference Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Chair: Sue Ludington, Washington County Law Library; Vice-Chair: Kelly Reynolds, University of Oregon Libraries, Law Library

**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**

**Advocacy:** Continue to bring increased awareness of county law libraries and their unique assets, and educate the OLA community on current trends to alter traditional models of service in Oregon.

**Education:** Sponsor or coordinate an educational program related to law librarianship, legal reference services, government/civics, or similar topic for the 2016 OLA Conference.

**Leadership:** Update the LRRT website to provide current, Oregon-specific resources and referral lists that public library staff may quickly and efficiently utilize when assisting patrons with legal reference questions.

**Collaboration:** Collaborate with the State of Oregon Law Library (SOLL) and the Reference Round Table (RRT) to develop legal reference training for public library staff; conduct one or more trainings for at least one Oregon public library.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2015-16 – Advocacy**

LRRT members attempted to keep the larger membership informed of county law library trends, challenges, and contributions via a handful of articles submitted to the OLA Hotline blog and announcements sent to the Libs-Or mailing list.

**2015-16 – Education**

The LRRT and Reference RT (RRT) co-sponsored the OLA Conference session ‘How to Show and Tell a Legal Research Story: Searching Nolo and Fastcase.’ The standing-room-only crowd clamored to hear about these two databases being offered by the State of Oregon Law Library; program evaluation forms affirmed attendees’ on-going gratitude for law- and legal-reference-related programs offered at the annual conference.

**2015-16 – Leadership**

Minor updates were added to the LRRT website (including links to all LRRT-sponsored OLA conference presentation materials), and all other links have been verified as up-to-date. Oregon-specific referral lists were not added, as it became clear more time would be needed to select and present the most pertinent sources.

**2015-16 – Collaboration**

The RRT and LRRT sponsored and contributed to one legal reference training held in March 2016 at the Tillamook County Library. Ten reference library workers and one attorney attended the 3-hour session that included expanded discussion on legal reference best practices. Presenters included the State Law Librarian and her staff.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy**

Continue to keep the OLA community informed about the resources, services, and expertise available at Oregon public law libraries through Libs-Or and the OLA Hotline. Submit one article to the OLA Quarterly on legal reference interview strategies, researching Oregon law, trends in ‘access to justice,’ or other law library topic relevant to the theme.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

Sponsor or coordinate one or more educational programs related to law librarianship, legal reference services, attorneys and the public, or similar topic for the 2017 OLA Conference.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

Conduct a content review analysis of the LRRT website to assess what information is genuinely useful and relevant to OLA members. Determine whether the website has potential for being a “go-to resource” or not and, if so, what content users expect to find. Identify the characteristics that make the LRRT site unique.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Collaboration**

Investigate the logistics and feasibility of a collaborative project involving ownership and maintenance of the already-established Oregon Legal Research website and blog. Solicit feedback from librarians from county, state, court, and academic law libraries, and develop a proposal for going forward.

**Comments**

The LRRT is pleased it has added a few more members this year so we are now 14 strong! After another successful program at the OLA Conference, attendees at our annual business meeting discussed the apparent demand for more education, prompting us to deliberate a possible half-day pre-conference. While the current LRRT Chair and Vice-Chair will remain in place for the 2016-17 year, the unit will continue to encourage others to consider taking on leadership roles in the future.

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**OLA unit: Library Assessment Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Kate Rubick had taken it over, I'm not sure who members were.

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

Develop and promote programming about assessment.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

The LART was inactive last year (2015-16).

**Progress on goals and objectives**

The LART was inactive last year (2015-16).

**Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

At least one blog post a month will be made about assessment in libraries.

The LART will sponsor at least 2 presentations at the annual conference.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Uncategorized**

**Comments**

I'm reviving the LART and not sure exactly what I can do or should be doing. I've reached out and have someone who is willing to help me from public libraries, and I'm hoping to have someone from OASL to help as well.

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**OLA unit: Library Instruction Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Chair: Jennifer Snoek-Brown, Mt. Hood Community College; Vice-Chair: Patrick Wohlmut, Linfield College

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

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**

From the 2015-2016 unit report: "Get a better organized chair and more member involvement."

Summarized from the Chair's welcome email in fall 2015: Meet this year for an annual meeting; fill the vacancy of Vice-Chair; focus on increasing membership communication; create a Web presence, as there is no LIRT website or page on the OLA site; continue co-sponsoring IL Summit and look into possibility of providing a LIRT-sponsored scholarships to attend the IL Summit.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

LIRT accomplished almost all of its goals and objectives during the 2015-2016 year. Membership communication increased via update emails, polls, and in spring 2016, via the creation of a LIRT listserv. There was an issue discovered in winter 2016 that not all of the LIRT members were correctly identified in the OLA Memberclicks database, which meant that emails sent via Memberclicks weren't getting to all the LIRT members; this issue was fixed by Shirley Roberts in early 2016. A Google Forms poll was sent out to membership in early 2016 to ask what avenue they would prefer for an annual meeting (with options for an OLA conference on-site business meeting, OLA conference off-site business meeting, or virtual meeting); the winning option was to hold an on-site business meeting at the OLA annual conference, which took place on Friday, April 22, 2016, with 7 members present. A LIRT web page on the OLA Memberclicks site was created in spring 2016 by LIRT Chair Jennifer Snoek-Brown, [http://www.olaweb.org/lirt\\_home](http://www.olaweb.org/lirt_home), and shared with the members at the annual business meeting and via email and the LIRT listserv. In addition to the LIRT website, an additional document, "LIRT Leadership Archives," was created to help capture the history of LIRT leadership; the shareable Google doc has been added to the LIRT website and was shared via email to LIRT members to help edit. LIRT also co-sponsored the 10th annual IL Summit, which took place in Bend in May 2016. While LIRT did not provide funds for scholarships to attend the IL Summit, LIRT did sponsor the keynote speakers by covering their registration costs.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy**

Be more proactive in advocating LIRT membership, e.g. through more regular updates to the OLA Board and participation in quarterly OLA board meetings ; Plan to extend the relevance of this round table beyond academic librarianship, e.g. partnership with school libraries, opportunities for public librarians who teach, etc. ; Work with Shirley Roberts to be more aware of when new members join LIRT and send out a welcome email accordingly, with information about how to sign up for the LIRT listserv ; Provide more communication to our membership about learning opportunities regarding library instruction.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

Submit a conference and/or pre-conference proposal for OLA Annual Conference next year, possibly for OLA Saturday ; Work towards establishing an online discussion series that centers around library instruction, and is targeted primarily (though not exclusively) at Oregon librarians who teach, and includes teaching librarians from a wide variety of libraries: academic, public, special, and more.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

Put a call out via LIBS-OR and/or other communication channels in order to further capture LIRT leadership archives and history and update the “LIRT Leadership Archives” document accordingly.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Collaboration**

Continue co-sponsoring the IL Summit and work with ILAGO and OLA in taking part of the new Saturday conference for OLA in spring 2017 ; Work with ILAGO Board in order to put LIRT-ILAGO Memorandum of Understanding on both websites, to highlight long-standing and productive collaboration and partnership between LIRT and ILAGO.

**Comments**

The Chair of LIRT also became an official member of the ILAGO Board, starting in the 2015-2016 year, with the OLA-LIRT Liaison board position. Consistent and regular communication updates were key this past year, including sending out welcome emails to new LIRT members. LIRT has been an active group in OLA, particularly in regards to working productively with ILAGO, but LIRT activities and accomplishments have not always been consistently communicated with its members or with the OLA membership at large.

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**OLA unit: Library Technology Round Table - No Report Filed**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2015-16 – Advocacy**

**2015-16 – Education**

**2015-16 – Leadership**

**2015-16 – Collaboration**

**2015-16 – Uncategorized**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Advocacy**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Education**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Collaboration**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Other**

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Library Preservation Round Table - No Report Filed**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2015-16 – Advocacy**

**2015-16 – Education**

**2015-16 – Leadership**

**2015-16 – Collaboration**

**2015-16 – Uncategorized**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Advocacy**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Education**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Collaboration**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Other**

**Comments**

Kris Kern of the Library Preservation Round Table notified Shirley Roberts, OLA Association Manager, July 19, 2016 that discussion is underway to dissolve this Round Table.

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**OLA unit: New Member Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Bethany Grabow

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

The goals of the New Member Round Table are as follows:

1. Engage and encourage information professionals within OLA who wish to discover more about the organization.
2. Provide opportunities, programs, and leadership activities to encourage involvement by those new to OLA or the profession.
3. Advance the overall professional development of 21st century librarians, library staff, and information professionals.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

The specific objectives and activities planned for the 2015-2016 OLA membership year are as follows:

1. Establish the group as of the chair's election in January 2016 by:
  - a. Sending welcome email to members
  - b. Creating survey for members and compile results.
  - c. Creating webpage for group on OLA website.
  - d. Creating Facebook page for members.
2. The group will hold one meeting/event at least every other month. Meetings/events will constitute of a tour of a library or library-related organization. The objectives of these meetings are to create networking opportunities for members, provide information about different types of libraries, and increase awareness of job opportunities.
3. The chair of the group will maintain communication with members through regular emails and posts on the group's Facebook page.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

1. Sent welcome email to members, created survey for members and compiled results, created webpage for group on OLA website, created Facebook page for members.
2. Held meetings/events in March, April, and June 2016.
3. Chair sent emails and posted to Facebook in February, March, April, May and June 2016.

**Goals 2015-16 – Advocacy**

1. Increase participation in group's meetings/events by encouraging members to bring a friend or coworker.

**Goals for 2015-16 – Education**

**Goals for 2015-16 – Leadership**

1. Nominate and elect a vice chair for the group.

**Goals for 2015-16 – Collaboration**

1. Collaborate with another committee or round table to hold at least one joint meeting/event for members of both groups.

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Northwest Central Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Gina Bacon, Becca Bastron, Margaret Hazel, Elsa Loftis, Darci Hanning, Jane Corry, Suzanne Sager, Adrienne Doman Calkins, Lori Wamsley

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

To provide a means for sharing continuing education events and resources for library staff throughout Oregon via the Northwest Central website. The specific aims of the round table are to:

1. Harvest continuing education content for an events calendar.
2. Act as a repository for OLA conference materials.
3. Provide a platform through which the library community can publicize events and resources.
4. Collaborate with the library community in Oregon.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

1. Restructure website to be more user friendly and offer better searching abilities.
2. Maintain Events Calendar.
3. Increase the conference materials featured on the site.
4. Expand participation in round table.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

Individual pages have been made for resources going back to 2012 for better searchability.

2015 OLA Conference, 2015 Oregon Virtual Reference Summit, 2015 Support Staff Division Conference, 2015 OASL Fall Conference, and 2016 OLA Conference materials have been added to the site.

**Goals for 2016-17– Advocacy**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Other**

Discuss possibility of rebranding website.

Redefine objectives of round table to focus on collecting and organizing conference materials.

Recruit members

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Reforma Oregon Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

2015-2016

Martn Blasco, President; Natalia Fernndez, Vice-President; Elizabeth Lpez, Secretary; Patty Lara, Treasurer

2016-2017

Natalia Fernndez, President; Elizabeth Lopez, Vice-President; Matas Torres, Treasurer; Patty Lara and Deborah Gitlitz, Co-Secretaries

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

REFORMA OR, established in 2014, is a chapter within the National REFORMA Organization. The REFORMA OR chapter is intended to be a professional organization for librarians and library staff who serve the Spanish-speaking and Latino communities.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

REFORMA OR was established/approved as an OLA roundtable November of 2015, therefore, we did not submit goals for the 2015-2016 year to OLA.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

REFORMA OR was established in 2014 and was approved as an OLA roundtable in November 2015. Although REFORMA OR did not officially submit goals for the 2015-2016 year to OLA, the RT's focus was on building its membership, celebrating Spanish language materials, and educating the wider Oregon library community about the group.

- To build the RT's membership, we continued to update our REFORMA OR website to include relevant resources, celebrated members' work by writing featured librarian blog posts, kept up our listserv and Facebook page, and hosted three in-person meetings throughout the year in Redmond, Corvallis, and Springfield.
- To celebrate Spanish language materials, over 30 librarians from around Oregon participated in the state's first Mock Pura Belpr workshop on December 12, 2015, at the Hillsboro Main Library. We collaborated with The Children's Services Division (CSD) to sponsor the program. Winners were (Author) Enchanted Air. Two Cultures, Two Wings. A Memoir by Margarita Engle and (Illustrator): Funny Bones. Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras written and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh. The national Pura Belpr Award, established in 1996, is presented to a Latino/Latina writer and illustrator whose work best portrays, affirms, and celebrates the Latino cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth.
- To support the education of the wider Oregon library community about the group, on April 20-22 REFORMA OR participated in the 2016 Oregon Library Association conference in Bend, OR. Chapter members presented a pre-conference workshop titled "Bienvenidos a la biblioteca!: Outreach and Engagement with Latino and Spanish Speaking Populations in Your Communities" to about 25 attendees and staffed a table to raise awareness about the chapter. More information can be found on our blog post about the pre-conference workshop: <http://reformaoregon.weebly.com/blog/reforma-or-at-the-2016-ola-conference>

**Goals for 2016-17– Advocacy**

Support the LSTA funded grant project "Libros for Oregon: Collections Connect Communities" in whichever ways the grant project team would find most helpful - one idea is a potential tie in to our planned second annual Mock Pura Belpr awards.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

Submit to present as part of the 2017 OLA conference - our 2016 OLA pre-conference workshop, along with our presence with a REFORMA OR table as part of the conference's exhibitor times, was very successful.

Research the potential benefits and the feasibility of a mini-conference (other REFORMA OR chapters, such as the Colorado and Northeast chapters, have successfully hosted mini-conferences --- and have even raised funds through the profits). Although we may not host our own mini-conference in 2016-2017, we have a committee to begin the research process.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

Offer more professional development and leadership opportunities to the leadership team; the REFORMA OR leadership team will meet more consistently throughout the year.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Collaboration**

Collaborate with the OLA Children's Services Division (CSD) for the second annual Mock Pura Belpr awards.

**Goals for 2016-17 - Other**

Raise funds to provide a REFORMA OR scholarship for someone who is a librarian or library staff who serves the Spanish-speaking and Latino communities to attend the 2017 OLA conference. We have established a fundraising committee brainstorm and implement ideas.

Continue on with our work via the communications committee to update our website --- specifically to share the great work that REFORMA OR members accomplish as well as provide up-to-date resources.

**Comments**

Our 2016 OLA pre-conference workshop "Bienvenidos a la biblioteca!: Outreach and Engagement with Latino and Spanish Speaking Populations in Your Communities" included an activity to ask participants to develop a list of needs that REFORMA OR could then turn into action items (the full list is on the blog post about the workshop: <http://reformaoregon.weebly.com/blog/reforma-or-at-the-2016-ola-conference>). Broad topics included: collection development, community outreach, advocacy, programming ideas, and collaborations among libraries across the state. We intend to use these ideas as a guide for our work during 2016-2017.

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**OLA unit: Outreach Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Annie Lewis, Co-chair; Maria Aguilar, Co-chair

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

1. To provide a framework for information sharing, continuing education and moral support for library workers currently providing outreach services; and
2. To offer opportunities for networking and encouragement to libraries wishing to expand or develop library outreach services.
3. Specific areas of interest include, but are not limited to, facility accessibility and library service to the elderly; hearing and/or visually impaired; persons with mental and/or physical disabilities; incarcerated individuals; individuals with low literacy skills; immigrant communities; and non-native English speakers.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

1. Provide a program and/or outreach workshop for Outreach Round Table members to provide an opportunity for learning from and networking with colleagues.
2. Award two scholarships to Outreach Round Table members to attend the 2015 OLA Annual Conference.
3. Hold the annual business meeting at the OLA Annual Conference.
4. Improve communication with Outreach Round Table members via the ORT listserv.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

1. The ORT hosted a half day preconference at the annual OLA conference in Bend. Individuals from across Oregon attended the workshop. The workshop included prepared presentations by library staff on topics such as best practices for outreach to home-bound adults, rural populations, Spanish speaking communities, the homeless, how to tie in or build on the strategic plan in order to get the most out of your outreach plans. Participants networked with one another and shared ideas for improving outreach services in their home libraries. The pre-conference was very well received demonstrating a clear demand for more opportunities such as this.
2. The ORT awarded scholarships to two ORT members to attend the full OLA Annual Conference. One scholarship was awarded to an MLS student and the other to a current library employee. Both participants received reimbursement for the conference fee and \$300 toward travel and hotel accommodations.
3. The ORT met for its annual business meeting at the OLA conference in April.
4. We discovered (again) that not all members were subscribed to the listserv so we remedied that issue which helped us reach all of our members. We were able to promote the ORT scholarship and pre-conference.

**2015-16 – Advocacy**

1. The Outreach Round Table supports its members so they can be advocates for under-served populations in their communities.
2. Specifically, the ORT will encourage its members to network with one another through a preconference and fall and spring meeting as well as a program or pre-conference session at the OLA annual conference. Additionally the ORT will promote its listserv as a platform for members to network electronically.
3. The ORT will host a program session at the OLA annual conference covering best practices in providing outreach services to under-served groups in the library community.

**2015-16 – Education**

1. The ORT will host a pre-conference or program session at the OLA Annual Conference to provide continuing education for ORT members. The topic of the pre-conference and/or program session is yet to be determined but will be chosen based on the stated needs of its members.
2. The ORT chair and vice-chair will share and encourage members to share resources via the ORT listserv. Such resources might include websites, professional publications and community organizations that focus on serving the needs of underserved communities.

### **2015-16 – Leadership**

The ORT will award two scholarships for members to attend the OLA annual conference. The criteria for the scholarships will include interest in assuming a leadership role in the Outreach Round Table, OLA or in providing outreach services in a library community.

### **2015-16 – Collaboration**

1. The Chair and Vice-chair of the Outreach Round Table will collaborate with members to ensure that ORT activities reflect the specific needs of those members. Specifically, the ORT will call for members to participate in the planning of the ORT workshop and/or program session to be held at the annual conference.

2. The ORT will reach out to new REFORMA Oregon chapter to investigate ways the two organizations can work together to support the needs of library staff providing outreach services to Spanish speaking communities. The specific activities are yet to be determined but might include co-sponsorship of a conference session or workshop.

### **Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy**

1. The Outreach Round Table supports its members so they can be advocates for under-served populations in their communities.

2. Specifically, the ORT will encourage its members to network with one another through a spring workshop based on the needs and interests of the group.

3. The ORT will continue partnering with REFORMA Oregon and look for a way to collaborate and better serve the Latino population as well as other outreach best practices to the under-served groups in the library community that can be shared with the ORT group.

### **Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

1. The ORT will host a workshop to provide continuing education for ORT members. The topic of the workshop is yet to be determined but will be chosen based on the stated needs of its members.

2. The ORT chair and vice-chair will share and encourage members to share resources via the ORT listserv. Such resources might include websites, professional publications and community organizations that focus on serving the needs of underserved communities.

### **Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

The ORT will award two scholarships for members to attend the OLA annual conference. The criteria for the scholarships will include interest in assuming a leadership role in the Outreach Round Table, OLA or in providing outreach services in a library community.

### **Goals for 2016-17 – Collaboration**

1. The Chair and Vice-chair of the Outreach Round Table will collaborate with members to ensure that ORT activities reflect the specific needs of those members. Specifically, the ORT will call for members to participate in the planning of the ORT workshop by having a survey or other format to receive feedback of where there is more interest. ORT will also reach out to members to help guide the workshop.

2. The ORT will reach out to REFORMA Oregon chapter to investigate ways the two organizations can continue to work together to support the needs of library staff providing outreach services to Spanish speaking communities. At the REFORMA preconference suggestions came up for a shared resource for collection development, bilingual or translated brochures that can be modified and shared across other libraries, as well as a list of best practices for successful outreach.

### **Comments**

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**OLA unit: Reference Round Table - No Report Filed**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2015-16 – Advocacy**

**2015-16 – Education**

**2015-16 – Leadership**

**2015-16 – Collaboration**

**2015-16 – Uncategorized**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Advocacy**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Education**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Collaboration**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Other**

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Social Responsibilities Round Table - No Report Filed**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2015-16 – Advocacy**

**2015-16 – Education**

**2015-16 – Leadership**

**2015-16 – Collaboration**

**2015-16 – Uncategorized**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Advocacy**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Education**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Collaboration**

**Goals for 2016-17 - Other**

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Technical Services Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

Mary Greci: Chair, Knight Library, University of Oregon; Jean Peick: Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, Washington County Cooperative Library Services; Katie Boyd: Past Chair, Cedar Mill Community Library; Jane Cothron : Secretary, Lincoln County Library District

Steering Committee: Ann Miller, Bob Renfro, Carol Drost, Diane Gatke, Heather Pitts, Iris Godwin, Jane Cothron, Jean Peick, Katie Boyd, Lori Robare, Lynne Mildenstein, Mary Greci, Nancy Black, Richard Sapon-White, Tom Larsen

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

We exist to provide a framework for information sharing, continuing education and moral support for library staff engaging in technical services activities. We aim to provide for the exchange of ideas on technical services and automation processes, systems, and policies as well as explore new ideas and technologies. We wish to foster cooperation among all Oregon libraries in the areas of technical services, and to increase the awareness in the library community of the role and importance of technical services.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

Plan and coordinate conference sessions for OLA, building on the practical use of RDA, best-practices for various formats and specific aspects of the rule-set, as well as continue to investigate new technologies and platforms such as BIBFRAME and others. We will look to conference feedback and other membership input for topics of interest. Meet and gauge interest to maybe offer an external workshop, if there is enthusiasm expressed at our planning meeting. Reach out to members to connect and communicate actively throughout the year.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2015-16 – Advocacy**

**2015-16 – Education**

We planned, coordinated and executed an OLA pre-conference on project management as well as programs on genre terms for literature, library/vendor relations, serials reductions, linked data, cataloging of DVDs and Blu-rays using RDA, and a collection development birds-of-a-feather session. We did not proceed with an additional workshop external to the OLA conference.

**2015-16 – Leadership**

**2015-16 – Collaboration**

**2015-16 – Uncategorized**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2016-17 – Education**

Plan and coordinate conference sessions for OLA, using feedback from the 2016 OLA conference and other membership input to identify topics of interest. Continue to gauge interest in sponsoring an external workshop.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Leadership**

Reach out to members to connect and communicate actively throughout the year.

**Goals for 2016-17 – Collaboration**

Reach out to members to connect and communicate actively throughout the year.

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Oregon Library Association**

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**Identified Statistics**

**1. Membership** (as of 8/31/16)

Total:	1012
Students:	63
Business/Institutions Partners Basic:	5
Business Partners Sustaining:	1
Institutions Sustaining:	18
Lifetime:	32

Unit Membership Breakdown (first recorded 2015-16 report):

Academic Division (ACRL_OR)	119
Children's Services Division	123
Oregon Young Adult Program	107
Public Library Division	161
Oregon Assn of School Libraries	298
Support Staff Division	80
Documents Interest Group of Oregon	12
International Relations Round Table	26
Legal Reference Round Table	15
Library Assessment Round Table	42
Library Instruction Round Table	42
Library Preservation Round Table	15
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**2. Finance**

General Fund - OLA

- Income:	\$192,657
- Expenditures:	185,168
- Investments	
LPL	14,604
Connected Wealth	3,143

OASL Investments

CB Hull Flex Ins. Inc	\$ 1,276
OASL Wells Fargo	32
LPL Hull Endowment	8,417
LPL Hull Earnings	-1,784
Connected Wealth	3,933

\*Note: Connected Wealth investment began in March 2016, so earnings are only for 5 months.

It was determined in December 2014 that certain statistics need to be included in the annual report. This page added for 2015-16 as a reminder to.