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OLA unit	PNLA Representative
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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	PNLA's major activities include the Annual Conference, the PNLA Leads Institute (even numbered years), the Young Reader's Choice Award, and the PNLA Quarterly journal. The PNLA Representative is a voting member of the PNLA Board, sharing information and issues from Oregon.
Objectives and activities for current year	Work with the PNLA Board to accomplish the activities of the association. Share information about PNLA with OLA membership. Contribute to planning of 2008 PNLA Conference and 2008 PNLA Leads Institute.
Progress on goals and objectives	<p>The 2007 Conference in Edmonton, AB was successful, drawing over 200 attendees.</p> <p>Future Conferences will be held in Post Falls, ID (August 6-9, 2008), Missoula, MT (August 5-8, 2009), and Victoria, BC (2010). Oregon's PNLA Representative served on the Conference Program Committee and will present one session.</p> <p>The PNLA Leads Institute will be held on October 25-29, 2008 at Schweitzer Mountain Resort in Sandpoint, ID. Participants and Mentors were selected in Spring 2008. OLA is contributing \$1,000 towards the expenses of the Institute. Oregon's PNLA Representative helped with the promotion and selection process.</p> <p>OLA formalized procedures for the biennial selection of Oregon's YRCA Representative. The next selection process will occur in fall 2008.</p> <p>PNLA membership has declined over the past year. Membership typically rises and falls based on rotating Conference locations, since many join before attending Conference, but don't renew after the first year. In the coming year the PNLA Board will focus on establishing long term goals and addressing issues related to membership and promotion of the association.</p>
Comments	The PNLA Board underwent some midterm changes. President Connie Forst resigned in February, 2008 and Kathy Watson, the President-elect, assumed the President position, which she will continue through her scheduled 2008-2009 term. Jen Stutesman resigned as Treasurer in November 2007 and Katie Cargill assumed the Treasurer position.

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OLA unit	Academic Division
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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	ACRL-Oregon traditionally focuses its activities on planning two major events: the joint ACRL-Oregon/Washington fall conference (hosted by Oregon every other year); and sponsoring programs at the Oregon Library Association Annual Conference. During 2007-2008 ACRL-Oregon achieved objectives in both these areas, in addition to other activities.
Progress on goals and objectives	<p>1. Planning for ACRL-Oregon/Washington Fall Conference 2008: Planning is well underway for the ACRL Oregon/Washington joint conference that we will host at Menucha October 23-24, 2008. The title of the conference is The Once and Future Catalog, focusing on the theme of next generation library catalogs. Our speakers are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristin Antelman, North Carolina State University; • Tim Daniels, Georgia Public Library Service; • Terry Reese, Oregon State University; • Panel Discussion on WorldCat Local at University of Washington: Steve Shadle, Anne-Marie Davis and Kathleen Collins. <p>Registration will open in August, and subcommittees of the Board are working on registration, sponsorships, scholarships, and party planning. We look forward to an enlightening and refreshing conference.</p> <p>2) ACRL-Oregon sponsored one pre-conference and six conference programs at the Oregon Library Association annual conference in April 2008, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-conference: Tutorials 2.0: Developing a toolkit for user-oriented online library instruction (Rachel Bridgewater, Karen Munro and Anne-Marie Deitering) • New Modes of Campus Integration (Bill Kelm, Jill McKinstry, Elizabeth Peterson, Anne-Marie Deitering) • Providing Information Literacy Instruction to Graduate Students (Hannah Gascho Rempel) • OSU's Interactive Course Assignment Pages (Maureen Kelly, Kim Griggs) • Practical Assessment - Gathering, Evaluating and Using Data (Nicholas Schiller, Sue F. Phelps) • Serials Decision Databases (Robin Paynter, Diane Carroll) • Where is Everybody, and What are they Doing? Evaluating the Use of Space in your Library (Sue Phelps, Kate Yonezawa, Adrienne Ralph) • The programs were well received and received many positive comments on the conference evaluation forms. <p>3) In addition, we also participated in the all-conference reception/Meet-n-Greet the Wednesday evening before conference. This was the first time that this all-conference reception was held; however, based on our experience ACRL-Oregon will continue to host its own reception at future conferences.</p>
Comments	<p>In addition to our two primary activities, ACRL-Oregon accomplished initiatives in several other areas:</p> <p>1. E-Learning Scholarships ACRL-Oregon wanted to use income collected from membership dues to provide a unique benefit to our members, so we developed E-Learning Scholarships. Twice per year, ACRL-Oregon will invite members to apply for a scholarship that will cover the cost of online seminars, workshops, or training opportunities. Applicants write a short essay on how the e-learning program will help them to meet their professional goals. ACRL-Oregon opened applications for the first round of e-learning scholarships this spring; one application was received which is currently being reviewed.</p> <p>2. Pack Forest conference ACRL-Oregon Board members attended the ACRL-Oregon/Washington joint conference last October hosted by Washington at Pack Forest. The conference theme was The Visible Librarian: Establish Your Presence on Campus. To encourage students or new librarians to attend fall conference, ACRL-Oregon awarded two conference scholarships to Melissa Anderson (University of Oregon) and Krista Reichard (Concordia University).</p>

OLA unit	Academic Division (continued)
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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	<p>Comments (continued)</p> <p>3. National participation ACRL-Oregon was represented at the national level during three events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie Michel (President) attended the ACRL Chapters Council meeting at ALA Midwinter conference • Garrett Trott (Vice-President/President-Elect) attended the Chapters Council meeting at ALA Annual conference • Janeanne Rockwell-Kincanon participated in the national ALA Legislative Day in Washington, D.C., as a member of the delegation representing Oregon libraries. </p> <p>4. ACRL-Oregon web site upgrade This spring the Oregon Library Association web site underwent a significant redesign as it was moved into the MemberClicks content management system. Since the ACRL-Oregon web site was hosted on the OLA server, our web site also needed to be moved into this new system. Robin Paynter, Communications Coordinator, attended training to learn the MemberClicks system and subsequently completed the significant task of moving and revising content as needed to be posted in MemberClicks. The new ACRL-Oregon web site was fully completed and launched when OLA switched over to the new server in April.</p>
Objectives and activities for current year	<p>5. ACRL-Oregon Award for Excellence Following the Oregon Library Association Annual conference, ACRL-Oregon realized that there is not currently an award devoted to academic librarians in Oregon. ACRL-Oregon decided to sponsor an award recognizing an academic librarian, team, or library, tentatively titled the ACRL-Oregon Award for Excellence. We are currently in the process of drafting guidelines and bylaws for this award; I have also consulted with the OLA Parliamentarian about the procedures to be followed to establish this award.</p> <p>6. Oregon Reads 2009 As part of the state's sesquicentennial celebration in 2009 the Oregon Library Association is sponsoring a statewide reading initiative titled Oregon Reads. Stephanie Michel worked with Kimberly Willson-St Clair, chair of the Oregon Reads committee, to discuss ways that academic libraries could support this initiative. As a result, ACRL-Oregon and the Oregon Reads committee co-wrote a letter sent to academic library directors encouraging their involvement in this initiative.</p> <p>7. Elections During our spring elections, the following new members were elected to the ACRL-Oregon Board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel Bridgewater (Reed College), Vice-President/President-Elect • Camila Gabaldon (Western Oregon University), Member-at-Large • Laura Zeigen (OHSU), Member-at-Large These members will join in the board in September, when Garrett Trott will assume the presidency of ACRL-Oregon. Theresa Yancey (Chemeketa Community College), our Community College Representative and Robert Hulshof-Schmidt, our State Library Representative, are completing their terms; the incoming President will appoint members to these positions.</p>
Progress on goals and objectives	
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OLA unit	Children's Services Division
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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	The defining goal for the Children's Services Division is to provide support and continuing education for Oregon's children's librarians and for support staff who work in children's services.
Objectives and activities for current year	<p>1. Stories by the Sea Storytelling Festival September 21-23, Newport Public Library With Rebecca Cohen's leadership, \$683.10 was earned for CSD, the festival's largest profit yet. 3400 people attended 16 events, breaking previous attendance records.</p> <p>2. OASL Annual Conference October 12-13, Seaside I attended and felt very enlightened by spending time with school library staff from around the state. Sessions included intellectual freedom, dealing with No Child Left Behind, and wonderful presentations by authors Bart King and Susan Patron. Curtis of OYAN was there presenting. We discussed proposing a CSD presentation at the CSD Fall Workshop, but didn't get a proposal in for the 2009 conference.</p> <p>3. CSD Fall Workshop November 3, Salem Public Library 67 attendees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from Katie Anderson, Youth Services Consultant at Oregon State Library • Early Literacy Parent Messages Training with Barbara Head & Brianna Williams, Multnomah County Library • Summer Reading 2008 Preview & Distribution of Manuals • Fun Fact: In 2007, over 190,000 children and teens participated in Summer Reading at the 105 (out of 171) libraries/library systems reporting! <p>4. Oregon Reads 2009 CSD created bibliographies to accompany Bat 6 by Virginia Euwer Smith for upper elementary age children and Apples to Oregon by Deborah Hopkinson for younger children.</p> <p>5. Mock Caldecott Workshop December 1, Springfield Public Library 32 attendees Guest speakers Stephen Engelfried and Nell Colburn, past Caldecott Committee members, once again provided a wonderful overview of The Caldecott Award process and various aspects to consider when examining art in picture books.</p>
Progress on goals and objectives	<p>6. CSD Spring Workshop March 14, Salem Public Library 63 attendees Summer Reading 2008 programming/craft showcase Rosalie Karalekas, Music Specialist in the Salem-Keizer School District, presented a wonderful workshop entitled Building Early Literacy Skills Through Music.</p> <p>7. OLA/WLA Joint Conference April 16-18, Vancouver WA CSD sponsored or co-sponsored programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lampman Award reception Thursday 4/16, 5:30-6:30 • This year's Evelyn Sibley Lampman Award recipient was author Carmen Bernier-Grand. Carmen gave a wonderful acceptance speech at the first evening Lampman Reception, which was attended by about 50 people. • Prime Time Family Reading Time was featured in the Outreach Showcase • Enhanced Storytimes (OR & WA collaboration) • Early Literacy YES! But I Don't Have Enough Staff, Time, or Money to Do It (with YS consultants from OR & WA) • Junk Food, Pirates & UFOs: Non-fiction Books They Will Want to Read • Summer Reading Extravaganza: Catch the Reading Bug for kids and Metamorphosis for teens (OR & WA collaboration) <p>8. Collaborative Summer Library Program Annual Meeting April 23-25, Little Rock, AR BJ Quinlan, CSD Summer Reading Chair attended the conference along with the State Library representative and OYAN's representative. Our 2008-09 Summer Reading Chair and Summer Reading Chair-Elect will both attend the 2009 meeting in Omaha.</p> <p>9. Changes to CSD By-Laws Changes to the CSD bylaws that create separate Chair and Summer Reading Chair positions were proposed, approved by the OLA Board, and voted in by the CSD membership in April.</p> <p>10. Elections were held in July, and our in-coming officers are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSD Chair-Elect 2008-09: Rick Samuelson, St. Helens Public Library • Summer Reading Chair 2008-09: Krist Obrist, Monmouth Public Library • Summer Reading Chair-Elect 2008-09: Esther Moberg, Creswell Library <p>11. Amo Leer! Project (The IProject) read</p>
Comments	This is a grant project to provide a core collection of Spanish and bilingual juvenile books for 20 Oregon libraries serving populations under 20,000. An excited task for project and bringing the opportunity to CSD!

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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	<p>The overall goals of OYAN are to advocate for excellence in library service to teens; to take a proactive role in providing library services to teens; and to provide a network for communicating among those who work with teens.</p> <p>Resource Sharing: OYAN members share their combined knowledge and expertise through a variety of media and formats: 1. Program Sharing and Development; 2. Newsletter - OYAN Review; 3. Book reviews and bibliographies; 4. Book Rave; 5. Website</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: a) OYAN sponsored OLA conference programs at annual conference; b) Other conferences that include but are not limited to Focus Institute, OASL, PNLA; c) Scholarships: for professional training and growth for OYAN members; d)ADVOCACY ad PROMOTION OF YA SERVICES; e)OYEA! You are Excellent Award.</p>
Objectives and activities for current year	<p>September 2007 Curtis Kiefer presented a program at OASL Annual Conference in Seaside</p> <p>October 2007 Held October Quarterly Meeting in Corvallis.</p> <p>January 2008 Held Mock Printz workshop at MCL Held quarterly meeting at Hillsboro Public Library where we discussed and voted for 2008 Book Rave titles</p> <p>April 2008 Presented 4 programs at OLA/WLA joint Conference in Vancouver, WA. Awarded the 2008 OYEA! Award to Hermiston Public Library for innovative outreach to teens Provided \$200 to support "Letters About Literature" Held quarterly meeting at Albany Public Library and investigated collaboration with NW Film Center</p> <p>June 2008 Award \$350 scholarship to Kristin Starnes to attend ALA Annual Conference</p> <p>July 2008 Held quarterly meeting at Tillamook Public Library.</p> <p>September 2008 Present succesful teen services traing at Focus Institute Executive Committee Meeting scheduled for Northwest Branch MCL to set goals for 2009.</p>
Progress on goals and objectives	<p>All stated goals were met.</p> <p>The collaborative work with NW Film Center was not viable at this time and we may pursue a partnership at a future date</p>
Comments	<p>All stated goals were met.</p>

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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	OLA's Public Library Division (PLD) was established "to promote public library service and development, to promote the potential for increasing cooperation among public libraries, to represent the interests and concerns of public libraries in relation to the Oregon Library Association and the Oregon State Library&. Chapter 13.021 Public Library Division Board Bylaws	SSD recognizes library support staff s need for opportunities promoting awareness of library issues as well as practical application of knowledge and skill, both ethical and technological. SSD s goal is to inspire and promote professional growth through networking, conferences, workshops, and mentoring.
Objectives and activities for current year	<p>Specific objectives and goals for 2008</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop lectures and workshops for the 2008 OLA/WLA Conference in Vancouver, WA 2. Revise the Facilities section of the OLA Public Library Standards 3. Do a survey of public library directors to measure interest and use of the OLA Public Library Standards 4. Give out our PLD scholarship for PNLA Leadership conference 2008 5. Participate in the HOLA mentoring project at 2008 conference 6. Identify and give out the OLE award at conference 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successful SSD conference 2. OLA/WLA conference session and pre-conference 3. Increase membership and participation 4. Plan for the future: Identify issues and goals, and plan specific steps to reach them. We are particularly concerned with the prospect of declining membership, and difficulty in finding new members willing to be active in SSD.
Progress on goals and objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PLD sponsored five workshops at the OLA/WLA conference and one pre-conference. All were very successful. Robin Beerbower, Chair-elect took on much of the organizational work. 2. Leah Griffith, Newberg Public Library, was the 2008 OLE Award winner. 3. The Facilities standard for the OLA Public Library Standards was revised and approved at our annual general meeting in April 2008. It was presented to the OLA board in August 2008. 4. The Standards survey was completed in Spring 2008 and we were pleased to find that of the 34 responses we received most find the library standards useful. A small sub committee (Steve Skidmore and Su Ikeda) was appointed to analyze the data collected and suggest next steps. 5. Our PNLA Leads scholarship (\$500) winner was Lori Moore, also from the Newberg Public Library. 6. Steve Skidmore, Todd Dunkelberg and Carol Uhte served as HOLA mentors for the 2008 WLA/OLA conference. Linda Lybecker was our representative on the HOLA committee. 7. Todd Dunkelberg updated the PLD website and successfully migrated it to the new Memberclicks run OLA web site platform. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successful pre-conference and conference sessions at OLA/WLA 2. Open house at Multnomah County Library. The attendance far exceeded our expectations. We had interesting discussions and networking time, and have heard anecdotally that we ve had a new member or two, and new attendees at the SSD conference, as a result 3. Five new members since MCL open house 4. New members on Conference Committee. These new folks bring energy, enthusiasm and skill to the Conference Committee. We also hope they will grow into leadership positions in SSD. 5. Successful conference: over 100 attendees, great keynote and session speakers, and a sunny (if windy) day to enjoy the view of the ocean and take a quick walk on the beach. 6. We continue to explore outreach opportunities, especially with regional associations. 7. We are working to make our web page more dynamic and encourage discussion. We will be beginning a series of web musings called Adventures in Library Land soon. 8. Best year yet for awarding scholarships! This probably reflects both better publicity and more need. We re glad to be able to offer assistance to support staff. 9. SSD treasurer Jan Griffin received the OLA Distinguished Service Award in April. Jan is the first support staffer to receive this award.
Comments	<p>2007-08 PLD board was made up of the following people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair Carol Uhte, Multnomah County Library • Chair Elect Robin Beerbower, Salem Public Library • Past Chair Linda Lybecker, Hillsboro Public Library • Secretary Todd Dunkelberg, Deschutes County Library System • Director at large 1# Abigail Elder, Multnomah County Library • Director at large 2# Sue Ikeda, Lane Library District • Director at large 3# Steve Skidmore, Siuslaw Public Library District • Director at large 4# Wyma Rogers, Newport Public Library <p>As of August 2008 the Public Library Division has 189 members.</p>	<p>Trying economic times may have a disproportionately bad impact on support staff. Since they generally are at the low end of the pay scale, they may not be able to continue their OLA membership, no matter how much they'd like to. The SSD Executive Committee is currently discussing ways in which we can maintain or grow our membership numbers, especially in light of the recent OLA dues increase.</p>

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OLA unit	Communications Committee	HAS Committee
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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	The main goal of the Communications Committee is to collect items for the OLA Hotline newsletter. Passing on items to Steph Miller for Hotline publication is another responsibility, along with the newly added duty of maintaining the Hotline blog. The CC also works with Steph to identify new columns for the Hotline of interest to the OLA community.	Solicits nominations for Association awards, selects recipients, presents awards at conference, provides oversight for MLS Scholarship Selection Committee
Objectives and activities for current year	This year, a major activity was to create the OLA Hotline blog, a complementary publication to the Hotline sent to members via email. Another objective was to identify new sources of information to add to the Hotline.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2008 association awards 2. MLS scholarships
Progress on goals and objectives	The OLA Hotline blog was created by Hannah Gascho-Rempel. It's up and running at www.olahotline.wordpress.com. April Witteveen stepped in for the last 3 months of Hannah's term as CC chair, and has begun brainstorming with Steph Miller other ideas for Hotline content, such as book reviews and "get to know your OLA Board" interviews. We attempted to solicit more "Cool Ideas" from libraries around the state, though this didn't prove to be too successful.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2008 association awards presented at OLA/WLA conference. 2. 2nd year of MLS scholarships awarded.
Comments		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total 2007-08 expenses: \$289.96 2. Awards were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oregon Librarian of the Year - Michael Gaston (Deschutes Public Library) • Oregon Library; Supporter of the Year - Stayton Public Library Foundation; • Oregon Library Association Distinguished Service Award - Jan Griffin (Eugene Public Library, active is SSD); • Honorary Life Membership - Richard Turi (architect of numerous OR libraries)

OLA unit	HAS - MLIS Scholarship Program Committee	OLA/OASL Joint Committee
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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	Management of the MLS scholarship program, including planning, fundraising, and coordination of the MLS Scholarship Selection Committee, and selection of scholarship award recipients. Liasion to the Oregon Student Assistance Commission, which OLA contracts with to manage the online application process.	Fosters cooperation between school and public libraries.
Objectives and activities for current year	This committee applies for LSTA grants to fund scholarships, reviews the scholarship eligibility rules, updates the OLA Scholarship Handbook as needed, and assists with fundraising activities at the annual conference. Also publicizes the scholarship process and deadlines statewide, and promotes the scholarship program to the preferred iSchools. The Scholarship Selection Committee meets to give a thorough review of all eligible applicants and makes award recommendations to the OLA Executive Board at its June meeting. Notifies the Oregon Student Assistance Commission staff of the successful applicants. OSAC releases award funds to each students' financial aid office.	<p>We had two meetings this year. The first one was in September 07. We introduced ourselves, assigned a committee web person, and discussed the upcoming panel discussion our committee was sponsoring at the OASL conference - Five Easy Pieces: Enriching Partnerships in Your Community. Because we were planning the presentation the panel members attended this meeting as well. They are Valerie Hauser (Wagner Community Library, Falls City), Sarah Nelson (Multnomah County School Corp), Doni Stewart (Arleta Elementary, Portland), and Stephanie Thomas (Parkrose High, Portland). The same presentation was submitted to the OLA conference but was not accepted. We also discussed how we might help publicize the state Battle of the Books competition. We also began discussing possible direction and projects for the upcoming year.</p> <p>Our second meeting was held in January 08. We reviewed how the OASL panel went favorably as it turns out! We also began discussing ideas for possible presentations at the next OASL/WILMA conference as well as the next OLA conference. We decided we would solicit proposals from our members in hopes of getting some new ideas. We began drafting a solicitation letter for proposals that we could sponsor. (We later sent out the solicitations to the OLA and OASL listservs but we received no proposals back.)</p> <p>As we met and worked on the committee we came up with some ideas/suggestions that we thought we might try to apply in our next year's work. Our ideas were:</p>
Progress on goals and objectives	Signicant progress includes: receiving a new LSTA grant for scholarships, to financial assist MLS students during the 2009 - 2010 academic year, plus OLA Executive Board approval of a recommended refinement of the OLA MLS scholarship eligibility rules, promoted scholarship process through lib- or, OLA Hotline, and to students and faculty at OLA's preferred iSchools at the University of Washington and Emporia State University's SLIM program. The MLS Scholarship Selection Committee met on June 5, 2008 and reviewed the applications received, and selected 6 recipients who are receiving awards of \$1300 to \$4,000. The recipients are Oregon students enrolled in MLS programs at the University of Washington and Emporia's SLIM program. In addition, fundraising at the OLA Conference was very successful. The OLA Past Presidents' group took the lead on the tattoo fundraising event, raising over \$3,000 for future scholarships.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a survey of our members (OASL & OLA) to see the topics that overlap our organizations that they would like to see presentations on at conferences. 2. Brainstorm about other areas, besides conference presentations, that might be of interest to our members. Maybe poll them on this as well? 3. Update the document Kay brought to our attention earlier, the 1993 Policy of Mutual Expectations Between School Districts and Public Libraries. 4. How can we make chairing this committee work better? It s hard to come onto a new committee and be chair your first year. <p>Members: Katie Anderson, State Library Kay Carman, OLA Allen Kopf, OASL Jackie Partch, OLA Torie Scott, OLA Jenny Takeda, OASL Gregory Lum, OASL, Robert Schroeder, OLA, Chair</p>
Comments		

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OLA unit	Publications Committee	Resource Sharing Committee
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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	To coordinate and manage the production of OLA's official journal, the OLA Quarterly (OLAQ).	To enhance resource sharing among Oregon public libraries.
Objectives and activities for current year	This year was the committee's first full year without Hotline newsletter responsibilities. Thus our main goal was to make sure four OLAQ issues were published during the year. Additionally, we wanted to finalize a license agreement with EBSCO Publishing for provision of OLAQ full text through their databases (it was explored a few years ago, but no action resulted). We also needed to find a new Advertising Coordinator.	No activities planned for remainder of 2008
Progress on goals and objectives	<p>The four OLAQ issues published in this 07-08 year were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13.3 Fall 2007 (pdf) Rural Libraries: The Strength of Community Ruth Vondracek and Valery King • 13.4 Winter 2007 (pdf) Going Green: Libraries and Sustainability Diane Sotak • 14.1 Spring 2008 (pdf) Lively Librarians Loose in the Limelight: Libraries in Popular Media Maureen Cole • 14.2 Summer 2008 (pdf) President's Conference Issue Sarah Beasley <p>Starting with issue 13.4, the committee proposed and the Board approved, a switch to paper with higher recycled content.</p> <p>In mid-March the license agreement was signed and finalized with EBSCO Publishing. In last Spring and early Summer, I supplied them with a full run of OLAQ issues in pdf format. This was possible thanks to Robert Hulshof-Schmidt and his staff at the Oregon State Library and the OLAQ Designer, Julie Weiss, who took time to scan older issues into pdf format. EBSCO Publishing is still processing this content after which they will identify the databases where it will be made available.</p> <p>Maggie Dull is our new Advertising Coordinator and for the four issues listed above the ad revenue was approximately \$1015.</p>	Successfully implemented courier demonstration grant to expand courier service to 5 additional public library systems in Oregon to the Orbis courier.
Comments	<p>An additional task that emerged in early 2008 was the change to the new OLA website. The Publications Committee took the opportunity to make substantive updates to its content and there is now clearer guidance for OLAQ authors and guest editors, especially regarding timelines and the steps in the process.</p> <p>The committee also proposed and the board accepted that back issues be sold to non-OLA members for \$5 per issue. This information was added to the website and McCulley's was alerted as they will provide back issues as supplies are available.</p>	Current co-chair Mary Jane Fisher needs to opt out of future RSC activities due to family obligations. Wes Stevens would like to continue but not in the role of Chair or co-Chair. The RSC needs a new mission and clear agenda as to what needs to be done with regards to resource sharing in Oregon.

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OLA unit	International Relations Round Table	Library Preservation Round Table
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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	<p>To promote international librarianship activities, increase awareness among OLA members of international opportunities.</p> <p>We sponsor at least one program at the annual conference.</p>	<p>As recorded in the Mission Statement: The objectives of the Library Preservation Round Table (LPRT) shall be to provide a framework for the sharing of information among librarians, library workers, and library supporters interested in preservation activities in all types of libraries. The specific aims of the LPRT are to facilitate communication among OLA members from all types of libraries about the importance of the preservation of library materials and to increase the general awareness of preservation activities in libraries. In pursuit of its aims the LPRT will sponsor programs at the annual conference of the OLA and organize workshops and training related to preservation activities and disaster response planning.</p>
Objectives and activities for current year	<p>2008-09: Books for China Fund: facilitate the shipment of withdrawn books from public and academic libraries to partner libraries in China.</p> <p>Finish updates to Horner Exchange manual, put it on the roundtable website</p> <p>Appoint a "webbie" to maintain IRRT website.</p>	<p>Anticipated LPRT activities for this coming year include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting outreach programs to increase general proactive preservation efforts in Oregon libraries. 2. Editing the Winter 2008 issue of OLA Quarterly 3. Sponsoring a session devoted to a contemporary preservation topic at the 2009 OLA Annual Conference. Digital Preservation has been proposed as a theme for this presentation.
Progress on goals and objectives	<p>PSU has already filled half of a container with withdrawn books! No information from other libraries so far.</p> <p>Updates to Horner manual in progress.</p>	<p>The OLA Board approved the creation of the LPRT at its Annual Conference meeting in Corvallis on April 18, 2007. The inaugural meeting of the LPRT was held later that year and the co-chairs and secretary/treasurer were elected.</p> <p>The LPRT created a web page at the OLA MemberClicks web site.</p> <p>The LPRT voted to write in support of efforts by the Oregon Heritage Commission to secure an IMLS Connecting to Collections Grant.</p> <p>The LPRT sponsored the MayDay MayDay MayDay workshop at the Oregon Historical Society on May 1, 2008. The 3 hour workshop provided practical preservation training for libraries.</p> <p>The LPRT sponsored a session at the 2008 OLA Annual Conference titled Here today/Hopefully Here tomorrow: Preserving Photographs and Films presented by Nicolette Bromberg, Visual Materials Curator at the University of Washington.</p> <p>Also at the 2008 OLA Conference, the LPRT participated in the Showcase 2 program that highlighted innovative instruction and training programs. Featured at the Showcase were the WESTPAS disaster preparedness workshops and the work of the PORTALS Disaster Response Group.</p>
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OLA unit	Reference Round Table	Volunteer Services and Development Directors Round Table
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Overall Goals & Responsibilities		From OLA Bylaws: 25.02 ARTICLE II OBJECTIVES 25.021 The purpose of Volunteer Services and Development Directors Round Table of the Oregon Library Association shall be to promote and advance volunteerism and fundraising in libraries across the state. To provide a practical framework for informing, educating, encouraging, and supporting professionals who manage volunteer programs and raise funds for libraries.
Objectives and activities for current year	No specific objectives or activities were planned for the 2007-08.	1. Create and present one program at SSD 2. Create a robust go-to presence on the OLA webpage with professional level links of value to both the novice and professional volunteer manager. 3. Reviews of materials aimed at the professional volunteer manager and those targeted towards libraries and volunteerism.
Progress on goals and objectives	We managed to sponsor a few programs at the OLA/WLA joint conference and to choose new leadership.	2007-2008 was a difficult year for the roundtable. The biggest accomplishment during the past year was simple fact of existence. That said the dreams that made the roundtable possible continue.
Comments	A web page for the new OLA site was not completed and an annual report was turned in late. I think this all makes me/us look bad, and I apologize.	It is hoped through the accomplishment of these goals to increase membership and to continue to promote volunteer management best practices. These goals will help all library staff that work with volunteers one of the goals for creating the volunteer management roundtable.

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Overall Goals & Responsibilities	The HOLA Task Force was created to administer the Helping Oregon Libraries Achieve (HOLA) Grant for 10 library staff at small, rural libraries in Oregon to attend the annual OLA conference. The HOLA Grant will be available for 3 years, ending with the 2010 OLA conference.	Promote continuing education by working with NWCentral's advisory group and goals
Objectives and activities for current year	Administer the application process in 2008 for the 2009 conference, select 10 applicants, recruit 10 mentors to attend OLA with the grantees, register grantees for the conference, book hotels rooms for the grantees, communicate regularly with grantees about the grant requirements and conference details, plan and host an HOLA breakfast at OLA 2009, work with the OLA Treasurer and McCulleys to reimburse grantees.	This year we received an LSTA grant to conduct usability testing and refine the site, provide content harvesting and outreach. Also, we are trying to do more outreach in presence at conferences.
Progress on goals and objectives	<p>Feedback from the grantees who attended the 2008 OLA/WLA conference and completed evaluations was positive over-all. Most had good suggestions for improvements for next year. Several have already started implementing things they learned at the conference in their libraries. Most who returned evaluations said they met librarians they feel they can contact in the future with questions, they learned a lot from talking with other librarians, felt treated as equals by the "big city" librarians, and would highly recommend the HOLA Grant to others. Negative experiences were: having trouble finding the conference site, a hotel room mix-up, and a last-minute change of one mentor.</p> <p>This process will start again in November or December of 2008.</p>	<p>We have hired Karen Lippert for content harvesting and Paul Irving and Kristin Beadle at Insite Web Publishing for the web design review. It is hoped that the redesigned and content rich web will premier in October 2008.</p> <p>,We had great success and interest at WLA/OLA and NWCentral was the site which all presenters posted to.</p>
Comments		Roberta Richards is our support person, paid for by PORTALS, and she is wonderful. We could not make progress without her. Also, I see a time when OLA may want to consider some fuding assistance to this site or the effort of managing it.