

OLA Hotline

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- Manager, Interlibrary Loan Unit, Deadline April 30, 2007
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- Music Librarian, Open Until Filled
- Reference and Distance Services Librarian, Open Until Filled
- Library Technician 3, Open Until Filled
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- Assistant University Librarian - Public Services, Open

- Until Filled
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- Library Director (Lakeview), Open Until Filled
- Public Services Librarian, Open Until Filled

CALENDAR

Association News

Message from OLA President, Aletha Bonebrake

The OLA Conference is the highlight of our Association's year. We all look forward to seeing our colleagues and, for some of us, getting a welcome breather from budgets and the mundane. It is also the premier opportunity to enrich our professional growth through the excellent work accomplished by our Divisions, Committees and Round Tables in the variety of programs and events they have prepared for our enlightenment and pleasure. Without a doubt, there is something meaningful for everyone to experience and use long after the Conference. Please join us and make that connection or receive inspiration. Even if you only have time for one program and a latte with a friend, it could be a moment to remember.

I would encourage those of you who have not been involved in OLA leadership roles these past few years to look around you during the Conference and see where your passions and principles lie. Then consider participating in the special groups that make our Association and our Conference so vibrant.

I have asked before, and I ask again, if you would like to help continue the culture of service to one another that OLA represents, that you get in touch with your President or Vice-President and let them know your area of interest. New committee appointments are made each year. The Conference is a good place to discover your interest area and meet those who share that interest.

OLA currently needs one more member for the Intellectual Freedom Committee and two more members for the Membership Committee in the coming year. I urge those of you among us that can give some time for our mutual community of service to get in touch with me at (541) 523-

6419 or [by email](#). I promise I won't trap you. I'll just share the opportunities that await.

OLA Conference Tips!! -- from Lynne Mildenstein,
Conference Chair

It's hard to believe, but this week is the OLA conference! We hope you've made all your plans and are looking forward to the wonderful programs, exciting events, and fun with fellow library colleagues. We know you will enjoy the many learning and sharing opportunities that are available. Here are some key final points:

1. Parking--information is available on the [OLA conference website](#) and a parking map will be available at the registration desk.
2. Conference Bags--there is no conference bag this year, so please bring one if you need it.
3. Shoes--wear comfortable shoes.
4. Exhibitors--visit the exhibits booths and thank them for supporting the OLA conference.
5. Sponsors--give special thanks to all of our sponsors (a list is in the printed program). These sponsors make a difference in the quality of programs we are able to offer.
6. New Friends--connect with a new colleague. Make an effort to meet someone new and to share a resource and/or to share contact information for future use.
7. Great city--explore Corvallis-it's a fun city!
8. Evaluation--complete the conference evaluation. It helps in planning future OLA conferences.
9. Conference Committee Members--be sure to thank them. If you've worked on this committee, you know how much work is involved!
10. Have fun! Enjoy yourself, connect with others, and soak in the great environment.

See you soon! For complete details visit the [conference website](#).

OLA Elections for 2007-08

It is almost time to do your duty and vote for officers to lead OLA in the next few years. The slate is being finalized and you can hear the candidates for president-elect during Friday's

luncheon at the OLA Conference.

Teresa Landers, Deputy Director of the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library, and Mary Ginnane, Youth Services Manager from Eugene Public Library, are your president-elect candidates. Both bring many years of service to OLA and Oregon libraries. Voting information, including candidate statements, will be sent by email around the first of May. Please take the time to find out about the candidates and vote!

Questions can be directed to the OLA Nominations Committee: [Leah Griffith](#), Mary Norman, Maureen Kelly.

OLA Quarterly Seeks Editors

The OLA Quarterly is looking for guest editors for 2007/2008 issues:

Fall: deadline is July 15

Winter: deadline is October 15

Spring: deadline is January 15

Contact Loretta Rielly, [by email](#) or (541)737- 2642, if you're interested in editing an issue on one of the topics identified by the Publications Committee, or one of your own.

Topics suggested by the Publications Committee:

1. Libraries and environment and/or health and wellness. What contributions are libraries making to sustainability? Are any of the new libraries "green buildings"? Are there special collections that address environmental issues?
2. Partnerships in Oregon libraries. Partnerships could be with government, non-profit, or for-profit groups. Or partnerships between schools and public libraries or public and academic libraries, etc. Or partnerships that take the form of cooperative digital collections like OSU's [Oregon Explorer](#) project.
3. Web 2.0. One person suggested that this could be part of an issue on the digital divide (also related to rural communities).
4. Libraries and community values (censorship, collections, programs).
5. Libraries in the media (books, tv, movies, cartoons,

Steven Colbert). A "fun" issue.

For more information on the Quarterly and responsibilities of Guest Editors, visit the [OLA Quarterly webpage](#).

Happenings

The Secrets to Keeping Your Secrets in the 2.0 Library

The Secrets to Keeping Your Secrets in the 2.0 Library -- Privacy Policies and Techniques workshop meets Friday, May 4, from 1pm - 4pm at Portland Community College, Cascade Campus (TEB - Technology Education Building, Room 226705, N. Killingsworth Street, Portland). [Directions and parking information](#).

Library 2.0 and privacy: Do you need to tune-up your policy and practice? Blogs, wikis, RSS feeds, text-message overdue notices and other new technologies challenge the moral and legal imperative of the library profession: to protect the privacy of library users. All libraries should have a privacy policy in place, and now we need to update those policies to reflect the realities of the new services we're adding. This workshop will review what a privacy policy should cover in the 2.0 library. Bring a copy of your library's privacy policy, and we'll begin its tune-up. (Also, be prepared to hear about one good consequence of the USA PATRIOT Act.)

After polishing your privacy policy with Cindy Gibbon, Alan Cordle will show you some practical methods for protecting your privacy on the web. These techniques will help stop personal information from leaking into the Web 2.0 world, both at home and in the library. In this workshop you will learn to install freeware on your computer that protects you from adware and spyware. You will come away with a few add-ons that protect your IP address and information about your computer and the software it runs from appearing in log files of the websites you visit. You will leave this session with a stealth machine.

PRESENTERS:

Cindy Gibbon is Access Services Manager for Multnomah County Library in Portland, Oregon. Among her duties are

policy development, implementation and staff training on intellectual freedom, privacy, confidentiality and handling law enforcement and other requests for library records. She's not a lawyer, but has a permanent communications chip installed providing access to the County Attorney's Office.

Alan Cordle, Reference Librarian at Portland Community College, anonymously founded the poetry tell-all website, Foetry.com, in 2004. One year later, a letter from an attorney prompted his domain registrar to reveal his private information to the world. He landed on the front covers of both the Los Angeles Times and The Chronicle of Higher Education. He's learned a few tricks since then, and promises to help you and your patrons cover their tracks.

Cost: \$25.00 (Student/retiree rate); \$35.00 (PORTALS member rate); \$45.00 (non-member rate).

Register for this workshop at the [PORTALS website](#).

BCR Teleconference - Library Education: Facing New Realities

The College of DuPage has added a free teleconference to its spring schedule. **Library Education: Facing New Realities**, will be broadcast on Friday, April 27, from 12pm - 1:30pm (EDT). The broadcast draws from presentations made during a forum on issues that face LIS programs and their impact on practitioners, held during the Seattle ALA meeting in January.

The webcast examines ideas that ensure that library education programs remain vibrant and are responsive to the needs of practitioners and is hosted by Richard Dougherty. Guests will include Dan O'Connor, chair of ALA's Committee on Education (COE); John Budd, president of the Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE); Jan Sanders, director, City of Pasadena Public Library; and Janice Simmons-Welburn, dean of libraries, Marquette University.

The Seattle forum was cosponsored by ALISE and COE and moderated by Dan O'Connor. Brief presentations were made by Michael Gorman, immediate past president of ALA; Leslie Burger, current ALA president; Loriene Roy, president-elect; Tom Leonhardt, chair of Council on Accreditation (COA); and

John Budd, ALISE president.

Please register through BCR by completing the [teleconference registration form](#). Select "Library Education: Facing New Realities" from the choices available. You will receive an email from BCR with the URL to access the webcast.

Questions can be directed to [Brandie Baumann](#).

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