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**Final**

**OLA unit: Academic Division**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Steve Silver, president (Northwest Christian University)  
Stephanie Debner, past president (University of Western States)  
Meredith Farkas, vice president/president elect (Portland Community College)  
Angie Beiriger, private colleges representative (Reed College)  
Kim Olson-Charles, legislative representative (Concordia University)  
Tamara Ottum, state library representative (State Library of Oregon)  
Bryan Miyagishima, community colleges representative (Linn-Benton Community College)  
Christopher Mansayon, public universities representative (Western Oregon University)  
Aja Bettencourt-McCarthy, communications coordinator (Oregon Institute of Technology)  
Jackie Ray (Blue Mountain Community College)  
Molly Gunderson (Portland State University)  
Sarah Rowland (Eastern Oregon University)  
Janet Tapper (University of Western States)

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**The Academic Division of OLA serves a dual role as the Oregon chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL). The Academic Division/ACRL-OR seeks to foster communication among academic library personnel; to promote the development of Oregon's academic libraries; to sponsor educational programs of interest to academic library personnel; to serve as liaison between academic personnel and various other academic and library constituencies; and to advocate for academic libraries and library personnel on the state level.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

-Plan pre-conference session for OLA annual conference in collaboration with the Information Literacy Advisory Group of Oregon (ILAGO) and the OLA’s Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT). (Education, Collaboration)  
-Define “Advocacy” for ACRL-OR (Advocacy)  
-Provide free ACRL webinars to ACRL-OR membership (Education)  
-Plan for 2018 joint ACRL-OR/WA conference at Menucha (Leadership)  
-Provide regular content to the ACRL-OR blog (Leadership)  
-Award scholarships for:   
 -Attendance at the annual ACRL-OR/WA joint conference (Leadership):   
 -For professional development (Leadership)   
 -For joint projects with academic and school librarians (Leadership, Collaboration):  
-Support participation in National Legislative Day by ACRL-OR legislative committee representative (Advocacy)  
-Hold elections for new board officers and members (Leadership). Intentionally recruiting board membership from outside the Willamette valley, including holding one board meeting in La Grande.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**-Define advocacy for ACRL-OR.  
-Theme of 2018 ACRL-OR/WA joint conference is “Reimagining Advocacy: Personal, Professional, Political”  
-Continue “Library Leaders” blog post series interviewing academic library directors in the state. The interview questions include one about what advocacy means to that person.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education  
Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

-Continue to provide scholarships for collaborative projects with academic and K-12 librarians  
-Continue to work with and support ILAGO’s work in revising the AAOT information literacy outcomes. **Goals for 2018-19 – Other  
Comments**

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

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Chair: Natasha Forrester Campbell (Multnomah County Library “ Hollywood”) csd@olaweb.org  
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Past Chair: Rebecca Mayer (West Linn Public Library) csdpastchair@olaweb.org  
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Performer’s Showcase Chair (non-voting): Karen Fischer (Salem Public Library) kfischer@cityofsalem.net  
SLO Youth Services Consultant (non-voting): Greta Bergquist (State Library)greta.bergquist@state.or.us

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**  
The purpose of the Children's Services Division shall be to promote and advance library service to children and youth through public and professional education and cooperation.

**Objectives and activities for current year**Advocacy, Education, Leadership, Collaboration, and Member Engagement

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2017-18 – Advocacy**Advocacy  
~Donated books to next Library Legislative Day.  
~Offered workshop topics on inclusion and talking about race with young children

**2017-18 – Education**~Offered first ever statewide Mock Coretta Scott King Award Workshop.  
~Offered highly successful Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 Workshops highlighting issues of inclusion and utilizing member presenters’ knowledge and expertise.  
~Awarded scholarships for CSD members to attend the new LIOLA institute and ALA’s Morris seminar.

**2017-18 – Leadership**~Changed by-laws to include Mock Workshop Coordinator, creating more opportunities for members to become active board members.  
~Restructured board meetings to be more accessible to members interested in attending.  
~Sponsored Evelyn Sibley Lampman Award Luncheon to celebrate Jane Corry, longtime children’s librarian, advocate for youth literacy throughout Oregon,   
 and past OLA President for her significant contribution to Oregon in the fields of children’s literature and library services.  
~Updated CSD Board job descriptions.

**2017-18 – Collaboration**~Started partnership exploration with OYAN for future workshops.  
~Surveyed members to gauge professional development needs and interests to inform structure of and topics for CSD-sponsored continuing education.  
~Planned upcoming 2018 Performers Showcase attracting 20% new performers and providing an opportunity for Oregon youth-serving library staff to connect with Pacific Northwest performers and other library staff.  
~Initiated partnership with Oregon Parenting Education Collaborative to recommend good read-alouds in various topic areas for their monthly newsletters.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**TBD at Fall Board meeting

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**

TBD at Fall Board meeting

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

TBD at Fall Board meeting

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

TBD at Fall Board meeting

**Goals for 2018-19 – Other**

Membership engagement: TBD at Fall Board meeting

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

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Paige Battle, OASL President  
Peggy Christensen, OASL Past President  
Stuart Levy, OASL President Elect

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**Our mission is: To provide progressive leadership to ensure that Oregon students and educators are effective users of ideas  
and information, and to pursue excellence in school library media programs  
  
Our Purpose is: Empowering Oregon students by supporting school libraries **Objectives and activities for current year**Advocacy  
- Promote the American Association of School Librarians's updated position statements on both effective 21st century school library programs and the instructional role of school librarians   
  
Education  
- Stage successful Fall 2017 Conference (our major source of revenue)  
  
Leadership  
- Update language of some of the Board job descriptions to strengthen the roles each Board member plays  
  
Collaboration  
- Work with ACRL to encourage projects through the Oregon School/Academic Librarian Collaboration Scholarship

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2017-18 – Advocacy**Advocacy  
Promote the American Association of School Librarian's updated position statements on both effective 21st century school library programs and the instructional role of school librarians   
  
Several OASL members attended AASL National Conference in Phoenix, AZ in November 2017. Many sessions focused on how to implement the association's updated library standards - vital information for teacher librarians to utilize in the establishment of an effective library program with robust curriculum.   
  
Through the generous support of the State Library of Oregon, $5,000 of professional development funds from their LSTA allotment was used to purchase copies of the book National School Library Standards for Learners, School Librarians, and School Libraries . Fifty copies of the book were purchased and given to licensed school librarians who were currently employed in an Oregon public school or Oregon nonprofit private school.

**2017-18 – Education**

Education  
Stage successful Fall 2017 Conference (our major source of revenue)  
  
Not only did we have an extremely successful Fall Conference, OASL members also took advantage of Saturday sessions at the 2018 OLA Conference that were programmed with their professional development needs in mind.

**2017-18 – Leadership**Leadership  
Update language of some of the Board job descriptions to strengthen the roles each Board member plays. This work will continue into next year as the Board looks at ways that our organizational work can be streamlined.

**2017-18 – Collaboration**Collaboration  
Work with ACRL to encourage projects through the Oregon School/Academic Librarian Collaboration Scholarship  
  
ACRL member Stephanie Debner joined our January Board meeting to discuss ways of promoting a joint scholarship opportunity for school librarians to work with academic librarians on information literacy/awareness in Oregon.

**2017-18 – Uncategorized**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**  
Re-evaluate our board structure to determine which officer(s) should oversee advocacy.  
  
Attend the state legislature's Joint Committee on Student Success (JCSS) meetings in the fall to speak on behalf of the role school library's play in student learning.  
  
Finalize the Strong Libraries Rubric.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**Host our Fall Conference on October 12-13, where we will hold sessions for professional development for our members.  
  
Encourage members to attend the ALA Midwinter Conference, since it is in Seattle, for additional educational opportunities.  
  
Finalize grade level indicators for the Oregon library learning standards,

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**  
Finalize the Mary McClintock Leadership Scholarship for getting members trained in leadership activities.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**Collaboration  
As part of AASL's State Ecosystem Initiative, increase collaboration with non-school libraries to help advocate for school libraries in state and school district political situations.

**Comments**

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

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**CHAIR Julie Jeanmard; SECRETARY Amy Grimes; PUBLICATIONS MANAGERS Keli Yeats and Gretchen Kolderup; WEB EDITOR K'Lyn Hann; PAST CHAIRS Violeta Garza and Bobbye Hernandez; INCOMING CHAIRS Angela Arena and Susan Davis

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**OYAN is an educational and informational organization whose goals are to provide a network for communication among people who provide library services to teens, to advocate for excellence in library service for teens, to increase awareness of teen library services in the state of Oregon, to take to take a proactive role in providing library services to teens and to promote cooperation between school and public libraries.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

• Host a successful Fall Workshop focused on issues that impact teen librarians as well as a successful OLA pre-conference.  
• Continue to strengthen publications: redistribute duties of our publications committee to strengthen our communication among OYAN members and followers.  
• Continue to encourage program and resource sharing at meetings and via our publications; allow time at meetings for group discussion of issues relating to teens.

**Progress on goals and objectives  
  
2017-18 – Advocacy**

**2017-18 – Education**The Fall Workshop this year was held on October 20 at the Tualatin Public Library. We hosted the QRP Institute who presented on suicide prevention. They gave the group practical advice and tips on how to have a conversation with teens (and anyone) having suicidal thoughts and or exhibiting suicidal behaviors. The program was well attended by librarians working with teens from across the state. We also held a very successful pre conference program titled Understanding Autism during OLA. This presentation was a training which provided a framework for librarians and library support staff interested in learning about autism and neurodiversity.

**2017-18 – Leadership**We put a lot of effort into getting members to step-up during the OLA Conference; assisting at the OYAN table and helping to sell raffle tickets we also worked hard at recruiting new officers.

**2017-18 – Collaboration**

We continued to think of ways to work with REFORMA Oregon and were in talks with CSD about collaborating as well.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**Strengthen partnerships with other divisions (CSD, ILAGO)

**Goals for 2018-19 -- Other**

Better organization and use of Memberclicks and listservs; Increasing participation in OYAN; Better position ourselves as a resource to Oregon libraries **Comments**

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

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Chair: Kirsten Brodbeck-Kenney, Driftwood Public Library  
Vice Chair/Chair Elect: Jerianne Thompson, Tualatin Public Library  
Past Chair: Karen Muller, Hillsboro Public Library  
Secretary: Marianne Coalson, Cedar Mill & Bethany Community Libraries  
Position #1: Margaret Alexander, Eugene Public Library  
Position #2: Jimmy Pearson, Astoria Public Library  
Position #3: Sarah Strahl, Salem Public Library  
Position #4: Kate Lasky, Josephine Community Libraries

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

The purpose of the Public Library Division shall be 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, and to develop legislative priorities for public libraries and other issues as may be pertinent to the Division.

**Objectives and activities for current year**1. Revisit the OLA Public Library Standards and incorporate them into the Oregon State Library Report.  
2. Provide Project Outcome regional training in conjunction with Public Library Directors’ meeting   
3. Policy clearinghouse  
4. Annual directors meeting  
5. Annual Banquet and Award  
6. Increase PLD member participation in meetings and projects.  
7. Explore ways of incorporating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) elements into PLD initiatives.

**Progress on goals and objectives**1. The Standards committee reconvened and completed their revision of the Public Library Standards. These will be revised by a technical writer to ensure parallel language and clarity, and will be presented to the public library directors at the Fall Directors Meeting on September 21st. The Standards Committee is now a standing sub-committee of the Public Library Division, and will continue to meet and review the Standards several time a year going forward.  
2. An LSTA grant to provide Project Outcome training to Oregon public librarians was successfully executed. The grant allowed for a day-long Project Outcome training provided by a Public Library Association trainer, who also held two virtual meetings for attendees. Librarians who attended the day-long training organized and presented shorter trainings in geographically diverse areas of Oregon.  
3. The policy clearinghouse was back-burnered, but it remains a project.  
4. Fall and Spring directors meetings were held, and provided ample opportunity for public library directors to discuss pressing issues.  
5. The annual banquet was held at the OLA Annual Conference. Marnie Webb of Techsoup was our speaker, and Thalia Truesdell was awarded the Pearl award.  
6. The PLD board made an effort to hold meetings outside of the I-5 corridor, and were awarded with non-board members attending meetings on at least two occasions. The at-large board member titles were changed from "director at large" to "member at large" to encourage non-directors to participate in the executive board. Four individuals ended up running for two open positions on the board, and three of the four were not library directors. The Standards Committee also drew volunteers from the general PLD membership and will continue to do so.  
7. The executive board decided to hold a DEI training adjacent to our Fall directors meeting in Bend on September 20th.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**Incorporate Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion concepts into PLD projects, and hold a DEI training in the fall.  
Continue to support Project Outcome and outcomes based measurements in Oregon public libraries.  
Complete publication of the newly revised standards and work with the State Library to create tools for Oregon public libraries to self-assess.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**Increase membership and engagement in the Public Library Division by regularly reporting out about our activities and actively recruiting members.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**Recognize Oregon public library leaders through the Pearl Award.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**Hold two directors meetings in the fall and spring to allow public library directors to network and discuss pressing issues and ideas.  
Revisit the "library SWAT team" concept, which would allow public librarians to request specific assistance from other librarian volunteers in space assessment, marketing, weeding, and projects.  
Work with the OLA Executive Board to explore whether the "policy clearinghouse" concept could fit with the revitalization of Northwest Central.  
Participate in the OLA/WLA joint conference in the spring.

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

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2017-18 – Advocacy**

**2017-18 – Education**

**2017-18 – Leadership  
2017-18 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

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**OLA unit: Communications Committee**

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Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Charles Wood, Chair, OLA Quarterly Coordinator/Editor  
Sarah Imholt, Oregon State University - OLA Hotline, co-editor  
Gretchen Kolderup, St. Helens Public Library - OLA Hotline, co-editor  
Jenn Weston, Pioneer Pacific College â€“ New Member Profiles  
Jane Scheppke, Crook County Library - OLA Quarterly Editor moving on to bigger things  
Lynne Stahl, Multnomah Public Library - OLA Quarterly Editor moved on to bigger things  
Aaron Novinger, Oregon City Public Library â€“ OLA Quarterly â€“ new editor  
Allison Reibel, Multnomah County Library â€“ OLA Quarterly â€“ new editor  
Shirley Roberts - OLA Association Manager

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**T The OLA Communications Committee publishes the OLA Quarterly professional journal, which highlights the work and writing of Oregon librarians in four issues a year. The committee also produces the OLA Hotline blog/newsletter that keeps members up to date about happenings and opportunities in Oregon libraries. The communications committee also manages the OLA Social Media channels such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. The committee also consults with the board about special communications. If you need anything communicated, let us know. The committee has reached out to other divisions and units to let others know we can help with marketing their efforts. Examples of collaboration are with the Children Services Division, New Member Round Table, Conference Committee, REFORMA Oregon, and the Support Staff Division.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**2017-18 – Advocacy**The Summer 2017 issue of the OLAQ was about Critical Librarianship, Guest Editor Elsa Loftis, which advocates for reaching traditionally marginalized communities in our state. The Fall 2017 issue was about Small Libraries, Big Ideas, Guest Editor Buzzy Nielsen, and achieved a long-term goal of Buzzy and the committee to reach out to library communities in rural areas. Advocacy is also a common them of the OLA Hotline and social media channels.

**2017-18 – Education**The Winter 2017 issue of the OLAQ was about Sushi, STEM, or Goat Yoga: Successful Library Programming, Guest Editor Esther Moberg, which highlighted the unique library programs that Oregon libraries present, so others could learn from them and possibly recreate them in their own libraries. The Spring 2018 issue of the OLA Quarterly is about The Specialness of Special Libraries, Guest Editor Sue Ludington, and features unique libraries around the state that those interested in library work may not have previously considered.

**2017-18 – Leadership**The OLA Communications Committee is comprised of 8 library leaders working together to promote library services, and it's benefits to building a civil society in Oregon and beyond.

**2017-18 – Collaboration**In the past 3 years, the OLAQ has published articles from over 100 Oregon librarians. Layout Designer Julie Weiss’s beautiful design showcases our colleagues work in a way that impresses all who read it. WLA’s Alki Quarterly and the PNLA Quarterly don’t look half as good. The OLA Hotline collaborates with the executive board to make sure their efforts find the audience and help that they need for their projects to succeed.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**Upcoming OLA Quarterly themes:   
Fall 2018: OER Resources, Guest Editor Jacqueline Ray, BMCC  
Winter 2018: Digital Collections, Maureen Flanagan Battistella, SOU  
Spring 2019: Cataloging, Rachel Kenny, OSU  
Summer 2019: TBA, Elaine Hirsch, Lewis & Clark College

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**We will continue to maintain and grow our focus on education, and look for opportunities to support this goal.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**These volunteer positions are remarkable in that they allow us all to develop our leadership skills through good times and unforeseen obstacles alike. We will continue to work closely with the executive board to help them with their goals and continue to absorb their leadership qualities for our own careers.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**All our members are thinking of new ways to collaborate with other OLA Units. We have reached out to let others know they have access to the communication committeeâ€™s communication channels. If anybody wants to write a book about OLA, please let us help.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Other**Our committee would like to thank Past President Elsa Loftis again for her guidance and support through some difficult times. We would also like to thank President Buzzy Nielsen for using his connections to bring in amazing stories from the distant points of our state. We would like to thank President Esther Moberg for jumping right in and pulling together an issue of library programming as unique as Oregon. We would also like to thank Sue Ludington for writing the authoritative article on Oregon’s County Law Libraries, and then to follow-up to showcase Oregon’s Special Libraries in the spring issue. And our committee would like to welcome Vice President Elaine Hirsch; and I would like to thank her for helping me update my resume through the mentorship program.

**Comments**Please let us know if you have any questions or want to collaborate on something.

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**OLA unit: Conference Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Co-chairs: Emily David & Lorie Vik  
Program Chair: Sue Ludington  
Food and Meal Coordinator: Torie Scott  
Exhibits Chair: Rachel Eidson  
Sponsorships and Donations: Teresa Lucas  
Online Registration: Liz Paulus  
Onsite Registration & Volunteer Coordinator: Lacey Legal  
Speakers/Keynote Coordinators: Michele Burke and Jane Corry  
Technology Coordinator: Erin Finot  
Communications: Sara Q. Thompson  
Local Arrangements Coordinator: Sharon Chittock  
Printed Program Coordinator: Brooke Robertshaw

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**To plan, coordinate, promote and execute the OLA Annual Conference a fiscally responsible conference around the theme of Many Points of Light, One Bright Future. The conference committee strives to provide an annual conference that offers relevant programs, speakers, and networking opportunities for the diverse library staff from around the state. The overall goal is that every attendee will find substantive programs and current information to benefit and enhance their library work and professional development, as well as provide networking opportunities to meet and connect with library staff from around the state.

**Objectives and activities for current year  
  
Progress on goals and objectives**Conference held in Eugene Oregon at the Eugene Hilton,   
April 18 – 21, 2018  
508 registrants

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Finance / Investment Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Chair: Lori Wamsley, OLA Treasurer, Mt. Hood Community College Library  
Members:   
Chris Myers, OASL Treasurer,   
Kim Read (2017-19)  
Suzanne Sager (2016-18)  
Pete Barrell (2016-18)  
Lacey Legel (2017-19)  
Ex-officio: Shirley Roberts, OLA Association Manager

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**  
Reviews all fiscal policies and procedures, responding to direction from the Executive Board. The Committee 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**1) Meet yearly with financial advisors (Donivan & Connected Wealth) to evaluate investment performance (e.g. year-over-year) and strategies (e.g. allocation percentages).   
2) Recommend investment strategy changes (if any) to the OLA Board.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

1) Meet yearly with financial advisors (Donivan & Connected Wealth) to evaluate investment performance (e.g. year-over-year) and strategies (e.g. allocation percentages). Accomplished.  
2) Recommend investment strategy changes (if any) to the OLA Board. Accomplished and changes approved by OLA Board.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**1) Meet yearly with financial advisors (Donivan & Connected Wealth) to evaluate investment performance (e.g. year-over-year) and strategies (e.g. allocation percentages).

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**2) Recommend investment strategy changes (if any) to the OLA Board.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

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

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Maureen Cole  
Karen Clay  
  
The other committee members were unable to participate this year.

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**To facilitate and present the awards of the Association at the Annual Conference

**Objectives and activities for current year**1. Advertise the nomination process for the OLA Awards   
2. Meet as a committee to select the award winners   
3. Assist the OLA president with the Past Presidents Recognition plaque   
4. Assist the OLA president with the President's Award   
5. Arrange the awards and the presentations at the OLA Conference   
6. Develop the press releases on the Award winners and work with their local library in publicizing their award. This is a key activity for library advocacy as the recipient of an award can add to the prestige and value of the local library.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

All goals were met.  
  
Librarian of the Year: Pat Duke, Wilsonville Public Library   
Library Supporters of the Year: Josephine Community Libraries, Inc. Board  
Distinguished Service Award: Shirley Roberts, OLA Association Manager, Eastern Oregon University Library  
President's Award: Leah Griffith, Newberg Public Library   
Honorary Life Membership: Nan Heim, Retired OLA Lobbyist

**2017-18 – Advocacy**The press releases and information about the award winners in their local community can provide additional prestige and recognition to the library. In 2018-19, the HAS chair went to the Wilsonville City Council to recognize Pat Duke as Librarian of the year and the information was in the Wilsonville newsletter. The supporters of the Year in Josephine County, received newspaper and Facebook coverage for their efforts that secured a library district for the county. The OLA President's Award added recognition to the recipient by her city manager and Council. All these efforts raise the profile of the individuals as well as the library's they represent.

**2017-18 – Education**

**2017-18 – Leadership**These individuals and groups are recognized for their leadership statewide and at the local level.

**2017-18 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**Make sure that the local libraries have the tools to put out the information on their winners.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Comments**Revise the bylaws to reflect membership of the committee to be three past presidents of OLA, past chair/president of OASL, past chair/president of ACRL, and one from the following divisions; past chairs of SSD, OYAN, CSD or PLD.   
Revise the bylaws to eliminate the scholarship activities   
Revise the bylaws to change the name to the Awards Committee

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**OLA unit: Intellectual Freedom Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Members as of July 17, 2018: Ross Betzer (chair), Kirsten Brodbeck-Kenney, Miranda Doyle, Sheryl Eldridge, Lori Moore, Krista Reynolds, Roberta Richards, Steve Silver, Perry Stokes.

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

\* To aid development of OLA's position on intellectual freedom, interpret it to the public, and act in support of this position.  
\* To inform membership of pending legislation, present recommendations, and tender OLA's support of such legislation.  
\* To promote development by libraries of policies related to intellectual freedom, including selection, privacy and electronic transmission.  
\* 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.  
\* To develop liaison with other statewide organizations interested in intellectual freedom.  
\* To respond to the OLA President's charge.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

ADVOCACY:  
\* Review and update the branding and descriptive information on the committee’s Facebook page (currently called “Celebrate the Freedom to Read in Oregon”)  
 \* Continue to share posts (on Facebook and via listservs) that mobilize, support, and sustain advocacy for intellectual freedom issues, including Banned Books Week.  
\* Respond to advocacy issues around any intellectual freedom challenges for libraries that may arise during the year.  
   
EDUCATION:  
\* Provide information for library staff on how they can train others (like paraprofessionals and volunteers) on intellectual freedom.  
\* Identify and collect videos that can be used for intellectual freedom training.  
   
LEADERSHIP:  
\* Seek to increase leadership opportunities for people within the Oregon library community, including underrepresented groups, by adding new committee members and diversifying our committee membership in terms of geographic area, cultural background, and type of library (especially public and school libraries).  
\* Provide continued opportunities for people with the Oregon library community to attend committee meetings and help in the work of promoting intellectual freedom.  
  
COLLABORATION:  
\* Continue to collaborate with the Oregon Intellectual Freedom Clearinghouse to respond to library staff requesting professional assistance with intellectual freedom issues at their libraries.  
\* Create a communications plan for the committee, in order to share work among committee members and plan for any collaboration with groups or individuals outside the committee.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2017-18 – Advocacy**

The committee considered renaming our Facebook page (titled “Celebrate the Freedom to Read in Oregon”), but ultimately decided to keep it with the current name. The page’s icon and background image were updated. Throughout the year, committee members posted content to the Facebook page, the committee’s OLA-IF-News listserv, and Libs-Or. Particularly successful, thanks to committee member Perry Stokes, were a series of posts in the week leading up to the 2017 Banned Books week which engaged 702 Facebook users.  
  
The committee responded to several intellectual freedom situations that arose during the year, including opposition to the magazine Teen Vogue and reaction to George being selected for the Oregon Battle of the Books. This included communication to Oregon librarians, communicating directly with libraries affected, and helping coordinate communication between organizations. Committee member and OASL IF Chair Miranda Doyle was instrumental in alerting the committee to several intellectual freedom situations that took place in school libraries.

**2017-18 – Education**

The committee presented a well-attended session at the 2018 OLA annual conference about delivering intellectual freedom trainings. In connection with that conference session, the committee has made available an online guide with videos and other resources that could be used by libraries for their intellectual freedom trainings. Both the session and the guide are thanks to the work of committee member Roberta Richards.

**2017-18 – Leadership**

The committee added three new members in the first half of the year after a successful recruitment campaign. The new members were all from public libraries outside the Willamette Valley, which helped to balance the committee’s mix of public/academic and rural/urban library representation.  
  
All upcoming IFC meetings were announced on the OLA-IF-News listserv. Volunteers were solicited on that same listserv to help prepare materials for the intellectual freedom instruction session at the OLA conference.

**2017-18 – Collaboration**The committee continued our collaboration with the State Library’s Intellectual Freedom Clearinghouse. This included discussions about: the Intellectual Freedom Issues In Oregon news database; and methods and plans for reporting challenges to the State Library as well as to the American Library Association Office for Intellectual Freedom.  
  
Before the end of the 2017-2018 business year, work will be complete on a communications checklist that the IFC chairs can use to make sure that they contact the necessary people and groups during an intellectual freedom-related situation.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**Publicize new interpretations of the Library Bill of Rights and similar intellectual freedom-related statements from the American Library Association.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**Evaluate the purpose and use of the “Intellectual Freedom Issues in Oregon’s” news database to determine whether it is serving an educational purpose and what the next steps should be for that project.  
  
Evaluate the purpose and use of the “OLA Intellectual Freedom Staff Training Resources” guide and make a plan for future maintenance of that resource.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

Collaborate with intellectual freedom counterparts in Washington to plan sessions or conference activities for the 2019 OLA/WLA joint conference.

**Comments:**

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**OLA unit: Leadership Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Melissa Little, chair,  
Jane Corry, Elaine Hirsch, Amy Honisett, Erin McCusker, Suzanne Sager, Liisa Sjoblom;  
  
LIOLA Sub-committee:  
Jane Corry, chair,

Mary Finney, Elaine Hirsch, Melissa Little, Carol Reich, Sara Q Thompson

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**Charge: The Leadership Committee oversees leadership development opportunities for the OLA membership, including creating and managing leadership trainings and programs, coordinating leadership mentors, and administering Leadership Development Scholarships.   
Purpose: To provide opportunities for the development of leadership abilities of all OLA members.

**Objectives and activities for current year**We planned and implemented the inaugural Leadership Institute of the Oregon Library Association. We recruited and increased membership in the committee so that each of the functions of the committee have two people focused on it: mentorship, scholarship, and professional development opportunities.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2017-18 – Advocacy**Leadership Development Scholarship were awarded to five members attending the Leadership Institute of the Oregon Library Association (LIOLA). A segment of LIOLA was dedicated to helping leaders learn about advocating for the Oregon Library Community, their individual libraries, and the profession of librarianship.

**2017-18 – Education**The Leadership Committee funded the Saturday Keynote Speaker at OLA, Patti Dobrowolski. The committee awarded scholarships so that members could pursue professional development. The inaugural Leadership Institute of the Oregon Library Association was held in Pendleton, OR from May 16 - 19. Twenty-two members of OLA attended.

**2017-18 – Leadership**LIOLA helped develop new leaders for Oregon libraries and OLA.

**2017-18 – Collaboration**The committee will seek out opportunities to work with other divisions to determine the professional development needs of members. We have representatives from public and academic libraries in the committee.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**Through mentoring, leadership scholarships, and professional development opportunities, the committee hopes to help members gain skills and opportunities to advocate for the Oregon Library Community.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**Lori Wamsley has been appointed chair for the LIOLA task force. We will set a date and location for the next institute. Additionally, we hope to establish some half-day trainings on leadership topics.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**The Leadership Development Scholarship will continue to be awarded in 2018-19 and the Mentoring Program for new As the committeeâ€™s focus, creating opportunities for leadership development will continue to be the forefront of our work.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**We plan to work with the Support Staff Division to ensure that paraprofessionals have professional development opportunities and understand their importance and role in OLA. We will also seek input from OASL to determine needs of that group.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Other**We will determine the scope of the funds that we have received from PCC and the limitations on its use. We had planned to have LIOLA every other year, but may need to re-think future plans based on the funds availability.

**Comments**

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

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:   
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Rachel Bridgewater, Portland Community College   
Brooke Robertshaw, Oregon State University   
Ted Smith, Newport Public Library   
Sue Ludington, Washington County Law Library   
Stephanie Lind, Washington County Cooperative Library Services  
  
EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:   
OLA Past President: Elsa Loftis, Oregon College of Arts and Crafts  
OLA President: Buzzy Nielsen, Crook County Library  
OLA President-Elect: Esther Moberg, Seaside Public Library  
OLA Intellectual Freedom Chairs: Ross Beltzer, Multnomah County Library and Krista Reynolds, Concordia University   
State Librarian: MaryKay Dahlgreen / Caren Agata  
State Law Librarian: Cathryn Bowie   
OLA Lobbyist: Amanda Dalton   
OASL Representatives: Paige Battle, Portland Public Schools   
ACRL Representative: Kim Olson-Charles, Concordia University   
PLD: Margaret Alexander, Eugene Public Library  
  
EMERITUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:   
Aletha Bonebrake, Baker County library user   
Diedre Conkling, Lincoln County Library District   
Sara Charlton, Tillamook County Library District   
Janet Webster, Oregon State University  
Abigail Elder, City of Beaverton Mayor’s Office

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**  
1. 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**Specific objectives and activities planned for 2017-18 OLA membership year  
  
ADVOCACY:   
• Work with the State Librarian to revise state law that defines and governs public libraries, possibly incorporating the newly revised Public Library Standards from the OLA Public Library Division.   
• Look for opportunities to increase Ready to Read funding back to $1 per child levels.   
• 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.   
• Participate in National Legislative Day.   
  
EDUCATION:   
• Research current policy issues and recommend best practices to library leaders.   
• Update and maintain the OLA Engage Site for members.   
• Propose, plan, and deliver programs at the 2018 OLA Conference   
  
COLLABORATION:   
• Identify opportunities to work with organizations similar to OLA, such as the League of Oregon Cities, Special Districts Association of Oregon, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators, etc.   
• Maintain relations with national library legislative committees, such as ALA Committee on Legislation and the PLA Legislative Committee.   
  
OTHER   
• OLA's dedicated lobbyist, Nan Heim, is preparing to retire from service. Recruitment of a new lobbyist will be a major endeavor for the OLA Board and the Legislation Committee.   
• The Committee gratefully thanks Janet Webster for her years of leadership as chair of this committee-- we will be lost without her!!

**Progress on goals and objectives**

Monitored potential legislation:   
2017:  
o HB 5018 “ State Library budget, including Ready to Read (Support) “ Passed/Signed by Governor”  
o HB 3191 “ Summer Learning (Oppose) - Died in Ways and Means”  
o SB 75, State Library bill to extend Ready to Read (Neutral) “ Died in Committee”  
o SB 1002 “ Tutors in schools and public libraries (Oppose) “ Died in Committee”  
o SB 123, Children’s Service Districts (Oppose) “ Died in Committee”  
o SB 806, Funds for Reedsport Library (Neutral) “ Died in Ways and Means”  
  
2018:  
o HB 4023 “ Public Broadband for Rural Oregon/Libraries (Support) “ Passed/Signed by Governor”  
o HB 4097 - Law Library Services (Neutral as Amended) “ Passed/Signed by Governor”  
o HB 4155 “ Net Neutrality for Publics (Neutral) “ Passed/Signed by Governor”  
o SB 1515 – Children’s Service Districts (Oppose) “ Died in Committee”  
  
• Participated in National Library Legislative Day in Washington, D.C. May 7 & 8. 4 OLA members attended. Focused conversations on LSTA and IMLS funding, and the broadband request “ all Oregon Senators and Representatives were on board with these.”  
• Currently drafting new ORS language to change requirements for what constitutes a public library. Proposed statutory revisions to public library definition will reference meeting conditions established and approved by the State Library Board (PLD public library standards). To be “shopped” around to legislators by lobbyist Amanda Dalton in late August.  
• Static OLA page for established for the ALA Engage website.  
• Amanda Dalton of Dalton Advocacy Inc. hired as OLA’s new lobbyist upon the retirement of long-time lobbyist Nan Heim.  
• Tracking Wyden/Merkley “Summer Learning and Meals Act of 2018”  
• Receiving updates of Broadband Advisory Workgroup from OLA member and Broadband Advisory Workgroup member Amy Hutchinson.  
• Recruiting new committee members and establishing new working relationships with new lobbyist, new state librarian and new LDLC chair.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**  
• Continue work on public library definition and criteria.

• Monitor Ready to Read funding.  
• 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.   
• Participate in National Legislative Day.   
• Host OLA Legislative Day in Salem. Scheduled for Tuesday, February 12, 2019.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**  
• Research current policy issues and recommend best practices to library leaders.   
• Maintain the OLA Engage Site for members.   
• Propose, plan, and deliver programs at the 2019 OLA Conference

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

• Identify opportunities to work with organizations similar to OLA, such as the League of Oregon Cities, Special Districts Association of Oregon, Coalition of Oregon School Administrators, etc.   
• Maintain relations with national library legislative committees, such as ALA Committee on Legislation and the PLA Legislative Committee.

**Goals for 2018-19 -- Other**

**Comments**Many thanks to long-time co-chair Abigail Elder! She shepherded this group with grace, smarts and hard work. She has moved on to a position as manager of the City of Beaverton’s Mayor’s office. She is now a LDLC Emeritus member.

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**OLA unit: Membership Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Lacey Legel, Chair

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**Endeavors to secure new members for the Association by contacting librarians and others interested in library service in Oregon. Special effort should be made to contact those new to the state and the profession to express OLA's interest in them and to explain what the Association can offer them.

**Objectives and activities for current year**Reply to emails directed to Membership regarding member benefits, upcoming localized events, resume review, etc. Created and implemented the icebreaker activity for the 2018 OLA Conference- collectible library-themed trading cards contest that featured major OLA units/committees/volunteer opportunities. Provided over 30 prizes for the contest and ran it over 3 days of the 2018 conference.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**I am interested in potentially tabling at the ALA Mid-Winter Conference in Seattle or other regional professional conferences throughout the year in the interest of highlighting the benefits of membership in OLA & increasing new membership. I'm interested in creating a Membership "kit" (whether physical or virtual) with OLA promotional materials, talking points, signage, swag, etc- that could be handed off or mailed to OLA volunteers who are interested in representing OLA at professional and community events throughout the year.  
  
Potentially interested in creating OLA branded swag of some sort (buttons, lanyards or something similar) that could be passed out at the OLA-WLA 2019 Conference. This would promote OLA and be a small token of appreciation for existing members.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**Will reach out to MLIS programs UW, SJSU, Emporia, etc) to promote OLA membership and gage interest in localized meet-ups, resume review & to promote available scholarships and encourage attendance at conferences.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**Work with New Member Roundtable to provide networking opportunities/encouragement for new members (resume review, conference buddies, etc.). Would also be interested in speaking to OLA units to see if there would be value in creating unit specific OLA membership kits/materials to promote OLA within their specific professional events (most relevant to ACRL, CSD, Reforma).

**Goals for 2018-19 – Other**

Will work with Shirley on developing an "exit" survey to send with invoices to collect data/feeback on perceived benefits of membership and potentially discover why members chose not to renew. This could potentially be just a Membership sponsored survey not tied to invoicing, as well.

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Nominating Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Elsa Loftis, chair; Perry Stokes

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

Recruitment of candidates to run for OLA leadership positions in our annual election

**Objectives and activities for current year**Find a great slate of candidates

**Progress on goals and objectives**Slate of Officers put to OLA members for vote April-May 2018

**Comments**

The committee would like to thank Garrett Trott and Elaine Hirsch for agreeing to run for OLA vice president/president elect. We would also like to thank Lori Moore and Kathy Street for running for the position of secretary.

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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; Elizabeth Brookbank, Hamersly Library, Western Oregon University; 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. Maintain partnership with Book Publishing Department at Portland State University who host our website.

**Objectives and activities for current year**Goals for 2017-18: Advocacy  
Broaden site's reach to include writers, readers, and publishers.  
  
Goals for 2017-18: Education  
Inform Oregon library community about new site/partnership with PSU's Book Publishing Department.  
  
Goals for 2017-18: Leadership  
Continue training co-chair, Ann-Marie, on chair responsibilities in anticipation of her becoming main chair in September. Recruit and train committee member on co-chair responsibilities in hopes of having new co-chair in September.  
  
Goals for 2017-18Collaboration  
Our goal is to work with our new partner at PSU to get committee more involved with new website that will better serve Oregon authors, publishers, readers, and librarians.

**Progress on goals and objectives**We completed the migration of data to the new Oregon Authors website, hosted by the Book Publishing Department at Portland State University using WordPress software, and updated our instructional style guide so that our volunteers can enter bibliographic data. We are currently working with PSU to fine tune the website to improve access to the data for the new expanded audience of authors, publishers, and readers as well as librarians and libraries. We sponsored the always interesting and entertaining Two Minute Reviews at the OLA Conference. Our clippings service went out of business and we are reviewing clippings service providers to find a new one.

**2017-18 – Advocacy**Partnered with book publisher to extend site's reach to readers, writers, and publishers as site originally targeted librarians and libraries.

**2017-18 – Education**Started to inform Oregon library community about new site/partnership with PSU's Book Publishing Department via intro at sponsored 2 Minute Reviews of Oregon Authors at OLA Conference 2018. Site was given soft launch and minimal promotion while Co-chairs learned functionality of site.

**2017-18 – Leadership**Leadership Completed training of Co-chair, Ann-Marie Anderson, on Co-chair responsibilities.

**2017-18 – Collaboration**Began working on site with new partner at PSU to make site more functional. Co-chair, Ann-Marie, created new guide to instruct volunteers who contribute to site.

**2017-18 – Uncategorized**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**Promote new website to target audience: libraries, librarians, readers, writers, publishers.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**Sponsor Two-Minute Review at OLA conference.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**Add new members to the committee to bring the roster back up to nine members and two Co-chairs.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**Contract with new clippings service provider.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Other**Continue to work on adding new authors and bibliographic information as well as on improving access to the Oregon author data on the Oregon Authors website for the audience of librarians, libraries, authors, publishers, and readers.

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: ORCA**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2017-18 – Advocacy**

**2017-18 – Education**

**2017-18 – Leadership  
2017-18 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Resource Sharing Committee**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**John Hunter, Woodburn Public Library; Ed Gallagher, Albany Public Library

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

Encourage the sharing of materials and resources across jurisdictions, where possible. Facilitate and/or resolve issues relating to the Oregon Library Passport program.

**Objectives and activities for current year**

This committee did not meet. John Hunter helped to answer questions pertaining to OLP as they arose; Ed Gallagher handled applications for new members to the program.

**Progress on goals and objectives**This committee did not meet. John Hunter helped to answer questions pertaining to OLP as they arose; Ed Gallagher handled applications for new members to the program.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

John Hunter and Ed Gallagher will continue to be available to answer questions pertaining to OLP and to accept applications from interested jurisdictions. Should an opportunity arise that would benefit from the committee's investigation, we can solicit new membership to do that work. As new methods of collaboration statewide (e.g. a courier) would likely require some funding source, any such methods are unlikely to arise.

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: DIGOR Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Arlene Weible, Chair  
Sarah Rowland, Incoming Chair

**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**\*Will submit 1-2 program proposals for the 2018 OLA Conference in Eugene.  
\*Hold a fall membership meeting to facilitate information sharing among library staff with government documents  
responsibilities.  
\*Will help coordinate a test of a new tool for managing Federal Depository Library Program discard process among Oregon  
FDLP libraries.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

DIGOR sponsored a program at the 2018 OLA Annual Conference: Oregon History at Your Fingertips: Highlights from Oregon Digital Collections. DIGOR members also presented at the 2018 Oregon Reference Summit: The Map Is Not the Territory’s More!  
  
A fall membership meeting was held at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande on October 27. The major topic of discussion was efforts at the federal level to reform the statute governing the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP).   
  
Arlene Weible prepared a talking points document for the FDLP Modernation Act of 2018 (http://www.olaweb.org/assets/DIGOR/FDLP%20Modernization%20Act%20of%202018.pdf) and distributed to DIGOR members and the OLA Legislation Committee leadership.   
  
FDLP Regional partner libraries did some testing of the FDLP eXchange tool for managing the discard process among Oregon FDLP libraries, but have not yet adopted the tool for use.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**

Continue to provide information to Oregon library community about the FDLP Modernization Act of 2018 and promote advocacy opportunities as appropriate.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**\*Submit program proposals for the 2019 OLA/WLA Joint Conference and the 2019 Oregon Reference Summit.   
\*Hold a fall membership meeting.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership  
Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: International Relations Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Chair: Veronica Vichit-Vadakan, Oregon College of Oriental Medicine  
Chair Elect/Secretary: Linda Campillo, Wilson High School, Portland Public Schools

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**IRRT's objective is to provide a framework for information sharing among librarians, library staff and library supporters interested in international librarianship activities at all types of libraries. The IRRT aims to increase communication among OLA members about international visits, exchanges and programs in which OLA members are involved.

**Objectives and activities for current year**After completing a successful Horner Exchange in 2016 the main goal this year has been to present our findings and reflections on the 2016 exchange and to assess our finances for a future Horner Exchange. We have also looked at ways to expand what we do to incorporate more aspects of international librarianship.

**Progress on goals and objectives**Unfortunately, no Annual Report was filed last year so we do not have goals from that document to compare to. However, at the beginning of last year, we did all informally agree that 2017-2018 would be a time to reflect on ways to raise funds for future exchanges and to consider a variety of other opportunities in international librarianship -- all of which we did do.

**2017-18 – Advocacy**

**2017-18 – Education**

**2017-18 – Leadership  
2017-18 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**As fundraising will remain a major focus for the IRRT for the 2018-2019 year, advocacy will very much be part of our goal. We will be laying the groundwork for our work by reaching out to community members in libraries, small businesses, and community organizations. We will pursue grant opportunities and also push our library organizations to see the value of professional development and the educational opportunities that the IRRT provides.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**In 2018-2019 our goal is to sponsor an educational session at the joint OLA/WLA conference that will promote the Horner Exchange and reflect on its 20 year history. It will be an opportunity to share what we have learned and how we can continue to grow and develop our programs.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**The mission of the IRRT is to help Oregon librarians develop and grow as librarians by interacting with librarians from all over the world. As such they become stronger leaders in their local libraries as they also become leaders in their community, state, and country. Our goal for 2018-2019 to grow our programs to offer more opportunities for professional development and leadership to a wide variety of librarians around the state.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

The IRRT is founded on the belief that through collaboration we grow stronger. All of our programs and interests focus on collaborations between Oregon and international libraries, but in so doing we also collaborate across the boundaries that separate us right here in Oregon. Our goal for 2018-2019 is secure funding for these programs (in particular the Horner Exchange) and to work towards a diverse membership with broad interests in and connections to international librarianship so that we can continue to build bridges between communities at home and abroad.

**Comments**Even as we expand our focus, the IRRT remains committed to the Horner Exchange. We have received a commitment of support for the Oregon State Library as well. Normally, the Horner Exchange would occur in the summer and fall of 2019, but with our new fundraising goals, we will likely delay the next Horner Exchange until 2020.

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**OLA unit: Legal Reference Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Co-Chairs: Sue Ludington, Lane County Law Library and Rebecca Sherman, US Courts Library, 9th Circuit

**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**

1. Advocacy: In accordance with the Advocacy Continuum, continue to bring increased awareness of Oregon county law libraries and their unique services to library workers (and, indirectly, their patrons) through periodic posts shared via Memberclicks (and Libs-Or) and news updates submitted to the Hotline. Again, attempt to submit one legal reference- or Oregon law-related article to the OLA Quarterly.  
  
2. Education: Sponsor and/or coordinate one educational program related to law librarianship, legal reference, or civics/government/current legislation at the 2018 OLA Conference.  
  
3. Leadership: Continue to review and revamp the LRRT website, with special emphasis on analyzing what content is most desired and helpful to the broader OLA membership. Identify one or more Oregon-specific legal research tools (eg bibliography of online legal sources or statewide directory of legal assistance) for development and promotion.  
  
4. Collaboration: Team up with RRT and Answerland partners to create, coordinate, and implement an Oregon Reference Summit (an expanded version of Answerland”s previously successful Virtual Reference Summit) which will be held in Spring 2018. Continue talks surrounding the future of the Oregon Legal Research blog and website, and come up with realistic action plan.

**Progress on goals and objectives  
  
2017-18 – Advocacy**

While the LRRT as a unit did not submit any particularly meaningful articles or announcements to the OLA Hotline or Libs-Or mailing list, members of the RT were enormously involved with OLA”s legislative advocacy work that occurred during January-March 2018. Facing HB 4097 (which would have permitted all state courts to claim dedicated county law library funding for their own use), select members contributed significantly relevant data and narrative input to assist OLA”s lobbyist, who spoke in opposition of the bill.  
  
Longtime chair of LRRT, Sue Ludington, contributed an article on county law libraries for the Fall 2017 issue of the OLA Quarterly. With a theme on “rural libraries,” Sue”s comprehensive article (titled “Oregon’s County Law Libraries: Providing Legal Information and Reference Assistance Across the Miles”) provided background information on how Oregon’s public law libraries are funded, acknowledging that rural counties receive smaller appropriations. She then highlighted innovative programs and services that several rural law libraries have successfully launched despite limited funds, which have increased public awareness of the law library and its perceived relevance.

**2017-18 – Education**

At the 2018 OLA Conference, the LRRT and Reference RT (RRT) co-sponsored a 90-minute session titled “Spotlight on Justice: How Small and Rural Counties Support the Legal Information Needs of the Public”(a program idea which emerged from the aforementioned OLAQ article). With presenters from 4 different non-Portland metro counties speaking to nearly 40 attendees, the program was terrifically successful at showcasing the many positive efforts and popular trends being led by Oregon’s public law libraries.  
   
The LRRT also co-sponsored the 2-part (40-minutes each) session titled “A Ray of Light in Dark Times: Immigrants, ICE, and Public Institutions.” The first part coordinated by LRRT featured two speakers: an Oregon immigration attorney and representative from CAUSA-Oregon. Both presented overviews of complicated immigration laws and current interpretations, which were very well-received by the audience.

**2017-18 – Leadership**Unfortunately, again, members did not find time this year to conduct a thorough review of the LRRT website, as has been a goal for the last two years. Perhaps 2018-19 is the year it gets done!

**2017-18 – Collaboration**In collaboration with Answerland, the State Library, and the RRT, LRRT helped put together and execute (and was recognized as a sponsor of) the inaugural Oregon Reference Summit, a 1-day conference in Corvallis focused on reference services held Spring 2018. With 75-100 attendees, Summit organizers considered the event to be a great success.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**

Continue to seek new ways to bring increased awareness of Oregon county law libraries and their unique services to library workers (and, indirectly, their patrons), including through Memberclicks, Libs-Or, and the Hotline. Explore more involvement with Answerland in terms of legal reference contributions via the QuestionPoint service. Stay abreast of potential legislation that may further impact county law libraries.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**

Sponsor and/or coordinate one educational program related to law librarianship, legal reference, or civics/government/current legislation at the 2019 OLA-WLA Annual Conference; consider WLA and other Washington partnerships, as well as topics of relevance for this broader audience.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

In addition to continuing to review and revamp the LRRT website for relevance and utility, investigate the development and possible implementation of a legal reference training model for use with public library employees, one that could be customized based on specific needs.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

Anticipate partnership with Answerland and RRT for the 2019 Oregon Reference Summit. Put concerted effort into coming up with a solution for the Oregon Legal Research blog and website, perhaps seeking possible collaboration with Oregon Council of County Law Libraries.

**Comments**

The LRRT membership has stayed stagnant and possibly decreased this past year, primarily due to job changes for several members. However, after a successful OLA Conference program featuring several county law library colleagues, LRRT leadership is hopeful other county law libraries will consider joining OLA and this unit. In addition, as the 2019 LRRT Chair is also OLAâ€™s Conference Committee Chair this year, itâ€™s conceivable her leadership role could be a catalyst for bolstering the LRRT membership roster!

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**OLA unit: Library Assessment Round Table**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2017-18 – Advocacy**

**2017-18 – Education**

**2017-18 – Leadership  
2017-18 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration  
  
Comments**

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**OLA unit: Library Instruction Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Chair: Mark Peterson, Mt. Hood Community College  
Vice-Chair: Brandon Wilkinson, Chemeketa Community College/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**Continue goals from 2016-17, including increasing communication to LIRT membership, extending the relevance of the round table beyond higher education, continuing to revise the LIRT leadership archive. Find a new vice chair and stabilize continuity of round table board membership

**Progress on goals and objectives**LIRT accomplished many of our goals for 2017-18. We continued to provide communication to our membership regarding learning, development, and research, and presentation opportunities. We worked with Shirley Roberts to become more aware of when new members join LIRT, and reached out to membership via the OLA-LIRT listserv; the listserv has proved an effective way to disseminate information to members. The LIRT chair served on the ILAGO board as a liaison between our two groups, and LIRT and ILAGO successfully continued our ongoing co-sponsorship of the ILAGO Information Literacy Summit.   
  
LIRT was able to procure a $200.00 grant award from the State Library of Oregon to support the unitâ€™s professional development scholarship activities. These funds were used to expand funding of the 2018 Information Literacy Summit Scholarships. Because all scholarship applicants this year lived in relatively close physical proximity of the event location, ILAGO was able to offer scholarship funding to five qualified applicants, instead of the two it is normally able to fund.  
  
LIRT sponsored two sessions at OLA 2018: Metacognition and Reading Strategies to Bridge Students Toward Inquiry (OLA Pre-Conference, co-sponsored with ACRL-OR) and Expectations vs. Reality in the High School to College Transition: Working Together to Bridge The Gap. The unit plans to continue being proactive in offering sponsorship to presenters at OLA.  
  
We continued to revise and update the LIRT leadership archive. This year saw the creation of an official LIRT Gmail account lirt@olaweb.org This provides not only a consistent and official means of communication between unit leadership and membership (and vice-versa), but also provides a static location for the leadership archive via that accounts Google Drive. We are in the process of migrating all unit documentation to this location.

**Goals for 2017-18 – 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.  
- Continue to maintain representation on the OLA Conference Program Committee.  
- Provide communication to our membership about learning opportunities regarding library instruction.  
- LIRT is working with ILAGO to solidify the logistics regarding the possibility of sharing an information table in the exhibits area at future OLA conferences. This would provide both an outreach and advocacy opportunity for both organizations, as well as providing additional publicity for the IL summit.

**Goals for 2017-18 – Education**LIRT sponsored two sessions at OLA 2018: Metacognition and Reading Strategies to Bridge Students Toward Inquiry (OLA Pre-Conference, co-sponsored with ACRL-OR) and Expectations vs. Reality in the High School to College Transition: Working Together to Bridge The Gap. The unit plans to continue being proactive in offering sponsorship to presenters at OLA.

**Goals for 2017-18 – Leadership**We continued to revise and update the LIRT leadership archive. This year saw the creation of an official LIRT Gmail account lirt@olaweb.org This provides not only a consistent and official means of communication between unit leadership and membership (and vice-versa), but also provides a static location for the leadership archive via that accounts Google Drive. This will help prevent knowledge loss during leadership transitions, as well as provide unit leadership with the background information to assist them in making decisions on behalf of the unit. We are in the process of migrating all unit documentation to this location.

**Goals for 2017-18 – 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.  
- Create a LIRT scholarship for attendance to the IL Summit.

**Goals for 2018-19 – 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.  
- Continue to maintain representation on the OLA Conference Program Committee.  
- Provide communication to our membership about learning opportunities regarding library instruction.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**- Submit a conference and/or pre-conference proposal for OLA Annual Conference next year, possibly for OLA Saturday.  
- Solidify a process for sponsoring proposals of OLA Annual Conference (in progress)  
- Provide scholarship opportunities to OLA or other regional conferences/summits

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**- Continue to further capture LIRT leadership archives and history and update the LIRT Leadership Archives document accordingly.  
- Maintain continuity of leadership by ensuring that there is always a vice chair, chair, and past chair.  
- Chair should attend an Oregon conference that meshes with the units interests (funding has been approved by membership)

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**- Continue co-sponsoring the IL Summit and work with ILAGO and OLA in taking part of the new Saturday conference.  
- Create a LIRT scholarship for attendance to the IL Summit.  
- LIRT is working with ILAGO to solidify the logistics regarding the possibility of sharing an information table in the exhibits area at future OLA conferences. This would provide both an outreach and advocacy opportunity for both organizations, as well as providing additional publicity for the IL summit.

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Library Technology Round Table**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2017-18 – Advocacy**

**2017-18 – Education**

**2017-18 – Leadership  
2017-18 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Library Preservation Round Table**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2017-18 – Advocacy**

**2017-18 – Education**

**2017-18 – Leadership  
2017-18 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

**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**Chair: Bethany Grabow: Vice chair: Shun-Sho Fong

**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 2017-2018 OLA membership year are as follows:   
1. The group will hold one meeting/event at least once every quarter.   
2. 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  
  
2017-18 – Advocacy**Goal: Increase participation in group's meetings/events by encouraging members to bring a friend or coworker.   
Progress: Every email announcing an upcoming event encouraged members to invite others. Facebook events shared with others as well.

**2017-18 – Education**Goal: Listen to and discuss a library-related podcast or webinar as a group.  
Progress: Completed. Listened to and discussed American Libraries Dewey Decibel podcast at event on 6/11/17.

**2017-18 – Leadership**Goal: Nominate and elect a vice chair for the group.  
Progress: Completed. Membership elected Shun-Sho Fong as vice chair in September 2017.

**2017-18 – Collaboration**Goal: Collaborate with another committee or round table to hold at least one joint meeting/event for members of both groups.  
Progress: Worked with the Membership Committee to provide networking opportunities at OLA Conference in April 2017 and April 2018.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**

Goal 1: Increase participation in group's meetings/events by encouraging members to bring a friend or coworker.   
Goal 2: Create opportunities for peer-to-peer support networks, specifically for job searching and/or library students.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**

Goal: Hold at least one "knowledge swap" where members share information about a library-related topic.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

Goal: Nominate and elect a vice chair for the group.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

Goal: 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**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**1

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2017-18 – Advocacy**

**2017-18 – Education**

**2017-18 – Leadership  
2017-18 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Outreach Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**1. To provide a framework for information sharing, continuing education and moral support for library workers currently providing outreach services.  
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 session at the Oregon Library Association Conference for Outreach Round Table members to gain more information and to connect with other OLA members.  
2. Award two scholarships to Oregon Library Association members to attend the 2017 OLA Conference.  
3. Hold the annual business meeting at the OLA Annual Conference.

**Progress on goals and objectives**

The ORT met for its annual business meeting at the OLA conference in April.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**.

1. Provide a session at the annual Conference for Outreach Round Table members to gain more information and to connect with other OLA members.  
2. Award two scholarships to Oregon Library Association members to attend the 2019 OLA Conference.  
3. Hold the annual business meeting at the OLA Annual Conference.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Reference Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Tamara Ottum, chair

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**1) To provide a practical framework for sharing information, fostering professional interactions, and providing continuing education opportunities; and 2) To be a support system for library workers engaged in reference services in all types of Oregon libraries.

**Objectives and activities for current year**No activity reports have been filed for the past two years, so there were no planned objectives or activities.

**Progress on goals and objectives**1) Elected a new chair to lead the Round Table.   
  
2) At the annual conference, sponsored two sessions ("Many Libraries, One Collaborative Virtual Reference Service: Finding Future Paths," and "Safe, Savvy & Empowered: Teaching Web Literacy in Your Library") and co-sponsored one session ("Spotlight on Justice: How Small and Rural Counties Support the Legal Information Needs of the Public") in collaboration with the Legal Reference Round Table.   
  
3) Co-sponsored the Oregon Reference Summit, in collaboration with Answerland, the State Library, and the Legal Reference Round Table.

**2017-18 – Advocacy**

**2017-18 – Education**

**2017-18 – Leadership  
2017-18 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**1) Advertise training opportunities, such as RUSA webinars, on the Round Table listserv and webpage.  
  
2) Survey membership to determine what reference-related programs and/or trainings are needed to support continuing education and professional development.  
  
3) Explore the feasibility of offering scholarships for reference-related conferences or classes.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

1) Sponsor the Oregon Reference Summit, with the intention of assuming responsibility for the event next year.  
  
2) Identify and recruit new leader(s) to run for Vice-Chair/Chair Elect.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**1) Sponsor programs on reference topics at the annual conference.

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Reforma Oregon Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**Chair: Elizabeth Lopez, Hillsboro Public Library  
Co-Vice Chairs: Angelica Novoa de Cordeiro, Canby Public Library and Patricia Moran, Multnomah County Library  
Treasurer: Matias Torres, Eugene Public Library  
Co-Secretaries: Star Khan, Driftwood Public Library and Gabriela MartÃ­nez Mercier, Columbia Gorge Community College

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**The main purpose of the REFORMA Oregon Chapter is to promote the advancement, growth, improvement, and implementation of library and information services to the Latino and the Spanish speaking community in the State of Oregon. As a round table RORT will provide a space for sharing information, continuing education opportunities, resources, networking, and supporting librarians around the state to better the quality of services and programs for the Latino/Spanish speaking community.

**Objectives and activities for current year**Education:  
1. RORT will host a program at the OLA annual conference to provide continuing education for OLA membership.  
2. RORT members will continue to share resources for the library community via the Oregon Reforma listserv.  
3. RORT will update the “List of Recommended Publishers” for FIL 2017 and promote it via the listserv and website.  
4. RORT will create a “FIL Vendors” list for FIL 2018 and promote it via the listserv and website.  
5. RORT will organize and host the 3rd annual Pura Belpre mock workshop in Winter 2017.  
6. RORT will award at least one scholarship for a current member to attend the 2018 OLA conference.  
  
Collaboration:   
1. RORT will continue to provide guidance and feedback for the “Libros for Oregon” project. **Progress on goals and objectives**

**2017-18 – Advocacy**

**2017-18 – Education**

1. RORT sponsored two sessions at the 2018 OLA annual conference. On April 19, REFORMA OR members presented a workshop titled "The Guadalajara Book Fair and Your Library: The Launch of Libros for Oregon" as part of the OLA pre-conference. On April 20, REFORMA OR members co-sponsored, along with the Legal Reference Roundtable, a two-part workshop titled ‘A Ray of Light in Dark Times: Immigrants, ICE, and Public Institutions.’   
2. RORT continues to expand the use of the Oregon Reforma listserv and Facebook group. From July 2017 - July 2018 we posted 14 blog posts to the website.  
3. RORT updated the ‘List of Recommended Publishers” for FIL 2017 and promoted it on the listserv and website.   
4. RORT will carry this goal forward to 2018-19 with revisions: will gather FIL vendor information to put together a vendor list for use in the 2019 FIL trip.  
5. On November 4, 2017, the Deschutes Public Library hosted13 librarians for the 3rd Annual Mock Pura BelprÃ© Award workshop. Mock results: 1st place author choice was “Bravo!: Poems About Amazing Hispanics” by Margarita Engle and 1st place illustrator choice was “All the Way to Havana” by Margarita Engle.  
6. RORT award two scholarships for current members to attend the OLA conference, with support from matching funds from the State Library.

**2017-18 – Leadership  
2017-18 – Collaboration**

<1. The “Libros for Oregon” grant project was completed on June 30, 2018. The grant coordinator and REFORMA OR member, Deborah Gitlitz, received approval from the RORT membership to create a “Libros for Oregon” committee to carry the project forward.   
  
The Oregon State Library will serve as the fiscal agent for the funds and the subcommittee has already confirmed the following members:   
REFORMA OR - 4 members  
Oregon Library Association (OLA)- 1 member  
Oregon Young Adult Network (OYAN) - 1 member  
Tech Services Roundtable (TSRT) - 1 member  
International Relations Roundtable (IRRT) - 1 member

For the 2018 FIL trip, six library applications were accepted.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**

1. The RORT will host the 4th annual Mock Pura Belpre Award workshop on December 8, 2018 at the Estacada Public Library.   
2. The RORT will create a list of library vendor options for libraries interested in purchasing materials at FIL. This list will be available for libraries traveling to FIL in 2019.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

1. The RORT will work with PLD, OLA leadership, and other roundtables, such as the Outreach Roundtable to promote PLD’s “Standards for Oregon Public Libraries;” Particularly as they apply to providing library services to Latinos and the Spanish speaking.   
2. Explore requirements and capacity for becoming an OLA Division within the next three years.  
3. RORT Leadership team will respond to issues and library guidelines that affect the Latino and Spanish-speaking communities in Oregon by issuing formal statements and recommendations.   
4. RORT Leadership team will establish a summer retreat to transition between leadership teams.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

1. Collaborate with potential partners, including other OLA roundtables, OLA division, and the Washington Reforma chapter, to put together one or two conference sessions at the 2019 OLA/WLA joint conference.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Other**

1. The RORT will review the our current committees to formalize the number of members needed and establish term limits. Current committees include: Fundraising, Communications, Mock Pura Belpre, OLA Scholarships, and Libros for Oregon.  
2. Libros for Oregon committee - the RORT will formalize the Libros for Oregon committee structure by identify member’s roles and responsibilities, creating term limits, establishing timelines, possibly creating MOU’s between collaborating roundtables and divisions, and training members on the financials for the project. This goal meets all the categories noted above (Advocacy, Education, Leadership, and Collaboration).

**Comments**1. The RORT had four quarterly meetings that spanned across the state: September 23 White City Library, November 4, Deschutes Public Library, February 10, Estacada Public Library, and May 12, Milton-Freewater Library. In doing so the RORT has supported, helped to advance, and grow, the efforts of Libraries throughout Oregon to reach out to Latinos and Spanish speaking communities.   
  
The libraries that participated in meetings held FY17-18 included:   
Canby Public Library, Columbia Gorge Community Library, Deschutes Public Library, Driftwood Library, Estacada Public Library, Eugene Public Library, Hood River Library District, Milton Freewater Library, Multnomah County Library, Oregon State University, Oregon Trail Library District - Irrigon and Boardman Branches, Springfield Public Library, Washington County Cooperative Library Services, White City Library, Wilsonville Public Library.  
  
2. The elections results for the 2018-19 Leadership team are as follows:  
Co-chairs: Angelica Novoa de Cordeiro, Canby Public Library and Patricia Moran, Multnomah County Library  
Vice-chair: Star Khan, Driftwood Public Library  
Treasurer: Sarah White, Eugene Public Library  
Co-secretaries: Alice Perez Ververa, Estacada Public Library and Violeta Garza, Multnomah County Library

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**OLA unit: Social Responsibilities Round Table**

**Name:**

**Work or Primary Email:**

**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**

**Objectives and activities for current year**

**Progress on goals and objectives**

**2017-18 – Advocacy**

**2017-18 – Education**

**2017-18 – Leadership  
2017-18 – Collaboration**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Technical Services Round Table**

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**Division, RT, Committee Board Members**

2017-2018 Board: Kate Cleland-Sipfle (Chair), Emily O'Neal (Vice Chair/Chair-Elect); Damon Campbell (Secretary)   
Steering Committee: Rachel Aaronowitz, Damon Campbell (current Secretary), Kate Cleland-Sipfle (past Chair) Jane Cothron, Mary Grenci, Robert Kohl (new), Amy Mihelich (Vice Chair/Chair Elect 2018-2019), Emily O'Neal (current Chair), Jean Peick, Heather Pitts, Marcia Richmond (new), Lori Robare

**Overall Goals & Responsibilities**The TSRT's general objective is to provide a framework for information sharing, continuing education, and moral support for library workers currently engaged in technical services activities, with the specific aims: to provide for the exchange of ideas on technical services and automation processes, systems, and policies; to provide a medium for the exploration of new ideas and technologies; to foster cooperation among all Oregon libraries in the areas of technical services and automation and to increase an awareness in the library community of the roles of technical and automation services. The organization proposes and fulfills presentation of successful preconference and program proposals for the annual conferences of OLA or OLA-WLA. Professional development activities apart from the annual conference are also organized, promoted and presented at various locations in Oregon.

**Objectives and activities for current year**One preconference and six program sessions were proposed for the OLA annual conference 2018, including one specifically for the new Saturday session. The Resources link of the TSRT web pages was found to merit updating. Discussion of how to provide services to rural colleagues for technical services personnel, especially those most in need, was begun. The TSRT remained on the watch for possible new collaborative opportunities, as when the Chair-Elect for 2017-2018 recently joined Libros for Oregon.

**Progress on goals and objectives**One preconference (MarcEdit with Terry Reese) and six program sessions were proposed and accepted for the OLA 2018 annual conference, including one co-sponsored with the OYAN (for collaboration and promotion) on a topic of interest to youth (Fandom), and a panel representing academic and public libraries (Collection Development Policies) A special effort involved providing a program (Weeding) of general interest to school, public and academic libraries alike for the new Saturday session of OLA. Evaluations of content and presenters were favorable. The Resources link of the TSRT web pages was thoroughly updated with oversight and input from TSRT members (led by Heather Pitts and posted by Shirley Roberts). At the final meeting of the year, the Steering Committee opened discussion on ways to support professional development for rural libraries. The Steering Committee is exploring ways to support collaborative OLA benefit from Libros for Oregon as a result of Emily O'Neal's update at the meeting.

**2017-18 – Advocacy**

**2017-18 – Education**Specific areas: Training and Resources Action: Explore training needed for underserved/rural libraries as a step to developing a relevant training opportunity and support attendance by technical services personnel in underserved libraries; Action: Provide a long demanded session with Terry Reese, creator of MarcEdit and make it available at the OLA conference as a preconference to allow efficient travel by attendees

**2017-18 – Leadership  
  
2017-18 – Collaboration**

Specific Advocacy Goal: Collaborate with other organizations to advance library goals Action: Collaborate through (non-mandatory) co-sponsorship with other OLA units for annual or OLA/WLA conference programs or workshops when co-sponsorship will promote attendance or enhanced content and feedback

**Goals for 2018-19 – Advocacy**

Increase our online presence by devoting renewed attention to the TSRT blog found on the TSRT webpage. By adding new and timely information, the TSRT will offer an additional information pipeline to the library community and public awareness regarding the TSRT work and directives.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Education**Education initiatives include preparing submissions for both TSRT sessions as well as a preconference at the upcoming OLA-WLA 2019 conference. Other goals include investigating training options and outlets for libraries in Eastern and rural Oregon as well as establishing a professional development scholarship to support attendance to OLA conferences by technical services personnel in rural and underserved libraries. Finally, in an initiative with a subcommittee of REFORMA, the TSRT has joined with Libros for Oregon to create resources and aids for cataloging Spanish language materials that are purchased through the Libros for Oregon program.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Leadership**

As a leadership opportunity for Eastern and rural libraries, the TSRT is investigating how to establish a professional development scholarship to support attendance to OLA conferences by technical services personnel in rural and underserved libraries. The TSRT is also encouraging leadership from all technical services personnel to submit proposals for sessions for the OLA-WLA 2019 conference.

**Goals for 2018-19 – Collaboration**

The TSRT has joined in collaboration with the Libros for Oregon subcommittee of REFORMA with a committee member dedicated to supporting the technical services-related goals for the Libros for Oregon team. The TSRT will also collaborate with Washington libraries and technical services staff on preconference and/or sessions for the joint conference. For the second consecutive year, the TSRT has a member of the round table serving on the Conference Program Committee as a bridge between the two groups.

**Comments**

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**OLA unit: Oregon Library Association**

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**Identified Statistics**

1. **Membership** (as of 8/31/18)

Total: 987  
General: 839

Students: 84

Business/Institutions Partners Basic: 15

Business Partners Sustaining: 3

Institutions Sustaining: 11

Lifetime: 35  
 **Prospects**: 1614

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

Academic Division (ACRL\_OR) 124

Children’s Services Division 121

Oregon Young Adult Program 118

Public Library Division 171

Oregon Assn of School Libraries 255

Support Staff Division 68

Documents Interest Group of Oregon 14

International Relations Round Table 23

Legal Reference Round Table 17

Library Assessment Round Table 36

Library Instruction Round Table 38

Library Preservation Round Table 12

Library Technology Round Table 22

New Member Round Table 25

Northwest Central Round Table 20

Outreach Round Table 25

Past President’s Round Table 18

Reference Round Table 35

Reforma Oregon Round Table 46

Social Responsibility Round Table 17

Staff Training Round Table (new) 3

Technical Services Round Table 48

2. **Finance**

General Fund - OLA  
 - Income: $181,896

- Expenditures: $179,469

- Investments   
 DWM: $286,903

Connected Wealth: $143,918

OASL Investments  
 DWM Hull Endowment $166,368  
 DWM Hull Earnings 41,348

Connected Wealth 146,277

It was determined in December 2014 that certain statistics need to be included in the annual report.