

## OLA Information, 2012-2013

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Library Development and Legislative Committee Chair: Janet Webster  
Resource Sharing Task Force Chair: Eva Calcagno

### Location and theme of annual conference

Theme: *The Future is NOW (OLA/WLA Joint Conference)*  
The Hilton Vancouver, WA (360) 993-4500  
301 West 6th Street Vancouver, WA 98660  
April 24 - April 26, 2013.

Keynote: Sarah Houghton, Director of the San Rafael Public Library in California, a two library system serving a town of 60,000. She also writes the Librarian in Black blog, which she started in 2003.

Banquet Dinner Keynote: Gene Ambaum, author/illustrator of *Unshelved*. He has worked as a paperboy, auto mechanic, hotel desk clerk, operations director, publisher, and librarian.

OYAN / CAYAS Speaker: George Shannon, whose career has spanned 40 years publishing picture books, folk lore and more. In addition to writing he has worked as a teacher, children's librarian and storyteller.

### Legislative activity

Participated in ALA National Library Legislative Day in Washington DC  
Provided testimony at legislative hearings for the State Library  
Provided testimony to the Oregon Education Investment Board  
2013 Library Legislative Day, Salem, Oregon  
2013 Library Snapshot day  
2012 Participation in making October national Information Literacy Month

### **Notable awards/honorary memberships**

(See [http://www.olaweb.org/assets/BoardMeetings/April2013/olamin\\_2013.04.25.pdf](http://www.olaweb.org/assets/BoardMeetings/April2013/olamin_2013.04.25.pdf))

OLA Legislator of the Year:  
OLA Librarian of the Year: Eva Calcagno  
Library Employee of the Year:  
Library Supporter of the Year:  
Honorary Life Membership:  
Intellectual Freedom Committee Award:  
Evelyn Sibley Lampman Award:  
Ole Award

### **Outstanding events that you remember**

- The executive board finalized and the membership approved an OLA mission statement:  
*OLA provides advocacy, education, leadership and collaboration to continually strengthen Oregon's libraries and the communities we serve.*
- Reviewed, and laid the groundwork for an OLA investment policy (Joe Mansfield, Wells Fargo representative attended a board meeting as a guest consultant)
- We created an advocacy taskforce which met regularly, reported to the board, and made a recommendation for strengthening advocacy work in the association. Most of this recommendation was blocked.
- We introduced the idea of the information literacy continuum and how to expand the scope of the Library Development and Legislative Committee to include IL advocacy and engagement with Department of Education initiatives. Although the association via ACRL and LIRT has a history of effective engagement in IL advocacy when needed, the association continues to struggle with incorporating any kind of formal IL/Higher Ed advocacy into the LDLC framework.
- The State Librarian became a non-voting member of the board (this was in either 2013 or 2014 and was wholeheartedly supported by the state librarian)
- Formed the Library Assessment Round Table (LART)
- OLA Passport Program launched
- OLA mentoring program launched
- Completed OLA - OASL Merger
- Membership committee created promotional videos for the association
- PLD created Public Library Standards
- CSD Chair, Jane Corry began strategic planning for the division

- LDLC worked with Task Force on Statewide Legal Information to create model for counties to provide law library service given the environment of vulnerable funding