

## OLA Information, 2015-2016

### List of Officers

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OASL Representative: Robin Rolfe  
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State Librarian: MaryKay Dahlgreen

### Location and theme of annual conference

Hotel: River House in Bend  
April 20-22  
Theme: Tell your story

Notable speakers: ALA President Sari Feldman, PLA President Vailey Oelke

### Legislative activity

#### Notable awards/honorary memberships

OLA Librarian of the Year: Kathryn Kohl, LINCC  
Library Employee of the Year: Charleene Wood, Happy Valley Public Library  
Evelyn Sibley Lampman Award: Sybilla Cook  
Ole Award Brendan Lax and Kate Ayre, Hillsboro Public Library  
Distinguished Service Award: Mary Finnegan, Corvallis Benton County Public Library  
President's Award: Sara Q Thompson  
Intellectual Freedom Award: Jean Gritter, Blain Willard, and Jason Hay of Albany High School

### Outstanding events that you remember

- We welcomed REFORMA as a round table.
- We hired consultants Coraggio Group who assisted us in writing a three year strategic plan.
- The Leadership Development Committee's proposal for scholarships was approved by the board.
- The OLA/OASL Taskforce suggested adding a Saturday to the 2017 conference to make it easier for school librarians to attend.