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The 2008 OLA Annual Conference will be held Monday, April 21 to Wednesday, April 23., at the Southern Hills Marriot, 1902 East 71st in Tulsa. The room rate is \$78 per night for single/double and \$88 per night for triple/quad plus taxes. When calling to make reservations, please remember to say you are attending the Oklahoma Library Association Annual Conference in order to receive this special rate. **This room rate will be honored until March 30.** View the online map at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/tulse-tulsa-marriott-southern-hills/>

To make hotel reservations, call 866-242-5060

If you have difficulty making hotel reservations, please contact Kay Boies at (405) 525-5100 or kboies@sbcglobal.net

For up-to-date information and last minute changes, check the OLA website at

General Information

Registration Hours

Monday, April 21 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 22 7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 23 7:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

OLA Store and Bookstore

The store will feature OLA logo and conference-themed items for sale.

Books written by conference speakers will be available at the bookstore.

Don't forget that your purchases help fund OLA operations!

SPECIAL NEEDS?

Please indicate your special needs, including special meal requests, on your registration form and you will be contacted by a member of the Local Arrangements Committee.

Exhibits

HOURS

Tuesday, April 22

7:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

No conflict times:

10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, April 23

7:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

No conflict time:

9:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m.

Exhibits and Vendors are important!

Visiting exhibits gives us an opportunity to meet and visit with company representatives and view new products. It also gives us an opportunity to purchase or order products on site and it helps fund the conference and provide revenue for the association.

Throughout the Conference

Resume Review Service

Does your résumé really present you in the best possible light? Would you like to have it critiqued by professional librarians? If so, the OLA Membership Committee's Résumé Review Service is for you. Whether you are seeking your first professional position or just want to keep your résumé up-to-date, this service can benefit you. In a one-on-one private setting, an experienced librarian will discuss your résumé with you, absolutely free, and offer constructive criticism. PRE-REGISTRATION is a must! Register with Catharine Cook at cathcook@chickasha.lib.ok.us by April 11.

Exhibits

Come to the exhibit hall on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast with the vendors. A complementary snack will be offered during the Tuesday afternoon no-conflict time. Also make it a point to come to the exhibit hall during no-conflict times to check out new products, visit with vendors, make purchases and set up appointments. This is the perfect time to get to know your vendors personally and discover how their products or services can make your library life easier.

OASLMS Baskets

Each year OASLMS holds a silent basket auction during the All Conference Event and the proceeds benefit the OASLMS scholarship fund. This is your chance to take a good advance look at the baskets that will be on display in various areas in the Exhibit Hall prior to the Tuesday evening event.



Conference Overview—Monday, April 21

Legislating Away Intellectual Freedom 9:00 am - Noon Intellectual Freedom Committee Legislative Committee	Low or No-Cost Online Resources for Libraries 9:00 am - 3:30 pm UCD LED IT will be held off site @ OU-Tulsa	Effective Facilitation Skills 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Leadership Institute SMART	Children's Sequoyah Winning Author 10:00 am Sequoyah Administrative Team
Young Adult Sequoyah Winning Author 10:00 am Sequoyah Administrative Team			
Receptions 5:30 - 6:30 pm			
Springboard Your Leadership 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm SMART			
			OLA Gold Reception 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Receptions 5:30 - 6:30 pm			
ODL Certification Reception PLD CE	First Timers Orientation and Reception Membership	University of North Texas Reception	OU SLIS Alumni Association Reception
OLA Banquet 7:00 pm			

Conference Overview—Tuesday, April 22

7:45-8:45	AMIGOS Breakfast		5-Minute Tips for Elementary and Children's Librarians OASLMS	(GODORT Business Meeting -- GODORT Librarians	TSRT Business Meeting-- TSRT	Resume Service Membership	
Opening Session							
9:00-10:30	Exhibitor No Conflict Time						
10:30-11:30	Exhibitor No Conflict Time						
11:30-1:00 Luncheons	Advocacy--The Key to "Library Heaver" Luncheon	Legislative	Sequoyah Award Speaker Luncheon	Sequoyah Admin. Team/OASLMS/CATS			
11:30 - 1:00 Table Talks			Presentation Session UCD	Reaching out with podcasts kits ITRT	Meet OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN Editor Janet Croft		
Session 1 1:15-2:15	Unlocking the Keynote George Needham Marketing Committee	Get your game on: The key to gaming success @ your library CATS	Assertiveness: Speak Up and Speak Clearly! SMART	NEA Big Read: Community-wide one-book program for any size library PLD	Children's Not-Quite Sequoyah Children's Reading Team	ALA Forum ALA Councilor	ILLiad: Up Close and Personal Interlibrary Cooperation Committee/UCD
Session 2 2:30-3:30	Oklahoma Authors' Panel, Session 1 PLD	Sequoyah Children's Sampler Sequoyah Children's Reading Team	Waging the Campaign for Oklahoma's Library Heaven Legislative Committee	Clinical Info from the Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality GODORT	Preparing the 21st Century Learner: New Standards from the OASLMS	Assessment: Using Focus Groups UCD PLD	Managing Negativity in the Workplace SMART
3:30-4:30	Exhibitor No Conflict Time						
Session 3 4:30-5:30	E-Rate Tips & Trends OASLMS/PLD	So Happy Together: The Ethics of Co-worker Ethics Committee	Weed whacking in the public library: Deselection for public librarians TSRT/PLD	Presentations Session 1 UCD	Don't Lose Your Past: Preserving Local History in Oklahoma SRRT	Keys to Linking Style with Substance LED	Preservation Metadata Implementation Strategies AMIGOS
6:00 - 8:00	Dine Around						
8:00 - 10:00	All Conference Event - Jazz & Dessert						

Conference Overview—Wednesday, April 23

Session 4 7:30-8:30	YA Not-Quite Sequoyah Team							Resume Service Membership	
Session 5 8:45-9:45	Books on Trial: Heartland Intellectual Freedom Committee	5-Minute Tips for Secondary and Teen Librarians OASLMS	DRoCs Membership Committee	Weed whacking in the academic library: Deselection librarians TSRT/UCD	OSS OnRamp: Five innovative projects by library school students utilizing open source software IT	History of native Americans from U.S. Federal Documents: Print and Online GODORT	Keys to Education for Librarianship LED		
9:45-10:15	Exhibitor No Conflict Time								
Session 6 10:15-11:15	Beyond the Book Take Two: Programming for small libraries PLD	Young Adult Sequoyah Smorgasbord Sequoyah YA Reading Team	Information Matrix Camp 2007 ICC/CRR	Native Voices: Books by and About American Indian People Cent. Ad Hoc Comm	Cataloguing Road Show TSRT	The Last Year in Tech: What Did I Miss? AMIGOS	MPLA: An Opportunity for Big Horizons within a Close Community	FOLIO Morning Program FOLIO	
11:30-1:00 Luncheons	Cat Pee on Type- writer Author Connie Cronley PLD					Oklahoma Library Futures: New Visions, New Horizons FOLIO Luncheon		AMIGOS Luncheon	
Session 7 1:15-2:15	Virtual Worlds: A Key to Our Future? Marketing PLD, UCD & ITRT. 1:15 - 3:30	Oklahoma Authors' Panel 2 PLD	We're Better Together: Cooperative Library Projects in Oklahoma ICC 1:15 - 3:30	Buried Treasures UCD	Resisting Challenges: Helpful Statistics to Present to Decision-Makers IFC	Weed whacking in the school library: Deselection for school librarians TSRT/OASLMS	Recruiting Minorities into the Library Profession CRR	FOLIO Business Meeting FOLIO	
Session 8 2:30-3:30					Latinos Learning Locally: PLD/SRRT	OASLMS Business Meeting OASLMS	The Sequoyah Research Center and the Oklahoma Centennial Ad Hoc Comm.		
3:45-5:15	Membership Meeting								

Pre-Conferences

9:00—12:00

Legislating Away Intellectual Freedom

Sponsors: Intellectual Freedom Committee Legislative Committee

Explore the concept of Intellectual Freedom that allows us more access to information than citizens of any other country in the world. Learn about the recent legislative efforts at the state and national level designed to reduce that access.

Speaker: **Carrie Gardner, Ph.D.** is an assistant professor of Library Science and Instructional Technology at Kutztown University in Kutztown Pennsylvania. She is a current member of the ALA Intellectual Freedom Committee, and has chaired the AASL Intellectual Freedom Committee, chaired the Pennsylvania School Librarians Association Intellectual Freedom committee for over 10 years, and chaired the ALA Intellectual Freedom Round Table. She has given over 150 speeches on intellectual freedom and privacy.

Of interest to public, academic, school librarians and managers.



9:00—3:30

Low or No Cost Resources for Libraries

Sponsors: University and College Division, Library Education Division, Information Technology Roundtable

All you need is a web browser to provide incredible tools for your patrons, conduct meetings, collaborate and create (free or at next to nothing). The workshop will focus on Office 2.0, web & computer-based open source applications. The presentation will be adjusted to cover the technologies selected by participants. Workshop will be held in computer lab for hands-on practice in the afternoon. Facilitators will be on hand to help and guide participants. (3rd workshop of 4 in series **Reaching the Millennials: Taming their Technology**).

Speaker: **Roy Degler, Oklahoma State University.**

Of interest to public and academic librarians, managers and support staff.

10:00



Sequoyah Children's Awards Presentation

Sponsors: Children's Sequoyah and Sequoyah Administrative Teams

Children's Sequoyah Award winning author Betty Birney will speak about her book, **The World According to Humphrey**.

Of interest to all.

10:00

Sequoyah Young Adult Awards Presentation

Sponsors: Young Adult Sequoyah and Sequoyah Administrative Teams

Young Adult Sequoyah Award winning author Priscilla Cummings will speak about her book, **Red Kayak**.

Of interest to all.



Pre-Conferences *(cont.)*

10:00—4:00

Effective Facilitation Skills

Sponsors: Leadership Institute, Supervisors Managers & Administrators Roundtable

Much of the work in libraries today is accomplished by groups, teams, and committees. In your own library you may be asked to lead others, direct their efforts or harness their energies to achieve desired results. Effective facilitation skills require insight and unique skill development - development that many managers may not have had an opportunity to experience. This pre-conference program will help participants build or enhance the skill-set needed to facilitate meetings through demonstration and facilitation.

Speaker: Jill Hudson, Hudson & Associates Consulting, Oklahoma City.

Of interest to *all*.

1:00—5:00

Springboard Your Leadership

Sponsor: Supervisors Managers and Administrators Roundtable

Learn to focus on four aspects of leadership: Defining your leadership; inventory your leadership/communication styles; deliver, seek, and receive feedback and facilitate change.

Speaker: Lauren Burnett, President for the Center for Inner Quality, has provided professional development programming and consulting to help increase the effectiveness, empowerment and emotional intelligence of people in the workplace.

Of interest to *public and academic librarians, managers and beginning supervisors.*

Receptions

4:00—5:30

OLA Gold Reception

Sponsor: Leadership Institute Committee

Join the reception for all current and past participants, mentors, and committee members of the GOLD Leadership Institute immediately following the GOLD Pre-Conference program on Monday. Meet the current group of GOLD'ers and mentors and find out what activities and projects they are working on and how they are becoming actively involved with the Oklahoma Library Association. Come visit with old friends and be ready to make new ones!

Of interest to *alumni, mentors, committee members, and friends of the GOLD Leadership Institute Committee.*

5:30-6:30

Continuing Education Certification Reception

Sponsor: PLD and Continuing Education Committee

This reception is for those who participate in the Oklahoma Department of Libraries/Oklahoma Library Association Continuing Education certification programs.

Of interest to *public librarians, managers and support staff.*



First Timers Orientation and Reception

Sponsor: Membership Committee

This reception and orientation is for all first-time OLA conference attendees who really want to make the most of your first OLA conference experience. Meet the OLA president and get valuable information on programs, events, vendors and people. Of interest to *anyone who has never before attended an OLA conference.*

University of Oklahoma School of Library and Information Studies Alumni Association Reception

Sponsor: University of Oklahoma School of Library and Information Studies Alumni Association

The SLIS Alumni Association welcomes you to gather with SLIS alumni, friends, students and faculty to celebrate old friendships, honor alumni and student accomplishments, and meet new professionals in the field and in the Oklahoma Library Association. Honored at the reception will be Dr. Lotsee Patterson, who will be retiring in May 2008, and Dr. Danny Wallace, who is accepting the Ebsco Endowed Chair of Library Service at the University of Alabama School of Library and Information Studies.

Speaker: Ona Britton, President of the Alumni Association of the School of Library and Information Studies.

Of interest to *public, school, academic librarians, managers and OUSLIS alumni and friends.*

University of North Texas School of Library and Information Services Alumni Association Reception (By Invitation)

Sponsor: University of North Texas School of Library and Information Services Alumni Association

Of interest to *UNTSLIS alumni and friends.*

**7:00 p.m.
OLA Banquet**

Join us as we welcome Oklahoma Attorney General Drew Edmondson and his wife Linda Edmondson to the 101st Annual Conference. The Edmondson's, life-long library supporters, will make this a banquet to remember!



Speakers: Drew Edmondson, is the current Attorney General for the state of Oklahoma and has been since 1994. Before his election as Attorney General, Edmondson was elected to three consecutive terms as Muskogee County District Attorney. He served one term in the Oklahoma Legislature before entering Law School and is a Navy veteran. Drew is the son of former U.S. Congressman Ed Edmondson and June Edmondson. He grew up in Muskogee and Washington D.C. He is a graduate of Northeastern State University and has his law degree from the University of Tulsa. Drew has been a long time library supporter and has previously been a speaker at OLA workshops and for the Legislative Luncheon. Linda Edmondson is a social work consultant and community volunteer. She is co-chair of the Attorney General's Task Force to Improve End of Life Care in Oklahoma and previously was executive director of the Oklahoma Association for Healthcare Ethics. Edmondson speaks and writes extensively in Oklahoma on end-of-life issues. She serves on the board of the Oklahoma Center for the Book, the Center for Poets and Writers at OSU Tulsa, and the Oklahoma Nature Conservancy.

Of interest to *all.*

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General Conference

7:45—8:45

AMIGOS Breakfast

Sponsor: **AMIGOS** By invitation

5-Minute Tips for Elementary and Children's Librarians

Sponsor: *Oklahoma Association for School Library Media Specialists*

Don't miss this fast-paced session with elementary school librarians from across the state who come together to offer lesson ideas, organizational tips, and tested strategies that work and excite children.

Speakers: *Elementary librarians from across the state, including nationally board certified LMS, award winners, and OASLMS officers.*

Of interest to *school and public librarians.*

Government Documents Roundtable Business Meeting

Sponsor: *Government Documents Roundtable*

Government Documents Roundtable business meeting.

Of interest to *all.*

Resume Service

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Whether you are seeking your first professional position or just want to keep your résumé up-to-date, this service can benefit you. An experienced librarian, in a one-on-one private setting, will discuss your résumé with you, absolutely free, and offer constructive criticism. PRE-REGISTRATION required.

Of interest to *all.*

Technical Services Roundtable Business Meeting

Sponsor: *Technical Services Roundtable*

Technical Services Roundtable business meeting.

Of interest to *public and academic librarians; managers and support staff.*

9:00—10:30

Opening General Session

Join us in opening OLA's 2008 Conference with keynote speaker

George Needham. Over the last four years, OCLC has produced three landmark reports on the ways in which librarians and the public perceive, use, and evaluate information. (All are available for free download at

<http://www.oclc.org/reports>.) These reports question many of the assumptions on which library service has been based for decades. Often, the views of librarians and the public are so remarkably different that at times it seems

we are speaking completely different languages. George Needham's keynote will address the findings of these reports and offer some ideas on the ways in which we can come to common understandings that will allow us to build a thriving library service for the future.

Speaker: **George Needham**, is the Vice President for Member Services at OCLC in Dublin, Ohio, a position he's held since March 1999. He is responsible for Members Council, WebJunction, and the OCLC Library, and is one of the contributors to the blog



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(continued, Tuesday, 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.)

"It's All Good." Since April 2004, George has made more than 125 presentations on the OCLC environmental scan and subsequent OCLC reports. George has held a variety of public and state library positions, as well as working for several library associations, during his nearly three decade career. He earned MLS and BA degrees from the University at Buffalo, New York. He's taken additional coursework at the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University through OCLC's Center for Leadership Development. His sole brush with non-library fame was when he was a two time Jeopardy winner in December, 1994.

Of interest to all.

10:30—11:30

No Conflict Exhibit Time

Luncheons & Table Talks (11:30—1:00)

Advocacy: The Key to "Library Heaven" Luncheon

Sponsor: Legislative Committee

Mary Baykan is the Director of the Washington County Free Library in Hagerstown,



Maryland and is Library Journal's 2007 Librarian of the Year. "Library Heaven" is a term that has been used to describe the favorable library environment that now exists in Maryland. Library advocates in Maryland accomplished this "heavenly environment" in 2005 by passing an unprecedented funding initiative that raised state aid an additional dollar per capita each year for four consecutive years. This funding proposal passed the state House and Senate unanimously. In 2006, they accomplished the same feat with legislation that, for the first time in the history of the state, provided state aid for the construction and renovation of library facilities. Mary will discuss her bold approach to library advocacy and her successful statewide strategies for libraries to "circle the wagons" in order to prove to legislators that their constituents use and value their libraries.

Of interest to all.

Sequoyah Award Winners Luncheon

Sponsors: Sequoyah Administrative Team, Oklahoma Association of School Library Media Specialists, Children and Teen Services Roundtable

Don't miss this opportunity to have lunch with and hear Betty Birney, Sequoyah Children's Award winner and Priscilla Cummings, Sequoyah Young Adult award winner at this great luncheon.

Of interest to all.

Table Talks

Want to participate in a fun, interactive discussion group that is designed to stimulate conversation and discussion among those attending? If so, check out the Table Talks!

Table Talk—Meet OKLAHOMA LIBRARIAN editor Janet Croft

Meet Janet Croft and bring your ideas for future articles or ways to improve the newsletter.

*Janet Brennan Croft is Head of Access Services at the University of Oklahoma libraries. She is currently the editor of **Mythlore** and **Oklahoma Librarian**.*

Of interest to all.

Table Talk—Presentation Session

Sponsor: University and College Division

Come and see what your colleagues are up to: brief presentations on both research and practical applications that have originated in their libraries, including papers, short demonstrations, and projects. These can include power point slides and/or posters, and each will be 10 minutes in length.

Of interest to *academic librarians*.

Table Talk—Reaching Out With Podcast Kits

Sponsor: Information Technology Roundtable

In 2007 Tulsa Community College's Learning Resource Center began making available podcasting kits and a small recording space for faculty to make their own podcasts. We will discuss what the kits contain, where the recording rooms were located and how instructors used podcasting.

Speaker: Nathan Bomer Learning Resource Center and Electronic Resources Coordinator, Tulsa Community College. In addition to his interest in distance learning, information literacy and the effective use of technology, Nathan is also a sometimes blogger at www.dynamiclibrarian.blogspot.comandknow and he has at least four readers.

Of interest to *academic and school librarians*.

Session 1—(1:15—2:15)

Unlocking the Keynote

Sponsor: Marketing and Communications Committee

Hate to run to the microphone in a big plenary session? This breakout is your chance to react to the keynote presentation. Based on your questions and comments, George Needham may elaborate further on the three OCLC reports, discuss the methodologies used to gather the findings, debate possible implications for the future, or give examples of places where some of these ideas have been implemented. There will be no set agenda or prepared PowerPoint slides for this program; it will evolve through your input. This is as close as Mr. Needham will ever get to realizing his childhood dream of running away from home to join the tightrope walkers in the circus.

Speaker: George Needham, OCLC

Of interest to *all*.

Children's Not-Quite Sequoyah

Sponsor: Children's Sequoyah Reading Team

The Children's Sequoyah reading team will present titles that didn't make the current Children's Masterlist and explain why they didn't make it. You'll enjoy this informal and lively discussion.

Speakers: John Allen, Darla L'Allier, Rosa Blocker, Carole Gill, Kathy Kelley, Valerie Kimble, Grace Lockridge, Marianne Stambaugh, Elaine Regier, Patty Zody.

Of interest to *public and school librarians*.



OLA 2008 Annual Conference Pre-Registration Form

April 21-23, 2008 at the Southern Hills Marriott Hotel, Tulsa

Pre-Registration Deadline: Must be received by April 7, 2008; On-Site registration fees will be \$10.00 higher.

PRE-CONFERENCES—MONDAY, APRIL 21

“Legislating Away Intellectual Freedom”, 9-12

Members _____ @ \$60; Non-members _____ @ \$120 _____

“Low or No Cost Resources for Libraries”, 9-3:30

Members _____ @ \$50; Non-members _____ @ \$100 _____

“Effective Facilitation Skills”, 10-4

Members _____ @ \$75; Non-members _____ @ \$150 (includes lunch) _____

“Springboard Your Leadership”, 1-5

Members _____ @ \$60; Non-members _____ @ \$120 _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION—TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22-23 (Choose One)

OLA Member	Full Conference	\$100	_____
New OLA Member (joined since 7-1-07)	Full Conference	\$90	_____
Trustees (FOLIO)	Full Conference	\$75	_____
Students	Full Conference	\$65	_____
Non-OLA Members	One Day	\$125	_____
	Full Conference	\$150	_____

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS WITH MEALS

Monday, April 21

Banquet: OK Atty Gen Drew Edmondson & Linda Edmondson

No. _____ @ \$35 _____

Tuesday, April 22

Advocacy Luncheon: Mary Baykan

No. _____ @ \$25 _____

Sequoyah Winners Luncheon: Betty Birney & Priscilla Cummings

No. _____ @ \$25 _____

SIGN-UP FOR DINE-AROUND @ THE FOLIO INFORMATION BOOTH

Wednesday, April 23

Adventures of the Writing Life Luncheon: Connie Cronley

No. _____ @ \$25 _____

FOLIO Luncheon: Anne Masters

No. _____ @ \$25 _____

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(continued, Tuesday, 1:15 a.m.—2:15 p.m.)

Assertiveness: Speak Up and Speak Clearly!

Sponsor: Supervisors, Managers and Administrators Roundtable

Learn techniques to manage emotions, set limits, assert your needs, and set boundaries. This program will also explore verbal and non-verbal messages.

Speaker: Lauren Burnett, President for the Center for Inner Quality, has provided professional development programming and consulting to help increase the effectiveness, empowerment and emotional intelligence of people in the workplace. Of interest to public and academic librarians, managers and beginning supervisors.

ALA Forum

Sponsor: ALA Chapter Councilor

This is YOUR chance to ask questions or make suggestion about ALA, its organization, programming, conference structure, etc. This session is organized as an open forum. We are honored that ALA President Loriene Roy is our special guest this year. Don't miss this opportunity to meet and interact with her.



Speakers: Loriene Roy, President, American Library Association. The eldest of eight children, Loriene was born in Cloquet and raised in Carlton, rural towns bordering the Fond du Lac Reservation in northern Minnesota. Both of her parents were enrolled members of the White Earth Reservation of Anishinabe (Ojibwe/Chippewa). Loriene received an MLS degree from the University of Arizona and joined the faculty at the University of Texas at Austin in January 1987 where she teaches graduate "Public Libraries," "Information Resources in the Humanities," "Information Resources in the Social Sciences," and "Library Instruction and Information Literacy." Loriene is currently serving as the 2007-2008 President of American Library Association. Anne Prestamo, OLA's ALA Chapter Councilor, Professor, Associate Dean of Libraries for Collection & Technology Services, Oklahoma State University. Of interest to all.

National Endowment for the Arts Big Read Community-Wide One Book Program for any Size Library

Sponsor: Public Library Division

You won't want to miss this interesting panel discussion presented by 3 Oklahoma libraries, Pioneer Library System, Stillwater and Lawton,, who have hosted Big Read programs. Panelists will provide information and answer questions about the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read program and how any size library can apply for and host a successful event.

*Speakers: Karen Neurohr, Associate Professor and Assessment Librarian, OSU Library, was co-project director for the Big Read held in Stillwater in Spring 2007 and was instrumental in bringing this event to the OSU campus. Anne Harris, Coordinator for the Adult Center for Reader's Services at the Pioneer Library System, was one of the coordinator's, along with co-workers Anne Masters and Gary Kramer, for The Big Read: **The Grapes of Wrath** in the spring of 2007. PLS is currently participating in their second Big Read. David Snider, Director of the Lawton Public Library, was the third in the state to host The Big Read in the Fall of 2007. He partnered with Cameron University and other local organizations to bring **The Grapes of Wrath** to the Lawton Community.*

Of interest to all.

Get Your Game On: The Key to Gaming Success at Your Library

Sponsor: Children and Teens Roundtable

Are you curious about the current craze of playing video games in libraries? Join librarians from libraries large and small as they describe the success they have had incorporating gaming into their library programming. Adreinne Butler, youth consultant for ODL will unveil ODL's new gaming equipment loan program that will be starting soon and you will have a hands-on opportunity to "get your game on"!

Speakers: Adrienne Butler, Youth Services Consultant, Oklahoma Department of Libraries, Emily Williams, Metropolitan Library System, Patti Lehman, Antlers Public Library, Rebecca Spence, Pioneer Library System.

Of interest to *public and school librarians.*

ILLiad: Up Close and Personal

Sponsor: Interlibrary Cooperation Committee, UCD

If you want to know more about the planning, implementation, and use of ILLiad look no further than this session. Panelists from a variety of academic library settings will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of ILLiad and its impact on library services and patron satisfaction.

Speakers: Walee Chotikavanic, Head of Access Services, Robert M. Bird Health Sciences Library, OU Health Sciences Center, Toni Hoberecht, Reference and Instructional Librarian, OU-Tulsa Library, Emily Tichenor, Interlibrary Loan Lead Staff, OU-Tulsa Library, Wensheng Wang, Access Services Librarian, Cameron

University, Lynn Yeager, Coordinator of Education and Outreach, OU-Tulsa Library.

Of interest to *academic librarians.*

Session 2 (2:30—3:30)

Oklahoma Author Panel Session 1

Sponsor: Public Library Division

Come and enjoy a panel of some of Oklahoma's finest authors: John Wooley, Christine Rimmer, Linda Schaefer, and P.C. Cast as they discuss their books and answer your questions. Book signing will follow program at the OLA Bookstore. Ok Author Panel Session 2 on Wednesday will feature different authors.

Speakers: John Wooley is the author, co-author, or editor of 18 books, including his newest novel, Ghost Band, as well as From the Blue Devils to Red Dirt: The Colors of Oklahoma Music, one of only three books commissioned by the Oklahoma Centennial Commission and a finalist for the 2007 Oklahoma Book Award. Christine Rimmer has written sixty-five contemporary romances for Silhouette Books and

Harlequin Books. A reader favorite, Christine's stories consistently appear on national bestseller lists, including the Waldenbooks and USA TODAY lists. Linda Schaefer, photojournalist and author of the exciting and beautifully illustrated Come and See: A Photojournalist's Journey Into the World of Mother Teresa, holds the distinction of being the last photojournalist to be granted full access to the late Nobel Prize winner and soon-to-be sainted nun. P. C. Cast is a bestselling, award winning fantasy and paranormal romance author, as well as an experienced speaker and teacher.

Of interest to *all.*



(continued, Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.)

Sequoyah Children's Sampler

Sponsor: *Sequoyah Children's Reading Team*

The Sequoyah Children's Reading Team will present the sampler for the 2008 Masterlist.

Speakers: *Speakers: John Allen, Darla L'Allier, Rosa Blocker, Carole Gill, Kathy Kelley, Valerie Kimble, Grace Lockridge, Marianne Stambaugh, Elaine Regier, Patty Zody.*

Of interest to *school and public librarians.*

Waging the Campaign for Oklahoma's Library "Heaven"

Sponsor: *Legislative Committee*

Join us as Mary Baykan, Director of the Washington County Free Library in Hagerstown Maryland and Library Journal's 2007 Librarian of the Year, discusses the skills and strategies that enabled her to transform the image of Maryland's public libraries from "feel-good charitable institutions into essential educational services". The local panel members are advocacy experts who will provide insight into developing an effective message based upon a clear mission that is above party politics and building a strong corps of advocates to take that message to decision-makers at all levels.

Speakers: *Mary Baykan, Director of the Washington County Free Library, Dr. Jim Halligan, President Emeritus and Professor Emeritus at OSU; and Susan Neal, Director of Community Development and Education Initiatives for the City of Tulsa and a former Tulsa City Council member.*

Of interest to *all.*

Health Information from the Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality

Sponsor: *Government Documents Roundtable*

This session will cover primarily the online resources of the AHRQ, federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, as well as other online consumer health tools.



Speaker: *Steve Beleu, manager of the US Government Information Division of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, is a noted trainer on federal agency websites and databases.*

Of interest to *public and academic librarians.*

Preparing the 21st Century Learner: New Standards from the American Association of School Librarians

Sponsor: *Oklahoma Association of School Library Media Specialists*

AASL's new Standards for the 21st Century Learner revealed at the National AASL Conference in October will be presented and discussed. As a group, we will explore possible integration strategies for these powerful learning standards.

Speakers: *Dr. Barbara Ray, Associate Professor of Library Media Northeastern State University and Buffy Smith-Edwards, Leland Wolf Library/ Library Information Specialist, Norman Public Schools.*

Of interest to *school librarians.*

Assessment: Using Focus Groups

Sponsor: *University and College Division and Public Libraries Division*

Are you seeking feedback from your patrons? Thinking about using focus groups?

Come to this session to find out: the purpose of focus groups, when to use a focus group, how to structure the right questions, and how to conduct a focus group.

Speaker: Adrianna Lancaster, Director, Linscheid Library, East Central University

Of interest to *public and academic librarians*.

Managing Negativity in the Workplace

Sponsor: Supervisors Managers and Administrators Roundtable

Improve the quality of your work life! Negativity can be an outcome of working with people but it doesn't have to be. In this fun and practical program, identify the causes and types of negators (gossiping, complaining, passive-aggressiveness, nay saying and more). Then, take away strategies that will help you deal with negativity.

Speaker: Lauren Burnett, President for the Center for Inner Quality, is a certified emotional intelligence facilitator and business coach. She serves many library systems with programming that includes professionalism, workplace attitudes, team advancement and leadership.

Of interest to *all*.

3:30—4:30

No Conflict Exhibit Time

Session 3 4:30—5:30

So Happy Together: The Ethics of Co-worker Co-existence

Sponsor: Ethics Committee

ALA's Code of Ethics includes this statement: "We treat co-workers and other colleagues with respect, fairness and good faith, and advocate conditions of employment that safeguard the rights and welfare of all employees of our institutions." Explore library workplace scenarios that raise ethical issues in the workplace.

Speaker: Theresa Dickson, Pioneer Library System, Facilitator.

Of interest to *all*.

E-Rate Tips & Trends

Sponsors: OASLMS and Public Libraries Division

As a federal e-rate program service, Kellogg & Sovereign Consulting, LLC has been helping schools and libraries with the E-rate program since the beginning of the program in 1997. This session will give current information, tips, and trends on E-Rate.

Speaker: Debi Sovereign, has a strong background in all types of technology, technology integration, software development and implementation, networking, and training. She has been working in the technology arena since 1984.

Of interest to *public, academic and school librarians and managers*.

Weed Whacking in the Public Library: Deselection for Public Librarians

Sponsor: Technical Services Roundtable and Public Libraries Division

A program for public librarians on the never-ending deselection/weeding process. This is an outgrowth of the highly attended program last year: "Weed whacking: demystifying deselection". Though the audience is public librarians, this program is open to all.

Speakers: Janet Brooks, Materials Selection Manager, Metropolitan Library System, Patti Lehman, Director, Antlers Public Library.

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Presentations Session

Sponsor: University and College Division

Come and see what your colleagues are up to: brief presentations on both research and practical applications that have originated in their libraries, including papers, short demonstrations, and projects. These can include power point slides and/or posters, and each will be 10 minutes in length.

Of interest to *academic librarians*.

Don't Lose Your Past: Preserving Local History in Oklahoma

Sponsor: Social Responsibilities Roundtable

Bill Welge, Director of Research, of the Oklahoma Historical, Society will describe how libraries can help their patrons to preserve their local minority history.

Speaker: Bill Welge, is the Director of the Research Division of the Oklahoma Historical Society, formerly known as the Archives and Manuscripts Division. He has worked for the Historical Society since 1977. Bill has been a member of the Mayor's Murrah Memorial Task Force – Archives Sub-Committee since 1995. As the Director of the Research Division, Bill sees some of the most precious historical documents and photos for the State of Oklahoma and is one of the first to come into contact with the great "finds" that are donated to the State Historical Society. He is a member of many historical societies. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and received his Masters of Arts and History, Southwestern Studies from Central State University, Oklahoma. Bill also is an Adjunct Professor of Library Information Sciences at the University of Oklahoma teaching courses on archival preservation and management. Welge has received many honors, among them the 2006 Distinguished Service Award, Oklahoma City/County Historical Society. Bill has written many articles and has edited several historical books. He is the author of Oklahoma City Rediscovered and Oklahoma: A Rich Heritage which was nominated for the 2004 Center for the Book Award.

Of interest to *all*.

Keys to Linking Style with Substance

Sponsor: Library Education Division

People learn and understand in many different ways. Assessing learning styles and linking them to effective teaching styles is critical for effective instruction. Learn how the ATLAS assessment makes it possible to assess learning styles and design learning-centered instruction.

Speaker: Dr. Lynna J. Ausburn is an Associate Professor in the College of Education at Oklahoma State University. Her research focuses on instructional effects of desktop virtual reality in technical education, learning styles and strategies in adult learners, workforce education and development, distance education, and educational futures.

Of interest to *academic, public and school librarians and managers*.



Preservation Metadata Implementation Strategies

Sponsor: Amigos

Libraries are relying more and more on digital technologies to create, store and make information available to their patrons. But how will they preserve digital information for the long term? One aspect of the issue of digital preservation is preservation metadata. This session will introduce two standards for preservation metadata: Preservation Metadata Implementation Strategies (PREMIS) and the NISO Technical Metadata for Digital Still Images (Z39.87 – 2006), discuss the Metadata Encoding and Transmission Standard (METS) as a carrier for preservation metadata, and demonstrate methods for automating the capture of preservation metadata using open source tools.

Speaker: Bill Walker, Imaging Field Services Officer, AMIGOS. As a member of the Imaging and Preservation Service (IPS) unit of Amigos Library Services, Bill regularly conducts workshops on digital imaging, metadata, digital preservation, and XML throughout the Amigos operating region. Over the past three years, Bill has spearheaded the conversion of a number of IPS workshops from the traditional face-to-face mode into distance-learning formats using voice-over-IP technology. In addition to conducting workshops, Bill worked in a consulting role with OK Digital, a statewide digitization initiative in Oklahoma. He has also provided consulting services in digital imaging for several Amigos member institutions.

Of interest to *academic librarians and managers.*

6:00—8:00

Dine Around

Sponsor: Local Arrangements Committee

No dinner plans for Tuesday night? Don't eat alone at some greasy spoon. Come join your OLA friends and colleagues for a wonderful dinner. You'll have a number of restaurants to choose from with transportation provided by members of the Local Arrangements Committee and others. But skip dessert. There will be plenty of that at the "OLA Jazz Club"! Of interest to anyone who eats! Sign up at the FOLIO Information Booth.

8:00—10:00

Jazz and Dessert All Conference Event

Join your friends and colleagues for jazz, poetry, coffee and dessert at the "OLA Jazz Club", the hottest and hippest hang-out around for all you librarian-type hep-cats. Only one thing to remember: NO COSTUMES ALLOWED! Just come as you are and have a great time. This is also your chance to take home a great basket filled with

goodies so plan on participating in the OASLMS Silent Basket Auction that will take place during this event. Proceeds benefit OLA Graduate Scholarship Fund.

Of interest to *all.*



Session 4 7:30—8:30

Wednesday, April 23

Young Adult Not-Quite Sequoyah

Sponsor: Sequoyah Young Adult Reading Team

The Sequoyah Young Adult Reading Team will share some of their favorite books that didn't quite make the Masterlist.

Speakers: Emily Williams, Christopher Elliott, Cathy Adams, Henri Blehm, Deborah Core, Recilla Harms, Tracy Keeley, Kathleen Lienke, Dr. Barbara Ray, Cheryl Shults, Beth Webb.

Of interest to school and public librarians.

Resume Service

Sponsor: Membership Committee

Whether you are seeking your first professional position or just want to keep your résumé up-to-date, this service can benefit you. An experienced librarian, in a one-on-one private setting, will discuss your résumé with you, absolutely free, and offer constructive criticism.

PRE-REGISTRATION required.

Of interest to all.

Session 5 8:45—9:45

Books on Trial: Red Scare in the Heartland

Sponsor: Intellectual Freedom Committee

Wayne Wiegand will discuss his book, an account of the confiscation of the entire contents of an Oklahoma City bookstore in 1940 by county officials, who then put the proprietors on trial not for anything they did, but for the contents of the books they sold. Books on Trial has something to say to the present not only about the practice of book banning, but also about government treatment of its citizens' civil liberties.

Speaker: Wayne A. Wiegand, is F. William Summers Professor of Library and Information Studies and Professor of American Studies at Florida State University. He serves as Co-Editor of Library Quarterly and Director of the Florida Book Awards. In addition to over sixty scholarly articles, he is author of History of a Hoax: Edmund Lester Pearson, John Cotton Dana and "The Old Librarian's Almanack", Patrician in the Progressive Era: A Biography of George von Lengerke Meyer, An Active Instrument for Propaganda: American Public Libraries During World War I, and Irrepressible Reformer: A Biography of Melvil Dewey.

Of interest to all.

5-Minute Tips for Secondary and Teen Librarians

Sponsor: Oklahoma Association of School Library Media Specialists

A fast-paced session that features middle and high school librarians from across the state presenting offering tried-and-true teaching strategies, lesson ideas, reading promotions, organizational ideas and tips to encourage any teen into the library.

Speakers: Secondary librarians from across the state, including nationally board certified LMS, award winners, and OASLMS officers.

Of interest to school and public librarians.



DRoCs Rock!

Sponsor: Membership Committee

What is the difference between a division, a roundtable, and a committee? Members of various groups will explain their roles in OLA. Both the OLA President and the President-Elect will address how each DRoC can contribute.

Speakers: Jan Bryant, OLA President, Kathy Latrobe, OLA President-Elect, DRoC Representatives.

Of interest to all.

OSS OnRamp: 5 Innovative Projects by Library School Students Utilizing Open Source Software

Sponsor: Library Education Division

Come learn about five innovative library-related projects by current library school students that deliberately utilized open source software, and the online "sharing" that the participants engaged in during the process as part of their ongoing commitment to open source.

Speakers: Betsy Van der Veer Martens, University of Oklahoma School of Library and Information Studies, Kirsten Davis, East Central University (Wordpress), Steve Shelton, Eastern Oklahoma District Library System (Drupal), Gregory Stapp, Metropolitan Library System (Twiki), Steven Streetman, Pioneer Library System (Audacity), Mendi Sumter, Tulsa Community College library (MediaWiki), Lee Webb, Pioneer Library System (Joomla).

Of interest to academic, school and public librarians.

Keys to Education for Librarianship

Sponsor: Library Education Division

Education for careers in libraries is undergoing rapid change and many university presidents, school system superintendents, and municipal leaders question the continuing need for library professionals in the Internet Age. The I-Caucus has brought together a group of universities to foster public awareness of Information as a career. There is a nationwide shortage of school library media specialists. The Western Council of State Librarians has initiated a plan for formal certification of library paraprofessionals. Learn what the future holds for the education of our profession. This panel will bring you up to date on the current status and future of education for librarianship.

Speakers: Melissa Huffman, Coordinator of Library Access Services and Professor in the Library Technical Assistant Program, will speak on the future of pre-professional education. Dr. Barbara Ray, Assistant Professor of Library Media at Northeastern State University and OLA representative to the Mountain Plains Library Association, will forecast the future of education for school library media specialists. Dr. Connie Van Fleet, Professor in the University of Oklahoma School of Library and Information Studies and immediate Past President of the Association for Library and Information Science Education, will address challenges facing education for the library and information professions.

Of interest to all.

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Weed Whacking in the Academic Library: Deselection for Academic Librarians

Sponsor: *Technical Services Roundtable and Public Library Division*

A program for academic librarians on the never-ending deselection/weeding process. This is an outgrowth of our highly attended program last year: "Weed whacking: demystifying deselection". We decided to split it into three separate programs, one for each type of librarian. Though the audience is academic librarians, this program is open to all.

Speaker: *Muhammad Afzal, Head of Collection Services, Cameron University.*

History of Native Americans From U.S. Federal Documents: Print and Online

Sponsor: *Government Documents Roundtable*

The Federal government has published many documents that contain information on the history of Native Americans. This talk will cover titles that can be found in many government documents collections as well as those available over the Internet.



Speaker: *Brandon Burnette, Government Documents Librarian, Southwestern Oklahoma State University.*

Of interest to *public, academic and school librarians.*

9:45-10:15

No Conflict Exhibit Time

Session 6 10:15—11:15

Beyond the Book Take Two: Programming for Small Libraries

Sponsor: *Public Library Division*

Is your library small with a limited programming budget? If so, don't miss this panel discussion with Sara Schiemann of Yukon, Cindy Stevens with Pioneer and Michael Hull with Western Plains to hear about successful and innovative programs at small libraries and how you too can do it!

Speakers: *Sara Schiemann, Adult & Young Adult Programming, Mabel C. Fry Public Library, Cindy Stevens, Center for Reader's Services, Pioneer Library System, Michael Hull, Public Services Coordinator, Western Plains Library System*

Of interest to *public librarians, managers and support staff.*

Sequoyah Young Adult Smorgasbord

Sponsor: *Sequoyah Young Adult Reading Team*

The Sequoyah Young Adult Reading Team will present a variety of booktalks highlighting the 2008 Masterlist.

Speakers: *Emily Williams, Christopher Elliott, Cathy Adams, Henri Blehm, Deborah Core, Recilla Harms, Tracy Keeley, Kathleen Lienke, Dr. Barbara Ray, Cheryl Shults, Beth Webb.*

Of interest to *school and public librarians.*

Information Matrix Camp 2007

Sponsor: *Interlibrary Cooperation Committee and Career Recruitment and Retention Committee*

Rose State College and the Oklahoma Library Association received a 3 year grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to implement an information science/library camp for middle school students in Oklahoma. The first camp, held in July 2007, offered campers a variety of experiences including a library scavenger hunt, behind the scenes tours of several area libraries, blogging, journaling and scrapbooking, and meeting not-so-stereotypical librarians. Come hear tales from the 2007 Information Matrix Camp... you'll wish you were young again!

Speakers: *Sharon Saulmon, Dean, Learning Resources Center, Rose State College, Melissa Huffman, Coordinator, Library Access Services Professor, Rose State College, and David Oberhelman, Associate Professor, Humanities & Social Sciences Librarian, Oklahoma State University.*

Of interest to *all*.

Native Voices: Books by and About American Indian People

Sponsor: *Centennial Ad Hoc Committee*

The history of children's books about Native peoples will be examined along with the increasing trend of involving indigenous authors and artists in the process of giving voice to tribal and culturally specific versions. Generalized criteria to consider when selecting books and lists of recommended titles will be presented.

Speakers: *Susan Webb, Assistant Professor, Collection Development Librarian, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Sandra Thomas, Assistant Professor, Serials Librarian, Southeastern Oklahoma State University.*

Of interest to *all*.

Cataloguing Road Show

Sponsor: *Technical Services Roundtable*

Do you have cataloguing questions? Then bring them to our state's experts during this spin-off of the famous Antiques Road Show.

Of interest to *academic, public and school librarians.*

The Last Year in Tech: What Did I Miss?

Sponsor: *AMIGOS*

Spend a session being reminded, surprised and challenged as we discuss technological changes that have occurred in the past year. Christine Peterson of Amigos Library Services will serve as your commentator through a light-hearted discussion of the ups and downs of the last year in tech.

Speaker: *Christine Peterson, Continuing Education Librarian for Technology, AMIGOS Library Services.*

Of interest to *all*.



MPLA: An Opportunity for Big Horizons within a Close Community

Sponsor: Mountain Plains Library Association

Come learn about the opportunities for professional and personal growth through membership in the Mountain Plains Library Association. Membership in a regional library association broadens your horizons and networking abilities without feeling overwhelmed as some do at the national level.

Speakers: **Wayne Hanway**, President of Mountain Plains Library Association, Executive Director of Southeastern Public Library System of Oklahoma and **Dr. Barbara Ray**, Associate Professor of Library Media, Northeastern State University.

Of interest to *all*.

Philanthropy is More Than Money

Sponsor: FOLIO

Philanthropy and volunteerism is necessary and vital now more than ever. Join FOLIO as a panel of four with diverse perspectives address the tangible and intangible rewards of being a philanthropist of time, talent and treasure from both the perspective of the volunteer and the organization.

Speakers: **Pam Dose**, Executive Director of Tulsa CASA, **Frank Slane**, USAF Retired, community volunteer, **Lynn Yasser**, former Coordinator of Tulsa Library's Literary Program, currently community volunteer, **Stacy DeLano**, Stillwater Public Library.

Of interest to *public librarians, managers, support staff, Friends of Libraries groups and trustees*.

Luncheons (11:30—1:00)

Cat Pee on Typewriter and Other Adventures of the Writing Life

Sponsor: Public Libraries Division

Come laugh out loud with Connie Cronley, Tulsa journalist and award-winning author, as she shares stories about her life and writing career. Her highest honor is having an OKC restaurant name a hamburger in her honor.



Speaker: **Connie Cronley**, a Tulsa writer, has worked in newspaper, television, advertising, and public relations. She writes books and magazine articles, taught writing at a university and managed a ballet company. Her public radio commentaries are heard on KWGS, NPR 89.5.

Of interest to *all*.

AMIGOS Luncheon

Sponsor: AMIGOS By invitation only

FOLIO Luncheon: Oklahoma Library Futures: New Visions, New Horizons

Sponsor: FOLIO

What should Oklahoma's public libraries offer Oklahoma's citizens and how can we meet the challenges of paying for that future? Anne will take a look at new directions in public library services in Oklahoma and across the nation and present some thoughts about getting from here to there.

Speaker: **Anne Masters** is the Executive Director of the Pioneer Library System.

Of interest to *all*.

Session 7 (1:15—2:15)**Virtual Worlds: A Key to Our Future?****(1:15—3:30)**

Sponsors: Marketing and Communications Committee, Public Libraries Division, Information Technology Roundtable, and University and College Division.

Online virtual worlds like Second Life are providing individuals and companies with new ways to communicate, interact, provide services, market products and turn a profit. Virtual classrooms are being employed to serve students, and businesses are holding office meetings within Second Life. Libraries are getting into the act by opening virtual reference desks. Is this the beginning of a whole new way to serve our citizens, or a dead end in the constantly changing sphere of information technology? Michael O'Hasson, web development officer with the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, will take us on a tour of Second Life, cover how the service is being used to impact the real world, and speculate about the future of virtual worlds.

Speaker: Michael O'Hasson, Web Development Officer, OK Dept of Libraries. Of interest to all.

Oklahoma Author Panel Session 2

Sponsor: Public Libraries Division

Come and hear some of Oklahoma's finest authors Davis Joyce, Sharon Ervin, Paula Alfred and Connie Cronley as they discuss their books and answer your questions. Book signings will follow program at the OLA bookstore. Oklahoma Author Panel Session 1 on Tuesday at 2:30 pm features different authors.

Speakers: Davis D. Joyce has spent most of his career teaching at the University of Tulsa, East Central University, and Rogers State University. He has also taught in England Hungary. In 1997, he received the McCasland Award for Excellence in Teaching Oklahoma History from the Oklahoma Heritage Association. He has authored, co-authored, or edited nine books, including: Howard Zinn: A Radical American Vision, An Oklahoma I had Never Seen Before, and Alternative Oklahoma. A former newspaper reporter, Sharon Ervin has a degree in journalism from OU. She is a member of Sisters in Crime, Romance Writers of America and Romance Writers Ink, the Oklahoma Writers Federation, and McAlester's McSherry Writers. She writes mysteries with a little romance. She has seven published books, including Murder Aboard the Choctaw Gambler, The Ribbon Murders, Weekend Wife, Chik-Lit for Foxy Hens, Counterfeit Cowboy, Bodacious, and Jusu and Mother Earth. Paula Alfred, a veteran defense attorney with the Tulsa County Public Defender's Office, currently handles appeals after doing a lengthy stint in the trial division. She has taught and written teaching materials for both state and national legal seminars. She is the co-author of Foxy Statehood Hens and Murder Most Fowl and Chik-Lit for Foxy Hens with Jackie King, Peggy Fielding, and Sharon Ervin. Connie Cronley, Tulsa writer, has worked in newspaper, television, advertising, and public relations. She is the author of two books of essays, Light and Variable, Sometimes a Wheel Falls Off and the co-author with Edward Perkins of Mr. Ambassador: Warrior for Peace. For 15 years she was general manager of Tulsa Ballet Theatre. As a publicist, writer and public relations consultant, her clients have included the Kirov Ballet, Kirov.

Of interest to all.

We're Better Together: Cooperative Library Projects in Oklahoma

Sponsor: Interlibrary Cooperative Committee

You've heard the old saying "two heads are better than one?" Come hear how colleagues are taking that advice to heart as panelists from academic, public, and special libraries describe the ins and outs of specific cooperative projects.

Speakers: Cokie Anderson, Assistant Professor, Electronic Publishing Librarian, Oklahoma State University, Lynn McIntosh, Executive Director, Chickasaw Regional Library System, Marty Thompson, Professor/Director, Bird Health Sciences Library, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

Of interest to *academic, public and school librarians.*

Resisting Challenges: Helpful Statistics to Present to Decision Makers

Sponsor: Intellectual Freedom Committee

Public opinion statistics concerning removal of controversial books from public libraries will be presented in a framework of how this information can be useful as part of a response strategy for organized challenges.

Speaker: Susan Burke, University of Oklahoma.

Of interest to *public librarians and managers.*

Weed Whacking in the School Library: Deselection for School Librarians

Sponsor: Technical Services Roundtable and Public Library Division

Weeding your school library is like eating an elephant. Learn some tips for tackling this potentially overwhelming task. This is a program for school librarians on the never-ending deselection/weeding process. This is an outgrowth of our highly attended program last year: "Weed whacking: demystifying deselection".

Though the audience is school library media specialists, this program is open to all.

Speaker: Elaine Regier, Oklahoma State Department of Education.

Recruiting Minorities in the Library Profession

Sponsor: Career Recruitment and Retention Committee

Don't miss this session which will feature LIS faculty discussing diversity in recruitment and retention for the library profession. Learn about strategies for recruiting minorities into different library settings, and more broadly look at diversity issues affecting the future of our field.

Speakers: Dr. Lotsee Patterson, Professor of Library and Information Studies, University of Oklahoma, Kristal Sergent, University of Oklahoma, Keith Jemison, Rudisill Regional Library Manager, Tulsa City County Library.

Of interest to *public and academic librarians, managers and support staff.*

FOLIO Business Meeting

Sponsor: FOLIO

This is the annual Board and Membership meeting of FOLIO.

Speaker: Clare Delaney, FOLIO President

Of interest to *FOLIO board of directors and members.*

Session 8 (2:30—3:30)

Buried Treasures

Sponsor: University and College Division

The featured buried treasures are the Cherokee Heritage Center in Tahlequah,



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highlighting the art museum, genealogical resources, fine arts exhibitions and educational programs and the Will Rogers Museum in Claremore, one of the seven selections of the FOLIO-sponsored Centennial program Oklahoma Literary Landmarks.

Speakers: Tom Mooney, Cherokee Heritage Center, Karen Neurohr, Oklahoma State University, and Julia Ratliff.

Of interest to *all*.

Latinos Learning Locally

Sponsor: Public Libraries Division and Social Responsibilities Roundtable

With funding received from the OCLC Gates Foundation, the Oklahoma Department of Libraries has been piloting with six sites statewide to reach out to Spanish speaking populations. This past year, the sites developed and presented workshops and activities on the topics of health, citizenship, and family literacy. In this second year of funding, the topics will be employment, consumerism/finance and cultural differences. Come see and hear about the project and learn how to use what has been developed—templates developed, materials used, resources found, etc.

Speakers: Oklahoma Department of Libraries: Pat Williams, Consultant, Leslie Gelders, Literacy Coordinator, Vicki Mohr, Division Director.

Of interest to *public librarians, managers and support staff*.

OASLMS Business Meeting

Sponsor: Oklahoma Association of School Library Media Specialists

OASLMS business meeting.

Of interest to *all OASLMS members and school library media specialists*.

Sequoyah Research Center: A Repository of Native Thought

Sponsor: Centennial Ad Hoc Committee

The American Native Press Archives is one of the world's largest repositories of Native thought. Its collections of Native newspapers, manuscripts, periodicals, special collections, film and press histories cover periods from 1828 to the present. The Archives also include published information on Indian business and professional groups, literature and other publications documenting contemporary Native American communities. This session focuses on the twenty-five year effort to build the collection of the published words of Native peoples. An overview of the collection, contents and future of the library will also be discussed.

Speaker: Dr. Daniel Littlefield, Jr., holds a Ph.D. degree from Oklahoma State University and was a classroom teacher for forty-five years. He has been a faculty member at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock since 1970 and from 1983 to 2005 he was director of the American Native Press Archives, the world's largest archival repository of Native American newspapers and periodicals. In 2005, he left teaching and became Director of the Sequoyah Research Center, which houses the Archives and the Dr. J. W. Wiggins Collection of Native American Art.

Of interest to *all*.

Membership Meeting (3:45—5:15)

Don't miss the annual meeting! Join OLA members for fun, awards and fabulous door prizes!

Of interest to *all*.

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