

Oklahoma Library Association

"To promote all library interests and services in the State of Oklahoma"



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2002-2003 Leadership Retreat - June 6, 2002

The OLA Leadership Retreat is held each year to provide leadership skills to OLA leaders including past, present and future executive board members, roundtable, committee and division chairs. Sixty-six people attended the retreat which was held in Ardmore at the Noble Foundation Conference Center. The retreat was a great learning experience for everyone, the setting was gorgeous, the food was fabulous and the camaraderie was great!

Presentations included:

- *Workshop planning, maketing and implementation
- *Reviewing the OLA Long Range Plan and the OLA Mission
- *Effective Leadership, Cooperative Processing and Team Building
- *State Legislation for Libraries. Oklahoma Senator, Johnny Crutchfield joined OLA leaders for a first hand insight and pointers on contacting legislators.

Celebrating the Web Mini-Conference July 30-31, 2002, Rose State College, Midwest City, Oklahoma

This workshop will be bringing together librarians in the state who are using the Web to deliver library services in unique, innovative, or "cutting edge" ways and allow them to present their experiences to others who may wish to add to or upgrade their own online services. The workshop opens with a keynote address by Dr. Bob Swisher of the University of Oklahoma School of Library and Information Studies.

Topics covered in the mini-conference include:

- Digital video
- Wireless networks
- Accessibility Issues
- Designing Webpages for Kids
- Website Maintenance Issues
- Managing Electronic Collections
- Online Exhibits
- Security and Privacy

Proxy Servers and other Access Issues
Online Statistics.

This workshop represents an important opportunity for librarians in Oklahoma to “upgrade” their Web skills in an affordable manner and share their ideas and experiences with technologically experienced colleagues.

Oklahoma Centennial 2007

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The OLA Centennial Committee is developing plans and programs for the upcoming convergence of the combined Centennial in 2007. This is an exciting time for our state as we approach our hundred year landmark.

OLA Workshops

5/15/02 Help Wanted: Librarians! How to successfully recruit and be recruited in a time of Librarian Shortage. This workshop was designed to give people in hiring positions ideas on better recruitment and hiring as well as giving potential employees an opportunity to express what they are looking for and what their potential employers actually need.

8/7/02 “Way Cool Programming for YA’s”. A great opportunity for public and school librarians who work with teens to meet and network with colleagues, share ideas, learn a new framework for setting goals and evaluation teen services, and learn about successful teen library programs.

2002 Oklahoma Summer Reading Theme

“Books Ahoy, Sail through the Summer with Stories!” is our successful summer reading theme for public libraries this summer, developed by the Oklahoma Department of Libraries. The featured artist for the posters and other materials is local artist Danny Gordon.