



PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

What a year! In 2001 the OK-ACRL Board successfully sponsored our first spring workshop (we hope to hold more on a bi-annual basis), then we had to rally quickly in the summer when our colleague and president, Julia Crawford, moved on to different challenges. Luckily, with a lot of hard work from former and present board members, our fall conference went on with only a few Presidential gaffs. The attendance was great, and our speakers were thought provoking even a tad controversial.

Once again it's January and our newly instated board is planning the agenda for 2002.

Before we go any farther I would like to thank Julia for all her hard work and leadership last year. I would also like to thank our departing board members, Audrey DeFrank @ SWSO, Molly Murphy @ OU, and last but not least Ona Britton @ UCO. Their work was essential to the success of our fall conference, and personally I will miss their faces at future board meetings.

The good news, however, is our new board. Marilyn Moore, Beth Reiten, and Susan Hahn are remaining as board member, Vice President and Past President, respectively. Steve Locy @ OSU has joined us as treasurer. Susan Holcombe, from OSU also, will be our secretary, and Sherry Young from Cameron and Woods Wheeler from OSU-OKC are our other new board members.

So another year has begun and already too much to do. First of all we will be voting once again on by-law amendments, this time for our subcommittee OBIC (Oklahoma Bibliographic Instruction Council). I was contacted recently by the current OBIC chair, Jay Ramanjulu @ OCCC. He had, in my opinion, a wonderful idea. In an effort to replace outdated language and to push the concept of information literacy throughout the state the current OBIC board proposes to update their name to COIL, Council for Oklahoma Information Literacy. Both OK-ACRL and OBIC have brown bags scheduled at this year's OLA to discuss any proposed by-law changes and to solicit ideas for future conference or meeting topics. Please join us to meet the new board members and tell us your thoughts, concerns, or conference/workshop ideas!

We also hope to get an OK-ACRL listserv up and running this year as another way to share experiences and ideas in academic librarianship in our state as well as publicize OK-ACRL and OBIC events. Another idea that has received a lot of positive feedback around the state is an OK-ACRL sponsored mentoring program for SLIS students or recent graduates.

We have a lot planned for 2002. Keep your eyes open for future announcements and please, tell us what you think! We would love to hear your thoughts and ideas throughout the year.

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FALL CONFERENCE SCRAP BOOK

-wrap up coming soon!



◀ Audrey DeFrank and Marla Roberson greet Woods Wheeler at the Fall Conference sign-in.



◀ Peter Herson presents "Assessment of Library Services"



◀ Gwen Dobbs, current OK-ACRL President, welcomes members and guests

▼ Participants enjoy the "Cowboy Buffet" for lunch.



◀ Annamarie Shirazi discusses "Caught without a Leg to Stand On."



◀ Sheila Grant Johnson wraps up with OSU's experiences with LibQual+

OK-ACRL MEMBERSHIP FORM

The Oklahoma Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries (OK-ACRL) provides opportunities for professional growth and communication among academic and research librarians. It encourages the exchange of ideas and information relating to library development, and works to enhance library service to all users of academic and research libraries in Oklahoma.

The membership of OK-ACRL runs on a calendar year, January 1 through December 31.

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A WORD ABOUT DUES

Please keep your membership active by paying membership dues. Oklahoma ACRL relies on dues from members to fund its activities. Current dues are:

\$15 for state membership

\$10 for University/College Division OLA member

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We appreciate your continued support!

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