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This report is for (name of the group): *	Continuing Education Committee
Division or Section? *	ALCTS Division
Meeting Date *	Sunday, June 24, 2018
Meeting Time *	1:00:00 PM
Members Present plus Guests	Alison M. Armstrong, Kathryn Balek, Jessica Bitely, Megan Dougherty, Erin Elzi, Julene Jones, Matt Montgomery, Jeremy J. Myntti, Joseph R. Nicholson, Mary Rieder, Amanda Ann Stone, Andrea Wirth Virtual: Pamela Bluh, Dan Tam Do, Maria Pinkas, Holly Tomren; Guest: Kristin Martin
Members Absent	Carolynne Myall, Eva Sorrell, Lisa Lorenzo, Aiping Chen-Gaffey, Felicity Dykas, Julia Hess, Wanda Jazayeri, Mary Aycock, Joseph Daniel Olivarez, Stephanie Bowe, Stephanie Handy, Joe Neumann, Christina Hennessey, Sara Mason, Alana Nuth

Report *

The Continuing Education (CE) Committee met during the 2018 ALA Annual Conference. In attendance were 16 committee members in person and virtually as well as Megan Dougherty from the ALCTS office.

Most of the activities of the members of the Webinar Development Subcommittee have been inquiries and following-ups to earlier contacts. Potential future webinar topics include: Leadership, Share-VDE – follow-up from the BIBFRAME/Linked Data sessions, Preservation Metadata, FRBR/IFLA, More on licensing e-resources , a series of webinars on Project Management, a discussion on the realignment of ALCTS, LLAMA and LITA and the difference between project management and association management, performing simple repairs in-house, Identity Management, Linked Data and Digital Asset Platforms, Library Reference Model, Treating authorities and identity management, and LRM (Library Reference Model). There are 8 open dates for webinars for the second half of 2018 and we are hoping to fill them.

The Webinar Production Subcommittee hosted the following webinars: Cutter Numbers for Shelflisting & LC Classification; VIVO and the role of librarians, Part 1 and Part 2; Library of Congress BIBFRAME Pilot Phase Two; Linked Data & Annotations: What We Stand to Gain; Performed Music & BIBFRAME: Enriching the Ontology; ArtFrame: Extending Library Ontologies for Works of Art; Improve Discoverability of Non-Roman Materials (Part 5 of the 6-part series From MARC to BIBFRAME: Linked Data on the Ground – Enhanced); Preserving Family Recipes (Preservation Week); and Densho Digital Repository: Preserving Community Memory (Preservation Week). Evaluations have been primarily positive. Webinar Production wrapped up the Spring season with the virtual pre-conference.

The Webinar Technical Support Subcommittee created a log of technical and other problems that have cropped up during webinars over the past few seasons. The intent of the log is to document issues as they occur and

offer solutions to the most common difficulties Subcommittee members experience while providing technical support for webinars. We updated the Technical Support Handbook.

Web Courses had a successful call for instructors for FERA, FCDM, and FOP. Applicants for each of the courses were selected by their respective course instructors and have started going through the instructor training. Since Midwinter all web courses have completed 16 sessions.

The E-Forum Coordinators have held the following e-Forums: Consortial Cataloging: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of Sharing Data; Cataloging and Metadata Education; User Experience and the Electronic Resources Librarian; and Present and Future Challenges of Cataloging Special Collections Material. Currently, the ALCTS e-Forum listserv has 4,813 subscribers. The evaluation surveys for e-Forums consistently indicate that survey respondents found the e-Forums valuable, current and relevant, supportive collegially, and informative.

The Marketing Coordinators have marketed the following CE events: 13 webinars; 18 web courses; 4 e-forums; ALCTS Virtual Preconferences.

Megan Dougherty announced that so far this fiscal year, ALCTS has offered 26 webinars, with 2,997 individual and 268 group registrations. ALCTS offered seven web courses, with a total of 33 sections and 735 registrations. She reviewed webinar and web course registration fee revenue.

The Preservation Subcommittee has worked with CE and the Preservation Outreach Committee to develop and present two free Preservation Week webinars. The Preservation Outreach Committee is considering next year's Preservation Week theme. Preservation Week webinars are designed for everyone and libraries to share with their patrons.

President-Elect, Kristin Martin, gave us an update on ALCTS activities as well as the ALCTS/LITA/LLAMA discussion that is continuing. Kristen gave us a review of ALCTS finances and thanked everyone who donated money to ALCTS this year. We are going into year 2 of ALCTS mentoring; the first year was a success. Kristen thanked us for our work this year.

Prior to the meeting, Committee members reviewed the Committee Review form and our Committee Charge. During the meeting, we discussed the need show the Committee's value and agreed that it was a good time to look holistically at the Committee and write a thorough report that includes ongoing value in terms of future changes with ALCTS. CEC is a great committee and everyone contributes. The Co-Chairs will be working on the report and will share it with the committee for review.

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