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This month, ODLOS highlights grant opportunities from ALA, ways to support the work of ODLOS, and scholarships.

If you'd like to stay in touch with the Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services (ODLOS), please consider [subscribing to our monthly newsletter](#).

Read
'Books beyond bars: The transformative potential of prison libraries'


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provide resources, trainings, free webinars, and grant opportunities. [Consider donating today!](#)



Nominate an Institution for the
Coretta Scott King Book Awards
Book Donation Grant

Rainbow Round Table Seeks Nominations for 2020 Awards



The Rainbow Round Table is seeking nominations for awards to recognize outstanding service to the LGBTQIA+ community. Submit a nomination for the Rainbow Round Table Political Activism Award, Larry Romans Mentorship Award, or Newlen-Symons Award for Service to the GLBT Community by December 30, 2019!

Learn more in the [press release](#).



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Building the
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Apply for an ACRL Award

Every year, ACRL celebrates the opportunity to honor the outstanding achievements of academic



and research librarians across North America. Made possible by generous corporate support, the annual presentation of ACRL's awards, grants, and fellowships enables ACRL to honor the very best in academic librarianship.

This year, ACRL once again seeks to celebrate and recognize the accomplishments of its peers. Learn more [here](#).



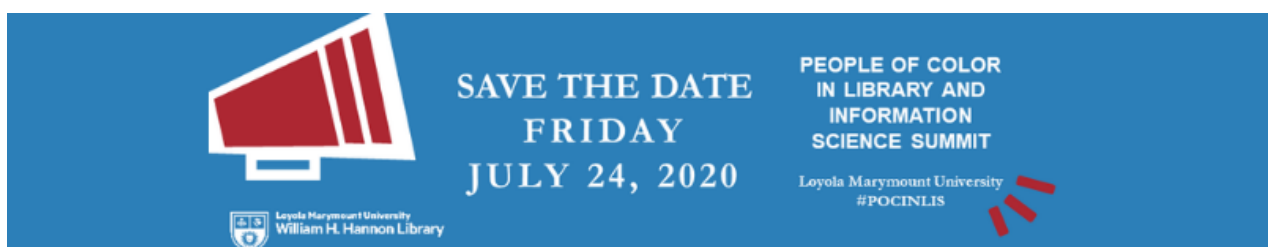
Submissions Open for ALA Midwinter and Annual Conference Scholarships



The American Library Association (ALA) is accepting applications for EBSCO-sponsored scholarships to library workers who wish to attend ALA's Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference. The scholarships are given annually to allow more library workers access to the professional development and networking opportunities that an ALA conference offers.

Submissions are open for the 2020 EBSCO Midwinter Meeting Scholarship. EBSCO provides up to \$1,500 to defray the costs of travel and other expenses to the American Library Association's Midwinter Meeting, which will be held January 24-28 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Learn more in the [press release](#).



Spectrum Q&A



2005 Spectrum Scholar Nia Lam interviewed 2009 Scholar Mayumi Miyaoka. In their interview, the two discuss the impact of the Spectrum Scholarship program, some initiatives Mayumi is involved in, as well as brainstorm ways to encourage diversity in the profession.

Read the full interview [here](#).

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What's on Intersections?



Intersections
a blog on diversity, literacy, and outreach

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Have you visited [Intersections](#) lately? Intersections, ODLOS' blog, highlights the work of library and information science workers as they create safe, responsible, and all-inclusive spaces that serve and represent the entire community, as well as initiatives and projects supported by the office that promotes their work.

This past month, ODLOS has highlighted stories on research, the Spectrum Scholarship Program, and diversifying children's literature in the stacks.

Peruse the blog posts and offer your own thoughts by visiting [Intersections](#).



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What our Affiliates are Doing

Our affiliates have been busy; check out what's new below.



ABOS Conference and Nominations

ABOS is wrapping up their post-conference details and are excited to report a very successful conference this year. Planning is already underway for their conference next year "Out-Doing Outreach" in Dallas, Texas. Their nominations are now open for three Member-at-Large positions and three officer positions, Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President/President Elect. ABOS is pleased to announce that 20 Spectrum Scholars are interested in possibly pursuing Library Outreach Services in their studies and will be eligible to receive a free membership to ABOS.



AILA at ATALM

AILA is delighted to have established its formal participation in the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums (ATLAM)'s International Conference of Indigenous Archives, Libraries, and Museums this year in Temecula, California. AILA presented a round table discussion on October 10, "Hot Topics in Tribal Librarianship." Going forward, AILA will host an established business meeting at the annual conference hosted by ATALM. They are grateful for this opportunity to further strengthen the ties between tribal libraries and the American Library Association, by conducting business meetings at both ATLAM and ALA conferences.



APALA Represents at New York Comic Con, ALA Policy Corps, and ACRL Leadership Discussions

Several APALA members spoke about Asian American representation and diversity in comics during New York Comic Con, including Crystal Chen, Anna Coats, Amalia Butler, Alvina Lai, and Miriam Tuliao. APALA members Candice Mack and Raymond Pun participated in the ALA Policy Corp's Fall 2019 library advocacy workshop and meeting. Raymond Pun organized an ACRL Leadership Discussion webinar on November 6 that featured speakers who have participated in library leadership programs. Regina Gong and Andrew Carlos (APALA members) along with Ruth Wallach shared their experiences in this [webinar](#).



ARSL Highlights Award Winner

Featured on ARSL's website is the [2019 Dr. Bernard Vavrek Scholarship winner](#), Leah Price. In a blog post, Price recounted her experience at the 2019 ARSL Conference in Burlington, Vermont. ARSL is preparing for its 2020 conference in Wichita, Kansas.

BCALA Seeks NCAAL Program Proposals



CALA Nominations are Open

The CALA 2019/2020 Nominating Committee invites everyone to submit



BCALA and the NCAAL XI Programming Committee extend an invitation to all library professionals and vendors to join them in presenting educational and thought-

provoking programs and workshops at the 11th National Conference of African American Librarians (NCAAL). The call for proposals has been extended until December 6. Find more information [here](#). Applications for the E.J. Josey Scholarship [will be accepted through December 13](#).

nominations for the following positions for the 2020 CALA general election: President-Elect, Treasurer, and 5 Board of the Director positions. Nominations must be received by December 2, 2019. Learn more on [CALA's website](#).



Donate to JCLC

[Donating to JCLC](#) helps support their work to advocate for and address the common needs of library workers of color.



REFORMA Releases Fall Newsletter

REFORMA continues the work of strengthening the organization, supporting the work being done by members and chapters at the chapter level, supporting library workers and students that are interested in promoting library and information services to Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking, and advocating on behalf of the information needs of the Latino communities. Learn more in their [seasonal newsletter](#).

That's it from us this month; we'll see you in December!



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