Happy May everyone! With spring comes change and finalizing all of our plans for the summer. This month, we bring you information on Coretta Scott King Book Awards celebrations, changes within the ODLOS team, opportunities for webinars, and more.

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.

Congratulations to Briana Jarnagin

Please join us in congratulating Briana Jarnagin on her promotion to Program Coordinator, Community Engagement in the Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services! Briana joined ALA in 2017 as the Member Services Assistant for ODLOS and in that time she has implemented numerous programs.
and initiatives to better engage the Spectrum community and our round table members, especially in the areas of community-building and governance. She successfully piloted and launched a spatialized networking directory for Spectrum Scholars, and has supported our member Advisory Board in hosting bi-monthly twitter chats. She’s developed an interview guide to assist scholars in connecting with one another through monthly blog posts. She’s brought numerous round tables into use of the ALA Volunteer Form and ALA Election to streamline and improve member engagement through the appointment and election process, and has supported member leaders through a round table renaming and bylaws changes.

In her new role, Briana will provide programmatic support for recruitment and retention efforts through expertise in community engagement, including communicating across diverse groups and engaging ALA membership in leadership opportunities and professional development tools. She will also serve as staff liaison for the Spectrum Advisory Committee, the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table (GLBTRT), the Ethnic and Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT), and the Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT).

Offering Service and Support to the LGBTQIA Community and Allies Workshop

2019 Coretta Scott King Book Donation Grant Recipients Announced

The Kane County Juvenile Justice Center (Illinois), Main Street Academy (North Carolina) and the NIA Community Services Network (New York) have been selected to receive books as part of the 2019 Coretta Scott King Book Awards Donation Grant program.

Awarded each spring by the Coretta Scott King Book Awards Committee, the grant program donates books originally submitted for consideration for the Coretta Scott King Book Awards to organizations demonstrating need and potential benefit from receiving the collection. All
winners will receive copies of titles submitted to the 2019 Coretta Scott King Book Awards, including a full set of the year’s winner and honor books.

Learn more about the winners in the press release.

Librarians and Social Workers: Partnerships that Work for Connecting People in Need

The Public Library Association is better equipping libraries to serve patrons experiencing life challenges during this ALA Annual Preconference on Friday, June 21.

Learn from the experts and walk away with best practices for assisting patrons in need and creating successful community partnerships that address these key issues.

Register now using event code: PLA1!

Leaders Wanted: Exploring Doctoral Options Webinar

Date: June 4, 2019
Representation of diversity in LIS education and research is paramount to achieving our diversity recruitment and retention goals. This hour-long webinar will feature current students and recent graduates from LIS doctoral programs. Don’t miss this unique opportunity to explore the PhD journey and chat with those who have first-hand experience with this process.


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**What’s on Intersections?**

Have you visited [Intersections](http://bit.ly/2DLAtFp) 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, we’ve highlighted stories on mentorships and self-care as a privilege.

Peruse the blogs and offer your own thoughts by visiting [Intersections](http://bit.ly/2DLAtFp).

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**CELEBRATING CORETTA SCOTT KING’S BIRTHDAY IN THE LIBRARY**

a [CSK blog post](http://bit.ly/2DLAtFp)

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**ALA's Office for Accreditation Released Spring Newsletter**
The ALA Office for Accreditation (OA) serves the general public, students, employers, and library and information studies Master's programs through the promotion and advancement of education in library and information studies. OA has a quarterly newsletter, Prism, and the spring edition was just released. In this newsletter, OA highlights key programming at ALA Annual, an overview of process and policy, and more.

Read the spring newsletter of Prism on the Office for Accreditation's website.

What our affiliates are doing

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

BCALA Seeks Volunteers

BCALA is looking for volunteers for the 50th National Conference of African American Librarians XI. This conference will take place August 5-9 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. You can learn more on the committee volunteer form.

Join ARSL Today

ARSL membership is growing at a fast pace. It is an exciting time to join our organization. The annual conference, active list-serv, round-tables, and leadership opportunities are just a few of the many benefits of being a member of ARSL. You can join today by going to http://bit.ly/2LxMwNa!

REFORMA Institute at ALA Annual

The REFORMA Institute will explore the many areas of communication that create and support leaders in the library profession. It will take place on Thursday, June 20, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to

CALA 2019 Executive Board Election Results

CALA just finished its annual election on the 29th of April. This election elected a new vice president/president-elect and a new executive director. Five new Board of Directors were also
5:30 p.m. at the historic Mt. Pleasant Branch of the D.C. Public Library—the third oldest public library still in use in Washington, D.C.; known for its Spanish language collection. Register today.

APALA Awards for Literature at ALA Annual

APALA will have its annual literature awards on Saturday, June 22, in Washington, D.C. The award will take place at Sakina Halal Grill and will honor the authors who have won APALA's adult fiction, adult non-fiction, young adult, children's literature, and picture books awards. More information can be found here.

AILA Celebrates 40

The American Indian Library Association (AILA) invites ALA Annual attendees to celebrate AILA's 40th anniversary. AILA will be celebrating with a social on Friday, June 21 from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. You can learn more at: https://aila40.eventbrite.com.

Registration for ABOS 2019 is Now Open

Registration is now open for the ABOS conference, On the Road | Out of the Box, this year to be held October 23-25 in Omaha, Nebraska. ABOS is inviting all who are interested in presenting a program to submit a proposal by May 20. Visit www.abos-outreach.com for more information on the conference, program proposals, and award opportunities. Tina Williams, ABOS past president and Cathy Zimmerman, ABOS vice president will be ABOS' representatives at ALA Annual next month.

Donate to JCLC

Donating to JCLC helps support their work to advocate for and address the common needs of library workers of color.

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

Have an idea for a blog post or webinar? Contact our office!

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