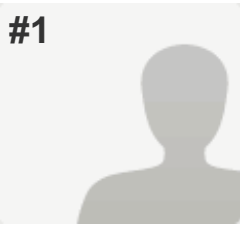


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PAGE 1: Welcome to the 2014 State of the Chapter Annual Report Survey

Q1: Chapter Contact Information

Chapter Name:	District of Columbia Library Association
Address:	Box 14177 Benjamin Franklin Station
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State:	DC
ZIP:	20044

PAGE 2: Report for Fiscal Year

Q2: Date Completing This Survey

Month/Date/Year 09/29/2014

Q3: Report for Fiscal Year

Start Date/End Date July 1-June30

Q4: List Contact Information for Survey Respondent Who Could Answer Questions about Survey from Chapter Relations Office.

Survey Respondent	Christopher Corrigan
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Phone	(202) 276-2581

PAGE 3: Final Budget Totals for Fiscal Year

Q5: Final Budget Totals for Fiscal Year (answer requires a figure rounded to the nearest dollar)

Revenue	\$8,637
Expenses	\$9,613
Unrestricted Net Assets	-\$974

PAGE 4: Management and Staffing

Q6: Were there changes made to your management or staffing during fiscal year?	No
Q7: If yes, what changes were made to management or staffing?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q8: List the Number of FTE of PAID Staff (e.g., 0, 1, 2.5, 3).	0

PAGE 5: Membership Information

Q9: Were there changes made to your membership categories dues rates during fiscal year?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q10: If yes, what changes were made to your membership categories dues rates?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q11: Chapter Membership	Anniversary Based
Q12: Dues Structure for Regular Personal Members	Graduated (fee levels based on salary)
Q13: Please List Applicable Fee or Percentage for Regular Personal Members.	
Highest graduated fee	\$30
Lowest graduated fee	\$5
Q14: Total Number of All Members (Regular Personal, Institutional, etc.) at End of Fiscal Year.	
246 or 459	
Q15: Total Number of Regular Personal Members Only at End of Fiscal Year	
119	
Q16: Total Number of Institutional Members Only at End of Fiscal Year.	
3	

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Q17: Please List Number of Chapter Members by Category (only by categories you use; do not count twice)

Personal	119
Support Staff	4
Student	58
Trustee	4
Retired	17
Library/Institution	3
Total of Any Other Categories	41 (Part Time/Unemployed = 23; Sustaining Membership - Bronze = 6; Sustaining Membership - Silver = 2; Sustaining Membership - Gold = 10)

Q18: Chapter Membership Compared to Last Year *Respondent skipped this question*

Q19: If Membership Grew or Declined . . .

Grew by What Percentage (if known)?	Numbers for this year are dramatically different. DCLA Membership either increased by 20% or decreased by 35%.
Declined by What Percentage (if known)?	Numbers for this year are dramatically different. DCLA Membership either increased by 20% or decreased by 35%.

Q20: If Membership Increased or Decreased by 2% or More, Please Explain or Surmise Cause.

Numbers for this year are dramatically different. DCLA Membership either increased by 20% or decreased by 35%. The reason we are so unsure, is that we don't know if the numbers we reported over the last two years were our accurate active membership, or a combination of the active + lapsed membership for each category in our database. We reached out to past membership directors and the answers were not totally clear.

Additionally, membership numbers were sure to be different in 2014 due to efforts underway since August 2013 by the current Membership Director to both clean up the membership database by merging duplications and archiving erroneous records, as well as to increase our efforts in promotion to new members. We have accomplished a lot this year, but we won't really have an idea until next year what kinds of gains or losses have taken place.

PAGE 6: Annual Conference

Q21: Please Provide the Following Financial Information about Your Chapter's Annual Conference (answer requires a figure rounded to the nearest dollar). *Respondent skipped this question*

Q22: Please Provide the Following Non-Financial Information about Your Chapter's Annual Conference (if not applicable, insert n/a). *Respondent skipped this question*

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Q23: Did Your Chapter Meet Its Budget Projections for Its Annual Conference?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q24: Did Your Association Try Something New at This Conference?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q25: If So, Please Briefly Explain What It Was and What Your Association Hoped to Achieve.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q26: Was It Successful?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q27: Will Your Association Offer This Again at Its Next Annual Conference?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q28: List Your Association's Most Successful Events Held during Conference.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q29: Share Outstanding Keynotes or Speakers (include topics, please).	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

PAGE 7: Accomplishments/Concerns

Q30: List Major Activities, Accomplishments of Your Association during Fiscal Year (e.g.. Library Legislative Day and number of attendees, legislative successes, new strategic plan, trainings, etc.).

1. To gather signature for the Declaration for the Right to Libraries, DCLA collaborated with the DC Public Schools to create a DC Loves Libraries program in February. Those signatures were submitted to the DC City Council along with testimony in support of libraries in DC Public Schools.
2. DCLA began reissuing our newsletter Capitol Librarian to keep our members informed of upcoming activities, events, and issues related to libraries in the greater Washington, DC region.
3. DCLA moved a resolution in the ALA council calling for the District of Columbia to have budget autonomy from the federal government.
4. In celebration of our 120th anniversary, DCLA had Dr. James Billington, the Librarian of Congress, speak at our annual banquet.
5. DCLA signed a petition calling for Library Services in the DC Jail. It has been announced since, that the DC Public library will hire a librarian to fill this role.
6. DCLA hosted National Library Legislation Day on May 5 and May 6. DCLA volunteers stuff bags and packets for attendees as well as performed various duties at the NLLD banquet. The DCLA award committee awarded Representative Jim Sensenbrenner and Senator Patrick Leahy for their work on the USA Freedom Act.
7. DCLA co-organized "Welcome to Books Behind Bars" with the DC Jail Library Coalition. The event featured a panel discussion featuring well known activists who have campaigned for the rights of the incarcerated to have access to libraries; as well as a representative from the DC Public Library.

Q31: List Major Issues Facing Your Association (e.g, budget, membership , structure, systems, competition, etc.).

DCLA is continuing the effort to regain our tax exempt status. To do so, we have hired a CPA from H&R Block and hope to regain our 501(c)3 status soon.