

Wednesday, January 9 2013
BCLA/CLA Meeting

Attendees: Elizabeth Bell, Katie Hughes, Mikale Fenton, Danielle Wing, Iris Kovar-Gough, Rebekah Adams, Ariel Deardorff, Amber Saundry, Dana Horrocks, Lindsay McFarlane, Julia McKnight, Matthew Murray, Nick Josten, Carolyn

1. Welcome (Dana Horrocks)
 - a. Introduction
 - b. CLA – ViMLoC, CLASC, CLASY → new grassroots organizations
 - i. Julia – Canadian Association Rep / \$25 student membership
 - c. BCLA – YAACS, Mentorship, ALPS, RA, ??
 - i. Free to join and lots of groups and do a lot of activities
 - ii. Helen Brown is the BCLA rep and filters down information
 - d. Other members:
 - i. Tour coordinators (Dana and Julia), Secretary (Katie), Treasurer (Allison), Communications (Amber), Alcuin
2. Approval of minutes – next meeting
3. Approval of agenda
 - a. Amber – motion; Ariel - second
4. CLA Report (Julia McKnight)
 - a. Federal Library Group – concentrate on library advocacy and toolkits for libraries; not very student orientated
 - b. Do have good webinars and professional development -\$15/student; will be sending out notifications
 - c. We can access old webinars and organize CLA event
 - d. National Film Board release documentaries and films every month and we can see screenings – check it out in the Spring
 - e. A lot of networks – check out the website to see the list
 - f. \$15 for membership – encourage signup the more members, the more power they have to advocate on behalf of libraries
 - g. Anyone interested in co-representation? Contact the BCLA/CLA email
5. BCLA Report (Helen Brown) – Dana is presenting
 - a. Annette D. exec director of BCLA (teaching course at UBC) wants to talk about the BCLA group – **Feb. 13th 11-12 in rm 460**
 - b. BCLA Mentorship program – match you with a practicing librarian and can help network and give advice – Starting in March
 - i. Tamara Hawkin at Surrey may come into speak to explain more about it
 - c. BCLA Browser (publication) Submission date of Jan. 10th, you can submit a paper
 - d. Readers Advisory Group is good at recommending books, provided tools for read alike – have their meeting Jan. Tuesday at 9am
6. YAACS Report (Elizabeth Bell & Dana Horrocks)
 - a. Jan 16 (Wed) Buchanan D221 (meet outside of SLAIS)– Youth and Technology Panel – focus on public library service for kids up to teens using technology
 - i. Intend to put on YouTube after the Panel
 - b. YAACS monthly meeting 23rd at 5pm in the Trail Room – like a book club; share YA/kids books
 - c. Working After Graduation Panel (yearly) – SLAIS Grads working in YA and Children’s Services who are available for questions – March 27th 6-8 Barber 156
7. Communications/Website Report (Amber Saundry)

- a. Anna has passed all responsibilities to Amber
 - b. All those who signed up at Orientation should be added to the group, but if not contact Amber
 - c. How do we want the blog to be used? Listservs are events and general announcements
 - i. Feedback: nice to have it all on the blog to have one place; Just for events and funnel all of the information on the Listservs to be on the blog – ubc.blogs.ca/bclacla
 - ii. The feed has not yet been tested but should send information to Connect
 - iii. Do have a Flickr account, but has not been used recently
8. ViMLoC Report (Ebony Magnus)
- a. Meeting Jan. 31st. 2 librarians from Burnaby to talk about ViMLoC at SLAIS
 - b. Focuses on representing minority Librarians and how to provide better services to minorities
 - c. If anyone wants to help, please contact Ebony
9. Tour Coordinator's Report (Dana Horrocks & Julia MckNight)
- a. Past Years: Surrey and West Vancouver, Kid's Books
 - b. If you have any suggestions let Julia and Dana know
 - c. Potential tour at Emily Carr and a smaller academic library
 - d. Medical Library – a couple of people interested
 - e. Langara is another interesting option
 - f. Needs to take place in February
 - i. Langara and the medical library perhaps
 - ii. Doodle poll
10. ALPS Report (Nick Josten & Ebony Magnus)
- a. December Meeting – Library Service Reviews with panel discussions in how they are implement services and their feedback
 - i. Highly recommend the meeting (\$15) good networking opportunity
 - b. Upcoming Events
 - i. Last year – Standing Out While Fitting In – how to pursue a job; Fall: Getting Hired in Higher Education panel on finding a job in academic library
 - ii. This year potential Career Fair (not just academic) to revive the one LASSA used to do
 - iii. Last year had a pub night with the professional ALPS members – recommended
 - iv. ALPS Yoddler – newspaper all online; more of a blogpost
11. Alcuin Report (Helen Brown & Grant Hurley)
- a. Books arts and rare books – group in Vancouver hand out design awards
 - b. Possibility of Alcuin rep Richard to come and present a career in books; send any questions you have to Helen
12. Treasurer's Report (Allison Hasselfield)
- a. Last time: funds for Getting Hired would come out of BCLA budget, but it came out of the LASSA budget
 - b. Still \$94.42 available
 - c. Each panel member gets a gift and sometimes food is available
 - d. LASSA will cover costs if the event is interesting for more than just BCLA/CLA
 - e. Do need to fundraise
 - f. If anyone comes across a good gift idea under \$5-10 please let people know
 - i. Do have some available “thank you” notes left over – see Nick
 - g. Allison will talk to LASSA Dana for funds

- h. When should the bake sale

13. Old Business

- a. Nick: Freedom to Read – talked with ALA to partner with us Feb 24-March 2nd
start thinking about ideas
 - i. Maybe do a reading marathon with Canadian banned books
 - ii. Anyone interested in organizing along with the ALA reps – contact Nick
 - iii. Old activities: chained books, photos of books;
 - iv. Do something in a day that gets people involved to discuss banned books perhaps getting authors in to talk about intellectual freedom
 - v. Or revamp the scavenger hunt with banned books placed around campus
 - vi. Will hear from Nick after ALA meeting

14. New Business

- a. BCLA – website you can check off each interest group you are interested in
 - i. Helen does get the information, but may not get all of the groups
 - ii. It is free so may as well sign up, especially if you have a particular interest and please let us know if you have heard of any events
- b. CLA Conference – there is a SLAIS scholarship to send someone and you have to be a member to have it apply – its in Winnipeg this year May 29th-June 1st
- c. Next Meeting: February 5th, 2013 12-1
 - i. Next Chair: Matthew Murray