

BCLA/CLA Year in Review 2011/2012

BCLA Representative - Fiona Chiu (Term 1 & 2)

Activities & Events

- Attended BCLA board meetings in-person/via teleconference
- Liaised information between student group and BCLA board members including updates on BCLA conference, mentorship program and BCLA browser opportunities
- Organized BCLA speaker event on tips for applying to jobs and learning the importance/benefits of being in a professional association (Nov. 16, 2011). Speaker: Marjorie Mitchell. With 14 students in attendance
- Organized BCLA mentorship information session (March. 28, 2012). Speakers: Chris Kevlahan, Pat Cumming and Tamarac Hockins. With 14 students in attendance
- Co-chaired final meeting for Term 2

Notes

- New executive can send an email to the SLAIS office so that they can have access to the admin list. This will allow you to send event information out to admin and students, so that admin can mark down your event in the SLAIS calendar
- Always check both the SLAIS and LASSA calendars to prevent overlap in events
- You are not required to contribute during the BCLA board meetings, or prepare anything beforehand, however, during the meetings there may be opportunities to provide suggestions/opinions on topics
- New executive: Helen Brown?
- **I need to send out an email to bcla board to let them know who the new exec will be

CLA Representative - Shawna Kristin (Term 1) skristin@gmail.com; Julia McKnight (Term 2)

Activities & Events

- Communicated CLA events and news to SLAIS and student chapter including updates on CLA conference, Young Canada Works, and the new CLA networks
- co-chaired final meeting for Term 2

Notes

- Historically, the CLA Representative attended teleconferences with the student representatives of other library schools. The teleconferences were hosted by a sub-committee of the CLA. Since CLA committees have been disbanded, the teleconferences are currently on hold. CLA will contact the new student representative if future teleconferences are scheduled.
- Historically, the CLA Representative has organized a talk by the CLA President. Scheduling was unsuccessful last year, but could be considered for the spring.

YAACS Representatives - Rachel Balko and: Ellen Wu (Term 1); Elizabeth Bell esbell666@verizon.net, (Term 2)

- Attended on-campus BCLA/CLA meetings.
- Scheduled and facilitated monthly YAACS Children's/YA Literature Circle meetings.
- Attended YAACS Executive Committee meetings, and reported back to BCLA/YAACS groups at SLAIS. (Contact info for YAACS Executive Committee is available at: <http://www.bcla.bc.ca/yaacs/page/executive%20members.aspx>)
- Organized panel discussion with working children's librarians (Shannon Ozirny of West Vancouver Memorial Library, Alison Campbell of North Vancouver District Public Library, Amy Ashmore of Surrey Public Library, Cara Pryor of North Vancouver City Library, Jon Scop of Burnaby Public Library). Very well-received, with about 25 SLAIS attendees. I recommend doing this every year if there is student interest.

ALPS Representatives - Cynthia Ng (Term 1), Nick Josten and Ebony Magnus (Term 2)

Activities & Events

- Attended monthly meetings with other ALPS Execs
- Co-organized *Getting Hired for Higher Education* (October 5th, 2011) with Danielle Winn and Tara Stephens (ALPS Execs) with 25-30 students in attendance. Write up submitted and published in ALPS Yodeler section of BCLA Browser (Nov Issue). [Summary of event](#) also available on Cynthia's blog.
- Nick and Ebony co-organized *Standing Out While Fitting In: Succeeding in Academic Library Culture* (April 18th, 2012). 15 students attended a panel consisting of Dean Giustini, Teresa Lee, Janis McKenzie, Julie Mitchell, and David Pepper.

Treasurer - Cynthia Ng (Term 1), Jamie Fong (Term 2)

Activities

- Met with LASSA Treasurer to sort out funds. Should be correct now.
- Coordinated reimbursements for BCLA/CLA sponsored events
- Updated budget spreadsheet to include more details for expenses and to be more visually clear

Notes

- Process for submitting vary from year to year depending on LASSA Treasurer, but general instructions available in Treasurer binder.
- GoogleDoc spreadsheet was created previously with ownership given to the BCLA account
- Fundraising will need to be a key component of next year's activities to support a similar level of events

Tour Coordinators - Dana Horrocks and Julia McKnight

Activities

- Planned and enjoyed tours at Surrey Libraries City Centre Branch, West Vancouver Memorial Library and UBC's Rare Books and Special Collections.
- Liaised with ALA student group to facilitate joint tour of Surrey Libraries

Notes

- Would like to buy thank-you gifts and cards in greater quantity and store in BCLA/CLA member locker
- For next year planning to revisit UBC's Rare Books and Special Collections for a more extensive tour and keep taking tour ideas from members.

Communications Officer/Webmaster - Anna Babluck

Activities

- Updated website to include past members and merge tours and events pages
- Started Flickr account for events - photos from Surrey tour added - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/bcla-cla-slais>
- Saved emails containing templates and instructions on communications duties in bcla gmail account; all pertinent GoogleDocs will also be attached to that account for easier transfer
- Determined there is interest in a book repair workshop - to be organized in September

Secretary- Dana Horrocks

Activities

- Attended all meetings, took and distributed minutes.
- Chaired one meeting

Other group activities

- Sponsored two colloquia which involved helping with room set-up, take down and joining faculty and speaker for a delicious post-talk lunch.
- Wednesday, November 2- Project Information Literacy: What College Students Say about Conducting Research in the Digital Age by Mike Eisenberg, Professor and Dean Emeritus, University of Washington, The Information School, Co-Principal Investigator, Project Information Literacy
- Wednesday, March 21- Assembly in the digital age: New information opportunities by Elizabeth Denham, Information and Privacy Commissioner for British Columbia