SCLA Board Reports
April 2019

College and Universities Section and Information Literacy Round Table hosting iTeach workshop August 2, 2019 at USC Hollings Library. Registration live on SCLA website now.

Paraprofessional Round Table: Planning the PPRT workshop for August 20, 2019. The theme will be centered on serving all library customers. The Round Table is planning on having ABLE SC, the State Library, and Richland Library Social Workers speak to our colleagues from around the state. SCLA.org's PPRT page has been updated with our new officers and are beginning to make contact with speakers for the conference.

The Scholarship for Diversity in Librarianship Committee has been working diligently to provide our signature Scholarship for Diversity Silent Auction fundraiser during the 2019 SCLA Annual Conference. Silent Auction. Date:Wednesday, October 9, 2019 – Thursday, October 10, 2019. If you would like to donate an item for the Silent Auction, contact Cathi Mack, Scholarship for Diversity in Librarianship Committee Chair. You may submit an e-mail to (ccoopermack@scsu.edu). Please include a title, brief description, starting bid, your name and contact information as a contributor for each item you donate. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Scholarship for Diversity in Librarianship.

South Carolina Chapter Councilor Report
Happy National Library Week!
As always, there is a great deal of activity in ALA. Here are few recent items I've selected to highlight:

ALA Election
The election closed on Wednesday, April 3. On April 10, the Election Committee will meet at the ALA headquarters to certify the election. Election results will be released following that meeting.

State of America's Libraries
This annual report is now available, highlighting the status of, and trends across, all types of libraries.

Intellectual Freedom Committee (IFC): LBOR Interpretations

ALA's IFC continues to revise various interpretations of the Library Bill of Rights. Recently, two new drafts were disseminated for comment: "Evaluating Library Collections" (adopted in 1973, amended in 1981 and 2008) and "Minors and Internet Activity" (adopted in 2009, amended in 2014). Feedback is requested by April 17 and can be posted in the following two ways:

1.   Post feedback on the Google Docs, linked below. The IFC requests that you post comments on the documents, rather than edit the documents directly. To post a comment, select "Insert" in the top menu, and then click "Comment." Comments may be posted anonymously (if you're not signed into a Google account) or publicly (if you're signed into your Google account).

- "Evaluating Library Collections: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights"
- "Minors and Online Activity: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights" (formerly titled "Minors and Internet Activity)

2.   Using "track changes," add comments and edits to the Word drafts that I recently circulated via the SCLA listserv. You can email them to Julia Warga (glynnj@kenyon.edu), IFC chair. Let me know if you need them sent to you again.

The Intellectual Freedom Committee will make revisions to the drafts in light of suggestions received and plans to distribute the documents to ALA Council prior to ALA Annual Conference in Washington DC. I will distribute the revised drafts to you prior to ALA Annual.

Steering Committee on Organizational Effectiveness (SCOE)
SCOE continues their work on determining how to help shepherd ALA's transformation into a vibrant, member-centered organization for the 21st century. They provided a thorough report (on ALA Connect) after the Midwinter Meeting in January, and have held a couple of webinars since then. Last week they announced some upcoming opportunities to participate, which I recently circulated:

- April 9, 11:00 am PT/1:00 pm CT/2:00 pm ET: Member Engagement through Round Tables and Member Initiative Groups
- April 15, 11:00 am PT/1:00 pm CT/2:00 pm ET: Prioritization and Accountability through Council and the Executive Board
- April 22, 11:00 am PT/1:00 pm CT/2:00 pm ET: Prioritization and Volunteer Engagement through Committees
- April 29, 11:00 am PT/1:00 pm CT/2:00 pm ET: Prioritization and Member Engagement through Divisions

Registration for the upcoming webinars will be announced soon. Webinars are open to all interested parties and will be recorded. Recordings will be made available up to one week after each webinar. Feel free to email SCOE Chair, Lessa Kanani'opua

Pelayo-Lozada with any additional input you wish to provide at lessalozada@gmail.com or fill out this form.

Library Funding

Recent activity has largely been focused on an advocacy blitz to encourage senators to sign onto to two "Dear Appropriator" letters. One supports LSTA, and the other supports the Innovative Approaches to Literacy (IAL) program in the Department of Education. Recent communication from ALA shows that our senators have signed on, something for which we can undoubtedly thank our Advocacy Committee! Learn more about these and other advocacy issues here.

Literacy for All: Adult Literacy through Libraries

I am proud to report that the Committee on Literacy, which I have been fortunate to chair this year, and the Office of Diversity, Literacy, Outreach Services just completed and released this toolkit after several months work. I hope you find the data and resources to be of interest.

ALA Annual

At our June board meeting, I will provide updates on matters that I am aware will be going before Council, as well as other important news from ALA.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kevin Reynolds
South Carolina Chapter Councilor

Membership report

Current Membership Rosters

Member Type	Lapsed	Graced	Active
Admin	0	0	9
First Time Member	121	8	66
Full Time Student	85	11	70
Individual and Salary	218	18	225
Institutional	8	1	9
Library MT	0	0	0
- Linked Library MT	0	0	0
Lifetime	20	0	1
Total	**467**	**38**	**388**

New Members in the Last 90 Days

Member Type	New Members
Admin	0
First Time Member	10
Full Time Student	8
Individual and Salary	4
Institutional	0
Library MT	0
- Linked Library MT	0
Lifetime	0
Total	**22**

- Of the New Members in Last 90 Days:
  - 3 new members joined in March
  - 1 individual and salary joined in February 10
- Round Tables:
  - African American Concerns: 20

- ○ Archives and Special Collections: 13
- ○ Digitization of Cultural Heritage Materials: 13 active
- ○ Government Documents: 8
- ○ Information Literacy: 46
- ○ Marketing and Outreach: 41
- ○ New Members: 120
- ○ Paraprofessional: 19
- ● Sections
  - ○ College and University: 96
  - ○ Library Management: 71
  - ○ Public Library: 98
  - ○ Public Services: 26
  - ○ Technical Services: 32
  - ○ Youth Services: 39

Continuing Education Committee

The Continuing Education Committee is busy scheduling webinars. Our plan is to host one on the last Thursday of each month at 2pm. We have our first scheduled for April 25th at 2pm. We are in talks to schedule two additional webinars. We are currently working on marketing.We sent out a survey to all SC librarians to ask about their continuing education needs. We will prepare a report on our findings and distribute to the association shortly after it closes on April 19th.