

American Library Association
Annual 2014 Executive Board and Council
Report of President-Elect, Courtney L. Young

Committee Appointments

I worked extensively with Kerri Price in the ALA Governance Office to make ALA and Council committee appointments and identify alternates for declined appointments and resignations. This work is ongoing.

I worked extensively with Lorelle Swader in the ALA-APA Office to make ALA-APA committee appointments and identify alternates for declined appointments and resignations. This work is ongoing.

Presidential Focus: CDF Program

Kevin Reynolds (advisory team), Lorelle Swader (HRDR), Beatrice Calvin (HRDR) and I will spoke on April 9 to finalize the application process, deadline, and selection criteria for the Career Development Facilitators (CDF) program. The invitation was sent out to ALA Chapters on May 19, 2014. Applications are due by July 15, 2014. Training will be provided in conjunction with the 2015 Midwinter Meeting for a national cohort of 25 librarians from a cross section of libraries to become certified Career Development Facilitators.

Summit for the Future of Libraries

I participated in the Summit for the Future of Libraries . The summary of the event has been made available on ALA Connect: <http://connect.ala.org/node/223726>. I had the pleasure of introducing Dr. Renu Khator, Chancellor of the University of Houston System and President of the University of Houston. I also recorded a short interview video for American Libraries before the start of the second day: www.youtube.com/watch?v=pVObFkKfL6Q.

I also tweeted during the Summit, balancing my virtual participation with in-person participation. This matches my usual process of tweeting at conferences and symposia, as well as increase transparency for the event.

Travel and Speaking Engagements

From May 2-3, I participated in the Summit for the Future of Libraries at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC.

On May 5-6, I attended National Library Legislative Day. It was my first opportunity to participate in person. I have participated in Virtual Library Legislative Day in the past.

On May 17, I was the convocation guest speaker at the San Jose State University School of Library and Information Science graduation in San Jose, CA.

Upcoming Travel and Speaking Engagements

July 19 - University of Minnesota Training Institute for Early Career Librarians (opening speaker)

July 23-28 - Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (FUNGLODE) "How Libraries Change Lives" conference, Dominican Republic (keynote and panelist)

August 16-22 – IFLA, Lyon France

September 17-19 - Kentucky Library Association (keynote)

September 28-30 – Pennsylvania Library Association

October 8-9 - Nebraska Library Association (keynote)

October 27-30 - South Korea Library Association

October 31-November 2 - Japan Library Association (presentations)

December 1-3 - I Love My Librarian! Award

December 8-9 - Coalition for Networked Information (CNI) fall meeting