

**American Library Association  
Committee on Accreditation**

**Actions Taken – 2009 Midwinter Meeting**

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At its 2009 Midwinter Meeting, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions:

Accreditation Decisions

Continued accreditation of the following programs with the next visit scheduled to take place in fall 2015:

- Master of Library And Information Science at the University of Hawaii at Manoa
- Master of Science in Library and Information Science at Pratt Institute
- Master of Science in Library and Information Science at Syracuse University

Maintained candidacy status of the following program with the next visit scheduled to take place in fall 2012:

- Master of Library and Information Science at the College of St. Catherine

External Review Panel Appointments

- Approved External Review Panels (ERP) for spring 2010 comprehensive review visits to: University of Michigan, University of Rhode Island, Southern Connecticut State University, Texas Woman's University, and University of Toronto.
- Approved ERP chairs for fall 2010 comprehensive review visits to: University at Albany (Suny), Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Drexel University, Simmons College, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee.

Committee Matters

- Met with Executive Board Liaison.
- Approved the COA chair's report to ALA Council.
- Reviewed draft agenda for COA spring 2009 meeting taking place April 17-19.
- Conducted an open informational meeting about the COA, its charge, and its members.