

American Library Association  
Committee Information Update

Please note: ALA and Council committees are required to **submit an update of their activities within one-month after each Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference.** This form will be sent to the ALA Council and the ALA Committee on Organization.

Report for Midwinter \_\_\_\_\_

Report for Annual Conference \_\_X\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Committee: Public and Cultural Programs Advisory Committee (PCPAC)

Committee Chair: Carolyn Anthony

Committee Members Present: Sara Arnold-Garza, Larry Grieco, Tim Grimes, Andrea Lapsley, Lisa Wells , Lauren Bradley (Intern), Monique Le Conge, Mary Morgan Smith, Carolyn Anthony, Janie Hermann

Committee Members Absent: Tamara Carr

Others Present: Linda Williams (new Chair following Annual Conference), Katy Kelly, Kimberly Hale (new Intern), Deborah Robertson (ALA staff)

Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account: Sold-out pre-conference on Creative Aging Programming; Program at Conference "Humanities in the Digital Era"

Fundraiser for the Cultural Communities Fund was a tour of the Robie House with 115 tickets sold  
First ALA Excellence in Library Programming Award was given at Annual to Carbondale Public Library, IL for their program "11 Days of Compassion" which was a response to some riots on campus and general unrest in the community. There were 124 applications, many of high quality. We will look into how some others might be recognized.

The e-petition for a Programming Librarian Interest Group exceeded 100 signatures and was sent on to the Committee on Organization.

Planned activities for upcoming year, a concise account: A proposal for a StoryCorps pre-conference was submitted for the PLA National Conference and also for ALA Annual 2014

A program on self-publishing is planned for ALA Annual 2014

A possible Programming Showcase to be held in the "Special Events" area on the Exhibit Hall floor will be investigated.

Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work:

Submitted by: \_Carolyn Anthony, Chair\_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_October 20, 2013\_\_\_\_\_

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