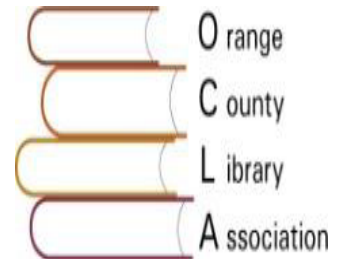


OCLA OUTLOOK

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OCLA Spring Program Meeting - 2011

OCLA is a group of folks who are interested in the libraries of Orange County. Each year we hold programs, award scholarships, and donate to a special program of service to Orange County. This year our Spring program was held on May 19, 2011 in Santa Ana at the Orange County Public Law Library with a dinner afterwards at the Olive Garden.



We were fortunate to have Maryruth Storer, Director of the Library, as our guide. Storer is one of those fabulous people with multiple degrees (J.D., MLL) who guide us through the thickets of life. She has been Director of the Orange County Law Library since 1988.

We toured the OCPLL and discovered that the library is a valuable resource for judges,



attorneys, government officials, and all members of the public. The library is also a selective federal and

state depository of government documents. Beautifully laid out, it provides help for the lawyers who visit as well as the folks who walk through the door baffled by the legal system and looking for help.

Before the library tour, we held a brief program to honor the recipients of the 2011 OCLA Scholarships and Special Grant program. Caroline Rausch, Library Media Technician at Martin Elementary School, and Christa Jech, Library Media Technician at Peters Canyon Elementary School Library, are students completing their studies at Santa Ana Community College.

Our Special Project award

this year was accepted by Minerva Hidrogo of the Women's Transitional Living Center. Their program is written up here:



Nonprofit Helps People Earn A Fresh Start

By Jessica Rubio, The Orange County Register: April 6, 2011

http://articles.oregister.com/2011-04-06/news/29394435_1_domestic-violence-shelter-domestic-violence-transitional-home

The Orange County Library Association continues to provide opportunities for those interested in library services to learn about and promote the best that is happening.

Article and photos by Richard Moore.

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and you will find:

- *OCLA Outlook Newsletter Archive (Spring 1999 - present)*
- *Information on the OCLA Scholarship*
- *OCLA History, Bylaws, and Mission Statement*
- *Flyer Archive of Our Past Fall & Spring Programs - See What We've Been Up To!*

OCLA Scholarship Recipients for 2011

Scholarship Winners

At OCLA's spring program, we recognized our 2011 scholarship winners. Both winners received a check from the association for \$250. Traditionally, OCLA awards scholarships to students in the Santa Ana College Library Technology Program during odd-numbered years. During even-numbered years, we award scholarships to students in the San Jose State program or the Cal State Long Beach Media Teacher Services Credential or Librarianship Master's Degree. Our 2011 recipients are both current Santa Ana College Library Technology students with 4.0 grade point averages.

Scholarship Recipient: Christa Jech

Ms. Jech holds a bachelor of arts degree in business administration from Cal State Fullerton and an investment real estate certificate from UC Irvine. She has been the Library Media Tech at Peters Canyon Elementary School within the Tustin Unified School District since January 2002. Ms. Jech received the Classified Employee of the Year award for 2005 and 2011. She performs various duties, including circulation services, collection development, cataloging, volunteer training, and providing support to the teachers and students. In her application essay, Ms. Jech states, "Although I enjoy the daily duties of my position, I feel that my greatest commitment is to the students and to instill the love of reading and visiting a library." Since November 2010, she has also been a volunteer at Chapman University's Leatherby Libraries where she has clocked approximately 100 hours. Under the guidance of Special Collections & Archives Librarian Rand Boyd, she has learned how to do minor rare book and paper repair, scan photos for digital use, and create a bibliography for a book display. Ms. Jech is a member of the American Library Association and California Library Association. In her essay, she concludes, "With continued work and additional academic education, I look forward to being an integral part of the dynamic library profession."



Stacy Russo with 2011 OCLA Scholarship Winners
Christa Jech and Caroline Rausch

Scholarship Recipient: Caroline Rausch

Ms. Rausch's first library job was as a Library Media Technician Assistant at John Muir Fundamental School in Santa Ana from 1998 to November 2005. Since December 2005, she has served as Library Media Technician for Jim Thorpe Fundamental School in Santa Ana. She performs a variety of tasks, including training staff, volunteers, and student assistants; ordering all library materials; cataloging; and providing assistance to teachers and students. With no formal budget, she has raised the book to student ratio from 9:1 to 17:1. In her winning essay, Ms. Rausch states, "I love getting my students excited about books and reading. Everyone at my school agrees that my library is the heart of the school." The Santa Ana College program has inspired her to consider a master's degree in library science, something she never thought would happen. In her essay, she also states that her love of being an elementary school library technician has been "solidified." She concludes, "I have a fresh appreciation for my job and look forward to many more years of introducing children to the magical world of books."

Congratulations to our 2011 scholarship winners!

OCLA Fall Program

GUSTAVO ARELLANO

Is Coming to Santa Ana College!



Presentation & Book Signing

Wednesday, November 9

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Dunlap Hall - Room 101

Free Admission

Books will be available for purchase & author signing

Join Us for an Evening with Gustavo Arellano!

Gustavo Arellano is the managing editor of *OC Weekly*, an alternative newspaper in Orange County, California; author of *Orange County: A Personal History* and the forthcoming *Taco USA: How Mexican Food Conquered America*; and lecturer with the Chicana and Chicano Studies department at California State University, Fullerton. He writes “¡Ask a Mexican!,” a nationally syndicated column in which he answers any and all questions about America’s spiciest and largest minority. The column has a weekly circulation of over 2 million in 39 newspapers across the United States, won the 2006 and 2008 Association of Alternative Weeklies award for Best Column, and was published in book form by Scribner Press in May 2007. Arellano has been the subject of press coverage in national and international newspapers, *The Today Show*, *Hannity & Colmes*, *Nightline*, *Good Morning America*, and *The Colbert Report*, and his commentaries regularly appear on *Marketplace* and in the *Los Angeles Times*. Gustavo is the recipient of the Los Angeles Press Club’s 2007 President’s Award and an Impacto Award from the National Hispanic Media Coalition, and was recognized by the California Latino Legislative Caucus with a 2008 Spirit Award for his “exceptional vision, creativity, and work ethic.” Gustavo lives in Orange County and is the proud son of two Mexican immigrants, one whom was illegal.

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For additional information

see the program flyer

OCLA web site at

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Progress on library in Port-au-Prince, Haiti

In February, The OCLA Board sent the total \$2,218.31 from in the “Linking Libraries to Help Haiti” fundraiser to the Friends of FOKAL which handles all donations for Haitian library rebuilding. All of OCLA’s contribution was designated for the Pyepoudre Library in Port-au-Prince.

A photograph album capturing the best moments of our fundraising effort at many Orange County libraries has been beautifully constructed by Sandy Lamoureux, OCLA Outlook editor. It will be mailed to Elizabeth Pierre-Louis in Haiti. She has been our direct contact in Haiti throughout the OCLA fundraising effort.

Ms. Pierre-Louis wrote on September 5 to give us an update on progress with the Pyepoudre library. She said it was determined that a new building was necessary and that land had to be purchased. The process is taking a long time, and in the meanwhile, they obtain a distinction from the Haitian State that Pyepoudre would receive “Reconnaissance d’utilite publique”, or recognition of public use. This distinction gave them the ability to purchase land tax-free.

The site was found in March and the purchase made. The property is very close to its previous location and is on a main street in Port-au-Prince. The first work to be accomplished was the complete removal of the rubble from the prior structure that had collapsed. Then a fence to protect the property was put up. They are currently seeking architects that will do pro-bono work and use new techniques and materials to build a seismically safe building.

ALA raised \$15,000 for the Pyepoudre library. The library still needs funds for construction.

NOTE: You may view and/or purchase a copy of the OCLA Haiti photo book.

There is a link to the Snapfish book posted on the on the OCLA web site at www.chapman.edu/ocla. This link will take you directly to the book. You will need to sign into Snapfish or sign up for an account to view the book.

New California Law Affecting Libraries

The following information originates from CLA Lobbyists Mike Dillon and Christina DiCaro.

GOVERNOR BROWN SIGNS...

LIBRARY “OUTSOURCING” BILL

On October 8, Governor Brown signed AB 438, the controversial library outsourcing measure. The bill, in its final version, would “impose requirements on a city or library district that intends to withdraw from a county free library system and operate libraries with a private contractor.” AB 438 was sponsored by the Ventura Reader’s Book Group and was supported by a number of major employee union organizations, including SEIU, California Labor Federation, California Teachers Association, as well as several Friends of the Library groups. It was opposed by the League of Cities, Chamber of Commerce, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, LSSI, and numerous individual cities. During debate on the bill, the supporters argued for the protection of jobs and for more public input on the decision to outsource, while the opposition argued that the “practical effect of the bill was to ban cities from contracting out services, which likely means staff layoffs and branch closures.”

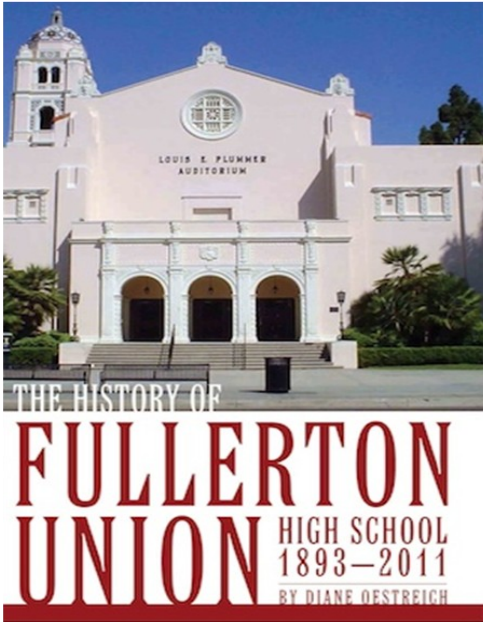
PRIVACY PROTECTION FOR eBooks

The Governor also signed SB 602 that would provide necessary privacy protections for those using a commercial eBook provider. The bill was sponsored by the ACLU and the Electronic Frontier Foundation.

FINANCIAL LITERACY FUND

The Governor has also signed AB 597 which creates a financial literacy fund within the State Controller's Office and allows the Controller to accept private donations. The Controller may also form an advisory committee of members who would be charged with overseeing the administration of the fund, and who could make suggestions regarding the best ways to educate the public regarding financial literacy. The Governor has now acted on all of the legislation sent to him in the 2011 Regular Session. All of the non-urgency bills signed by the Governor, including AB 438, go in to effect January 1, 2012.

NEW BOOK PUBLISHED BY FULLERTON LIBRARIAN



The History of Fullerton Union High School 1893—2011 captures in words and pictures the story of one of Southern California's oldest high schools. Using club scrapbooks, photos, and other information in the school archives, along with a digitized school newspaper database going back to 1913 and Louis E. Plummer's excellent book on the history of the school's first 50 years, Diane Oestreich looks at her alma mater and former workplace from a variety of perspectives.

Chapters examine the early days of Orange County and the growth of the school and community during its 118-year history.

Famous names and faces in the school's history are here, including faculty and alumni. A chapter on athletics looks at various sports, facilities, and leagues over the years. The beautiful Mission Revival campus is spotlighted. Clubs and organizations, student activities through the years, and an overview of curriculum all provide the reader with a broader knowledge of the life of Fullerton Union High School than any single student or staff member would experience during his or her tenure at the school.

For ordering information, go to

<http://www.fullertonhshistory.com>

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Diane (Key) Oestreich, a former OCLA member, graduated from Fullerton Union High School in 1964.

She returned to her alma mater in 1994 as the school's teacher librarian and served in that position until June 2010.

When the school archives needed to be moved, Diane took some of the boxes home until space could be made available for them in the library. Peeking inside, she found a rich treasure of first-hand information about the school from its students and staff members.

"If we didn't already have libraries, they would now have to be invented. They are the keys to American success in fully exploiting the information superhighways of the future."

James Billington

Librarian of Congress

Category: Library Community

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From: www.ilovelibraries.com

Influence What Happens at OCLA! YES, YOU CAN!

Have you been an onlooker and a passive participant in OCLA affairs – our programs, scholarships, and projects?

Then you have been missing a chance to influence the direction OCLA takes!

The next few years are sure to be challenging for all types of libraries. What will OCLA bring to the O.C. library community? You can have a say in what our organization does.

Here is how:

Email feedback and your ideas to any one of our Library Board members. You may do this at any time. Links to each Board member are at the end of this newsletter.

Become a director representing your type of library (public, school, academic, special). Many participants first influence OCLA as Board directors who contribute ideas and help with decisions and plans. Just tell us you are interested.

Join the Board as an officer providing service and leadership to OCLA. Along with the directors, it's a friendly team helping each other with OCLA activities. Just let us know you would like to help. Nominations and elections occur each Spring.

Active participation is fun, useful, and fulfilling. Never forget - as an added benefit, it enhances your resume!

If you work in or administer any library in Orange County, whether school, public, academic, or a special library, and have an interesting story about your library, people, events, accolades, or challenges please send your news to Sandy Lamoureux at sllamoureux@verizon.net

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The Orange County Library Association, founded in 1920, is your local non-profit library association. We are always looking for new members and individuals who want to get involved! Every year we offer two distinct programs of interest to librarians, library staff, and all who support the world of libraries. OCLA's work supports future librarians and library staff through our annual scholarship program. We also support the work of libraries or related organizations in need through an annual special grant. The generous support of members allows us to sustain these important programs.

Get involved locally!

Join OCLA or Renew Your Membership

- To promote libraries and librarianship in the county
 - To share professional concerns
 - To network
 - To enhance library cooperation
- Membership is open to **all staff levels in all libraries** in Orange County. Dues are for 2012.

Name (print): _____

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____ Institutional/Corporate membership: \$20.00

____ Student membership: \$10.00

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A. I am including a donation of \$_____ to the OCLA Library Student Scholarship fund.

B. I am including a donation of \$_____ to the OCLA Special Project.

Make check payable to OCLA. Send application and/or donation to:

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