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SPRING 2005 OCLA PROGRAM REPORT:

CASA ROMANTICA

On Wednesday, April 27 members of OCLA met at Casa Romantica in San Juan Capistrano for an evening of local history and poetry. April was National Poetry Month and Casa Romantica has a monthly poetry reading series (<http://www.casaromanticapoetry.com/>). This was a great chance for members to socialize at a great local landmark building.

Casa Romantica, is a magnificent 12 bedroom Spanish Colonial Revival building, completed in 1928. It was built by Ole Hanson, one of the founders of San Clemente, who lived there with his family from 1928 to 1932. In 1989, the City of San Clemente purchased the Casa Romantica. Casa Romantica was listed on the National Registry of Historic Places in 1991.

<http://casaromantica.org/home.html>

(Original painting by Rick J. Delanty)



OCLA Scholarship winners

At our April OCLA Program we awarded our OCLA Scholarship to 3 students at the Santa Ana College Library Technology Program (SACLTP). Aaron Jamieson, Kathryn Messick, and Elizabeth Turner were each awarded \$250 towards their Program Tuition. Here is a little information about each of our winners:

- Aaron is a former programmer and database administrator. He is working on his B.A. in Linguistics at CSU, Fullerton and hopes to go on to his MLS. He also volunteers at the Yorba Linda Public Library.
- Kathryn is a receptionist at Cingular Wireless. She has a bachelor's degree in Linguistics from UC, Irvine. She is interested in medical librarianship. She won the Margaret Fellows Library Science Scholarship in 2004 from SACLTP.
- Elizabeth works for the Anaheim School District as a Library Media Assistant. She plans to go on to CSU, Fullerton for her BA and MLS.

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Updates from the Libraries of Orange County

New Staff

Fullerton Public



Andrea Taylor- Originally from Canada, Andrea recently arrived in California after 6 years in sunny Naples, Florida. With a background as both a children's librarian and as a reference librarian, she is now enjoying her new position as the Senior Librarian at the Hunt Branch of the Fullerton Public Library."

University of California, Irvine

Mitchell Brown-Chemistry and Earth System Science Librarian July 2005

Philip MacLeod- Spanish & Portuguese Librarian September 2005.

Sheila Smyth- German, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and Logic & Philosophy of Science Librarian.

News

Orange County Register Library

In celebration of its 100th anniversary, the **Orange County Register** is publishing four special sections about Orange County "innovators" and a book called *100 People Who Shaped Orange County*. All of the publications celebrate people who either were pioneers or who are working on the future.

Publication dates are:

Special sections:

Oct. 23: Innovators in O.C. / Technology

Oct. 30: Innovators in O.C. / Tourism

Nov. 6: Innovators in O.C. / Culture

Nov. 13: Innovators in O.C. / Development

Book

Nov. 20: *100 People Who Shaped Orange County*

On November 25 – the 100th anniversary of the first edition of the Register - the paper will publish “The Making of the Register.” It will introduce readers to some of the people who create and deliver the newspaper.

Subscribers will receive the special sections and the book with the delivery of their newspapers on the dates above.

Chapman University

Now through Dec. 7 – Exhibition: “Retrospective of an Artist’s Life Journey”, an exhibit of watercolors and oils by Orange County artist, Gloria Bradeson. Second floor of the Leatherby Libraries, Chapman University.

Paul Rusesagabina, hero of the Rwandan genocide whose experience was chronicled in the film, Hotel Rwanda, will present a lecture on November 17 at Memorial Hall, Chapman University. Free tickets were made available to the Chapman community and to the public.

“Celebrating Cervantes” a festival in honor of the 400th anniversary of the publication of Cervantes’ “Don Quixote” will be held at Chapman University on Nov. 29-30. On both days, from noon to 5, there will be a continuous reading of Cervantes masterwork. President Jim Doti and trustee, George Argyros, the former Ambassador to Spain and Andorra, will be the first volunteer readers.

Fullerton Public Library

1906 – 2006: Fullerton Public Library Centennial

The library is rolling out a program of celebratory events and improvements to mark its 100th birthday. Al Milo, the library director, invites OCLA members to participate in these special occasions:

- **Tuesday, February 21, 2006**

3 – 4 PM Opening ceremonies and reception. Launch of new web site

- **Friday, April 28, 2006**

Evening A-Night-In-Fullerton at the library featuring a photo exhibition “Fullerton: a city of readers” and Florence Arnold paintings.

OCLA Scholarship

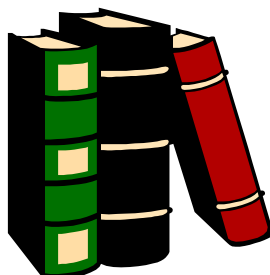
Each year OCLA awards a scholarship to a deserving library studies student (alternating annually between a student in the SJSU SLIS program and students in the Santa Ana College Library Technology Program).

Through your donations and dues this year OCLA will be awarding 600.00 to a San Jose State University, SLIS student.

The student must be an OC resident or employed in a OC Library. They must have also completed 3 core courses in the SJSU SLIS program with a B grade or better. The applicant also submits a resume and a 4 page essay describing their personal background and professional goals.

Selection of the scholarship is based on academic achievement, professional activity, scholarly contributions to Library Science through written works and projects, and the quality of their personal essay

The winners will be announced at the OCLA Spring Program.



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OCLA Website

Look to the website for back issues of the OCLA Outlook, listings of our past and future programs, and contact information for the OCLA Board. Check it out at: <http://www.chapman.edu/ocla/index.html>



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OCLA Membership for 2006

Join the Orange County Library Association in our 85th year!

- 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 2006. Join or renew now.

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