



ALISE News



**Lynne Howarth,
ALISE President
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Greetings from ALISE President Lynne Howarth

It has been my distinct pleasure to serve as ALISE President over the past eleven months, not least of all because of the exceptional team of individuals who provide leadership and support for the organization. It has been a busy, productive year because of their efforts. Here are a few highlights:

Having undertaken a careful review of management services at the end of 2010, the ALISE Board launched into 2011 negotiating another three-year contract with the Medical Library Association, and again welcoming Kathleen Combs as ALISE Executive Director.

Following an energetic Town Hall meeting in San Diego, the ALISE Board incorporated feedback from the 40+ members in attendance to ensure that the new strategic plan, *Expanding our Horizons: ALISE Strategic Directions, 2011-2014*, adopted July 2011, reflected member priorities. The *Strategic Directions* target more effective outreach to the Association's core membership and affiliated Associations, as well as to a broader constituency of cognate disciplines in North America and internationally.

With ALISE positioned to celebrate its 100th year anniversary in 2015, a key direction is focused on building the Association's endowment. The Board is delighted to have enlisted Michele Cloonan and Elizabeth Aversa to lead the Centennial Celebration, and Centennial Campaign, respectively. More details to come at the ALISE 2012 conference.

Especially exciting for me is the manifestation, through annual conference programming, of the Presidential theme, "Extending our Reach: Expanding Horizons, Creating Opportunity." Please join colleagues in Dallas, Texas, January 17-20, 2012, for a mix of sessions that showcase the depth and diversity of ALISE. With the National Archivist of the United States, David Ferriero, as keynote speaker, ALISE 2012 will feature a President's Program on Indigenous Knowledge, sessions that highlight the reach across disciplines (Informatics, Libraries, Archives, and Museums) as well as across borders (numerous programs with an international focus), a lively debate on what's next for ALISE, ASIS&T, and iCaucus, an important dialog on diversity, programs engaging the lifecycle of the academy (from PhD to Emeritus and everything in between), the ALISE Academy's stimulating set of workshops, Leading from Where You Are, a WISE Pedagogy Pre-conference, and an outstanding representation of Juried Papers, SIG programs, Doctoral posters, Works in Progress posters, and papers and persons deserving of awards. Extending our Reach also encompasses informal networking (Birds of a Feather), and unmitigated fun (nightly receptions; Hospitality Suite; chilling in Dallas).

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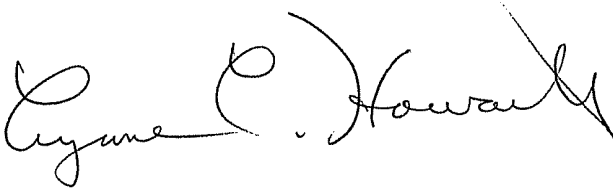
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Thanks to co-Chairs, Toni Carbo (Drexel) and Andy Dillon (UT Austin), and other key conference organizers, Don Latham (FSU), Deborah Barreau (UNC-CH), Linda Lillard and YooJin Ha (Clarion), Stephen Bajjaly (Wayne State), Lorna Peterson (Buffalo), and ALISE Executive Director, Kathleen Combs, you WILL want to "mess with Texas" in the company of ALISE colleagues. I look forward to extending our scholarly and social reach together in January!



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Call for Papers Journal of Education for Library and Information Science Special Section: Teaching and Learning in iSchools

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The iSchools membership has grown since its beginning in 1988 as an informal group of deans from a relatively small group of North American information schools to include programs across the globe that share a commitment to the interdisciplinary study of information and to the preparation of professionals to operate at the intersection of information, technology and people. The group evolved from the initial three and soon four schools that offered LIS programs, undergraduate degrees in information science and "other" programs, such as telecommunications, software engineering, and journalism, to a larger group with a greater sense of identity and community. The "iSchools Caucus" (usually referred to as the "iCaucus") was formed as a consortium with a Web site, annual conference, and special projects. As the consortium has grown and evolved, so have the curricula, professional development, and teaching methods of the programs. This special section of JELIS focuses on what is taught and how it is taught, both in courses and in professional development programs, and on evaluation, as we continue towards our shared goal of providing the best possible lifelong learning experiences for future Information Professionals.

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JELIS—Call for Papers (*continued from page two*)

We encourage researchers and educators to discuss the development, implementation, or evaluation of entire curricula, individual courses, or professional development programs to meet these educational goals, in the Summer 2012 issue of JELIS (Volume 53, no. 3). We are particularly interested in discussions of interdisciplinary and inter-institutional programs, such as informatics programs, collaboration with other cultural institutions (e.g., archives, museums, historical societies, etc.), and partnerships with for-profit and non-profit organizations, as well as with government agencies.

Authors are invited to submit manuscripts for inclusion in the special section on or before **January 15, 2012**. Major research and research in progress articles, review articles and brief communications are solicited. The JELIS submission guidelines are available at <http://jelis.org/for-authors>. Manuscripts will be reviewed using the double-blind review process. Please indicate the appropriate category. Authors will be notified of the referees' decisions by **March 1, 2012**, and final revisions will be due **April 1, 2012**. Selected papers will be published in the Volume 53, no. 3 in Summer 2012.

Manuscript Submission Instructions

- ◆ JELIS is moving to an online journal submission system! We invite you to submit your manuscript at <http://jelis.org/ojs/index.php/>
- ◆ Please be sure to go to the JELIS website (<http://jelis.org/>) to read full-text versions of articles and to browse the tables of content of the journal.

2012 ALISE Conference—Dallas, January 17-20



The 2012 ALISE conference will be held in Dallas from January 17-20. Information about the conference, together with registration and program details, may be found at: http://www.alise.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=247

Interviewing at ALISE 2012? The Space Order form is now available! To reserve your interviewing space at the 2012 ALISE Annual Conference please check out our [Job Placement Services webpage](#) for the Interview Order Form. Check the ALISE website for further details: www.alise.org

Advertising in the ALISE 2012 Conference Program: If your school is interested in placing an ad in the 2012 ALISE Conference Program, please see our [Marketing Opportunities website](#). With a variety of advertising, sponsorship and exhibiting opportunities, we have something for every budget.

Friend Us on 

ALISE has a new Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/ALISE-Association-for-Library-and-Information-Science-Education/194398153961917>

Many thanks to Charley Seavey for designing the page, which is administered by ALISE's Director of External Relations. Please use this page to post items and events relevant to ALISE. ALISE is in the process of considering other social media tools to further engage and communicate with our communities.

ALISE Joins the Coalition on the Academic Workforce

Chicago - The Association for Library and Information Science Education announces its membership in the Coalition on the Academic



Coalition on the Academic Workforce

Workforce (CAW), a group of higher education associations, subject discipline professional societies, and faculty organizations committed to addressing issues associated with the working conditions of faculty members. The CAW is not a labor union; one of its purposes is to "promote conditions by which all faculty members, including full- and part-time faculty members serving off the tenure track, can strengthen their teaching and scholarship, better serve their students, and advance their professional careers." See the CAW website at: <http://www.academicworkforce.org/About.html>

ASIS&T Update



ASIS&T held its Annual Meeting Oct. 9-12, 2011 in New Orleans. One panel session, organized by ASIS&T Information Professional Task Force chair Nancy Roderer,

explored Perspectives on Information Professions. The focus of the past year's activity for the ASIS&T Information Professional Task Force was the expansion of the group to include representatives of other information professional organizations. Panel members shared their individual and association views on the information professions and how information professional careers can be encouraged and promoted. Associations represented included ALISE (Louise Spiteri), Special Libraries Association (Anne Caputo), and Society for Scholarly Publishing (October Ivins). Bill Hersh provided an overview of biomedical and health informatics and task force members Ann Prentice and Marcia Bates also participated in the panel. Follow-up discussions led by incoming task force chair Sandra Hirsh (SJSU) laid the groundwork for further collaboration in the coming year.

ASIS&T has launched an annual lecture series award competition. The University of Kentucky School of Library and Information Science hosted the first such lecture in April 2011. Dr. Sherrilynne Fuller, Professor of Biomedical and Health Informatics at the University of Washington spoke on the topic of "From Intervention Informatics to Prevention Informatics." A recording can be found together with the list of ASIS&T webinars at <http://www.asis.org/Conferences/webinars/>. More information about the ASIS&T Lecture Award and the application process can be found at: http://www.asis.org/awards/Lecture_Series.html. ALISE member schools are encouraged to apply. The next deadline will be September 30, 2012.

Canadian Library Association



From the desk of **Karen Adams**, Canadian Library Association, President. We are in the process of renewal. The membership adopted a new constitution at the May 2011 annual general meeting, with a complete change of governance and professional structure. Professional activities are now organized into 19 Networks – formed by ten or more interested members. Since the AGM, a small Executive Council has led the transition to the new structure, with elections completed this fall for new members of Council whose terms will begin in 2012. As President, I have the honour of serving an approximate term and a half to support the transition and see the Association brought to stability. The 2011 budget is balanced, and we plan for the same status for 2012. We are fund raising to acquire new technology – a better member management system and robust web site. We'll also be working on a new strategic plan in 2012. At the same time, we are continuing our advocacy efforts. A call for volunteers was issued this fall. The Copyright Advisory Committee is working hard on a detailed response to Bill C-11, The Copyright Modernization Act. Through Executive Director Kelly Moore and me, CLA is an active participant in the on-going Library and Archives Canada Pan-Canadian Documentary Heritage Forum, which met for the third time in fall 2011.

A LISE is a fully developed organization, which recognizes scholarship, teaching and professional service.

Message from Immediate Past President Lorna Peterson



What a busy year! As chair of the Governance Committee in my role as past president, the committee has continued to work on updating the ALISE Procedure and Policy Manual. It was decided that the task needed outside eyes to assist in untying some sticky knots. On July 27, 2011 the board approved this idea. Current president Lynne Howarth recommended that Judy Dunn, ALISE member extraordinaire and newly retired Assistant Dean, Academic & Program, University of Toronto Faculty of Information, be appointed to assist ALISE in updating and aligning our various governance and operations documents.

Judy Dunn has worked miracles with a document that has not been updated since 2006, and updated previous to that in 2000. At the same time, your past president became more familiar with Sturgis, the parliamentary procedure adopted by ALISE. Consulting Sturgis has assisted in clarifying procedures, responsibilities, and in writing and approving new policies such as the Sun Set Committee Policy. In addition to the sun setting policy written and approved this year is a policy on social issues.

The past president also serves as liaison to several of the research award committees. It has been a joy to assist the hardworking committee members of our ALISE Research Grant, Garfield Dissertation, Dialog Methodology Paper, Wynar Research Paper, and ALISE/OCLC Research Grant awards. Special thanks are due to France Bouthillier, Clara Chu, Pamela Mackenzie, Gary Burnett, and Lynn Connaway, who all expertly chaired the research award committees where I was the board liaison.

Through its commitment to effective governance, the ALISE Board ensures that its own practices and behaviours are assessed, reviewed and improved on an annual basis. The past president oversees this process. As past president I hope that the instrument used will result in improvements to our practices, particularly the orientation to the board for newly elected members.

President Lynne Howarth and her Conference Planning Committee co-chairs Toni Carbo and Andrew Dillon, as well as the entire Conference Planning Committee, have created a 2012 conference that I am confident will be thought-provoking as well as memorable for the opportunities for networking, socializing, and forging new research collaborations. My best wishes to President Howarth for an outstanding 2012 conference! I am very much looking forward to this conference in January.

Serving on the ALISE Board for the last three years has been rewarding as well as eye opening. I encourage our members to become more engaged with their organization by consulting the Members Only content through <http://www.alise.org>; for example, members have access to the ALISE financial audit reports; access to this type of information should be valued—and consulted. I also encourage our members to become more involved by not only volunteering for committees, but to also contribute to our research agenda through grant and journal submissions, awards committees by submitting nominations, and leadership opportunities by running for open office positions. ALISE rocks because of you! Thank you for allowing me three great years on the ALISE board.

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