



ALISE News



**Lorna Peterson,
ALISE President
2010-11**

Greetings from President Peterson

I am delighted to have been elected president of ALISE and honored to serve the membership by following in the footsteps of our LIS educator leaders. I joined ALISE in 1990 after accepting an appointment as a visiting faculty member at the University at Buffalo, leaving a tenured librarian position at Iowa State University. ALISE has had an important role in my career and continues to shape the career direction and opportunities for success for others in library and information science education.

The mission of ALISE is to promote “excellence in research, teaching and service for Library and Information Science educators through leadership, collaboration, advocacy and dissemination of research.” To that end, as members, please find ways to become involved in ALISE through its publications, award programs, and conference activities. Review these opportunities through the ALISE website at <http://www.alise.org/>

A full agenda met the ALISE Board as it conducted its spring meeting in Chicago, April 24-25. Under discussion were strategic planning/strategic directions, committee appointments, and conference planning. Committee appointments had been finalized and a big thank you is extended to all members who volunteered to serve and accepted appointments. If you were not appointed for the 2011 Conference, please submit your name for consideration for 2012. Vice-President / President-Elect Lynne Howarth will begin the call for volunteers in the late summer, very early autumn, so please look for her message!

The Conference Planning Committee is fully engaged in creating an outstanding conference. Calls for juried paper proposals seeking panels and presentations regarding the conference theme “Competitiveness and Innovation” have been distributed. Review and selection of these proposals will take place throughout the summer. Please view the ALISE web page 2011 ALISE Annual Conference: <http://www.alise.org/mc/page.do?sitePageId=112172&orgId=ali> for additional information. You have until **July 15** to submit your proposals.

Conference Planning Co-chairs Mary Stansbury (Denver) and Dan O'Connor (Rutgers) are actively pursuing speakers for the non-refereed programs. And the Board will be working with the SIGS and other interested groups in injecting more fun into the conference. You are guaranteed a conference that focuses on research but a little down time to get to know colleagues. The opportunity to laugh and relax are also on the conference 2011 agenda.

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Remember that you are ALISE. The strength of the association and the success of its work depends upon the full engagement of its members. We have administrative staff that facilitate this work but the fundamental work of the association is done by its members. Become, and remain, involved fully in your organization, ALISE!



ALISE 2010 Election Results

Congratulations! The ALISE Board of Directors is happy to announce the winners of the ALISE 2010 Elections. They are:

Lynne Howarth
Professor
University of Toronto
Vice-President/President-Elect



Ann Carlson Weeks
Professor
University of Maryland
Director for Membership Services



ALISE at ALA

The ALA conference is right around the corner. This year in Washington, DC, ALISE is standing tall to get the word out about our association, our members and libraries in general. We hope you will be joining us.

- **Pick Up Your ALISE Ribbon**

Come to booth #924 to pick up your ALISE member ribbon. Add it to your name tag and wear it proudly!

- **ALISE/LIS Cooperative Education Pavilion**

Which Institutional Member schools will be at the Shared ALISE booth? Check here: <http://www.alise.org/mc/page.do?sitePagelid=80126>, to find out.

- **ALISE/Cooperative Library and Information Studies Alumni Reunion**

Will be held Sunday, June 27, beginning at 5:30 pm at the Mayflower Renaissance Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 1127 Connecticut Ave, NW. Participating schools are:

<http://www.alise.org/mc/page.do?sitePagelid=80126> Hope to see you there!

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**fully developed
organization, which
recognizes
scholarship,
teaching and
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service.**

ALISE at ALA (continued)

- Tuesday, June 29 at 11 am – Library Advocacy Day**
 Join your colleagues to support libraries and library education. For this year only, Library Advocacy Day will replace National Library Legislative Day. On Tuesday, June 29, 2010 library advocates from all 50 states and Washington, D.C. will meet at Upper Senate Park on the U.S. Capitol grounds. ALA will host a rally to begin at 11 am and feature guest speakers, photo ops, and a chance to cheer on libraries! After the rally, participants will meet with their elected officials and their staff members in their Capitol Hill offices. This is an exciting way to get involved and see how much fun legislative advocacy can be! If you have any questions, contact Kristin Murphy in the ALA Washington Office, kmurphy@alawash.org. This free rally from the ALA Washington Office is made possible by ALA member dues. Registration is free both in advance and onsite.
- Intelligence Analysis: A Discussion of Convergent Skills and the Future**
 Learn about the integration of analysis skills into LIS and I-school curricula and how to promote intelligence analysis as another information career.

July 15 (... a date to remember)—ALISE Award deadline

ALISE is proud of its awards, honors and grants programs. 2010 ALISE award committee chairs: Tonyia Tidline (Dominican); Eileen McElrath (Texas Woman's); Ingrid Hsieh-Yee (Catholic); Louise Spiteri (Dalhousie); and Linda Most (Valdosta) encourage you to look about and consider nominating a colleague for an ALISE Award which includes:

- ALISE Award for Service
- ALISE Award for Professional Contribution to Library and Information Science Education
- ALISE Award for Teaching Excellence
- ALISE / Pratt-Severn Faculty Innovation Award
- ALISE/Norman Horrocks Leadership Award

All the awards listed above have a due date of July 15th, more information can be found at: <http://www.alise.org/mc/page.do?sitePageld=55550>

ALISE Research Competitions

ALISE has several research competitions with different deadlines, the earliest being June 30, 2010

	Deadlines
	<i>Chronological order</i>
• ALISE/Eugene Garfield Doctoral Dissertation Competition	June 30, 2010
• ALISE/Bohdan S. Wynar Research Paper Competition	July 15, 2010
• ALISE/Dialog Methodology Paper Competition	July 15, 2010
• ALISE/LMC Paper Award	July 15, 2010
• OCLC/ALISE LISRG (Library and Information Science Research Grant Competition)	September 15, 2010
• ALISE Research Grant Competition	October 1, 2010

Further information may be found here: <http://www.alise.org/mc/page.do?sitePageld=55547>

2011 Conference Call for Participation

Competitiveness and Innovation

**Tuesday, January 4—Friday, January 7
San Diego, California**

From the informal meetings of ALA's Library School Instructors, held occasionally from 1907 to 1910, to present day ALISE, the scope of curricula, professional preparation, and research provided through library education programs has expanded to include information science, archival studies, and museum studies education. This expansion has been fed by legislative funding to create a globally competitive workforce, innovations in digital technologies, struggles for race, gender, social class equity, an enhanced commitment to diversity, changes in the nature, creation and dissemination of information, changes in the communities with which our students will work, broadened methodological approaches, research agendas and funding opportunities that are not library specific, and demands from our home institutions for increased revenue and research status.

To meet the demands of our home institutions and the needs of our communities, many LIS programs are finding themselves in challenging races for students, external funding, and, scholarly prestige. As we journey further into the 21st Century where resources continue to tighten and innovation and competition are consistent themes for legislation and funding we ask: how do LIS programs, its research, scholarship, teaching, and service, remain competitive and innovative? What do we know from the past and what do we see for the future?

The 2010 conference theme was "Collaboration." Collaboration is one means of success in LIS. This year we present a different facet of success: competition/competitiveness and include with this the concept of innovation.

ALISE has successfully evolved with the multitude of advances in the 20th Century and continues to evolve and anticipate the advances of the 21st Century. The 2011 conference will provide a venue for presenting, understanding, and discussing various approaches to remaining competitive and innovative. Some topics for possible panels and papers include, but certainly are not limited to:

- Ethical considerations of competition and innovation
- Race, gender, social class equity issues
- Changing modes of curricular delivery
- Approaches to preparing for the unforeseen innovations on the horizon
- Expanding student populations and competing for talent
- Competitiveness and innovation as research and scholarship expectations
- Innovative administrative structures and responses
- Developing and nurturing a successful culture of competitiveness and innovation
- Political aspects of competition and innovation

2011 Conference Call for Participation (continued)

- Unions and unionization
- From radical, fringe, queer to mainstream— clamoring for inclusion, competing for representation in libraries, archives, museums
- Critical approaches to conventional thought regarding library and information science education
- Accreditations, certifications, licensures
- Historical perspectives on competition and innovation in library and information science/ education for the LIS-archival studies-museum studies professional
- Competition and innovation in publishing, music, journalism industries—challenges and opportunities for access to information
- Globalization, internationalism, cross-nationalism, multilingualism, multicultural concerns
- Open source/closed source/managed services
- Responses to technological advances that have brought challenges, increased globalization, competition, and forced innovation in the areas of information creation, publishing, intellectual property, entertainment, preservation, scientific discovery, cultural gate-keeping, and other areas that support, or consist of, the library, information science and related domains

These are only examples of possibilities. Alternative perspectives, creative and non-conventional responses to library and information science education concerns within the context of competitiveness and innovation are welcome and expected! We look forward to your proposals and participation with great anticipation!

Watch the ALISE website (www.alise.org) for more detailed calls for participation, encompassing a range of types of conference sessions:

July 15, 2010

Contributed papers Deadline

July 15, 2010

Juried panels including SIG panels, roundtable discussions, workshops, innovative panel formats Deadline

October 1, 2010

Research poster sessions, including works in progress and doctoral student judged poster session Deadline

Look for details coming soon

Experimentation with a doctoral student colloquium

The core committee coordinating conference planning includes:

Conference Planning Committee Co-Chairs: Mary Stansbury, University of Denver - Mary.Stansbury@du.edu; and Dan O'Connor, Rutgers University - Dan.Ocononor@rutgers.edu

Chair, Doctoral Poster Session: Linda Lillard, Clarion University - lillard@clarion.edu

Chair, Contributed Papers: Melissa Gross, Florida State University - mgross@fsu.edu

Chair, ALISE Academy: Anne Gilliland, University of California, Los Angeles - gilliland@gseis.ucla.edu

The ALISE Academy for 2011 archival studies, museum studies, and concerns of print culture, rare books, manuscripts, and special collections.

Director for Special Interest Groups: Andrew Wertheimer, Hawaii - wertheim@hawaii.edu

Board Liaison: Lorna Peterson, University at Buffalo - lpeterson@buffalo.edu

Call for Juried Paper Proposals

ALISE Annual Conference

Tuesday, January 4—Friday, January 7
San Diego, California

Deadline for Extended abstracts (maximum 1,000 words)
July 15, 2010

Notification of Acceptance: September 15, 2010

This call for juried paper proposals seeks original contributions including reports of research, theory, pedagogy, best practices, think pieces, and critical essays that contribute to elaboration of the conference theme of competitiveness and innovation in library and information science. More information on the conference theme can be found at: <http://www.alise.org/>

Submission to this call for paper proposals must not have been previously published. There are no restrictions on research methodology. Alternative perspectives, creative and no-conventional responses to library and information science education concerns within the context of competitiveness and innovation are welcome and expected! We look forward to your proposals and participation with great anticipation!

Conference juried paper proposals accepted for presentation at the conference, which are developed into full papers, are eligible for consideration for the JELIS “best papers” conference issue. Deadline for submission of full papers for possible publication in JELIS will be March 1, 2011.

Instructions for submitting Extended Abstracts for presentation at the ALISE 2011 Conference:

- Extended abstracts should include the following:
- Title of the paper
- Names, affiliations, and contact information of the authors and one author to be designated as the contact for the paper
- Up to 1,000 word description of the proposed paper.

The Conference Juried Paper Proposals Committee Chair will send an acknowledgement of all abstracts received and applicants will be informed of the Committee’s decisions by September 15, 2010. Conference presentation time slots will be published in the conference program. All presenters are required to register for the ALISE 2011 conference.

Submit abstracts in PDF or WORD format by July 15, 2010 to Melissa Gross, The Florida State University, mgross@fsu.edu

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Executive Director, Kathleen Combs Says . . .



Dear ALISE Members,

The 2011 ALISE Annual Conference is just around the corner. We hope you are planning to join us in beautiful, sunny San Diego January 4-7, 2011. If you are starting to plan for this event, here are some highlights:

The conference theme, **Competitiveness and Innovation**, looks at the success of the field from a new angle. As was stated in the call for participation "As we journey further into the 21st Century where resources continue to tighten and innovation and competition are consistent themes for

legislation and funding we ask: how do LIS programs, its research, scholarship, teaching, and service, remain competitive and innovative? What do we know from the past and what do we see for the future?" Isn't it time to take a new look, a new competitive and innovative look at your organization, your career, your life?

Keynote Speaker, **Jorge Schement**, Dean, School of Communication & Information, Rutgers University, focuses his research on the social and policy consequences of the production and consumption of information. Jorge is the author of over 200 papers and articles. He is the author of several books including, *Global Networks* (1999/2002), *Tendencies and Tensions of the Information Age* (1997), and *Toward an Information Bill of Rights and Responsibilities* (1995).

Programming: The Conference Program Planning Committee is hard at work planning for juried paper proposals, juried programs, the ALISE Academy, SIG programming, doctoral posters, works-in-progress poster sessions and much more. The programming being planned will be worth the trip.

San Diego: Are you ready for some sun, sea, and conference programming? There's something about this beautiful place that makes people happy. There's a lighthearted, friendly, down-to-earth vibe that inspires a positive outlook and feelings of optimism in everyone who visits. All that positivity and optimism leads to creativity, innovation, open-mindedness and solutions-oriented productivity. Even with quality programming there is always time for a bit of San Diego.

The Hotel: This year ALISE was able to secure great rooms rates at the exceptional Hilton San Diego Resort. This Four-Diamond San Diego, California resort offers 5-star service. You will surely enjoy the luxury of this bay-side resort.

Come join us in San Diego! Hear research presentations, view research presentations, learn from and expand your knowledge with our programming, and take in the wonderful sites and relaxing atmosphere of San Diego, all while experiencing innovation and competition with your peers at ALISE 2011. The theme alone makes you want to join us just to see what you will learn, hear, and experience.

Registration opens September 20, 2010. Check out alise.org for more information about ALISE 2011.

If you have any questions about the 2011 Annual Conference or any services from ALISE, please feel free to contact headquarters at: 312/795-0996 or contact@alise.org.

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