

From the President's Desk



Winter 2021

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Happy Winter 2021

Happy Winter 2021! I hope you are getting a chance to take a breath and embrace the Atlantic Winter, whether by getting outside or admiring the beauty of the Winter with a hot drink in hand. Our friends, family, and colleagues are always important and particularly this year.

APLA Awards 2021

Please consider nominating a colleague, applying for a scholarship, or developing projects to attain your career goals. Calls are out for our APLA Merit Award, the APLA Memorial Award, and the Carin Alma E. Somers Scholarship. The deadlines for all these awards are **31st March 2021**. Details are available from our [website](#).

APLA Conference - Cross-Pollinate, Cultivate, Change! Brassier des idées. S'épanouir. Changer, Virtual Wolfville, June 8-11

The conference committee is working hard to finalize details on what is going to be a fabulous conference. A few details are here. For more information, check out Catherine Fancy's contribution to this edition of the Bulletin.

Our opening keynote is Camille Callison, and our closing keynote is Gerald Gloade. With 60 sessions from friends new and old and an exciting array of virtual social events, there will be something for everyone! Our virtual conference will be using Zoom as a platform. Please think about joining us and celebrating at the 2021 APLA Conference.

APLA Members

Remember that an APLA membership gets you preferential pricing at the conference, so make sure to [renew](#)! APLA offers member benefits to all library workers, and our conference is the highlight of our professional programming, socialising, and exchange of ideas. We look forward to "seeing" you.

Committees, Interest Groups, and Working Group

Since the Fall newsletter, our committees and Interest Groups have been working hard. Our Nominations Committee, our Grow a Library Committee, and our Finance Committee have been working behind the scenes with the results coming later in the year. Our Information Literacy Interest Group and our Continuing Education Interest Group are actively meeting and planning for the future. Our Governance Working Group is busy researching potential structures for our future.

I look forward to “seeing” you in virtual Wolfville in June.

Thank you for your membership and support of APLA,

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