

From the President's Desk



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I love the Fall and hope that you have all been enjoying it so far!

I am excited to let you all know that planning is now underway for our **2024 APLA Conference**, organized by an experienced committee hailing mostly from Newfoundland with a sprinkling of APLA Executive members in the mix. Stay tuned for an announcement on the theme, format, and dates in the VERY near future. Thank you to everyone who responded to our recent survey, that information will directly impact our decision on which format we will use for the upcoming conference. A Call for Proposals will soon follow so put your thinking caps on as our theme will be broad enough to allow for a variety of offerings and we hope to hear from many of you!

Cate Carlyle and I will be heading to Toronto in January to attend a day-long retreat organized by The Partnership to meet with other Canadian library association Executive members. I'm very much looking forward to meeting everyone and learning from them all. While we are there, we also plan to partake in some sessions at the upcoming **OLA Super Conference** which will take place from January 24-27, 2024 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, in downtown Toronto. I encourage you to check out the offerings and the various hybrid options for attending their wide array of interesting and pertinent sessions!

Our next **APLA Executive meeting** will be on November 24th where we will have a lot to discuss as we head into Award Season and the conference planning gets fully underway. I have so much respect for our Executive team as they continue to share their energy through their ongoing commitment and passion to support the continued success of this important organization.

Speaking of **Awards Season**, please consider nominating a colleague or applying for a scholarship in the near future. There has already been a call out for the APLA Merit Award and calls for the APLA Memorial Award and the Carin Alma E. Somers Scholarship will soon follow. The deadlines for all these awards are not until **March 31st** but it's never too early to start thinking about them! Find all the details [here](#).

I'd like to give a heartfelt thank you to **Kathryn Rose**, who has been part of the Bulletin team for the past couple of years but is stepping down from that position and handing the torch over to her colleague, Nailisa. **Nailisa Tanner** is the Web Services Librarian for Memorial University Libraries and I'm thrilled to welcome her to the Bulletin team alongside **Kate McClintock**.

Enjoy the rest of the Bulletin, a lot of folks contribute to its continued success, and it couldn't be pulled together without the skilled hands of our past and current co-editors so, thank you all!

Warm Regards,

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APLA President 2023-2024