

Professional Development Team

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1. We networked with other professional library organizations to provide more professional opportunities for our members. For example,

The ORSLA professional development team would like you to be aware of this opportunity to join our OHSLA colleagues for an exciting program. Registration form will follow shortly.

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<http://www.ohsu.edu/library/ohsla/index.shtml>

Oregon Health Sciences Libraries Association invites you to Silver Falls State Park for an enriching and enjoyable retreat!

Thursday, July 24 4:00 Business Meeting

5:30 Dinner and an evening under the stars...

Friday, July 25 8:30 - 12:30 Class (see below) 12:30-1:00 Lunch

"Knowledge Management for Dummies"

Presented by Ernest Perez, Ph.D., Group Leader, Oregon State Library

An introduction and discussion of starting approaches to Knowledge Management in the smaller organization, tailored to hospital/medical librarians with limited resources, money and KM track records.

Emphasis on:

- * Analysis of steps & methods applicable in smaller organizations
- * Hospital/medical enterprise knowledge identification and location
- * Beginning steps for software technology application
- * Cost-effective approaches for startup of knowledge classification & access, storage & retrieval
- * Partnering with MIS departments
- * And more!

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Registration will follow in a separate email. Please respond soon. The class will be offered to people outside of OHSLA, so make sure to reserve a spot (and lodging, as well)!

Registration must be received by Monday, July 7.

See you there!

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2. We hosted the Membership Team's Student Night at Nike on April 26! This was a great opportunity for present members to chat with students, especially local students from various distance education programs and from the UW Information School. Students and ORSLA members were able to tour the Nike Design Library with Cindy Romaine, enjoy a light buffet dinner in this uniquely beautiful setting, and attend a panel discussion featuring five chapter members from different areas of librarianship who talked about their work, how they got there and opportunities in their field. Panelists included: Rachel Berrington, IEEE Online Library; Todd Hannon, StreamNet Library; Lynne Palombo, Oregonian News Library; Stuart Zimmerman, Davis Wright Tremaine Law Library; and Cindy Romaine, Nike Design Library.
3. We presented a Rebranding Program with Steven Abrams talking about SLA's rebranding efforts to ORSLA members at Portland State University on March 6, 2003.
4. We promoted the SLA Virtual Conference series throughout the year to all ORSLA members and others in the Oregon library community. These have been well attended and members are very enthusiastic about low-cost, professional presentations.
5. Professional Development Team members have been active in the chapter and at the national level: Cindy Romaine has been on the Rebranding Team, worked on the ORSLA 30th anniversary dinner; LaJean Humphries hosted SLA incoming president, Cynthia Hill, for the chapter's fall kick-off breakfast in September 2002, and served on the website redesign committee; Lishi Kwasitsu single-handedly hosted the Steven Abrams event.