

ALPS Yodeler

By Hope Power.

BCLA ALPS Executive 2009/2010

At the BCLA ALPS Annual General Meeting held at the BC Library Conference on Sat. April 18th, we welcomed the incoming ALPS Executive for 2009/2010:

- *Chair*: Katherine Miller (University of British Columbia)
- *Chair-Elect*: Hope Power (Simon Fraser University)
- *Continuing Education Coordinator (2nd year)*: Nicole Aerts (Royal Roads University)
- *Continuing Education Coordinator (1st year)*: Todd Rowlatt (Vancouver Community College)
- *Recording Secretary*: Susan Paterson (University of British Columbia)
- *SLAIS Student Representative*: Tara Stieglitz (BCLA/CLA Student Chapter Association at UBC)

Many thanks to outgoing *Chair* Ophelia Ma (University of Victoria), outgoing *Continuing Education Coordinator* Celia Brinkerhoff (Douglas College), and outgoing *SLAIS Student Representative* Nicole Penz, for all of their hard work on the ALPS Executive this past year!

BCLA ALPS Award for Outstanding Service Winners 2009

Established in 2002, the ALPS Award for Outstanding Service is presented to an academic public service librarian, or team of same, whose outstanding service has made a real difference to students, faculty, or colleagues.

This year, at the BCLA Awards Reception held at the BC Library Conference on Friday, April 17th, Ken Cooley (incoming BCLA President, University of Victoria), presented this award to Stephen Blaeser and Ryan Vernon of the BC College and Institute Library Services (CILS).

CILS is located at Langara College and funded by the B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development to provide information services in alternate formats for B.C. post-secondary students with print disabilities: <http://www.langara.bc.ca/cils/>.



Ryan Vernon and Stephen Blaeser at the BCLA Awards ceremony. Photo by Miriam Moses.

As Ken noted during the award presentation:

"In making their selection, the ALPS Award Committee noted Stephen's and Ryan's innovative approach to supporting print-disabled clients. The committee was particularly impressed by these librarians' commitment to the principles of service, collaboration, teaching and training, and information sharing across institutions and sectors, within and beyond the library community."

Congratulations once again to Stephen and Ryan!
And many thanks to this year's ALPS Award
Committee members Colleen Bell (University of the
Fraser Valley), Paula Farrar (University of British
Columbia), Janis McKenzie (Simon Fraser University),
and Todd Rowlett (Vancouver Community College).

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BCLA ALPS Website:

<http://www.bcla.bc.ca/ALPS/default.aspx>

ALPS Yodeler Blog: <http://alpsyodeler.wordpress.com>

ALPS Facebook Group:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2320168684>

And don't forget to join the BCLA ALPS e-mail list for
all of the latest news and discussions about events
and issues of interest to academic librarians in public
service across the province:

<http://www.bclibrary.ca/listservs/bcla>

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