

ALPS Yodeler

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Innovation 101

ALPS members are pleased to announce that as a result of collaborative efforts between ALPS, the University of B.C. (UBC) Library's Irving K. Barber Learning Centre, UBC's Human Resources Department and the UBC Faculty Association's Librarian and Archivist Committee we are able to offer an exciting professional development opportunity. Innovation Boot Camp will be coming to town! Innovation Boot Camp is "a social experiment designed by Robin Bergart and M.J. D'Elia to explore the question: can we learn to be more innovative?"ⁱ

On Wednesday, April 10, 2013, M.J. D'Elia will be at UBC to lead a workshop for up to 50 people. Registration information is available on the ALPS blog <http://alpsyodeler.wordpress.com>.

Please see the Innovation Boot Camp website: <http://innovationbootcamp.wordpress.com/> or look up the article published by Bergart & D'Elia in 2010. *Innovation: The language of learning libraries*, Reference Services Review, 38, 4 606-620.

Other Upcoming Events

We'll all need some refreshments after a hard day at Boot Camp, so ALPS is hosting a Pub Night following the Innovation Boot Camp workshop. Please join us at Mahoney & Son's (UBC location) to review and discuss all the things we've learned. Please rsvp when you register.

ⁱ <http://innovationbootcamp.wordpress.com/about/>

Social Media: Like Us & Follow Us!

The current executive committee is working hard to improve communications with you. Please join us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2320168684/>), and/or follow us on Twitter ([@alps_bcla](https://twitter.com/alps_bcla)).

We Want You!

The Executive will be sending out a call soon for those who are interested in serving in the following positions in 2013-2014: Chair-Elect, Continuing Education Coordinator (1st year, 2 year term), Recording Secretary and SLAIS Student Representative. Please watch for the call and contact Tara Stephens (tara.stephens@ubc.ca) if you're interested.

New Social Media Policy

Since the Executive has made a commitment to communicate regularly with its members via social media, we decided that we needed a policy to provide guidelines governing its use. We've recently adopted a policy outlining the best practices for all ALPS members:

Comments will be accepted on all social media accounts; however the Executive reserves the right to delete any comments that are offensive in nature and ban any poster that makes repeated offensive comments.

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