



Oregon Library Association

**Distinguished
Service Award**

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Presented by Rinny Lakin, SSD Chair ssd@olaweb.org

What's SSD?

Support Staff Division

- We ARE library support staff
- We DO support library staff
- We DON'T support: staff division

Solid-state drive?
Google can't be wrong,
right?

Systems, signals and
devices? But google
sends me to their
conference!



Years of exceptional service

- Oregon Librarian or **Library Staff Member**
- 15+ years in the library profession (10 in Oregon)
- Current member of OLA





Margaret Harmon-Myers

Support Staff Division and OLA
2007? - 2020*



2019



Registration

Margaret's OLA SSD Journey



Member at Large
When? Nobody knows!



11 SSD Conferences

sup·port·abil·i·ty
2009-2017

OLA Quarterly
2014 Guest Editor

EPL Promotion to Lead!
2017





Years as chair

She did it when it was **hard** and *at least* 30 hours/month!

SSD Chair is super easy now! ~10 hrs/month
And only a 2 year commitment



The call Margaret answered was even missing critical details!

Time commitment:

- Chair the monthly SSD board meetings, which can be attended in person or remotely via phone or videoconferencing (4 hours per month, depending upon travel)
 - Compose the monthly SSD board meeting agenda (1 hour per month)
 - Attend the monthly OLA Executive Board meetings (in person or remotely, 5 hours per month)
 - Attend the annual OLA Board retreat in Silver Falls in person (2 days per year)
 - Attend the annual SSD conference (1 day per year)
 - Liaise with OLA to assist members representing SSD at the OLA Conference (1 hour per month)
- Arrive to SSD conference the day early to set up and stay through clean up
 - Run a 2-4 day SSD leadership retreat
 - Acting Conference Chair if none exists
 - Contracts and purchases, oh my
 - Do things for and at the OLA conference
 - Recruit and mentor new folx
 - Public speaking + presentations



Margaret planted a variety of seeds



2016



2017



2022





2018



2016





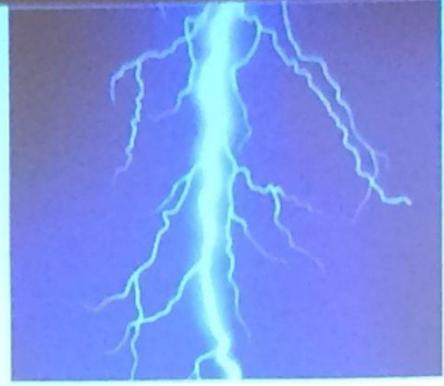


2016



2016





LIGHTNING TALKS 101







**Thank you Margaret
You have earned this!**

Please stand if Margaret helped you in
some way along your journey!

