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On this day: *Cats* becomes the longest-running musical with its 6,138th performance held in London, England.

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**MAKING HEADLINES**

**WLA Library Legislative Day 2020**

Join us in Olympia on February 5 for the **WLA Library Legislative Day**, sponsored by WLA! This is a great opportunity to network with library supporters from around the state and meet with state legislators and their staff to discuss the value of libraries and the impact laws have on them. Make sure your voice gets heard and your library community is represented. WA Library Legislative Day is free to attend. Pre-registration is now closed, but on-site registrations will be available the day of the event.

Congratulations to our WLA School Library Division Representatives who received sponsorship to attend Legislative Day:

**SW Region/Olympic Peninsula:**

Jodi Kruse, Longview School District
Laura Upton, North Kitsap School District

**SW Region:**

Christina Larrechea, Evergreen School District
Hillary M. Marshall, Washougal School District
Katy Olson, Longview School District

**NW Region:**

Marianne Costello, Edmonds School District
Leighanne Law, Edmonds School District
Lee Micklin, Seattle Public Schools
Craig Seasholes, Seattle Public Schools

**Central Region:**

Michelle Batali, Yakima School District

**Eastern Region:**

Trish Henry, Mead School District
Ryan Grant, Medical Lake School District
The Tacoma Public Library is seeking two Northwest Room Historian – Librarian II. The positions are open until February 12.

Washington State University is seeking a Science Librarian. The position is open until March 1.

North Central Regional Library is seeking a Human Resource Director. The position is open until filled.

The Pacific Northwest Library Association (PNLA) lists job openings frequently. You can also browse WLA institutional members’ postings here.

If you have a current posting for libraries in the WLA community you would like to submit, please email us and indicate “For WLA Wednesday” in the subject line.

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CLAWS Logo Contest

Want to be a part of history? Consider creating a logo for CLAWS (College

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WLA Virtual Conference: Recordings Now Available Online

Recordings are now available for the WLA Virtual Conference! Previously registered attendees will be able to access all sessions and keynotes, and people interested in purchasing the recordings can do so by registering here.
Librarians Across Washington State). We are seeking a fun, claws-themed logo that can visually represent both "claws" and college libraries. All WLA members can submit.

Please have a logo submitted in a scalable format (PNG). Please submit in color and black and white, or only in black and white. Only one submission per entry is allowed.

The winner will be credited as the logo designed on the CLAWS page and in the announcement. The winner will receive free registration to the WLA Academic Library Conference or equivalent discount to the WLA Annual Conference.

The deadline for mock-ups is midnight, January 30, 2020. Voting will take place between February 1 and February 7. The winner will be announced February 14.

Please upload entries to this Google Drive folder.

Alki Now Accepting Proposals for March Issue 2020: Keeping Count

The Washington Library Association’s Alki journal is seeking proposals for its March 2020 edition, with the broad theme of “Keeping Count.” We are looking for proposals from all library types and from all library workers!

How is your library considering the 2020 U.S. Census? Have you created courses to educate students to think critically about privacy? How are you dealing with budget shortfalls? What big (open?) data initiatives are you proud of? What are the benefits and/or pitfalls of our culture of assessment? How is your library dealing with its vendor relationships? This is an amazing opportunity to share stories and strategies with your colleagues.

Proposals due by Sunday, February 16. Find instructions on how to submit here.

Registration for our WLA Academic Library Conference is now open! WLA’s CLAWS (College Libraries Across Washington State) Section and ALD (Academic Library Division) will come together for the 2020 WLA Academic Library Conference. This all-day event will be held at on March 20, 2020, at Central Washington University in Ellensburg.

The conference theme of "Deep Roots, New Growth" seeks to cultivate the fruit of academic library work while staying grounded in an ever-changing library environment. We find ourselves at a crossroads of new and emerging ways of accessing information in academic libraries and continuously challenging the library image on campus, while also staying connected to the bedrock principles of libraries. How do we remain responsive to a changing student population, as well as increasing focus on diversity and inclusion? How can we grow with the culture of our campus patrons and rise to meet the future needs of teaching and learning?

Western Washington University Children's Literature Conference

Western Washington University's Children's Literature Conference is being held in Bellingham on February 29. Speakers like LeUyen Pham, Jason Chin, Ruta Sepetys, and Mac Barnett will be there to present.

Association of University Presses 2020 Annual Meeting

The AAUP 2020 Meeting is coming to Seattle on June 13-15, 2020! The conference brings together scholarly publishing professionals to share experience, ideas, and knowledge. Registration opens in March.

Program Proposals Open for YALSA’s 2020 YA Services Symposium
Calling All Cataloging Experts: Teaching Opportunity at the UW Information School

The UW iSchool has an opening for a part-time lecturer for one of our LIS cataloging courses in spring 2020.

LIS 531 A: Catalogs, Cataloging, and Classification - Develops an understanding of library catalogs as information retrieval systems. Introduces library cataloging and classification. Focus on principles and standards in the creation of catalogs and cataloging records. Includes practice in descriptive and subject cataloging and classification. User perspective emphasized throughout.

This is an online course. Instructor may be remote. The dates of spring quarter instruction are April 1–June 7. Finals week is June 8–June 14. Please send resume and statement of interest to kkersch@uw.edu.

YALSA is currently seeking program proposals for its 2020 YA Services Symposium, which will take place November 6-8 in Reno, NV. Program proposals should relate to the theme, "Biggest Little Spaces: How Libraries Serve the Expanding Worlds of Teens" and focus around key issues in YALSA's report. Submit a program proposal by February 15. Apply for a YALSA member travel stipend by June 1. Registration opens in April. Interested individuals can sign up for updates about the symposium here.

Have news to share? Please send it to the WLA office by Monday to be included in that week's digest. Please include "For WLA Wednesday" in the subject line.