

**Ohio Library Council
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

ITEM NO.: **5.F.2**

MEETING DATE: **May 13, 2022**

SUBJECT: **Professional Development
Report**

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REPORT FOR INFORMATION

2022 OLC Convention and Expo – Libraries as Allies

We announced the first of the General Session speakers in the April 27th edition of *Access Weekly*. Wil Haygood is an Ohio native, award-winning journalist and author who will speak on Thursday, Sept. 29 at the Glass City Center in Toledo. Haygood has brought to life some of the most important stories in American history. His 2008 Washington Post article about an African-American man who served eight U.S. presidents inspired the film *The Butler*, and his most recent book, *Colorization: One Hundred Years of Black Films in a White World*, reflects a lifetime of thinking about the lack of representation of Black people in movies.

As a middle-schooler growing up in Columbus, Haygood went to the movies a lot and he noticed that the performers had one thing in common: They were white. In his new book, Haygood spans the history of Hollywood, noting the prejudices, stereotypes and other obstacles faced by filmmakers and actors of color as they attempted to bring their stories to the screen. He will share his thoughts on race in America, freedom of the press, and seeing his work turned into a Hollywood film during his keynote presentation entitled, "The Profound Importance of Libraries in a Writer's Life."

OLC is working on the breakout session and poster speaker agreements. The Exhibitor Prospectus and Save the Date Postcard will mail in May. We have 26 exhibitors who have purchased booths. Exhibitor Information and Sponsorship Opportunities are posted on the website <https://olc.org/convention-expo/>. The Local Arrangements and Expo Committees and OLC staff will do an onsite visit at the Glass City Center in June.

Meetings participation

Library Management & Leadership Conference – March 7 virtual; March 14 virtual; April 11 virtual
Program Committee Meeting – March 17 at OLC with lunch
Outreach & Special Services Division – March 18 virtual
Fern Exhibition & Event Services – April 7 at OLC

2022 Events	Date	Attendance	Location
Outreach Coffee Chat	January 7	39	Virtual
Conversation with Ohio's Poet Laureate Kari Gunter-Seymour Webinar	March 3	52	Virtual
Social Media Strategy and Best Practices for Libraries Webinar	March 8	70	Virtual
Adult Services and Reference Conference	March 10	105	Virtual
Library Trustee Workshop	March 12	21/94	OLC/Virtual
Intellectual Freedom – A Foundation Webinar	March 28	135	Virtual
Legislative Day	April 6	226	Sheraton Cap. Square

Outreach Coffee Chat	April 8	30	Virtual
Public Library Fiscal Officer Conference (CPIM)	April 13-14	111	Nationwide Hotel & CC
Tech Services Retreat	April 13-14	66	Nationwide Hotel & CC
Library Trustees Dinner (East)	April 21	32	Guernsey County DPL
A Joyous Way to Learn with Jim Gill Webinar	April 26	85	Virtual
RightClick 2.0: Cybersecurity & TechCred	May 2	88	Virtual
Library Trustees Dinner (NW)	May 5	44	Stone Ridge Golf Club, Bowling Green
Ballot Issues Workshop	May 5	11/15	OLC/Virtual
Library Trustees Dinner (NE)	May 12	63	Holiday Inn, Independence
Library Trustees Dinner (SW)	May 19	23	Great Wolf Lodge, Mason
Library Management and Leadership Conference	May 20	127	Great Wolf Lodge, Mason
New Director Workshop 1	June/July/Aug TBD	not open	OLC/Virtual
New Director Workshop 2	June/July/Aug TBD	not open	OLC/Virtual
New Director Workshop 3	June/July/Aug TBD	not open	OLC/Virtual
New Director Workshop 4	June/July/Aug TBD	not open	OLC/Virtual
Outreach and Special Services Retreat	August 5	not open	State Library
Library Fiscal Officer 102	August 19	not open	OLC/Virtual
Weeding Your Collection Webinar	August 23	0	Virtual
OLC Convention and Expo	September 28-30	not open	Toledo
Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Conference	October 19	not open	Independence
Outreach Coffee Chat	November 4	5	Virtual
Ballot Issues Workshop #2	TBD	not open	OLC/Virtual
Leadership planning for 2023	TBD	not open	Virtual

Planning for 2023 events

We have reserved the Ohio Statehouse Atrium and Rotunda for the 2023 OLC Legislative Day and it will once again be during National Library Week on Wednesday, April 26.

Also trying to secure a date for the Public Library Fiscal Officer Conference (CPIM) at the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center in spring of 2023.

2023 Convention and Expo will be discussed under a separate agenda item.