



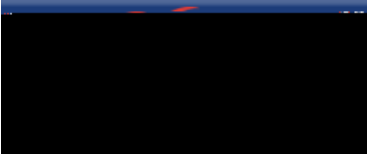


It might begin with a casual conversation in the library break room or during a networking event. Your co-worker asks why you decided to become a card-carrying member of your professional organization, ALA. Is your reason listed among these "Top Ten Reasons," as given by

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Library Worklife is a publication of the ALA-Allied Professional Association. It replaced Library Personnel News (LPN) in December 2003. Topics covered include pay equity, HR issues, career advancement, certification, and the work/life balance for all library workers. Prior to June 2010, this publication was available only by subscription. We are happy to report that the Library Worklife website is no longer password protected, though former subscribers will receive an alert each month letting them know when the new issue has been published. It is issued the second Tuesday of each month and available on the ALA-APA Web site at <http://www.ala-apa.org/>

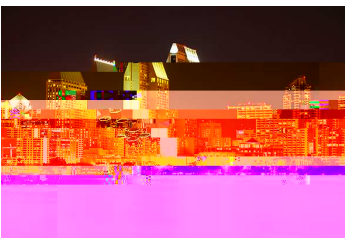
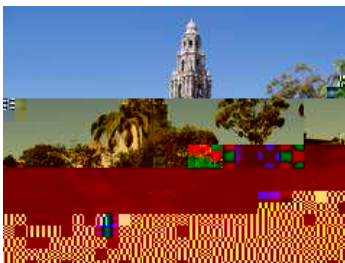


Jenifer Grady, Executive Director of ALA-APA, welcomes articles. The call for submissions of articles is available here: [http://www.ala-apa.org/newsletter/?page\\_id=59](http://www.ala-apa.org/newsletter/?page_id=59)

All questions can be directed to Jenifer Grady (800-545-2433, ext. 2424) or [jgrady@ala.org](mailto:jgrady@ala.org)

Here is a sampling of this month's topics:

- Leadership Style and Organizational Impact
- Last Night I Caught My Husband Apologizing To a Librarian
- Library Support Staff Certification Program Recruits Portfolio Evaluators
- Making the Grade: The Elements of an Effective Performance Appraisal
- Employees of Special Libraries Utilize More Wellness Initiatives Than Other Library Workers
- Supreme Court Expands Statute of Limitations for Disparate Impact Lawsuits
- Moving Up: Making the Transition Support Staff to a Professional Position During a Budget Crisis



### San Diego

ALA Midwinter meeting will be held in San Diego, CA and there is so much to see and do! Of course there is Sea World, Lego Land and the San Diego Zoo. But, there are so many more treasures to explore., we can only list a few here:

[Balboa Park](#) has 15 major museums, renowned performing arts, gardens and the Zoo. [Seaport Village](#) has over 50 shops and restaurants and outdoor entertainment. Nearby is also the [San Diego Maritime Museum](#) and the [USS Midway](#). Two exciting ways

to explore the sea without ever leaving port! Last but not least is the [Hotel de Coronado](#), a legendary California resort on Coronado island.

Google "San Diego attractions" and find more.

The following survey was compiled by Jenifer Grady (ALA-APA Director) and Gwyneth Mi-

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when someone asked me for the 'Means' books. I learned that these are a series of books in the reference section that construction management students use to figure out costs. I learned what textbook is used for studying concrete, as well as the names of basic texts

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