



Associates News: FEBRUARY 2012

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L.A.R.E. Update:

The next sitting of the Landscape Architect Registration Examination (L.A.R.E.) will be for multiple choice exams A, B, and D from March 5th - 17th. This will be the last time Section D will be offered- you can register until Feb. 24th, 2012. Sections A and B will continue being offered after the change from 5 exams to 4 takes place.

The LARE is administered across North America only on dates established by CLARB (see www.clarb.org). The graphic sections of the exam are administered by the OALA in Ontario.

OALA Library Exam Resources:

The OALA library located at their downtown Toronto office include many of the books on the LARE reading lists, and can be a valuable resource for those without their own. Drop by weekdays before 5 pm to sign books out, or if you don't live in Toronto, just call or email to request that the books will be snail-mailed to you (all you have to do is mail the books back when you're finished!).

We will be having a library Open House/ Group Study Session on Thursday February 23rd from 5:00 to 6:30pm. Please e-mail your associates to RSVP. We will be hosting another session one weekend in the upcoming weeks.

Welcome!

The OALA Council voted in several new associate members this past January. We would like to welcome Jeffrey Baur, Katelyn Junkin, Robert Cram, and David Pantaleo as new Associate OALA members!

Several Associates also became full members! We would like to congratulate the following new full members (note: * indicates full member with stamp/seal):

Yasmine Abdel-Hay	Simon Dold	*Michael McCallum
Andrea Bazler	Jennifer Lockhart	*Jonathan Meyer
Lorie Black	Yun Liu	*Michelle Moylan
Tanya Brown	Lynnette Postuma	

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Who ARE We?

As many of you know, associate members are unable to call themselves Landscape architects or use OALA after their name, since we are not full members. Please use our official title "Landscape Architectural Intern" to avoid confusion.

Call for a New Jr. Associate Rep!

As Nell completes her term as Senior Associate Rep, and Jon moves into this role, the Junior Associate Rep position will need to be filled by March 2012. If you are interested in this exciting position, or know someone who would you feel would do a great job, please nominate them! Nominations and voting will be done in the next month, so keep your eyes open for it!

Holiday Party Thanks

Many thanks to all of you who came out for our Associates Holiday Party at 'C'est What?' in December. We had a great turn out and hope that those who joined enjoyed themselves, and will bring a friend to our next gathering!

Upcoming Socials:

[OALA Hockey Night in Ontario!](#) On the evening of **Sunday, February 26th**, join the Social Committee for either the Toronto Marlies vs Hamilton Bulldogs hockey game or the Ottawa Senators vs. New York Islanders game. Tickets are only \$30, limited seats available! Find more details and purchase tickets at www.oala.ca.

[Skating at Harbourfront:](#) This upcoming Wednesday, March 7th come out to the Harbourfront Centre Ice Rink for skating by the lake, music and a few drinks. What a great opportunity to enjoy the winter and catch up with some old friends or meet some new ones! See you there at 7pm!

LARE Study Session:

Are you writing a LARE this March? Come to the OALA Office for use of the Library, and to exchange study materials/questions/tips and tricks with other exam writers!

When: Wed. Feb. 22/12 from 6pm-7:30

Please RSVP by emailing Jon or Nell.

Contact Us:

To make a submission to the Newsletter, ask questions, or just say hello, feel free to contact us, your friendly Associate Reps, Neeltje or Jon, at:

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