

MAY 2013 ASSOCIATES ISSUE NEWS

NEW ASSOCIATE REPRESENTATIVE

Please welcome Katherine Pratt to the role of Junior Associate representative. Katherine's election to Council was announced at the 2013 AGM. **Thank You Jonathan Woodside!** This year Jon's two year term as Associate Representative on OALA Council has ended. Jon has been an inspiration to the associate membership. He has gone far beyond the normal duties of an associate representative. Jon helped with the testing of the new LARE exams, led library nights and study groups. He helped organize the associate walks and worked with many committees. Jon continually came up with ways that would involve the associate members and bring their issues to the rest of the Association. With his outgoing and positive attitude Jon's absence on Council will be felt by many. He has left very big shoes to be filled by the up and coming associate reps. Council gives a big thanks and recognition to Jon for his time and effort on Council and various committees!

UPCOMING LARE EXAMS

Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the LARE exam will take place between August 19th and August 30th, 2013. Registration for the exams will close on August 9th at midnight Eastern Time. Visit the CLARB resources page for information on practice tests, webcasts, and a link to practice vignettes. For LARE administration dates, deadlines and fees visit www.clarb.org/Candidates/Pages/datesanddeadlines.aspx.

OALA LARE STUDY TUTORIAL

On Saturday, June 15th, Associate Representative and the OALA Examining Board are hosting a LARE Study Tutorial. The Study Tutorial is open to all associates writing LARE exams 1, 2, 3 and 4, but registration before Tuesday, June 11th is mandatory. Practice exams and study books will be provided. An updated LARE Study Manual by Le'Ann Seely is available for purchase at the time of online registration. Rich McAvan, member of the Examining Board will attend to answer questions and discuss exam topics.

During this Study Session Associates are encouraged to form study groups, and network with other Associates who may have completed either exams and are familiar with study material and exam topics.

Location: Bourgogne Room, Novotel Hotel,
45 The Esplanade, Toronto, ON M5E 1W2

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm

Cost: \$10+tax, lunch and beverages will be provided

To Register [click here](http://oala.ca/lare-tutorial/) (mandatory)
or visit <http://oala.ca/lare-tutorial/>

- New Associate Representative
- Upcoming L.A.R.E Exams
- OALA L.A.R.E Study Session

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