

SLA President's Trivia Contest

Background

In spring 2017 I spent time at the Saskatchewan Provincial Archives in Regina researching SLA. I was interested in acquiring more historical facts about our association for a poster session at the 2017 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference in Waskesiu. There were many positive comments and, while updating content on SLA's website, I decided to create a trivia contest about our association.

Contest

Explore SLA's website at <https://saskla.ca> and find the answers to all 25 trivia questions (below). This is a fun way for members to learn more about our association and enter a contest to win a complimentary one year individual membership to SLA. All received submissions will receive a chronological number. At the deadline one submission will be randomly chosen by SLA's executive director using a number generator. If there is an incorrect answer then another submission will be randomly selected.

Eligibility

Those who currently hold SLA membership (individual, institutional, and associate) and are in good standing with the association can participate. Current members of the board of directors and SLA staff are ineligible.

How to Enter

Individuals must email answers to all the questions by Monday, January 22, 2018 to SLA President Michael Shires at slapres@sasktel.net. Please include in the body of the email your full name and where you work.

Good luck and have fun!

Questions

1. How much did a personal membership to SLA cost in 1942?
2. How much did an institutional membership to SLA cost in 1942?
3. What was the title of the association's first publication and when did it debut?
4. When was the first recorded joint conference with another library association, name it, and where?
5. How many personal members were there in 1976?
6. When was the first executive director hired for SLA and what was the person's name?
7. How many SLA members were there in 1989?
8. When was SLA's first stylized logo unveiled?
9. SLA didn't have a president during its 1942-43 inaugural year. Who was the first president and when?
10. How many individuals have been SLA president up to and including 2017? Hint: count a person once even if s/he has been president on more than once occasion.
11. Name the top three affiliated institutions that a majority of SLA presidents have come from. Hint: count a person once even if s/he has held the position more than one term. Who is allowed to submit and move a resolution at the AGM?
12. When were individual membership fees and salary ranges most recently updated?

13. How many networks have been established by SLA members? How many categories of continuing education grants does SLA offer to its members?
14. What do you do to establish a ToolShed account?
15. When did SLA establish Saskatchewan Library Week?- and
16. Where will the 2018 Saskatchewan Libraries Conference be held and with whom is it partnering?
17. Where can you locate archived copies of SLAté (the electronic newsletter of SLA)?
18. How many articles about advocacy were written by Advocacy Committee members in 2017?
What will you find in the Gallery?
19. What are the social media feeds that are linked to the SLA homepage?
20. When did SLA endorse the Canadian Federation of Library Association Truth and Reconciliation Committee Report and Recommendations?
21. On which territory does SLA operate?
22. What is the Job Board?

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