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Everyone—from new librarians to veteran support staff—just discovering the organization, from librarians new to the state to long-time Oregon librarians—views the Oregon Library Association with a set of assumptions and questions. This issue of OLA Quarterly is devoted to OLA itself. We hope it provides an adequate introduction to newcomers and encourages them to join. We hope it provides an overview of what OLA does and entices members to become involved. We hope it explains how OLA works and enables members to become more effective parts of the organization. Part of this issue is extracted from the OLA Bylaws and Procedure Manual. Board members and committee and round table chairs were responsible, in most cases, for their portions of this issue.

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