The OCLC Committee is open to any OBS-SIS member interested in news from and about OCLC and its products and services. There is no formal committee work involved with joining this group, so it’s an easy and informative group to join.

Karen Selden completed her term as OCLC Committee Chair at the close of the 2013 Annual Meeting and Jackie Magagnosc was appointed to take her place.

OCLC programming at the 2013 Annual Meeting in Seattle continued to use the popular 90-minute OCLC Users Roundtable format adopted in 2011. The session continued to be well attended. AALL’s OCLC liaison, Glenn Patton, provided a through and informative presentation on new developments in OCLC’s suite of services for cataloging and resource sharing.

The former and current chairs authored the quarterly OCLC columns that appeared in each issue of Volume 39 of Technical Services Law Librarian. These columns included a summary the 2013 OCLC Users Roundtable held at the Annual Meeting in Seattle and appropriate OCLC news and updates from Glenn Patton and other sources.

The OCLC Committee webpage (http://www.aallnet.org/sections/obs/Committees/OCLC-Committee continues to be a useful portal. The OBS-SIS OCLC Committee discussion list has not be active, communications have been going to the broader OBS-SIS discussion list instead.

The OBS OCLC Committee Chair looks forward to another year of keeping OBS members informed about OCLC products in services. Please let the Chair know what issues, concerns, or ideas you would like to have explored or investigated. We are here to serve the OBS membership, so please forward your comments and suggestions.