

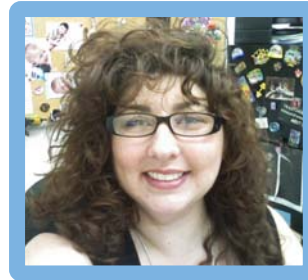
CARL Newsletter



President's Message

Hi all!

Every year when the academic year comes to a close, the first thing I do is exhale, LOUDLY. Then I reflect back on the year, get excited about the summer (when I hope to get caught up and fail miserably, every year) and start planning for fall, all at the same time.



It is hard to be excited about much of anything right now with the economic condition our state is in, and especially the horrible situation our education system is in, at all levels.

In these hard economic times, CARL has a quandary on our hands: travel and professional development budgets are being slashed or just outright cut/deleted, but CARL members still need to be able to fulfill retention, tenure and promotion obligations, as well as still satisfying their own personal intellectual curiosity through programs and conferences. To that end, CARL is making every attempt to provide low-cost programs and conferences that still fulfill our member's needs and I am very proud of our interest groups and of the 2010 Conference planning committee for keeping these issues in mind.

Speaking of programs, there are many opportunities to participate with an upcoming SCIL program as well as a mini-conference in the north later this year, so keep your eyes on the CARLALL listserv for announcements.

I wish everyone a good summer break!

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