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ALPA News and Events

Stores and Libraries Team up For Affordability

The National Association of College Stores (NACS) posted an article about the October 13th ALPA Webinar on partnerships between college bookstores and OER initiatives on campuses. <https://www.nacs.org/stores-and-libraries-team-up-for-affordability>

Campus Partners Survey

Calling all Campus Partners! ALPA wants to know what affordable learning activities, initiatives, programs, etc., are happening at your institution, as well as ways ALPA can support you. If you are currently serving as an ALPA Campus Partner for your institution, please take a few minutes to fill out this [short survey](#). You may have also received a link to the survey in your email on October 20.

Next ALPA Virtual Event

Interested in networking with your fellow ALPA campus partners? Unsure of how the OER Specialists can help you in your OER efforts? Join your OER Specialists for an interactive and engaging virtual session!

Together we will look into the following question: *How might we leverage our ALPA community to best amplify OER efforts across the state?* So, bring your best ideas to share!

This session uses a simple, engaging virtual platform called Remo, which creates the feel of an in-person conference from the comfort of your own home. Detailed instructions for accessing and using the free platform will be shared prior to the event. The OER Specialists will be available throughout the session to help facilitate engagement and answer questions.

Register here: <https://palci.regfox.com/affordable-learning-pa-campus-partners-virtual-event>

And if you haven't yet signed up as an ALPA Campus Partner, you can do so at [this online form](#). We welcome any staff or faculty at non-profit institutions of higher education in Pennsylvania to join!

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National highlights

OEN Certification in OER Librarianship - Don't Miss the Deadline!

The deadline for applying to the Certificate in OER Librarianship Program offered by Open Education Network (OEN) is quickly approaching. Applications are due by November 6th. For more information on the program and application programs, visit this [page](#).

Open Textbook Network Summer Institute (OTNSI) 2020 - June Sessions now Online!

Recordings of the June 2020 OTN Summer Institute are now online. View session recordings on the [Summit 2020 YouTube Playlist](#). Members can also view Summit resources in the Community Hub.

Do you have an event, program, or other information you'd like highlighted in an upcoming ALPA Newsletter? Send us your submissions via [our online form](#).