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The Education Committee has received signed letters of agreement to speak/teach at the conference from all but one speaker. The committee will follow-up with the speaker this week and attempt to get the paperwork ASAP.

The student scholarship application period was March 31 – April 30. The announcement was distributed to Wayne State, University of Michigan, and Oakland Community College, as well as be posted on the website and to the MHSLA and MDMLG listservs, and published in the MHSLA newsletter. The scholarship includes 3 full conference days' registration, including CE courses, meetings, workshops, lodging, meals, and mileage. Scholarship awardees are expected to write a brief summary of their conference experience for MHSLA and assist at the registration/hospitality desk. There were two applications for the student scholarship, and the awardees are Michelle Bass from University of Michigan and Kimberly Kelly from Wayne State University.

Applications for the member scholarships are now available on the conference website. The application period is June 1 – 30. The announcements will be distributed to the MHSLA and MDMLG listservs and published in the MHSLA newsletter. The new member scholarship is for a MHSLA member who has never attended an annual conference before and provides the awardee with 3 full conference days' registration, including CE courses, meetings, workshops, lodging, and meals. The awardee will be expected to write a brief summary of their conference experience for MHSLA and assist at the registration/hospitality desk. The member scholarship is

for a MHSLA member who needs support in order to attend the annual conference and provides the awardee with 3 day registration for the conference OR lodging at the conference hotel, only Tuesday-Thursday (no mileage or meal reimbursement is included). The awardee is expected to help at the hospitality desk and is required to do one of the following: serve on a committee for the year directly following receipt of the award OR present at the 2014 annual conference.

The first call for poster and lightning round presenters was sent out on April 29, with a second call going out in early June and applications being accepted until July 30, 2014. Announcements were distributed to the MHSLA, MDMLG, SLA, and LISP listservs, as well as published in the MHSLA newsletter and posted online. So far only one application for a lightning round has been received. In addition to the posters and lightning rounds a technology speed dating session will be held on Friday morning. An announcement and call for contributors will be going out soon.

Respectfully submitted,
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