



Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group Representative Report May 27, 2014

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MDMLG Executive Board 2013-14

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Nominating Chair	Keith Engwall

The MDMLG board met on May 7, 2014.

Discussions included:

Announcement of the 2014 MDMLG Health Sciences Award scholarship winner: Ann Harris, a Wayne State SLIS student. There was also a discussion about opening the scholarship to University of Michigan students and about promoting it more heavily by listing it on student websites, and reaching out to administrators at the school to promote the scholarship availability.

Some new programming ideas for students were discussed that could promote membership including a resume workshop and more networking opportunities such as shadowing and offering practicum opportunities. Adding students to a membership committee was also mentioned.

A speaker reimbursement form (based on MHSLA's form) was approved by the board.

A donation was sent on behalf of the membership to the Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance in memory of Diane LeBar, a longtime active member of MDMLG and MHSLA.

Web archiving of MDMLG documents and the MDMLG website was discussed. Keith Engwall will work with MDMLG archivist, Sandra Martin, webmaster Val Reid, and the MHSLA archivist to come up with some recommendations.

MDMLG sponsored two well received CE classes this spring:

- A PubMed “train the trainer” class in April - this was a mixed format class with both online and classroom training over four sessions.
- A four hour MLA CE course "Knowledge Transfer - Moving from Best Evidence to Best Practice" The instructor was Ann McKibbon, from McMaster University.

MDMLG Programs

- There was a General Membership Meeting on March 20th at the Farmington Community Library. There was a successful new member luncheon with a short presentation on MDMLG history and a chance to “meet and greet”. There were 22 attendees for the panel discussion on embedded librarianship. The panel included: Marci Brandenburg, University of Michigan, Elizabeth Bucciarelli, Eastern Michigan University, and Andrea Rogers-Snyr, Beaumont Health System
- The summer luncheon will be June 19 at Meadowbrook Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. There will be an optional tour of Meadowbrook for \$5. The speaker is an Oakland University art history professor, Andrea Eis, talking on “Marginalia” (the scribbles in the margins of books). Barb LeTarte asked that people send the names of any retirees from this past year to her, so they may be honored at the summer luncheon.
- The fall meeting is set for September 11^h at Oakwood Hospital’s Wellness Center in Dearborn – the tentative topic is big data.

Finances

Jill Turner is in the process of doing a profit and loss analysis for the last 5 years to insure that income is keeping pace with expenses.

A bylaws change allowing the Treasurer to run for two consecutive terms was discussed. This option may be considered for other board positions as well.

Bylaws

The board agreed to review the present bylaws over the coming year and present potential changes to the membership at the 2015 summer meeting.

2014-15 Election Results:

President Elect: Nancy Bulgarelli

Treasurer: Nadia Lalla

Member Services: Angela Sponer

Nominating Committee: Elizabeth Bucciarelli, Gina Hug, Evan Sprague

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen O’Donnell, MDMLG Co-Representative