

MDMLG Representative Report

March 15, 2011



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- The November 17, 2010 meeting, hosted by Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit was well attended. Swets provided lunch (by Jimmy Johns) & John Dobson educated us on “Easy E-Book Acquisitions”. Following this a very interesting program was presented by Paul Gallagher, the Technology Librarian from WSU. Much interest and questions were generated about the pros and cons of each of the E-Readers concerning their abilities and inabilities to provide or lend “books”.
- The next meeting will be March 17, 2011 at the University of Detroit Dental Library, in Corktown.
 - Lunch and Learn: Lexicomp Online, On-Hand, and Integrated presented by Kevin Crews
 - Mobile Medical Technology Applications – A Panel Discussion
 - Audrey Bondar-Henry Ford, Detroit on Blackberry
 - Mike Simmons-Sparrow on mobile apps in hospital settings
 - Whitney Townsend-U of M on mobile apps in academic settings
 - Check www.mdmlg.org for details and registration info.
- The summer luncheon will be June 16, 2011 at the Whitney in Detroit. The speaker will be from Dale Carnegie. See MDMLG web page for further details
- Committees have begun preparations for the 2012 conference to be held in the Detroit area.
 - Conference dates: Oct. 16 – 19, 2012
 - Local arrangement co-chairs: Toni Janik & Gina Hug
 - Education co-chairs: Janet Zimmerman & Nancy Bulgarelli
 - Site: Baronette Renaissance in Novi, Michigan
 - Room rates will be \$109.00 per night
 - Keynote speaker has been confirmed
 - Potential CEs and other sessions being investigated
- President’s Report
 - Scholarship applications for Annual WSU Library and Information Program Scholarship are due 4/11/11.
- Treasurer’s Report
 - As of February 28, 2011 the balance is \$12,032.53.
- Membership
 - 45 Regular members, 23 Institutional, 6 emeritus, 3 Students
 - The Directory has been updated and has a new password
- Archivist
 - Please send all materials from the previous year to Sandra Martin at WSU.
- Compensation & Benefits:
 - Completed and results sent to institutional members.
- Newsletter:
 - The new edition of the newsletter is currently available online.
- Nominating
 - Patty Supnik and committee have completed the slate for 2011-2012
 - **President-Elect:** Barbara LeTarte
 - **Secretary:** Jennifer Bowen
 - **Public Relations:** Doris Blauet
 - **Nominating Committee**
 - Melanie Bednarski
 - Daria Drobny
 - LaVentra E. Danquah
 - Catherine Phillips
 - Donna Marshall
 - Alison Fried
- Professional Development
 - May 5 – 6 hr CE on Emerging Technology presented by Gabriel Rios and Melissa DeSantis at St. Joseph Mercy, Oakland
 - Check the MDMLG web page for more details
- Web
 - Val has updated all the pages and has changed the password.

Respectfully submitted,
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