

MDMLG Representative Report

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- The March 17th meeting, hosted by University of Detroit – Mercy Dental Library in Corktown, was well attended. Lexicomp Online, On-Hand, and Integrated was presented by Kevin Crews during the delicious lunch the company provided. Following this a very informative and enjoyable program was presented by three of our distinguished colleagues (Audrey Bondar – Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit; Michael Simmons – Sparrow Hospital, Lansing; and Whitney Townsend, U of M Taubman Library, Ann Arbor) on the use of mobile technology applications within their institutions. Links to presentations available at www.mdmlg.org.
- The next meeting will be the summer luncheon on June 16, 2011 at the Whitney in Detroit. The speaker will be from Dale Carnegie with the program: **How to Network**. 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
 - Site: Baronette Renaissance in Novi, Michigan
 - Room rates will be \$109.00 per night
 - Local arrangement co-chairs: Toni Janik & Gina Hug
 - Education co-chairs: Janet Zimmerman & Nancy Bulgarelli
- **President's Report**
 - Scholarship winner for the Annual WSU Library and Information Program Scholarship is **Andrea Kepsel**.
- **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 with link to results in members-only section of web page.
- **Newsletter**
 - Next newsletter will come out in early June.
- **Nominating**
 - Election result for 2011-2012
 - **President-Elect**
Barbara LeTarte, Henry Ford, Detroit
 - **Secretary**
Jennifer Bowen, Children's Hospital, Detroit
 - **Public Relations**
Doris Blauet, Genesys, Flint
 - **Nominating Committee**
Melanie Bednarski, Genesys, Flint
Daria Drobny, Rehab Institute, Detroit
LaVentra E. Danquah, Wayne State, Detroit
- **Professional Development**
 - Check the MDMLG web page for more details
- **Web**
 - Check the website for new updates.

Respectfully submitted,
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