



**GMR Regional Council
MHSLA Board Report
September 18, 2012**

Current Funding Opportunities: The GMR has funding available for the new contract year which began May 1, 2012. For more information go to <http://nmlm.gov/gmr/funding/>.

Funding for the following award is still available:

- Exhibit Award – rolling submission date – up to \$1500

Upcoming Lake Effect Webinar

**September GMR Lake Effects:
Practicum Programs for Library School Students**

A practicum is an excellent way for students to gain work experience and explore career options in a wide variety of professional library settings. Our speakers will discuss the programs that their institutions offer and describe how students may benefit from these programs.

Register today at <http://tinyurl.com/gmrregistration>

Date: September 20, 2012

Time: 1:00 pm Central time

Also, visit the GMR Online Education page at: <http://nmlm.gov/gmr/training/online.html> for other upcoming and recorded Online classes. Lake Effects webinars provide 1-hr CE free.

Lake Effect Webinar Online Training Archive: Earn MLA credit for viewing GMR Lake Effect Programs. You must apply for MLA credit **within two weeks** of the recording date. Contact gmr4u@uic.edu for more information.

Lending Library: The GMR Lending Library has a robust collection of resources available to member libraries at no cost. If you were unable to participate in the most recent MLA Webcast, or are unable to participate in upcoming webcasts, you can borrow a copy of the program from the GMR lending library. MLA credit is available. Use the program at a staff meeting, gain MLA credit without traveling, and engage staff in a lively topical conversation. To reserve library resources, go to the [GMR Lending Library](#).

Regional Events and Meetings:

Visit the GMR website at: <http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/events.cfm?curOrg=NNLMGMR>

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