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WMHSLA Report

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The WMHSLA officers are:

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The last WMHSLA meeting was held prior to the MLA Webcast, *Connecting e-Science and Team Science: The Changing Nature of Research*, on November 18, 2011. WMHSLA is responsible for planning the 2013 conference, and significant progress has already been made. The Accommodations Committee has already made great headway on hotels and meeting rooms for the conference, which will be held in Grand Rapids. Sandy Swanson, who has been active with the Accommodations Committee, will be coming to the January 17th MHS LA Board Meeting to report on hotel and conference rooms. Additionally, to assist with conference planning, we look forward to a MHS LA Board discussion regarding a standing Vendor Committee versus a Vendor Committee comprised of regional group members. To avoid conflicts with other conferences that may draw from the same membership as MHS LA (such as Midwest Medical Library Association and Michigan Library Association), after investigation, the dates of October 16 – 18, 2013 were chosen. The next WMHSLA meeting is scheduled for January 26th from 2:00 – 4:00 at the Wege Building, room 4.

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Konieczny, WMHSLA President