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Education Committee  
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The Education Committee is working with our speakers to get information ready for the conference. We have agreements with all of our speakers and will be finalizing the class summaries within the next month.

We had 5 students apply for the student scholarship and two were selected based on their essays. Essays were blinded and judged by Diane Gardner, Marilyn Kostrzewski and Mary Fitzpatrick. Marilyn is in the process of notifying the applicants both winners and those not selected.

The program for the conference is as follows:

Wednesday:

- AM CEs are: Information at your Fingertips presented by Emily Hurst (Class limited to 20) or Business Communications: Library Style presented by Marty Magee and Barb Jones.
- PM CEs are: Patient Safety Resource Seminar: Librarians on the Front Lines presented by Holly Burt or Healthy Aging at Your Library: Connecting Older Adults to Health Information presented by Samantha Hewakapuge

Thursday:

- Keynote: Happy Crap: the power of positivity by Erika Oliver
- Afternoon Concurrents: More Happy Crap: Energy Management by Erika Oliver or The Electronic Health Record and Clinical Decision Support: Clinical librarianship in the 21st century presented by Christian Patrick.

Friday:

- We'll start the day with Lightning Rounds then take time afterwards so that the audience can network with the presenters.
- We'll continue our unconference with sessions based on the first 4 Professional Competencies.

The applications for member scholarships will be available in early June so look for them on the MHSLA webpage. We will have a place for a new member as well as the scholarship for a member who would like help with the cost of the conference.

Looking forward to seeing all in Grand Rapids in October.

Submitted by,  
Mary Fitzpatrick, Education Chair.