



MHSLA Nominating Committee Preliminary Report July 16, 2013

On June 27, the Nominating Committee submitted the 2013 preliminary ballot to the MHSLA Executive Board for approval. Approval was received on June 20 and Secretary Mark MacEachern emailed the preliminary ballot to the membership on July 1 with a request for write-in candidates to be submitted to Stephanie Swanberg by July 19, 2013. To date, no additional candidates have been submitted.

Preliminary Ballot:

- President-Elect: Keith Engwall
- Secretary: Jennifer Bowen
- Nominating Committee:
 - Nandita Mani - MDMLG
 - Sherri McConnell - MMHSL
 - Brett Powers - WMHSLA
 - Julia Rodriguez - MDMLG
 - Alexandra Sarkozy – MDMLG

All candidates have signed nomination consent forms and bios have been obtained for the President-Elect and Secretary candidates as follows:

President-Elect:

Keith Engwall MSLIS, Assistant Professor, is the Web & Emerging Technologies Librarian for the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Library. Previously, he served as the Head of Library Systems and Technology at Catawba College in Salisbury, NC. Keith received his MSLIS from the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science in 1995. He is interested in exploring the roles of mobile health technology, social media, and open access in healthcare and medical education. Keith leverages his experience in web design, programming and technology to explore, implement and design solutions to meet the needs of the library, school and community. Keith has been an active member of the Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association and the Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group since 2012, serving on the MDMLG Program and Nominating Committees. Keith is currently the co-convenor for the New Members Special Interest Group and blogger for the Educational Media & Technologies Section of the Medical Library Association.

Secretary:

Jennifer I. Bowen, MLIS has been a librarian at the Detroit Medical Center Library Services since 2008 and previously served as the Family Resources Librarian at Children's Hospital of Michigan and Librarian at Plunkett and Cooney law firm in Detroit. Jennifer received her Master of Library and Information Science and Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication from Wayne State University and has been an active member of the Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group since 2002 and the Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association since 2003. Jennifer is currently Secretary of MDMLG, served as the Public Relations Executive Board Member from 2009-2011, and has participated in the MDMLG Professional Development, Nominating, and

Communications committees over the years. In 2012, Jennifer received the MHSLA Annual Conference Member Scholarship and was a lightning round presenter.

Upcoming Deadlines:

- August 2 - Final Report & Ballot due to the MHSLA Board
- August 30 - Secretary Distributes Ballot to Membership
- September 27 - Final Day to Return Ballots
- September 30 - Report Election Results to MHSLA President
- October 11 - MHSLA President Contacts Candidates with Results
- October 17 - Election Results Reported at the General Business Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

- Andrea Kepsel
- Stephanie Swanberg, Chair
- Sandy Swanson