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The major focus this year was planning the conference so hopefully you are enjoying yourselves and you're paddling the currents of change. Yesterday we offered the following 4 hour CEs: Business Communication: Library Style, Information at your Fingertips; Healthy Aging at your Library; and Patient Safety Resource Seminar. Today you had the chance to hear all about Happy Crap and later today you can experience more Happy Crap or listen in on the Electronic Health Record. We have 6 posters on display in CDEF. Stop by to see the posters, talk to the presenters and visit with the vendors who support us. Tomorrow, we have four lightning rounds and time to talk to the presenters. Friday is casual with our unconference sessions. Take time to look at the topics listed in the program and choose the sessions you'd like to attend. Bring your ideas to share with your peers.

This year we had the opportunity to offer conference scholarships to 4 attendees. Emily Byrnes and Sherri McConnell are our two student winners. We had 4 students apply. Evan Sprague is our new member who has not attended the conference before and Patty Supnick is our second member winner. We had 3 new members apply for the new member scholarship and 4 members apply for the second member scholarship.

In March we were able to sponsor two sites for the MLA Webcast: "Partnering to prevent Diagnostic Error". The two sites sponsored by MHS�A were Wayne State (MDMLG) and University of Michigan (MDMLG). The GMR also sponsored two sites for Michigan.

This fall MLA changed the format for the webcast and issued a series of topics. The dates and topics are: Sept 25th- Making your library promotion pop; Oct 2nd- Assessment; Nov 6th- Understanding the business of your organization; Nov 20th- Evolving Librarian; Dec 11th- Research 101. MHS�A still has funds available to fund a total of 4 more sites for this year. GMR has already funded two sites which has used up their available funds for the rest of the year. Please contact Barb Platts and submit the form if you are interested in hosting.

And last but by no means least, I want to thank my committee: Melanie Bednarski, Connie Bongiorno, Andrea Kepsel, Marilyn Kostrzewski, and Sharon Williams. Thank you for your hard work in putting together this wonderful conference.

Submitted by,
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