



Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group Representative Report - July 15, 2014

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The MDMLG board has not met since the last MHSLA board meeting. A general business meeting and program was held on June 19, 2014 and these notes are from that meeting.

MDMLG Programs – Recent and Upcoming

- The summer luncheon was held June 19 at Meadowbrook Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. There was an optional tour of Meadowbrook and the speaker was an Oakland University art history professor, Andrea Eis, talking on “Marginalia” (the scribbles in the margins of books) and how that worked into her photographs.
- The fall meeting is set for September 11^h at Oakwood Hospital’s Wellness Center in Dearborn – the tentative topic is big data.

Professional Development

- The next scheduled CE will be the class: “The Evolving Librarian: Responding to Changes in the Workplace and Healthcare on Friday, November 14, 2014. Michelle Kraft will be the presenter. It will be at the undergraduate library at Wayne State.
- The question of continuing to sponsor MLA webcasts was brought up. Four were sponsored this year with less than 10 participants at each.

Finances

Expenses were \$1300 over income last year and have been running at a deficit. The board will be looking at this in the coming year.

Membership

Membership for 2013-14 stands at 20 institutional; 40 regular; 2 students; 7 emeritus

Newsletter

The newsletter was published 4 times this year and they are now looking for some new members.

Website

The website had big increases in hits this year – not sure of the reasons behind this.

Retirees

Recent retirees were honored at the summer luncheon. These include Daria Drobny from the Rehab Institute, Karen Tubulino from the VA Hospital, and Sue Skoglund from Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital. At the suggestion of one of the emeritus members, a line will be added to the membership form and directory indicating from which institution they retired (if they so desire).

Joint Student Membership Proposal

There was support for the idea giving student members reciprocal membership in their local and state group, but the details need to be worked out.

Other News

Pat Vinson has left her position at DMC to pursue other interests.

Kristina (Kristy) Crofut is the new Librarian at Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital. Kristy received her MLIS from Wayne State and comes to the Library from Henry Ford's Data Analysis/Risk Management Department.

Courtney Mandarino has accepted the librarian position at Oakwood Hospital. She was formerly the LTA at St. Joe's in Ann Arbor.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen O'Donnell, MDMLG Co-Representative