



2015 Education Committee Board Report – March 17, 2015

2015 Education Committee

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The committee last met on Wednesday, February 4 via Anymeeting.com to discuss CEs and scholarships.

Conference Schedule: The conference will be held Thursday, September 24 and Friday, September 25, 2015. The Conference at a Glance schedule has been updated to reflect the finalized speakers (see Appendix A). Text for the conference program is also ready to be sent to local arrangements.

CE Courses: The committee has confirmed all of our CE instructors as follows:

- Community Engagement 101: The Art of Building Community Partnerships by Deborah Charbonneau (WSU) for 4 CEs.
- Emerging Technologies for the Busy Librarian by Gabriel Rios (Indiana University School of Medicine) and Melissa DeSantis (University of Colorado Denver) for 4 CEs.
- Chemicals, Drugs, and Genetics Oh My!: Searching PubMed and Beyond – Holly Burt (GMR) for 4 CEs.
- Instructional Design: Proven Principles and Practices for Librarians Who Teach – Joey Nicholson (New York University) for 4 CEs.

Scholarships: Andrea Kepsel is heading up scholarships this year. All scholarships have been translated from Word Documents into Google Forms to make the submission and review process easier for the committee and the applicants.

- **Student Scholarships:** Announcements will be going out this month with the application period from March 31 – April 30, 2015. Two scholarships are available for students.
- **Member Scholarships:** The application period will be June 1 – 30, 2015. Two scholarships are also available for members: 1) new member scholarship who has never attended the conference and 2) member scholarship that covers either the cost of hotel OR conference registration.
- **Diane LeBar Conference Scholarship:** The committee has drafted a proposal for the criteria and language for the Diane LeBar scholarship and seeks approval from the Board (see Appendix B).

GMR Professional Development Award: Beth Layton, the new GMR Director, reached out to Stephanie Swanberg about applying for a Professional Development Award for the MHSLA conference through a member library. The award could be used to cover the cost of bringing in a CE course instructor. The committee would like the Board's thoughts on applying.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Swanberg & Andrea Kepsel

Appendix A: Conference Schedule at a Glance - Updated March 2015

Thursday, September 24, 2015		Friday, September 25, 2015	
		7:00 - 8:00AM	
		Breakfast - Local Arrangements/Vendor Relations	
8:00 - 9:00AM		8:00AM - 12:00PM	8:00AM - 12:00PM
Breakfast - Local Arrangements/Vendor Relations		Chemicals, Drugs and Genetics Oh My!: Searching PubMed and Beyond Instructor: Holly Burt 4 MLA CE Credits	Emerging Technologies for the Busy Librarian Instructors: Gabriel Rios & Melissa DeSantis 4 MLA CE Credits
9:00 - 10:00AM	9:00AM - 5:00PM		
Keynote: Varieties of Consciousness Thomas Ferrari	Vendor Exhibits		
BREAK & Networking: 10:00 - 10:30AM			
10:30 - 12:00PM			
MHSLA Business Meeting			
12:00 - 1:00pm			
Lunch - Local Arrangements/Vendor Relations			
1:00 - 1:30PM			
GMR Update			
1:30 - 3:00PM			
Lightning Rounds or Speed Dating			
BREAK & Networking: 3:00 - 3:30PM	1:00PM - 5:00PM	1:00PM - 5:00PM	
3:45 - 4:30PM	Community Engagement 101: The Art of Building Community Partnerships Instructor: Deborah Charbonneau 4 MLA CE Credits	Instruction Design: Proven Practices and Principles for Librarians Who Teach Instructor: Joey Nicholson 4 MLA CE Credits	
Posters & Time with Vendors			
4:30 - 5:00PM			
Exhibits Raffle			
6:00 - 8:00PM			
Special Event - Local Arrangements			

KEY		
Education Event	Vendor Event	MHSLA Event
Food	FREE TIME	

Appendix B: Diane LeBar Conference Scholarship – Proposal

Eligibility Criteria: Any current MHSLA member employed in a hospital library or equivalent.

Scholarship winners will be determined by lottery. The scholarship may cover the cost of registration, lodging, and mileage. Scholarship winner will be reimbursed following the conference up to \$500. Winner has the opportunity, but is not required, to contribute a column to the MHSLA newsletter or staff the registration table at the conference.

This scholarship is generously funded by The LeBar Family in memory of Diane LeBar, a longstanding, active member of the Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association, who passed in 2014.