

**Education Committee Update for May Board Meeting – Submitted by Janet Zimmerman & Nancy Bulgarelli, Co-Chairs-May 15, 2012**

1. Confirmation letters and speaker agreements were all sent out and due on April 16. Committee members are following up with speakers who haven't completed the paperwork. We had one speaker that was lined up for our nursing education session cancel two weeks ago and are in the process of contacting potential replacements that were suggested by our speaker who had the conflict.
2. Budget Updates: We had 2 honorarium increases from our original estimates: Jamie Verdi, J.D.'s honorarium is \$250 instead of \$150 and Merle Rosensweig is \$400 instead of \$100 since the Education Committee handbook listed the member honorarium for a CE at that amount.
3. Announcements for the poster and lighting round sessions will be coming in early June via email. Chris Hunt will be coordinating this part of the program.
4. Student scholarship candidates have been selected by Mary Fitzpatrick and Diane Gardner. There were 4 applicants for the 2 scholarships. As part of the scholarship requirements, they will be required to work at the Registration Desk at the Fall Conference.
5. Members' Scholarship Conference applications will be also sent out in June via email.
6. MHLSA funded the St. Mary Hospital of Grand Rapids site for the MLA April 19 Web Conference.
7. FYI: Educational Opportunity for MHSLA Members  
The DALNET consortium is sponsoring a session on the OCLC Worldshare platform and a discussion of Library Automation Platforms on Monday, June 11 from 1:30p-4p at Wayne State University Purdy/Kresge Library Auditorium. For registration information, go to <http://www.dalnet.lib.mi.us>