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See You at the 2015 MLA Annual Conference!

The 2015 MLA Annual Conference is just a week away! Have you registered for the biggest MLA event of the year? **Online registration closes Friday, October 2nd.** Register today by [Clicking Here](#).

MLA is in need of volunteers for the conference. An hour or two of your time can make a significant difference! Sign up to volunteer today by visiting the [MLA Volunteer page](#).

Interested in learning more about Keynote Speakers, Featured Speakers, interesting breakout sessions and more? [Visit the 2015 MLA Conference Homepage](#). We can't wait to see you in St. Paul!

Be a Buddy (Yes, you!)

Please help a newcomer feel welcome at the conference. It's easy, you don't have to have all the answers, just be willing to meet a new person and help orient them a little bit over lunch, coffee, or go to a session together. [Sign-up today to request a buddy and be a buddy!](#)

IRT Seeks Lightning Round Presenters for MLA Annual Conference Business Meeting

The Instruction Roundtable will hold a lightning round of short presentations called "Creativity in a Flash!" during our MLA business meeting. Please sign up by October 2 to share examples of your own creative

approaches to instruction using [this form](#). Presentations will be 5-10 minutes long and can address any aspect of teaching, including instructional design, collaborating with faculty, applying the new ACRL Framework, or student learning assessment.

Tomes on Tap: Double the Fun

You are invited! Get to know colleagues from other library systems and enjoy an evening of discussion, food and drink. Tomes on Tap is an informal book club for library staff. In addition to our regular quarterly gathering, our first Traveling Tomes on Tap event will be held in Duluth. If you are interested in hosting your own Traveling Tomes on Tap, please contact [Stacey Hendren](#).

Date: October 17, 2015 @ 6:30 pm

Restaurant: [The Yard House](#) in St. Louis Park

Book: *The Wife, the Maid, and the Mistress* by Ariel Lawhon

RSVP: Stacey Hendren (stacey.hendren@co.anoka.mn.us)

Date: October 24, 2015 @ 6:30 pm

Restaurant: [Zeitgeist Arts Café](#) in Duluth

Book: *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson

RSVP to Hosts: Jodi Grebinoski (jlcarlso@d.umn.edu) and Richmond Kinney (rkinney@duluthmn.gov)

The Diversity Outreach Roundtable Conference meeting

The Diversity Outreach Roundtable would like to invite everyone interested in diversity in libraries to attend our roundtable meeting at the MLA annual conference. We will be discussing our accomplishments from the past year, as well as great projects for the coming year. Those interested can get in on the ground floor and help us make libraries and librarianship more welcoming for everyone!

If you are unable to attend the business meeting, but are still interested in DORT, you can also attend our panel at the conference, "Diversity! Inspire Your Collection" (Friday, October 9, 10:45-11:45am), or contact DORT chairs [Danae Ostroot](#) or [Sara Zettervall](#).

Get involved with the Technical Services Section

Nominate yourself or a colleague to serve as Chair-Elect or Secretary!

Don't miss your chance to take advantage of this exciting opportunity! Please consider nominating yourself or a colleague for either the TSS Chair-Elect or Secretary position. The Chair-Elect holds office for one year and succeeds the Chair, serves as Chairperson of the Program Committee and representative to the MLA Program Committee. The Secretary position is for two years and may be re-elected. The Secretary records the Minutes of the meetings of the Section, distributes announcements of meetings, keeps a file of the Section's records, and sends a report of the Section's meetings to the Executive Director of the Minnesota Library Association.

Please send your nominations to Jami Trenam at jamit@grrl.lib.mn.us. Preferred nomination deadline is October 1, 2015.

ARLD Dialogue: Bridging the Library/Faculty Gap

Friday, October 30 from Noon-2:30pm
Livingston Lord Library – Minnesota State University Moorhead
Faculty Development Multipurpose Room (LI 0124)

The Academic and Research Libraries Division (ARLD) of MLA is pleased to invite you to our next ARLD Dialogue. Dialogues are an opportunity for academic librarians from various institutions to gather and discuss a particular aspect of librarianship. Our next topic for discussion is Bridging the Library/Faculty Gap: Fostering Relationships between Academic Librarians and Teaching Faculty. The discussion will be led by Molly Flaspohler and Larry Schwartz, librarians at MSU-Moorhead. This is an informal discussion, so please come with your own ideas and thoughts to share with the group.

This Dialogue will take place at the Livingston Lord Library on the campus of Minnesota State University Moorhead (1104 7th Avenue South, Moorhead, MN 56563). Dialogue participants will receive lunch, compliments of ARLD. To register and make a lunch selection, please submit the [online registration form](#). Participation is limited to 20, so register early to guarantee your spot. Registration deadline: Friday, October 23.

Nominate your colleagues for the MLA Member Spotlight!

Each month the Roundup features one of our members and highlights the great work that is being done at libraries around the state. Please nominate MLA members that should be featured in the monthly Roundup Member Spotlight. Submit a [nomination form](#).

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