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Roundup

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Last Chance to Register with Early Bird Discounts for the 2015 MLA Annual Conference!

October 8-9, 2015
St. Paul RiverCentre

Search, Create, Inspire, this year's conference theme chosen by MLA President Maggie Snow, is an opportunity to showcase and share the work we do every day – searching for answers, creating learners, inspiring minds to grow and communities to take action.

Early Bird registration ends September 6th! [Register Now!](#)

See the full schedule [here](#).

View the 2015 Conference homepage [here](#).

Get involved with the Technical Services Section

The Technical Services Section (TSS) Chair-Elect position is open for 2016! Interested in helping connect colleagues and support Technical Services across the state? Then this is the position for you! Please consider nominating yourself or a colleague for this exciting opportunity. Look for more information from the TSS Nominating Committee soon. If you have questions, please contact Keri Ostby at kostby@rochester.lib.mn.us or 507-328-2355.

Unable to, or unsure about, being the TSS Chair-Elect? Please consider helping TSS by serving on the

Nominating Committee! We need one more person to serve on the committee. Duties include preparing a slate of one or more candidates, and securing consent from each candidate, for the election to be held during the TSS Business Meeting at the MLA Annual Conference. If you can help out, please contact Keri Ostby at kostby@rochester.lib.mn.us or 507-328-2355.

In Memoriam Information Requested for MLA Annual Conference

At our annual Membership meeting we take a few moments to recognize members of the library community who have passed away in the past year. If you know of someone who should be included, please take a moment to share their name and library affiliation with us.

Information can be sent to [Maggie Snow](#) or [Tammy Schoenberg](#).

CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

Innovation. Change. Transformation. Breakthrough. Do you know an academic librarian or academic project team whose projects, programs, or services have made recent outstanding contributions that advance the mission of an academic and/or research library in Minnesota?

If so, nominate him or her today for the Minnesota Academic Innovators Award! Nominations can be made [online](#) through September 25, 2015.

About the award: The Minnesota Academic Innovators Award is sponsored by the MLA Academic & Research Libraries Division (ARLD). The recipient of the award will be recognized and presented with \$300 at the ARLD Board meeting during the annual MLA conference (Oct. 8 @ 1:30pm). MLA membership is not required for nominators or nominees.

Award criteria: Projects, programs, or services should demonstrate creativity, quality, and innovation within the context of an academic institution. Innovation is doing something in a new way. Innovation can be a brand new idea or refining something that's always been done with great results. Innovation will be considered very broadly and is not limited to technology. [Previous winners' projects](#) have included embedded librarianship, community outreach, and library assessment.

Questions? Contact [Jayne Blodgett](#).

ARLD Annual Board Meeting

October 8, 2015 1:30 PM

MLA Conference, Saint Paul RiverCentre

Remember to attend the ARLD Board Meeting at the MLA Annual Conference for a brief business meeting, followed by a poster session highlighting the current research, professional activities, and interests of select ARLD members. See how MN academic libraries are creating and inspiring learners and win some fabulous door prizes!!

Clean Energy Resource Teams Request for Proposals for 2016 Seed Grants

Need project funding? CERTs can help!

The Minnesota Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs) seeks proposals for seed grant funds. These grants are designed to provide limited financial assistance for energy efficiency and/or renewable energy projects. Project funding can support assistance services (labor costs only, such as for a consultant, design professional, installer, or student labor), for projects in all seven MN CERT regions.

The deadline to apply is Monday, October 26, 2015 at 4:00pm. To learn more, visit <http://mncerts.org/rfp>.

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](#).

Sincerely,

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