ARLD Annual Division Meeting
MLA Conference - Prior Lake, MN
9-20-19
1:00pm-1:50pm

Board Present: Amy Mars, Megan Kocher, Phil Dudas, Ginny Moran, Allie Thome, Jenny McBurney, Janis Shearer
Board Absent: Cindy Gruwell
Incoming Board Present: Kristen Cooper

Total Members present: 37 (including board)

1. Welcome - by new chair - Amy Mars
   a. Introduction of the current Board
   b. Introduction of new Board members
      i. Chair Elect: Jenny McBurney, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
      ii. Legislative Liaison: Ginny Moran, Macalester College
      iii. Secretary: Kristen Cooper, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
      iv. Members-At-Large: Christina Buckles, Macalester College, and Bekky Vrabel, Winona State University
   c. Thanks to everyone who ran and we encourage you to run again!

2. News Update: SCSU moves to retrench 8 faculty including 4 librarians
   a. Dubious data points cited as the reasoning behind these decisions
   b. ARLD has sent a letter to the SCSU President and Provost
   c. The president has been putting off the official announcement.
   d. If retrenched, those librarians will have a job until the end of the spring semester (May 2020) and they will have some benefits past that point
   e. What else can we do to help?
      i. The main way is to get the word out, including on social media
      ii. There will also be a march on October 1 at noon at St. Cloud State in support of the 8 faculty members
iii. Activate the student population. A very effective article was written by a student.

iv. Email ARLD if you have ideas for how to help

3. ACRL Legislative Agenda
   a. One problem is the proposed elimination of IMLS, we need to advocate for IMLS.
   b. More info available on ACRL’s Legislation & Policy website.

4. Year in Review
   a. ARLD Day 2019 - April 26th - 92 attendees
      i. Keynote speaker Matthew Reidsma presented “Ethical UX”
      ii. MLA members can access the recording via the MLA website.
   b. ARLD Innovators Award given to the Mapping Prejudice project: Kirsten Delegard, Ryan Mattke, Kevin Ehrman-Solberg and Penny Peterson, University of Minnesota
      i. Since 2016 the Mapping Prejudice project, based in the Borchert Map Library at the University of Minnesota, has worked to create the first-ever comprehensive visualization of racial covenants for an American city.
      ii. Starting with digitized Hennepin County property deeds, the project employs optical character recognition to identify specific phrases and terms used to racially restrict specific groups from owning, leasing, or renting the referenced property. The project then turns to humans to examine the tagged documents and answer a series of questions aimed at identifying the geographic location and specific language use in the covenant.
   c. ACRL Live Webcasts
      i. 2 per year
         1. Full list of available ACRL Webcasts on ACRL website
         2. Conversation over lunch, provided by ARLD
      ii. 2 this year:
1. June 12: “Controversial Topics and Difficult Dialogues - Strategies for Addressing Misinformation in the Library”

2. August 14: “Imposter Syndrome in Instruction Librarians: Impact & Solutions”

d. ARLD Social Events
   i. March 20: LibTech Happy Hour at Eastlake Brewery
   ii. April 26: ARLD Day Happy Hour at Enki Brewing
   iii. Sep 19: MLA Happy Hour at Meadows Bar & Grille

e. ARLD Dialogues - 1-2 times per year
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   ii. Opportunity for academic librarians from across the state to converse about a particular aspect of librarianship
   iii. Conversation over lunch, provided by ARLD

5. Looking Ahead:
   a. Save the date for ARLD Day 2020: May 1, 2020, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

6. Contact the Board:
   a. Twitter: @ARLD_MLA
   b. Facebook: www.facebook.com/ARLDofMLA/
   c. Email: arld.board@gmail.com

7. Poster Sessions and ARLD Bingo (with prizes)
   a. 6 posters:
      i. Academic Integrity Matters, Restorative Justice, and a Librarian’s Observations, by Kim Clarke, Associate Librarian, University of Minnesota Twin Cities
      ii. Framed: A Library Exhibit Space Draws Connections on a Liberal Arts Campus, by Lizzy Tegeler, Research & Instruction Librarian, St. Catherine University
iii. Instruction Round Table Online UnConference: Meeting Face to Face without Leaving Your Desk, by Anne Beschnett, Reference and Instruction Librarian, St. Catherine University

iv. Library Curriculum Mapping in a Graduate Professional Psychology Program, by Trent Brager, Education & Social Sciences Librarian, University of St. Thomas

v. Research Sprints: Elevating Faculty & Librarian Collaboration, by Jenny McBurney, Social Sciences Librarian, & Emma Molls, Publishing Services Librarian, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

vi. You can read more about it because I am published, by Dave Collins, Research & Instruction Librarian, Macalester College