2023 ARLD Board Openings Coming Soon

Interested in becoming more involved with ARLD? Know someone who you think would be a good board member?

Consider running for a position or nominating someone for the ARLD Board! We are a fun group that works with other professionals to serve the needs of Minnesota’s academic library community.

This year we’re electing 5 positions:
  ● Chair-Elect;
  ● Secretary;
  ● Communications Officer;
  ● Member-at-Large; and
  ● Legislative Liaison.

Position descriptions and election details will be coming soon. Start brainstorming who to nominate (including yourself) now!

Digital and Health Literacy Funding Opportunity

The Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM)’s All of Us Program Center (NAPC) is excited to announce Community Awards grants for libraries and community organizations!

The Community Awards provide funding for NNLM members to design and implement programming to increase community skills in health literacy, digital literacy, and/or public understanding of clinical research; build community partnerships; and promote All of Us and NNLM resources.

Award Amount: $30,000  
Number of Awards Available: 5  
Application Deadline: August 26

Application materials, in-depth application instructions, and other resources can be found in the online announcement. Any questions about the award can be sent to LIB-NAPCengage@uiowa.edu.

In Memory: Dr. Mary M. Wagner
We are sad to announce Dr. Mary Wagner, past Minnesota Library Association President (1987-1990) and MLIS Program faculty member at St. Catherine University passed away on July 7. Her obituary can be found here. Mary was an inspiring library professional and educator and will be deeply missed by all who knew her around the world. Her wisdom, compassion, and strive for social justice will live on as an inspiration.

Legislative Committee Updates

Be a Part of the Legislative Process: Attend the 2022 MLA Legislative Forum!

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE 101 SESSION
Tuesday, August 9
9-9:45 a.m.

Learn the basics of the Minnesota Legislature and how you can become an effective Library Advocate!

Presenters: 2022 MLA Legislative Chair-Elect Mollie Stanford and MLA Lobbyist Sam Walseth, Capitol Hill Associates

HOW TO REGISTER: You must pre-register via Zoom by 8:59am on August 9.

Register in advance for this meeting, After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

2022 MINNESOTA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE FORUM
Tuesday, August 9
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Register now for the 2022 Minnesota Library Association Legislative Forum! We hope you’ll join us to learn about the legislative process, hear a recap of the 2022 session, and participate in the development of the 2023 MLA legislative platform priorities.

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**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**
The Legislative Committee will NOT be meeting on August 3 due to the upcoming Legislative Forum. The next meeting will take place on **Wednesday, September 7 at 10:00 a.m.**
Register for the meeting by visiting: [https://www.mnlibraryassociation.org/events/event_list.asp](https://www.mnlibraryassociation.org/events/event_list.asp)

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**MLA Now Accepting Board of Directors Nominations**

MLA 2022 Nominating Committee is soliciting nominations to the 2023 Board of Directors from the membership.

On the ballot this year are:

- MLA President-Elect;
- Secretary;
- Intellectual Freedom Chair-Elect; and
- Legislative Committee Chair-Elect.

You can find position descriptions here.

Please use this form to nominate yourself or a colleague. Candidates will be required to submit a bio and a statement of interest.

Nominations must be submitted no later than **August 4**.

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**PLD Update**
We are now planning for the 2022 MLA Conference-PLD Division Meeting!

Please email Kristin Schneider by August 31 if you would like to be part of PLD's Lighting Rounds section.

Visit MLA News

Have ideas for future Roundup articles or social media posts? Want to nominate a colleague to feature them in the next Roundup? Submit your ideas to the forms on the MLA News page! These forms are available 24/7 with a rolling deadline.

Welcome New Members!
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MLA is strong because of you. Thank you for being a member.