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Roundup

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## Participate in MILE 2017

Are you currently in a leadership position?

Do you want to work towards entering a leadership position or role?

Do you find yourself providing leadership even though your official position might not be in leadership?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, MILE is for you!

MILE - MN Library Association Institute for Leadership Excellence is looking for applicants for the 2017 cohort and mentors.

More information, and applications for participants and mentors can be found on our [website](#).

Applications are due **December 1, 2016**. Don't miss out on a great opportunity!

## Get Involved with MLA!

Do you want to get more involved with MLA? Do you want to have more of a say in what programs are offered? Do you want to gain project management skills? Do you want to work with librarians around the state to promote the development of public library services in Minnesota?

You can do all this and more with a relatively small commitment by becoming part of the Executive Committee of the Public Library Division of the Minnesota Library Association!

PLD is currently seeking nominations for a Member-At-Large, Secretary, and Chair-Elect. If you are interested in nominating yourself or another, please contact [Stacey Hendren](#), current Chair-Elect by **November 7th**. If you have any questions about the open positions please feel free to contact the current PLD Board via [email](#).

## Attend webinar “Connecting Pedagogies: Service Learning and Information Literacy.”

ARLD/ACRL Minnesota Chapter is hosting a free in-person showing of the ACRL e-Learning Webcast “Connecting Pedagogies: Service Learning and Information Literacy.” The webinar will be followed by a facilitated discussion about service learning and information literacy.

This showing will be limited to 25 participants. [Register now!](#)

[Webinar Details](#): What is service learning and how can librarians engage with service learning and community engagement initiatives on their campus? This live, interactive webcast will outline how the pedagogy that underlies service learning also foregrounds the pedagogy of information literacy. Learn how to connect service learning and information literacy through the use of the [Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education](#). This framework can serve as an important tool for: designing campus resources that can impact community welfare; creating environments of collaboration across the education continuum; and appraising the impact of community-based assignments. The presenters will share case studies of their own practices in order for attendees to see the theories in action.

**Date:** 11/16/16

**When:** Wednesday, 1-3 pm

**Where:** Rasmussen College

[Brooklyn Park Campus](#), Room 108

8301 93rd Avenue N

Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

**Contact:** Sara Stambaugh, [sara.stambaugh@rasmussen.edu](mailto:sara.stambaugh@rasmussen.edu)

## Save the Date for an ARLD Dialogue!

**Topic:** Setting Goals and Using Assessment for Practical and Effective Outreach

**When:** Wednesday, December 7 Noon-2:00pm

**Where:** Maplewood Library Community Program Room (Classroom)

Ramsey County Library in Maplewood

3025 Southlawn Drive

Maplewood, MN 55109

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 over lunch (provided by ARLD) and discuss a particular aspect of librarianship. Our topic for discussion is practical and effective outreach activities, focusing on goal setting and using assessment strategies. There will be an opportunity to share successes and failures, and generate ideas for the future. Participants will use goal writing handouts to brainstorm a spring semester outreach activity. The discussion will be led by Kristen Mastel and Shannon Farrell, librarians at the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities. Keep your eye out for registration, which will be opening soon.

## MLA Board Update

The MLA Board met on Friday, October 28th. The approved minutes from the previous month's meeting may be found [here](#). The agenda from each meeting is posted on the [Board of Directors](#) page several days prior to the meeting. Board meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend

## Welcome New Members!

The following joined MLA in September and October. Welcome to MLA!

- Kristin Boeshans
- Kellian Clink
- Lyea Endrizzi
- Jon Flanagan
- Violet Fox
- Nikol Gordon
- Will Hollerich
- Diane Lochner
- Helen Muth
- Bobbi Newman
- Rose Prullage
- Jennifer Riestenberg
- Keiko Satomi
- Sadie Snyder
- Scott Sobocinski
- Katelyn Torell
- Lynne Weber
- Mary Williams

## Thank You Renewing Members!

MLA thanks all of those members who renewed during the months of September and October!

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