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Roundup

We apologize for sending the February Roundup with some incomplete information. In this version, we included the name of the have listed by name the new members who joined in February. We have also included the name of the author of the ALA Emerging Leaders Cohort Sponsorship Report.

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Save May 18th for the RART Spring Retreat!

What: Don't be Scared of Horror

When: Saturday May 18, 11am-3pm

Where: Rochester Public Library, 101 2nd St SE, Rochester MN 55904

Who: All library staff are welcome

Additionally, if you have a horror reader's advisory topic you would like to present, please email Carol Jackson (Carol.L.Jackson@co.ramsey.mn.us) or Katie Polley (katie.polley@co.dakota.mn.us) to discuss.

Registration opens March 11 for ARLD Day 2019

The Academic & Research Libraries Division (ARLD) is holding ARLD Day 2019, which will be held April 26, 2019, at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.

Event Details:**ARLD Day 2019**

April 26, 2019

8:30am - 4:00pm

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum
3675 Arboretum Dr., Chaska, MN

Please contact Janis Shearer (janisjshearer@gmail.com) for further information.

Save the Date for an ARLD Day Pre-Conference

Registration opens March 11!***Systematic Reviews and Evidence Synthesis Beyond the Health Sciences: An Institute for Librarians***

Enhance your database searching skills and learn about the possibilities for collaborating with researchers in conducting systematic reviews.

Systematic reviews, meta-analyses, and other forms of evidence synthesis that have long been common in the health sciences are growing in other disciplines (e.g., Agriculture, Nutrition, Education, Psychology).

In this 2-day institute, librarians will learn about the entire systematic review process with special emphasis on creating transparent, reproducible search strategies. Other topics covered will include creating and registering protocols, following guidelines for methodology, using tools to manage the process, and gaining awareness of networking organizations.

When: Wednesday, April 24, 10am - 4pm, and Thursday, April 25, 9am - 4pm

Where: Magrath Library - 1984 Buford Ave, St. Paul, MN

Lunch and snacks will be provided both days. Please contact us if you need assistance making lodging arrangements.

This workshop is free, but space is limited.

Institute Leaders: Megan Kocher, Amy Riegelman, and Julie Kelly, from the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Questions? Contact Megan Kocher - mkocher@umn.edu

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Make Your Voice Heard at the Minnesota Legislature

Call or email your legislators to tell them why you support libraries. Tell them about the best patron interaction that happened at work this week, and tell them libraries matter to all Minnesotans. Ask them to support funding for libraries.

Be sure to subscribe, using the email you most often use, to the [MLA/ITEM Legislative Update e-newsletter](#).

As an MLA member, you have already been added to the list, but we used the email you gave MLA. This newsletter is how you will get news from the lobbyist, and find out agendas and meeting times. It is the best way to stay informed and get opportunities to be involved.

2019 ALA Emerging Leaders Cohort Sponsorship Report

by *Kalan Knudson Davis*

In August 2018, I received an email from the American Library Association (ALA) New Members Roundtable listserv. The email outlined a leadership development program for newer library workers, participation in problem-solving work groups to advance key ALA initiatives, and generous sponsorship to attend both the ALA Midwinter Meetings and the ALA Annual Conference. It was such a compelling and incredible opportunity. Although this was the first I'd heard of the Emerging Leaders program, there was no question or doubt in my mind--I knew I had to apply.

On November 7th, 2018, ALA announced the Emerging Leader participants for the 2019 cohort. My name was on the list-- sponsored by the Minnesota Library Association. The months leading up to the ALA Midwinter Meeting were a blur of activity. As a recent MLIS graduate, I selected a project proposal that "pays it forward" to future LIS/MLIS graduates and supports early career librarians on their paths to academic librarianship. The project deliverables include conducting a literature review of all ACRL publications and resources and creating an ALA resource guide for new ACRL members on the topics of academic librarianship, special collections librarianship, the job hunt, and other supportive resources as they start down their career paths.

Our working group met for the first time during the Emerging Leaders Workshop on Friday, January 25th, 2019 at the Seattle Washington Conference Center. It was so inspiring to be part of an incredibly motivated group of people. The Emerging Leader program engages professionals from diverse backgrounds, service environments, and locations across the country. My working group includes members from sea to shining sea--including the North Shore! As ALA looks to its own internal restructuring, the Emerging Leaders program serves as an interesting model as this program fosters a culture of working across the complex structure and membership divisions to complete ALA key initiatives.

After our working group's deliverables are complete, we will present a poster at ALA Annual in Washington DC this upcoming June. Look for an Emerging Leader project update in a future MLA Roundup newsletter. The Emerging Leaders program has been an incredible experience and has opened many doors. This program has inspired me, strengthened my network, and is a prologue to a lifetime of service to librarianship. I strongly encourage other early career library leaders to apply for the Emerging Leaders program. I'm incredibly grateful to have the support of the Minnesota Library Association

in this endeavor.

Welcome New Members!

We welcome the following new members who have joined MLA in February:

Sara Wagner, Bayport Public Library

Kathie McDonald, Carver County Library System

Thank You Renewing Members!

MLA thanks all of those members who have renewed during the past month!

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