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Nominations for RASS Accepted Through September 28

Looking for an MLA leadership opportunity? The Reference and Adult Services Section (RASS) is seeking nominations for Co-Chair for January 2019 – December 2020. Please use this brief [form](#) to nominate yourself or a colleague. Nominations will be accepted through Friday, September 28, 2018.

RASS Co-Chair responsibilities can include the following:

- Coordinating a RASS-sponsored session at MLA Annual
- Planning the subunit business meeting for MLA Annual
- Updating the RASS website, including discussions with members
- Planning the RASS Rendezvous, a meetup for adult services librarians
- Being involved in reviewing and selecting MLA Annual session proposals

Being a subunit co-chair is a great first step to being more involved in MLA. The time commitment is relatively low, and it provides a low-pressure opportunity to boost your resume and gain some professional leadership experience. RASS is always open to new people, new ideas, and all library types.

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact current RASS co-chairs Hannah Buckland at hbuckland@hclib.org or Brian Lind at blind@rochester.lib.mn.us.

Continuing Education Opportunities

Each month, you'll see here suggested professional development opportunity from the Continuing Education Committee, divided by library type. Look for your library type, but don't feel constrained by your library type. If you see a topic of interest, feel free to branch out!

Academic Libraries

Student Staff Development, an online [class](#) offered by Library Juice Academy available October 1-26, 2018.

Public Libraries

"No Money? No Design Skills? No Problem: Making Professional Graphics on a Budget," a free [webinar](#) offered by Training Magazine Network October 25, 2018 at 11 am.

Special Libraries

[Twin Cities Book Festival](#) at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds on Saturday, October 13, 2018 10 am-5 pm.

If anyone has any questions or suggestions, contact members of the Continuing Education Committee: Matt Lee, Nicole Miller (nmiller@selco.info), Anthony Molaro, or Julie Rashid.

Join us For Indigenous Peoples Day Doc & Discuss

Monday, October 8th, 2018

6-9pm

*Jeanne d'Arc Auditorium - Whitby Hall
St. Catherine University*

Come join other library-lovers on Indigenous Peoples' Day for a screening of the documentary [Libros y Nubes](#) (Books & Clouds), which gives viewers an inside look at a library network that spans over 500 rural Indigenous communities in the mountains of Peru. Winner of 11 international awards, Libros y Nubes will be shown in Spanish with English subtitles, followed by a panel discussion on library services and colonialism. Light refreshments will be served.

Featured panelists are:

- **Jody Gray** (Lakota-Sioux), librarian and director for the ALA's Office of Diversity and Literacy Outreach Services.
- **Edwin Schenk** (Lakota-Sioux and Ojibwa), St. Kate's alumnus and Instruction librarian at Capella University.

For more details or to RSVP, please visit <https://bit.ly/books-clouds>

ARLD Elects New Board

The results are in for the September election of the 2019 Academic and Research Libraries Division (ARLD) Board of Directors! Effective this December, the following newly elected officers will be joining our [board](#):

Chair Elect – Amy Mars, St. Catherine University
Communication Officer - Janis Shearer, St. Catherine University
Member-at-Large – Cindy Gruwell, St. Cloud State University

Thanks to all who ran for office and all who voted!

Current ARLD members (along with anyone interested in learning more about our organization) are invited to the ARLD Division Meeting at the MLA Annual Conference in St. Cloud, MN on

Thursday, October 11 from 1:00pm-1:50pm in First American/Thielman room.

There will be a short business meeting followed by a dazzling (and informative) poster session. ARLD bingo (with prizes) will be making a return. We hope to see you there!

PLD Day 2019 - Save the Date!

PLD Day 2019 is set for Friday, April 12 once again at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Brooklyn Center. The PLD Board is working on planning a great day! Watch for more details and a call for breakout sessions and lightning round proposals soon.

MLA Board Update

The MLA Board met on Friday, September 21st. 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 members joined MLA in September. Welcome to MLA!

- Lara Adair
- Cami Andersen
- Brook Ballantine
- Kimberly Barron
- Chelsea Bartlett
- Laura Bell
- Molly Bostrom
- Marie Bridge
- Lynda Brock
- Rebecca Brown
- Yharnet Browne
- Elizabeth Bryant
- Leigh Cameron
- Rachel Canoun
- Eleanor Chovan
- Meghan Crandall
- Elizabeth Daskal
- Corinne Davis
- Clair Dunlap
- Mary Durham
- Angela Duryee
- Leah Egersdorf
- Matt Engelson
- Katherine Estall
- Rachel Farnham
- Jessie Fries
- Emily Funk
- Laura Gannon
- Kathryn Gaydos
- Alyson Glass
- Greta Guck

- Thomas Guiney
- Erin Gunderson
- Alexis Haley Brown
- Joseph Hamel
- Cassandra Hendricks
- Danielle Hinrichs
- Christopher Hirsch
- Kaitlyn Hohenstein
- Krista Hoitomt
- Mark Jensen
- Elizabeth Johnson
- Kathryn Johnson
- Marta Johnson
- Victoria Johnson
- Esther Jones
- Lauren Kenning
- Katie Kersten
- Sarah Klimesmith
- Ellen Konstan
- Madeline Kuncio
- Craig Larson
- Kristen Larson
- Elizabeth Lippman
- Patrick Mach
- Emily Mackmiller
- Edward Malnar
- Catherine McKenzie
- Jeremy Meinhardt
- Elli Moran
- See Moua
- Caryl Mousseaux
- Aubrey Mullenix
- Sophia Myers-Kelley
- Bailey Neumann
- Kimberly Nicholson
- Katherine Niemisto
- Karl Nycklemoe
- Anna Olson
- Jacqueline Olson
- Cassey Orre
- Helen Ostman
- Kaori Otsubo
- Sierra Pandy
- Camille Parks
- Maggie Parra
- Jenna Pettit
- Zoe Poeschl
- Elizabeth Potts
- Mary Pukenis
- Siri Raasch
- Kirsten Redding
- Katelyn Retterath
- Nicholas Riordan
- Katherine Ruhland

- Charles Saeger
- McKayla Schafer
- Alyssa Schmidt
- Alexandra Schmierer
- Lacy Sietsema
- Sarah Small
- Abby Smith
- Davin Steeves
- Daniel Sustacek
- Allie Thome
- Rachelle Waldon
- Ashley Walker
- Clare Wedrickas
- Elizabeth Weil
- Shannon Wetzal
- Sarah White
- Alexis Wilde
- Sara Williams
- Susan Wulf
- Ann Zawistoski

A special THANK YOU to St. Kate's for purchasing a membership for all of their MLIS students!

Thank you renewing members!

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

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