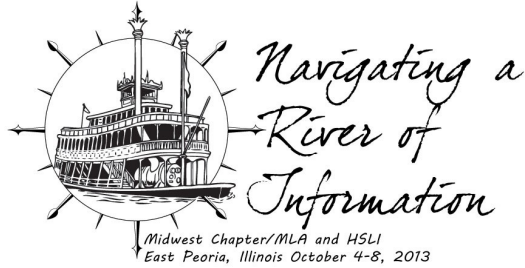


Midwest MLA meeting 2013



Summary of Content of Past Reports

Logo: see above

Date: 10/4/2013 to 10/8/2013

Location: East Peoria, Illinois

Hotel: Embassy Suites Contract completed

<http://embassysuites3.hilton.com/en/hotels/illinois/embassy-suites-east-peoria-hotel-and-riverfront-conf-center-PIAESES/index.html?WT.srch=1>

Keynote Speaker: Michelle Kraft (the Krafty Librarian) Contract completed

<http://kraftylibrarian.com/>

Talk: Emerging Technologies and the Evolving Library

Guidance for the talk: Please develop a presentation exploring the emerging technologies for information management as they relate to the evolving library.

Plenary Speaker: Sarah Houghton (the Librarian in Black) Contract completed

www.librarianinblack.net

Talk: Future of the Digital Library

Guidance for the talk: Please develop a presentation exploring the future of digital &/or augmented reality resources and the acquisition of library staff competencies that will be necessary to cope with that future.

While the speakers are both dealing with our future work environments, they each are aware of the others focus and should be able to bring insight to our quests to find pathways through the challenges that will face us all.

Promotion:

Invitation: Roy Jones presented a 6 minute invitation to the 2013 Conference at the 2012 MW-MLA annual meeting in Minnesota. The invitation was accompanied by a drawing at the Business Meeting for the following items:

Music by Dan Fogelberg, a Peoria musician,

Phillip José Farmer, a Peoria Author

Life along the Illinois River, a book illustrating the Illinois River, a prominent local feature

Logo “Save the date” type note pads were provided at the “Attend the 2013 Meeting Exhibit Table” as reminders of the upcoming conference.

Website: The website is in place (<http://hsli.org/midwestmla2013/>) though still under construction.

Newsletters, Blogs, ListServes: Save the date information has been distributed to numerous outlets; as the program is finalized that information will be shared throughout these resources.

Conference Content Recently Finalized

CE: Contracts for the following 5 CE classes have been forwarded and will shortly be finalized:

Promoting Health Literacy through Easy to Read Materials (Samanthi Hewakapuge)

10/5/13 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Pubmed & the Evidence-based Universe (Holly Ann Burt)

10/5/13 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Planning, Conducting & Publishing Research (Jo Dorsch & Nancy Allee)

10/5/13 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Emerging Technologies (Melissa DeSantis & Gabriel Rios)

10/5/13 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Supporting Systematic Reviews: the Basics (Janis Glover)

10/8/13 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Program: A preliminary program spreadsheet is being forwarded to accompany this report.

Some of the social highlights will be the Welcome Reception on Saturday Evening at the Hotel (6:00 – 9:00 pm) and a Sunday Evening Reception (6:30 – 9:30 pm) at the new Peoria Riverfront Museum (<http://www.peoriariverfrontmuseum.org/about/tours>) Museum Contract completed. Food & transportation contracts for the museum event have been finalized and deposits made.

A recent addition to programming is a UIC Summit on New Models of Information Practice, on Monday afternoon. The NLM update will be given by NLM’s Barbara Rapp. The MLA update will be given by MLA’s President Elect, Linda Walton.

Preliminary Budget: Revenues are estimated at \$53,850 with expected expenditures of approximately \$52,428. The budget is a dynamic document which will continually change as various elements of the program are finalized.