

ARLD Planning Meeting
June 18, 2004

Present: Lucy Holman, Marcella Fultz, Katy Sullivan, Sarah Crest, Mary Volland, Regina Rose, Sue Waterman, Patty MacDonald, Simmona Simmons-Hodo

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Lucy reviewed ARLD programs and tours over the last few years and asked for suggestions for this year.

Suggested Tours/programs

Early Fall (September)

- Politics of being an activist.
- Steve Labash and Pat Wand were suggested as speakers.
- Program planners are Marcella Fultz and Lucy Holman
- Shady Grove suggested as location

Late Fall (Mid-November):

- Tour of local special collection libraries including: George Peabody Library, Historical Society, Walters Art Gallery, and possibly lunch at the Engineer's Club. Pratt is also a possibility but didn't seem there was enough time to include it. All libraries would be within walking distance of each other. The Peabody and Historical Society have been recently renovated.
- Sue Waterman suggested this tour and knew of two librarians (JHU) who were interested in planning the program.

Spring Discussion/Short Program (1/2 day)

- Scholarly Communication/journals
- Topics to be included: open access initiative, cycle of scholarly publications, repositories, innovative ways of publishing
- Joyce Tenney, UMBC serials librarian, was suggested as a planner
- Planners are Simmona Simmons Hodo Hodo and Joyce Tenney

Other Long Program/full day:

- Emerging Technologies including RSS Feeds, BLOGS, Web logs, digital repositories
- Planners are Sue Waterman and Katy Sullivan

Conference Program:

- **Information Literacy from k – academic:** either pre-conference or info literacy track with 2 or more programs
- Regina discussed a New Jersey library association program on grooming high school students for college information literacy. She will get more information.
- Program should appeal to school media specialists, public and academic librarians.
- Planners are Regina Rose, Sarah Crest, Mary Volland.

Additional Conference/Program Possibilities:

- Psychology of the web – how the online environment has changed the ways brains work and how students learn, the impact on institutions
- Civility Matters – Dr. Forni (Johns Hopkins)
- Building your portfolio for tenure and promotion

Nominations Committee:

- Someone needed to help recruit officers for next year – Robin Moskal was suggested and Katy will check with her.

Recruiting efforts:

- Lucy will send letters to library directors and heads of reference to encourage support for ARLD membership
- Geographic location of programs and meetings – fall and spring programs will be held outside Baltimore. Also programs will be held where video conferencing is available. Lucy will get a list of these locations.

Next Meeting: Friday July 16, 1-3pm at Cook Library, Room 411, Towson University.

Submitted by Patty MacDonald
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