

ARLD Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, October 17, 2007  
Loyola-Notre Dame Library

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Attendees: Patty MacDonald, Barbara Snead, Gail Breyer, Nancy Perlman, Audrey Schadt, Uta Hussong, Janice Lathrop, LaTanya West (recorder), Joanne Helouvry, Anna D'Agostino, Danielle Whren, Michael Shochet

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Patty MacDonald gave a recap of the Fall program: Demystifying the Archives. She stated that there were 18 participants and the presenters did a great job of explaining how to integrate archival and primary source materials into instruction sessions. The program was presented by Gail McCormick, Special Collections, and Jim Huff, Instruction Librarian, and included a tour of the Goucher Archives and Special Collections departments.

A discussion ensued about the scheduling of programs and it was mentioned that September is a difficult time in the semester to attend a program and that limited staffing prevents people from attending especially when they are involved in more than one group. For example, the November 9 tour of the National Archives conflicts with a MILEX event.

To increase attendance, Uta Hussong suggested that librarians share notices about ARLD events with other staff on campus that may not be members nor subscribe to MaryLIB. It was also suggested that updates be made to the main MLA website outside of emails and specific group announcements.

The Fall tour was also discussed, information about it is as follows:

**National Archives Behind the Scenes: Special Day Long Tour and Presentation**

WHEN: Friday, November 9th, 2007

TIME: 10:00am-3:30pm

COST: \$40.00 for MLA members; \$60.00 for non-MLA members; \$34.00 for students

CONTACT HOURS: 4.0

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Currently, 9 people have signed up for the November 9<sup>th</sup> tour to the National Archives. Lucy Rector and Regina Rose were not present to give additional details.

Patty presented an overview of the scheduled annual conference programs:

Pre-conference: Book Repair for Every Library

Presented by: Janice Lathrop (AACC) and Bryan Draper (UMCP)

Regular conference:

- Wikis in Practice

Presented by: Katy Sullivan (UMBC), Danielle Whren (Loyola), and Patty MacDonald (Loyola)

- Get the Data Out (of the Library)  
Presented by: TBD; possibly Michael Shochet if no other speaker commits
- Serials Triangle  
Presented by: Trisha Davis, Tina Feick, ILS vendor (Contact: LaTanya West)
- Sticky-shed, Dropouts, and Warping  
Presented by: Janice Lathrop (AACC) and Kate Murray (UMCP)

As a result of presenting at last year's MLA conference, Janice Lathrip and Lawrie Gardner were invited to give their "Futuring for Libraries" presentation at the Pennsylvania Library Association conference.

ACRL President's Program is scheduled for Spring.

Julie Todaro, President of ACRL

April (TBD), 2008

12pm-4pm

\*Goucher College (Arrangements have yet to be finalized)

Theme: Changing Trends in Academic Libraries and Methods of Assessing and Responding to Them

Final arrangements will be made after mid-winter ALA conference. Promotions will be made through email, website, group board, letters to library directors, PALINET, and notices to other state associations and list-servs.

Deadline for nominations for MLA office is November 1, 2007

Possible candidates:

Michael Shochet: Vice-President/President- Elect

Danielle Whren: Secretary

An announcement for nominations from the group will be sent out.

Additionally, a call for nominations for the ACRL Research Librarian of the Year was sent via email and posted to the ARLD Yahoo! Group.

\*\*\*\* The meeting concluded with Michael demonstrating Slingbox technology:

Additional comments:

Patty brought up cost of programs when the speakers are free. A discussion included that cost may be prohibitive to attendance and continuing education credits factoring into the price of programs.

Michael suggested an IVAN teleconference and stated that USM offers free links between its consortium members. Members outside of the USM consortium could meet at a USM campus for the meeting.

