

## **GID Business Meeting**

University of Maryland College Park, Adele's Restaurant, March 8, 2006, 11:30 AM

**Attending:** Donna Colamatteo (Immediate Past President), Ashley Ecklund (Vice President/President Elect), Jim Miller, Michele Ringger-Weil (Secretary), Annie Young.

### **Topic: GID Webpage**

- **Reviewed current lay-out of GID webpage and discussed options for new design including:**
  - adding a column on the left of the page with links to Officers, Minutes & Work Plan, Resources, and Archives (separate pages)
  - keeping the Mission statement and News on the first page
  - reviewing other division sites to see if they include a link for the by-laws
  - adding photos from MLA conference
  - investigating international government sites for resources page
- **Michele will contact Bob Kuntz about re-designing the GID webpage**
  - discuss how to access the webpage to make changes

### **Topic: Program Ideas**

- **Brainstormed new ideas /topics for possible programs:**
  - Disappearing/re-classified documents, update from Patrice McDermott (ALA Legal Office), partner with MLA's Intellectual Freedom Advisory Panel
  - Presentation by Ira Chinoy
  - Legal overview by Lee Strickland
  - Presentation on disappearing maps
  - Presentation by Terry Green from Maryland.gov (navigating the site, search strategies)
  - Maryland State Archives (Maryland Manual): legislative/historical
  - Presentation on Firstgov.gov (Overview structure, upcoming initiatives)
- **Partnership**
  - Donna suggested partnering with Public Service Division (PSD)
- **Potential Meeting Space**
  - Donna will check Frederick County Public Library for possible meeting space for program
- **Program: Maryland.gov and Maryland Archives**
  - Possible date in June (the week of the 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> for program)
  - Develop three learning objectives
  - Check MLA recommendations for fees
  - Ashley will inquire how much time is required by each speaker

### **Topic: Review GID 2006 Work Plan**

- **Increase visibility of GID by:**
  - Submitting articles to the *Crab*: (i.e. University of Maryland's 80/40 Anniversary)
  - Advertising programs in *Happenings* (Michele will check on the date for the next *Happenings* submission date)
  - Announce program(s) via Listserv
- **Hot Docs**
  - Michele will survey GID members about HotDocs or Docs in the news via Marydocs
  - Then an article will be written and submitted to the *Crab*
- **MLA Conference**
  - Conference Program is coming along.
  - Ashley has written the program overviews for *The State of Agricultural Information Dissemination* and "*EEK, I Got a Legal Question-Using the People's Law Library web site to find information for your customers*" for the MLA Conference Brochure and Marylib distribution
- **Non-Conference Program**
  - Steering Committee is planning Non-Conference Program

### **Topic: CRAB Submissions**

- **Article**
  - Annie is going to survey GID members about working with government documents/information (Why we like govdocs?)

### **Topic: Next Meeting**

- **MLA Conference: Thursday, May 4, 2006**
  - Survey GID members for time and location (Possibly 6:30p.m.)
  - Agenda: Ideas for next year