

MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
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Division/Committee/Officer Mid-Year Report

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List the activities your unit addressed this past six months:

The main focus of our activity this year is centered on the two preconferences we will be co-sponsoring at the conference in May 2007.

We also attempted to co-sponsor (with GID) a program on updates to the PATRIOT Act.

Describe the accomplishments and methods:

A speaker and venue were found for the IFAP/GID program, but due to low registration, it was canceled.

Speakers were secured for the May conference. After the first of the year, the pace of preparations is expected to accelerate. Mary and Monica will begin practicing for their presentation at the preconference.

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