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MLA/DLA Conference 2015

#MLADLA15

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SOCIAL GATHERINGS

The Networking Uncommons will be in room 317 on Thursday and Friday. Use this link to schedule a meeting, discussion, or informal talk:

bit.ly/MLADLANU

DANCE PARTY

Weds: 9:00 - 11:00 PM

Join DJ Dusty McCowsky, Horizon Oceanfront Restaurant, Dressed as your favorite science fiction character!

POOLSIDE YOGA

Thurs & Fri: 6:30 - 7:30 AM

Poolside Yoga led by Terry Hogue, bring a towel as a mat and wear comfortable clothes.

PUB QUIZ

Thurs: 8:30 - 10:30 PM

Pub atmosphere, cash bar, complimentary snacks and Quizmaster Michael Gannon!

Members of the MLA Marketing & Membership Committee can recommend a few nearby places:

Abbey Burger Bistro

Gourmet burgers, with build-your-own-burger options.
12601 Coastal Highway, Bayside
www.ocabbeyburger.com/

Blue Fish

Japanese restaurant and sushi bar.
9401 Coastal Highway, Bayside www.bluefishoc.com/

The Greene Turtle Sports Bar & Grille

A community hangout for all ages.
11601 Coastal Highway, Bayside
www.thegreenturtle.com/location/North-Ocean-City

Jules Restaurant

Thoughtfully Sourced, Professionally Prepared.
11805 Coastal Highway, Bayside
www.ocjules.com

Liquid Assets

Wine bar with entrees and sandwiches.
9301 Coastal Highway, Bayside www.la94.com

Note that many of the restaurants in Ocean City change hours seasonally!

FAQs

Q: Where is the registration table?

A: Registration is in the Terrace Lobby, on the second floor of the hotel's Conference Center.

Q: How can I follow the conference on social media?

A: Follow @MDLibraryAssoc and @MLA_NewMembers on Twitter. In addition, search for and use the conference hashtag #MLADLA15.

Q: Can I still go to a preconference?

A: Yes! It's not too late to register for a preconference. Call the MLA Office to add it at 410-947-5090.

Q: Can I go to a session that I haven't signed up for?

A: The sign-ups are to give the Conference Committee an idea of attendance for room set-up. However, you may go to any session you wish to attend with the exception of paid events like pre-conferences and meals. Feel free to attend part of a session, but be aware that you must attend the entire session to earn CEUs.

Q: How do I contact someone from MLA or DLA during the conference?

A: MLA and DLA set up a remote office in the hotel in room 311, which you can visit at any point during the conference.

Q: How do I find more information about program locations?

A: Room locations as well as a floor map of the conference center will be listed in the on-site brochure. You can also use Lanyrd, a mobile-friendly conference site, to access information about our sessions and speakers:
www.lanyrd.com/2015/mladla15/

Q: When is the poster session?

A: You can browse the posters anytime on Thursday, 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m. in room 5. The poster presenters will be available to answer questions from 10:00-10:30am and 2:45-3:30pm.

Q: I need a place to relax that's not my room!

A: Try the Hospitality Suite, room 318. There will be snacks, a TV, games, and comfy seats. You can unwind here before going to the next session!

Q: How can I access session presentations after the conference?

A: This varies by session. Some presenters may have handouts and slides which will be available on the MLA website and Lanyrd after the conference. Some presentations, such as Q&A sessions, don't lend themselves to handouts. Be prepared to take notes at each session, or to ask the presenter afterwards.

Q: How can I make connections at this conference?

A: You will have a chance to meet other new attendees at the Conference Orientation on Thursday, May 9 at 8:00 a.m. Use the networking bingo card at this event as a way to introduce yourself to others. You should also attend the social events on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and when all else fails, smile and introduce yourself to someone new!

Q: Can I sign up for meals at the conference? Are there places to eat near the hotel?

A: You can't sign up for meals once you're at the conference, but we have provided a list of local recommended restaurants on the back of this brochure!

Q: Is there a place that I schedule and hold a meeting at this conference?

A: The Networking Uncommons, room 317, will be open for conference attendees to hold meetings on Thursday and Friday. Please use the online signup sheet at bit.ly/MLADLANU to schedule a time slot, or check the paper form for the schedule while at the conference.