GIIG Presents

Introduction to Geographic Information Systems: Maps, Software and Customer Service

Friday, May 16, 2014, 9:00am – 12:00pm
Brody Learning Commons, Johns Hopkins University*

MLA Members: $30. Non-members: $45. Students: $25.50

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) are an integral part of the revolution in Internet and mobile devices, and have a crucial impact on our lives. Once an arcane specialty, GIS is now part of daily weather response, climate research, and urban governance. Even students seek to enhance their project work with detailed and polished maps. Now for the first time, the Government Information Interest Group is partnering with Sheridan Libraries to offer hands-on training in ArcGIS, the leading GIS software, to Maryland librarians. Ms Bonnie Wittstadt, GIS Librarian at Johns Hopkins University, will lead participants in exploring the potential of GIS, acquiring the basic skills, and creating their own maps.

This program has been approved for 2.5 contact hours of continuing education.

Registration deadline: May 9th. Refunds cannot be issued after May 2nd.

*for directions: http://webapps.jhu.edu/jhuniverse/information_about_hopkins/visitor_information/

To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/happenings/register.asp

DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

May 2 Legislative Panel, 10am. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Hastler at 410 273-5600x2225 or hastler@hcplonline.org.

5-6 National Library Legislative Day, Washington, DC.

7-9 4th Annual MLA/DLA Conference, Ocean City, MD

13 Marketing/Membership virtual meeting. 10am-11:30am. Contact Natalie Burclaff at nburclaff@ubalt.edu


17 CML Board Meeting, 10am. Washington County Free Library, Hagerstown.

21 Executive Board Meeting, RESCHEDULED for June 18th. See article below

21 2nd Annual SLRC Small Business and Nonprofit Conference. See article below.

21 MLLI Meeting, cancelled.

21 Conference Committee Meeting, on line. Contact David Dahl at ddahl@towson.edu

26 MLA Cruise to Scandinavia and Russia. Returns June 7th.
 Memorial Day. MLA Office Closed.

 Tech Committee Meeting, 10:30am-Noon. MLA office. Contact Stuart Ragland at sragland@soc.lib.md.us or 410 545-6343.

 Innovative Expo 2014. See article below.

June

  5 APLSS Meeting, 1:30pm-4:00pm. Loyola University. Contact Anita Crawford at aowens@carr.org or 410 386-4505
  9 CSD Meeting, 10am-12:30pm. BCPL-Rosedale branch. Contact Tara Lebherz at TLebherz@FrederickCountyMD.gov
  13 PSD Meeting, 9:30am-Noon. BCPL- Lansdowne Branch. Contact Donna Sebly at sebly@hcplonline.org
  16 RAIG Meeting, Noon-2:00pm. Frederick Co-Brunswick branch. Contact Monica McAbee at monica.mcabee@pgcmls.info. Topic: Urban Fiction
  18 Steering Committee Meeting, 9am-10am. MLA Office. Contact Carrie Plymire at cplymire@somd.lib.md.us or 410 535-0291.
  18 Executive Board Meeting, 10am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Carrie Plymire at cplymire@somd.lib.md.us or 410 535-0291.
  18 MLLI Meeting, Noon-2pm. MLLI office. Contact Robert Maranto at ramanto@bcpl.net
  18 Conference Committee 2015 Meeting, 2pm-4pm. MLA Office. Contact Julie Zamostny at jzamostny@washcolibrary.org or (301) 739-3250.
  20 ACRL-MD Journal Club, 11:30am-12:30pm. On-line. Contact Gergana Kostova at gkostova@umbc.edu or 410 455-3592.

 SAVE THE DATE: July 16-Leadership Day for all officers (new and repeating) of MLA. 10AM – 4:30pm. Anne Arundel West County branch.

 MEETINGS RESCHEDULED

Please note the following meeting dates and mark your calendars now. All meetings are scheduled to be held in the MLA office.

May 21 – Executive Board – NO MEETING
  Conference Committee – MEETING ON LINE
June 18 – Steering Committee – 9:00 AM
  Executive Board – 10:00 AM
  Conference 2015 committee – 2:00 PM
July 16 – Executive Board - NO MEETING
  Leadership Day for all officers, Steering Committee, Executive Board, Advisory Council and newly elected Division Vice Presidents and Secretaries. 10AM-4:30pm AACPL-West County and location will be posted.
July 30 – Conference Committee – 2:00PM
July 31st – No Tech Committee

CANCELLATION POLICY FOR PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS

Educational programs and Division/Interest Group meetings will be cancelled or postponed in the event that schools are closed due to weather in the county/city where the event is scheduled to be held. A notice will be recorded on the office phone of the cancellation/postponement. In the event that a decision is made to proceed with the program/meeting, the individual responsible for the program/meeting should notify the office of that decision and notify participants individually, if practical. The individual responsible for the program/meeting must contact the office to have the notice recorded. For this purpose only, the cell phone number for the Executive Director will be made available to you. Rescheduling information should be supplied to the office as soon as possible to be posted on the phone and the web site. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring unit to notify the MLA office.

MLA-DLA 4th Annual Conference
May 7-9, 2014
Turn It Up!
Clarion Hotel, Ocean City, MD

Are you registered for the Conference yet? Hesitate no more—here is a link to the brochure that is on-line: http://www.mdlib.org/conference/docs/program.pdf. Plan to come early on Wednesday so that you have the opportunity to hear Garry Golden, a Futurist, tell us about Designing a 21st Century Roadmap for the Future of Libraries. This will be followed by an all-conference reception—an opportunity to meet and greet your fellow
librarians. New this year, the Networking Uncommons is an opportunity for you and other conference attendees to create your own agenda. Timely discussions, lightning talks, brainstorming, follow-ups on a great session – it’s all up to you! We’re opening Suite 317 at the conference hotel for your use during the conference. You can reserve the room and see what’s already in the works online using SignUp Genius. We have some wonderful speakers and programs arranged for our conference during our meals. Everyone is welcome to attend these sessions even if you made alternate meal arrangements. Look for chairs that will be set up for your convenience in the room. The silent auction committee has located all sorts of items for you to bid on; they heard your complaint that “Everything is too expensive”, so they’ve “unbundled” some prizes to make them more affordable! Have you been to the Cheesecake Factory? Do you have a need for a juicer? How about a sandwich grill? The MD Science Center donated two adult and two child tickets, the Delmarva Shorebirds donated box seats and Baltimore’s Theater Project donated tickets to an upcoming performance. The different divisions and the counties have also signed up to donate baskets, but have not made the contents of their baskets available yet! We will continue the tradition of closing out the silent auction at the end of the last “visit the vendors” session at 10:30, and you can come and claim your prize outside the main ballroom just before the lunch starts.

Please plan to follow the conference through Twitter—our hashtag is #MLADLA14.

SLRC Webinars

Registration is open for the SLRC webinars scheduled for May 2014. These webinars will take place on Thursdays from 2:00 to 3:00. Each webinar is worth 1 CEU. To get the most out of the webinars, we recommend that you use a headset with a microphone. A list of the webinars and dates is below. To see descriptions and to register, please go to the Merlin Statewide Training and Events Calendar: http://www.merlincommunity.org/calcium/Calcium.pl?Op=ShowIt&CookieParams=1&CalendarName=Statewide

You will receive an email with logon information two to three days before each webinar for which you register.
May 1, 2014 Viewer’s Advisory in the Digital Age
May 15, 2014 African American History Resources
May 29, 2014 Researching Controversial Issues

2nd Annual SLRC Small Business and Nonprofit Conference

Registration is open for the 2nd Annual SLRC Presents: Small Business and Nonprofit Conference, which will be held on Wednesday, May 21, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at Pratt Central Library. Our keynote speaker, Sean McAvoy, the Director of Small Business at the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, will be talking about small business resources and the importance of ChooseMaryland.org.

The conference offers learning opportunities on the following topics: Nonprofit Sustainability, Social Media, Marketing Research and Resources, and Funding Information Networks.

Participants will earn 0.6 CE credits for attending the conference; breakfast and lunch will be provided. Registration will last through Wednesday, May 14, 2014, or capacity. For more information, contact Paul Chasen at (410) 396-5320 or pchasen@prattlibrary.org, or Ray Cruitt at (410) 396-5317 or rcruitt@prattlibrary.org. Details and registration information can be found at the following link: http://www.slrc.info/development/Default.aspx?id=83328.

Innovative Expo 2014

Innovation Expo, sponsored by DLDS and SLRC, will take place on Saturday, May 31st at SLRC. The format will be similar to last year, with library staff training in the morning, an exhibition floor, and an afternoon keynote address that will be open to both library staff and the public. The morning training this year will focus on teen services in public libraries. It will take place from 11:00 – 12:00. Lunch will be provided after the training. Our keynote speaker, Justin Hoenke from Chattanooga Public Library, will also conduct the training. All administrators and staff are invited. Please send your teen services coordinators and librarians if they are available. Registration is requested, particularly if planning to attend the morning workshop. http://tinyurl.com/l4mq4b4. The Keynote session will be at 2:00PM. Justin will speak about his experience with “Dev Dev: A Summer of Code,” an innovative program that taught teens aged 12-18 programming, design, and technology skills. Following the keynote, we will break into groups to discuss the possibility of a Maryland Public Libraries Summer of Code in 2015. In addition to library staff, members of the public, and Justin, there will be programmers, computer-educators, and other technology experts to form an “on-site workgroup” that will help us guide our approach. The Expo floor will showcase interactive stations hosted by the Science Center, FutureMakers, UMBC, Code in the Schools, and a Minecraft tent for both gaming and crafts. This event is free of charge; registration is requested. Contact Liz Sunderland at lsunderman@msde.state.md.us, with questions.
Please register me for the following:
Members in good standing with any of these organizations are eligible to attend MLA programs at the member fee. REFORMA DC, WMPL, CML, CVLA, MSL, MAILL, MD/SLA, DCLA, LLAM, CMCLLD, CALD and DC/SLA

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