Square Peg, Round Hole: Creative Problem Solving in the 21st Century Library

Tuesday, June 10, 2014, 8:30am – 2:00pm
Stevenson University, St. Paul’s Pavilion*
MLA Members: $40. Non-members: $60. Students: $34.

Join ACRL-MD for the summer program “Square Peg, Round Hole: Creative Problem Solving in the 21st Century Library.” This solution oriented unconference is a great peer learning and networking opportunity. At registration you will be asked to share solutions from your experience and any problems you are trying to solve so we can brainstorm together and find better ways to meet the challenges. Solution submissions will be reviewed by a panel and selected for informal and fun lightening talks. Other topics will be voted on during the program for further discussion. Up for the challenge? Register now! Click here http://ow.ly/wfjKU and submit topic ideas for the unconference. The link then points to the MLA link to register--or register on the MLA website.

This program has been approved for 3 contact hours of continuing education.
Registration deadline: June 1st. Refunds cannot be issued after May 27th.

*for directions: http://www.stevenson.edu/about/maps-directions/#gspring
To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/happenings/register.asp

DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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<th>June</th>
<th>APLSS Meeting</th>
<th>1:30pm-4:00pm. Loyola University. Contact Anita Crawford at <a href="mailto:aowens@carr.org">aowens@carr.org</a> or 410 386-4505</th>
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<td>June</td>
<td>CSD Meeting</td>
<td>10am-12:30pm. BCPL-Rosedale branch. Contact Tara Lebherz at <a href="mailto:TLebherz@FrederickCountyMD.gov">TLebherz@FrederickCountyMD.gov</a></td>
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<td>9am-10am. MLA Office. Contact Carrie Plymire at <a href="mailto:cplymire@somd.lib.md.us">cplymire@somd.lib.md.us</a> or 410 535-0291.</td>
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<td>2pm-4pm. MLA Office. Contact Julie Zamostny at <a href="mailto:jzamostny@washcolibrary.org">jzamostny@washcolibrary.org</a> or (301) 739-3250.</td>
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<td>June</td>
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<td>11:30am-12:30pm. On-line. Contact Gergana Kostova at</td>
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The program/meeting should notify the office of that decision and will peak 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.

### 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**

Were you one of the over 650 participants this year who attended the Conference? We hope you took the time to fill out the on-line survey that was sent to all who provided an e-mail address at registration. Our first planning session for Conference 2015 is on Wednesday July 30th under the direction of Julie Zamostny. It will be great to review the comments as we prepare for next year. While in Ocean City, many people remarked on how wonderful the programs were this year, and the preliminary review of the evaluation forms bear this out. Were you able to catch the opening speaker on Wednesday evening? There were 172 people registered for the pre-conferences offered this year along with many who came early to learn from Futurist Garry Golden. Did you slide in to hear the lunch or dinner speakers? They were well received, too. It’s not too early to start thinking about your role in the 2015 Conference; Julie has already met with several people and would love to have more volunteers!

#### 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. The 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/4mq4b4](http://tinyurl.com/4mq4b4). 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.
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