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MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
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PSD Presents

Outrageous Outreach, Powerful Partnerships and Surprising Services

Thursday, November 6, 2014, 9:15am – 1:00pm
BCPL-Arbutus*

Are your programs and services stale and old fashioned? Do you always work with the same partners? All libraries struggle to be proactive in providing programs and services that fulfill the needs and demands of both our existing customers as well as those in our community we have yet to reach. Join us to hear about some of the unique partnerships and programs taking place in District of Columbia Public Library, Harford County Public Library and Howard County Library. Get ready to be amazed and kick start your imaginative planning on a small or big scale while hearing about Passport processing, adult literacy, Books & Bites, Digital Commons and more. After getting inspired by these successful initiatives, we’ll do some brainstorming to identify and explore new services, programs, and partnerships for your community. Please note: the program will begin promptly at 9:15 and will end at 1:00 to get 3 full credit hours. Morning refreshments will be provided during the program plus the branch has a nice café area with vending machines and brown bag lunches are welcome.

This program has been approved for 3 contact hours of continuing education.
Registration deadline: October 28th Refunds cannot be issued after October 23rd.
*for directions: http://bcpl.info/branches/branch_ar.html

LLD Presents

Hire Right the First Time: Best Practices for Building the Team You Need

Thursday, November 13, 2014, 10:00am – 2:00pm
Howard County-Miller Branch*
MLA Members: $40. Non-members: $60. Students: $34.

Libraries evolve. Shouldn’t your interviews? Success in our profession requires a new skill set, but if you’re asking candidates the same old questions, you’re probably recruiting more of what you already have. Attracting dynamic team members to help you meet tomorrow’s challenges requires hiring for culture fit, crafting more thoughtful questions and bringing creativity and insightfulness to the interview process. In this hands-on workshop, a panel of HR experts will share their tips for hiring right the first time.

This program has been approved for 3 contact hours of continuing education.
Registration deadline: November 3rd Refunds cannot be issued after October 30th.
*for directions: http://www.hclibrary.org/miller
ACRL-MD Presents

New Identities: Adapting the Academic Library

Friday, November 14, 2014, 9:00am – 3:45pm
UMBC-Albin O. Kuhn Library*


ACRL-MD’s fall program, planned in collaboration with MILEX (Maryland Information Literacy Exchange) members, offers perspectives from some of your Maryland colleagues on the changing roles of libraries and librarians in academic communities. Come hear the views and experiences of local academic librarians and share your own through lively discussion. Talks will address new pedagogical approaches in library instruction, 3D printing in library spaces, DDA programs for addressing user needs, enhancing user experience e, usage statistics for better decision making and student involvement in creating digital exhibits. The schedule for this day-long program will be posted to the ACRL-MD blog.

This program has been approved for 4.5 contact hours of continuing education.

Registration deadline: November 4th. Refunds cannot be issued after October 31st.

*for directions: http://about.umbc.edu/visitors-guide/directions/

DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

November
5 MD Nonprofits Annual Conference, 8:45am-4:45pm. Universities at Shady Grove.
6 PSD: Outrageous Outreach, Powerful Partnerships and Surprising Services Program, see article above.
7 Legislative Panel, 10am-Noon. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Baykan at baykanm@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250 x 165.
8 CML Annual Meeting, 10:00am-2:30pm. Washington County Free Library.
10 CSD Meeting, 10am-12:30pm. Montgomery County- Noyes Branch. Contact Rachel Wright at rwright@ccplnet.org or 410 996-5600.
10 Nominations close for MLA Awards. See article below.
12 TSD Open Meeting and Discussion, 11:00am-1:00pm. Salisbury University, Blackwell Library. Continues over lunch. RSVP: Martha Zimmerman at 410 677-0110 or mczimmerman@salisbury.edu
13 Membership/Marketing Meeting, 1:00pm-2:00pm. Online via Blackboard Collaborate. Contact Joanna Gadsby at gadsby@umbc.edu.
13 LDD: Hire Right the First Time: Best Practices for Building the Team You Need. See article above.
14 ACRL-MD: New Identities: Adapting the Academic Library Program, see article above.
19 Executive Board Meeting, 10am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact John Venditta at john@esrl.org or 410 742-1537.
19 MLLI Planning Committee Meeting, Noon-1:30pm. MLA office. Contact Robert Maranto at rmaranto@bcpl.net or 410 887-1451.
19 Conference Committee Meeting, 2 pm. Online via Blackboard Collaborate. Contact Julie Zamostny at jzamostny@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250x554.
20 Technology Committee Meeting, 10:30am-12:00pm. MLA office. Contact Stuart Ragland at stagland@soc.lib.md.us
21 IFAP Meeting/Happy Hour, 5:30-8. Mick O’Shea’s Irish Pub. Contact Monica McAbee at monica.mcabee@pgcmls.info.

December
3 IFAP Meeting, 12:30pm. (Networking from 12:30-1; bring your lunch) AACPL-Broadneck Branch. Contact Monica McAbee at monica.mcabee@pgcmls.info.
4 RAIG Meeting, 1:00pm-2:00pm. On line via Blackboard. Topic: “As heard on NPR”. Contact Carmen Sambuco at Bookunfinished@gmail.com or 410 736-1446.
4 SSD Meeting, 1:30 pm. Bahama Breeze Restaurant, Towson. Contact Lou Sica at lsica@bcpl.net or 410 887-7750.
5 Legislative Panel, 10am-Noon. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Baykan at baykanm@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250 x 165.
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 5th Annual Conference: Boldly Go... Where No Library Has Gone Before
May 6-8, 2015
Clarion Hotel, Ocean City, MD

- Watch your inboxes! The conference brochure will only be available online this year in PDF and via Lanyrd.
- Bookmark our Lanyrd site to see updates as they happen: http://lanyrd.com/2015/mladla15/
- Derrick Pitts, Chief Astronomer and Director of the Fels Planetarium at The Franklin Institute, is our Thursday evening banquet speaker! https://www.fi.edu/scientists/derrick-pitts-hond
- NASA updates will be revealed next month: two keynotes? A hyperwall? Who knows?! Got questions or feedback? Contact Julie Zamostny, Conference Director, 2015 MLA/DLA Joint Conference. Email: jzamostny@wmrl.info Tele: 301-739-3250 ext. 554.

Maryland Library Association Awards

Autumn is here and that means it is time to turn our attention to recognizing the excellent service of our colleagues by nominating them for Maryland Library Association Awards. MLA wants to recognize special people who have contributed to libraries in Maryland and we need YOUR help! The MLA Awards Committee encourages you to nominate deserving colleagues for one of the awards described below. It’s easy to submit a nomination! Use the electronic form on the MLA website at http://www.mdlib.org/about/awards/default.asp to submit your nomination online. The page also provides detailed descriptions of and criteria for each award. You may e-mail nominations to cksteinhoff@aacc.edu, fax to 410-777-4483, or send via U.S. Mail to: Cindy Steinhoff Anne Arundel Community College Library 101 College Parkway Arnold, MD 21012

If nominating someone by email, fax, or snail mail, please be sure to include the name of the award. Please submit all nominations by November 10, 2014.

A nomination should clearly address how and why your nominee meets the criteria for the award.
Contact Cindy Steinhoff, MLA Awards Committee Chair, by phone (410-777-2483), or email at cksteinhoff@aacc.edu with questions or for more information.

The Maryland Library Association presents these awards:

Outstanding Member Award - recognizes a member of MLA who has effectively provided sustained service to MLA and significantly enhanced its mission and goals.

Emerging Leader Award - recognizes a member of MLA working in a library who demonstrates strong leadership potential and encourages the recipient to assume an increasingly responsible role in librarianship.

Outstanding Paraprofessional Award - recognizes a library paraprofessional or support staff member who made a significant contribution to libraries in Maryland.

Distinguished Service Award - recognizes a Maryland resident who has demonstrated effective library advocacy over an extended period of time and whose contribution to libraries transcends the boundaries of one county or political jurisdiction in Maryland.

Outstanding Volunteer Award – honors a library volunteer in Maryland who exemplifies the positive impact that volunteers can make in libraries through their outstanding service.

Honorary Membership - recognizes a lifetime of significant contributions to libraries and librarianship.
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, MASL, MAILL, MD/SLA, DCLA, LLAM, CMCLLD, CALD and DC/SLA

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_____ Member $50. _____ Non-member $75. _____ Student $43.

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