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Roundup

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PLD Happy Hour

Coming to Duluth for the MLA Conference? Please join us for a PLD Happy Hour on Wednesday evening, September 28th. We'll be gathering for conversation and some low-key book-themed trivia at Grandma's Saloon & Grill, 522 Lake Avenue South on Canal Park. You'll find us upstairs in the bar area from 8:00pm-10:00pm. All are welcome!

ARLD Elects New Board

The results are in for the September election of the 2017 ARLD (Academic and Research Libraries Division) Board of Directors! Effective this coming December, the following newly elected officers will be joining our board:

- Chair Elect – Phil Dudas (University of Minnesota, Twin Cities)
- Communications Officer – Jonathan Carlson (College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University)
- Legislative Liaison – Michael DeNotto (St. Mary's University)
- Member-at-Large – Kellie Meehlhause (University of Minnesota, Morris)

Thanks to all who ran for office and all who voted!

Current ARLD members (along with anyone interested in learning more about our organization and volunteer opportunities) are invited to come to the ARLD business meeting at the MLA Annual Conference on Thursday, September 29, from 8:10-10am, at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center. There will be a short business meeting followed by a dazzling (and informative) poster session. Prizes for ARLD Bingo will be awarded! We hope to see you there!

-The ARLD Board

Don't miss RASS at conference!

The Reference and Adult Services Section will hold its annual business meeting at the MLA Conference on Friday, September 30 at 8:10am in the French River Room 1 where we will elect our new co-chair, review our activities from the past year, and brainstorm new ways to engage.

Plus, Rapid Fire Resources: 30 in 60 is back! The session, sponsored by RASS, will be Thursday, September 29 at 1:45pm in Lake Superior Ballroom O. Learn about reference resources quicker than ever before. 5 librarians from multiple library types will share 6 resources in 90 seconds each on a variety of topics.

See you there!

Looking for Leaders

Are you a library leader or interested in leadership in the future? Come learn about how MILE (MLA Institute for Leadership Excellence) can help you develop leadership skills, connect with other library professionals from across the state. Attend our session at the MLA Annual Conference to learn about MILE and what it can do for you.

Thursday September 29, 2016 8:50-9:50am
Gooseberry Falls Room 1

See <http://sched.co/7Yak> for session details.

Visit bit.ly/MILE2017 for more information about MILE 2017 and to apply for the May 2-5, 2017 retreat at Rutgers Bay Lake Lodge (full application and costs available soon).

Join Tomes on Tap

Get to know colleagues from other library systems and find great reads to recommend to your patrons! Tomes on Tap is an informal book club for library staff that meets once every three months at restaurants in and around the Twin Cities.

Date: October 15, 2016 @ 6:30pm
Book: The Dinner by Herman Koch
Location: [Roat Osha - Calhoun Square](#)
Host: Stacey Hendren & Diana Neuerburg
RSVP: stacey.hendren@co.anoka.mn.us

Roundup Redux: Spotlights on MLA History

Each month in the Roundup we've been whetting your appetite for the Minnesota Library Association 125th Celebration at the 2016 Annual Conference in Duluth: **125 Years and Moving Forward** is an opportunity to showcase our successes and share our hopes for the future of library work.

MLA 125th Roundup Redux: Spotlights on MLA History:

- MLA DULUTH, 2016! Celebrating the Minnesota Library Association: 125 years & Moving Forward: the rallying cry for Minnesota librarians during the coming winter. (And winter is coming...)
- Did you know that MLA members have a proud history of sharing their talents with colleagues at Minnesota Library Association Conferences?
- Planning ahead and looking back: MLA's Librarian of the Year award.
- Keeping Minnesota Libraries on the Move. Take a look at these blasts from the past, featuring handwritten travelling library lists and bookmobiles circa 1920 to the 1990s.
- Spotlight on MLA History: 100 Years Ago. Highlights from the program of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the MLA, held in Virginia, Minnesota, a mining community on the Iron Range.
- If you were in charge of a school library in the early 1900's, and needed or wanted additional training, you may be headed for summer school. Library summer school.
- MINNESOTA PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION NOTES AND NEWS A, No. 6, St. Paul, February 1906. Apparently the goals of librarians haven't changed much over the years since this article was written in 1906. "Library Wants: We want business men to call on us for statistics, etc. We want railroad men to use our railroad books..."
- The Minnesota Library Association from 1891 through 2016, has focused on innovative ways to transform libraries. Today our mission is to be an association of library supporters, representing all types of libraries by helping them accomplish together what none can do alone...
- **OUT OF THE MOLD**--Here are a couple of examples of librarians who did not fit the librarian stereotype. Getting the public to use libraries has always been a challenge.

Will the next elected MLA Board members resemble these 1933 officers? Attend the annual MLA Membership meeting and find out. Whether you come for the boot camp, conference sessions, scintillating camaraderie, or for the sheer celebration of being at the 2016 MLA Conference, we can't wait to see you there!



MLA Board Update

The MLA Board met on Friday, September 16th. The approved minutes from the previous month's meeting may be found [here](#). The agenda from each meeting is posted on the [Board of Directors](#) page several days prior to the meeting. Board meetings are open to the public and members are encouraged to attend

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