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MPLA Professional Development Committee Report—October 2012

Six of the eight members of the Professional Development Committee will attend the joint conference. Three members (Holly Rick, Cindy Osborne and Anna Vaillancourt) will present a program entitled “DeMystifying Job Postings: Find the Right Job and Ace the Interview”. Cindy will also present a program entitled “Food, Shelter and Libraries”. Robin Leech will present a program entitled “The Collection Revolution”. Lori Phillips is organizing the resume review service that will be offered from the MPLA booth in the exhibits hall.

The committee met to evaluate grant proposals on August 15, 2012. A grant of \$600 was approved for Julie Erickson (South Dakota State Library) to attend the 2012 Internet Librarian Conference and a grant of \$150 was approved for Rita Severt (Wichita KS Area Technical College) to attend the MPLA/NLA Conference.

The next committee meeting is October 18, 2012 at the joint conference. Cindy Osborne (High Plains Library District, Colorado,) will succeed Lori Phillips as committee chair.

Respectfully submitted,

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