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MPLA Professional Development Grants Committee
July 2004 Board Report

The members of the 2004 Professional Development Grants Committee met via telephone conference call in February and April. A call scheduled for June and rescheduled in July was cancelled due to lack of a quorum. The three grant applications and one evaluative report received for this meeting will be considered at the next regularly scheduled meeting in August.

The committee has accepted two evaluative reports and authorized checks to be issued for total disbursements of \$300.

The committee has approved the following grant applications:

- Brenda Mathenia - \$600 to attend the ALA Annual Conference.
- Sarah Devereaux - \$150 towards attendance at SLIS 5058: Research Methods
- Fran Zedney - \$374 to attend the LOEX of the West annual conference.
- Fran K. Springer - \$600 to attend the North American Serials Interest Group Conference.
- Eileen A. Wright - \$150 to attend the 2004 Western Archives Institute.

The committee has had webmaster Dan Chaney post the application due dates and meeting dates on the MPLA web site. This has helped in getting the applications turned in on time.

The names of grant recipients are being sent to the newsletter editor as required by the Manual of Procedures. This has not been done in the recent past. This will allow Lisa to contact the recipients for possible newsletter articles.

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Sharon Osenga, Chair