

MPLA Academic Section Report
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The Vice-chair, Melissa Heckard will coordinate the Professional Forum to be held in conjunction with 2004 MPLA/CAL Conference in Denver. A call for submissions and reminder have been sent out. Some papers have been received but please encourage members in your state to submit. The deadline is August 1, 2004.

8 Program ideas were submitted to the Conference Planning committee:

Kate Manual, Information Literacy
Julia Blixrud, Scholarly Communication
Rosann Bazirjian, Reorganization and team based management
JoAnn Carr, Web-based Education Resources
Catherine Murray-Rust, Future of Higher Education
Donald Riggs, Joint-use Academic and Public Libraries
Joe Janes, Virtual Reference
David Alexander, Research Outside the Boundaries

The nominating committee prepared a slate of candidates for Chair-elect of the Academic Section that includes Jan Fanrich from MSU-Billings and JaNae Kinikin from Weber State University.