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New Members Round Table

I. NEWS

The New Members Roundtable underwent a sudden change of leadership in August when the then Chair, Ronald Keys, left MPLA. Scott Goldy, the Chair-elect moved in to the Chair position.

II. CONFERENCE

NMRT is sponsoring two sessions at the NDLA/SDLA/MPLA Tri-Conference

1. Spin Library: The Librarian's Quest for Recognition Within the Academic Political Structure.
2. How to Get the Most Out of Your professional Conference: Sharing Tips

The NMRT membership meeting is being held on Friday at 7:30am.

III. GOALS FOR 2002-2003

The Chair and the new Chair-elect, Michelle Armstrong, have set the following goals for the coming year.

- o Establishing a welcome letter for new members to MPLA and encouraging them to be a part of NMRT.
- o Improve participation in finding new leadership for NMRT and MPLA by improving our base number of viable candidates for the nominating committee and to candidates stand for election to the chair position.
- o Increasing the number of NMRT submissions for programs at the MPLA Conference. Our goal for Lake Tahoe 2003 is five submissions.
- o Increased communication throughout NMRT especially via the MPLA NMRT listserv.
- o A total commitment by the NMRT chair to attend all MPLA Executive Board meetings throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Scott Goldy, Chair, MPLA NMRT