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New Members Round Table

NMRT is proud to be sponsoring two programs in Lake Tahoe. Mary Anne Hansen (Montana State University) will present “Strategies for Successful Supervising” and Cokie Roberts (Oklahoma State University) will present a session entitled “Presenting and Publishing: Getting Your Ideas Heard”. We submitted four programs which was one short of our goals of five. I was rather disappointed that the conference committee did not accept the Leadership Luncheon session proposal. I appeal to the board members to make themselves available for an informal impromptu session in Lake Tahoe. The premise was to have NMRT members gather with officers and committee chairs to learn more about the leadership opportunities in MPLA.

NMRT is having its first competitive election for Chair in three years as we have two candidates on the ballot.

NMRT is entering into a discussion regarding its goals. Mostly via the MPLA NMRT listserv (and hopefully a rousing well attended Lake Tahoe business meeting) we are beginning to discuss the fundamentals of NMRT. We are hoping to find better ways to serve our diverse population. We have come to the realization that over the 10 years that MPLA members may belong to NMRT that needs change. We also realize that because NMRT members come from all over the library world, that the overall career path over those potential 10 years may be drastically different from person to person.

Respectfully Submitted,

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