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New Member Round Table
Board Reports for October 2004

Programs

None of the proposed programs made it into the CAL/MPLA Joint Conference.

Meeting Time Change

Our section meeting was originally scheduled for Friday, October 22, at 7 a.m. MPLA President Carol Hammond was kind enough to offer her suite for our meeting. I used Memberclicks to ascertain whether a meeting was desired (it was) and when and where to move it. I also used Memberclicks to announce the change. It hasn't been changed on the website, where they still have my last name wrong, but it should've made it into the printed schedule.

New Members Round Table Section Activities:

- October 30, 2003-I was elected chair-elect, but moved into the chair position when the incoming chair resigned. I could not attend the joint NLA/MPLA Joint Conference due to other travel plans.
- November 19, 2003-Carol Leibiger accepted the position of chair-elect.
- December 2003-I participated in the trial of Memberclicks and recommended adoption.
- January 24, 2004-I could not attend the board meeting in Las Vegas, but the section report available on the MPLA website.
- April 2004-I formed a nominating committee and solicited nominations for incoming chair-elect of the section. David Alexander and Kristen Becker agreed to run.
- May 2004-I was contacted by Sally Gibson, the President-Elect of ALA/NMRT, to appoint a liaison from MPLA NMRT to ALA NMRT. Cassandra Osterloh of the University of New Mexico was chosen.
- July 2004-Prior to the July executive board meeting, I used Memberclicks to solicit ideas as to what MPLA's niche should be, how does MPLA differ from other library associations, and what does MPLA do for you professionally. I received excellent responses.
- July 23, 2004-I participated in the MPLA long range planning meeting in Denver.
- July 24, 2004-I attended the board meeting in Denver (section report available on the MPLA website).
- August 2004-I did not submit a Board Choice Award Nomination because one had already been done for 2004 for NMRT.
- October 2004-None of the MPLA NMRT programs were chosen for the CAL/MPLA Joint Conference at the Denver Tech Center. The issue of programming for the section will be on the agenda for the section meeting, which will be held on Saturday, October 23, from 11 a.m. to 12:15 in Carol Hammond's suite.

Respectfully Submitted,

Erin Kinney, Chair, MPLA NMRT