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Preservation, Archives, and Special Collections Section Report

Sha Li Zhang, Chair
October 3, 2002

2002 election:

Diane B. Lunde was elected by the member of the section as Chair-elect. 2002-2003.

Section Chair:

Mary Ann Thompson will become the chair of the section (2002-2003) after the MPLA Board meeting on Wednesday, October 2, 2002. A MPLA brief case will be passed from Sha Li to Mary Ann then.

2002 Tri-Conference (NDLA,SDLA, and MPLA) Programs:

The section has planned the four events during the Tri-Conference in Fargo, North Dakota, October 2 to 5, 2002, including:

Presentation: The Germans from Russia Heritage Collection, by Michael Miller from North Dakota State University Libraries and Bob Dambach from Prairie Public Television, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 3, 2002

Presentation: Evaluating the Role of "Audience" When Developing a Digital Project: A Case Study of Three Wichita State University Libraries' Digital Presentations, by Michael Kelly from Wichita State University Libraries, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 4, 2002.

Library Tour: a Tour at the U.S. Court of Appeals Library, 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 3, 2002. Sha Li Zhang will accompany the tour.

Pre-conference Workshop: Figuring Out What You Have: Identifying and Dating Your Photograph Collections, by Laurie Baty from U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 2, 2002. This workshop is funded by a generous support of \$2,000 from South Dakota SHRAB. It will be a free of charge to the workshop participants.

In addition, the Section is a co-sponsor with the MPLA Government Documents Section on the presentation, "Mapping a Nation: A History Portrayed Cartographically," by Donna Koepp, 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m., Thursday, October 3, 2002.

Section Business meeting:

The section business meeting will be at 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. on Friday, October 4, 2002.