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MPLA Webmaster Report
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Website Redesign/Conversion Update

I'm still working on the MPLA website conversion – the remaining part is the Board Reports Archive, which is why, if you looked at the current version of the board reports, it looked like the old style. At present, the agenda and minutes have been converted over to the new style.

Web Forms

Working with Roy, we converted the website's online forms to run on the new server. As far as I know, they are all running properly. If you have problems, let me know. I have come up with a "printer-friendly" membership form, as there was a request to have one available. You'll find a link to the printer-friendly version of the membership form at the top of the "normal" (un-printer-friendly) form.

2009 Conference Handouts and Materials

I am planning to post handouts for the 2009 Wichita conference prior to the conference. Those of you planning sessions or sponsoring sessions, please make your presenters aware that we are providing this hosting service. The conference handouts are one of our more popular website features that lure in not only MPLA members, but non-members who "google" a library issue (that is, we want them to see what our conferences are like because they might want to join.) Make sure that we have the presenter's permission to post their handouts or poster sessions and whatnot. The link to conference handouts will be posted as soon as we have something to post. Conference handouts can be emailed to me at dan.chaney@okstate.edu, or if they would like to burn them to CD and mail it, my snail mail address is: Dan Chaney, 306 Edmon Low Library, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078.

2009 Conference Photos

I am also planning to take my camera to conference and take TONS of photos, not just at conference, but also scenic Wichita, Kansas. If anyone else has photos they would like to contribute from the conference, they can be sent to me at the email/snail mail address above.

As always, if there are issues, questions, concerns with the website – if you can't find something – let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

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