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I don't have a whole lot of "earth shattering" news to report as webmaster. This past fall, we created several new online forms – for the Professional Development Committee. The two forms allow folks to apply for grants online, as well as submit the post-opportunity report required of grant winners. The forms are live and linked all over the place.

At the request of the Professional Development Committee, I added a link to the left "sidebar" on every MPLA webpage. The link is named "MPLA Grants" and takes folks to the page where we feature links to the various grants the association offers. There was an interest in making that information more visible. And as Carol's reorganization task force was completing its work, we didn't need to feature the link to "Reorganization Information" that was there. So, I swapped one for the other.

Right before the Xmas break, I went through the Board Reports Archive and shifted board report numbering for all the changes that were made in the latest revision of the Manual of Procedures. All reports in the Archive should have the new numbering on them. Further, I archived "dead" committees and sections, just to maintain the electronic record of those former groups.

As a reminder, those submitting board reports might want to double check the MoP (section 2) or visit the Board Report Archive on the website at <http://www.mpla.us/documents/reports/index.html>, as I have the new numbering listed there as well. When folks submit reports, I change the numbering if it's not correct. The Changes in numbering really only affect states alphabetic after Nevada, and committees.

Finally, I have gotten biographical profiles available for the MPLA candidates for election (Vice-President and Recording Secretary) on the website, so we can link to them for the online election.

Respectfully Submitted,

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