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South Dakota State Representative

January 2015

MPLA Activities

- Attended the SD Library Association executive board meeting on November 20 and reported on MPLA activities
- Sent message to SDLA and SD statewide listservs highlighting new MPLA website, grant application deadline, 2016 LI and encouraging membership
- Sent message to SDLA and SD statewide listservs soliciting news for MPLA newsletter
- Submitted MPLA news column to be printed in SDLA newsletter
- Reviewed reports submitted for January meeting
- Also, at a task force meeting of the SDLA board, we decided to have a program at the SDLA 2015 conference which will be a panel discussion of former MPLA LI alumni, discussing LI and thereby promoting MPLA

South Dakota news:

Sarah White, graduate of the MLS program at St. Catherine University, St. Paul will join the interlibrary loan staff at the SD State Library in January 2015.

SDLA Legislative Day will be held on January 22. The association changed tradition this year. Instead of an evening reception, SDLA will provide a meal for all legislators in the capitol rotunda and librarians from across the state to encourage conversation over lunch.

Also on January 22, the SD State Library will hold its' library accreditation ceremony.

Libraries in SD switching to new ILS systems in late 2014 were:

Rawlins Municipal Library (Pierre) and Huron Public Library – Book Systems Atrium

Augustana College (Sioux Falls) and Dakota Wesleyan University (Mitchell) – OCLC's WMS

More libraries will follow in 2015 as the SD Library Network will cease operations in June of 2016.

Respectfully submitted,
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