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NMRT SASCO Update 4

Welcome to the NMRT SASCO Update

The 2011-2012 NMRT Student and Student Chapter Outreach Committee will publish a newsletter once a month. We aim to please, so if there is an area we are not covering or information you'd like us to include, please don't hesitate to contact your SASCO liaison.

SASCO Speakers' Pool Up & Running!

Let us connect you! SASCO provides LIS students with the opportunity to have active NMRT and ALA members speak (virtually or in-person) about involvement in the Association and professional development topics. This is a wonderful opportunity for ALA's best and brightest to be ambassadors to the next generation of library leaders and to keep our professional organization viable. Any questions about the SASCO Speakers' Pool should be directed to the current chair (Erin Dorney). Visit <http://www.ala.org/nmrt/oversightgroups/comm/libschoutr/sasco> to view available speakers and sign up to be added to the pool!

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News

[New Members Round Table 2012/2013 committee volunteers are now being accepted](#)

NMRT Elections

The 2012 ALA Elections are rapidly approaching. The NMRT Nominating Committee would like to announce a live chat hosted in ALA Connect. The chat will be held on March 14 at 7pm EST. The chat will allow candidates to discuss their candidacy and answer questions while providing NMRT members an opportunity to hear directly about the issues that matter most to them. Learn what qualifications they bring to their position and their vision for NMRT and its future. Watch the candidates on the NMRT YouTube Channel:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/NewMembersRT>

[Student AL Direct Issue](#)

Did you know that ALA puts out an exclusive supplement for ALA Student Members in addition to ALA Direct? No? Then check it out!

Professional Development/Publication Opportunities

[Joint Conference for Librarians of Color \(JCLC\)](#)

Kansas City, Mo.—“KCMO,” “the City of Fountains,” “the Paris of the Plains”—will soon be the host to the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC). Housing and registration for the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color, Sept. 19-23, 2012, will open on March 1. For complete details, visit [Housing & Registration](#) at www.jclc-conference.org

[Progressive Librarians Guild Braverman Award Call for Submissions](#)

Deadline: May 1, 2012

The Special Libraries Association Business & Finance Division is offering student stipend awards and professional grants to help cover expenses at the 2012 SLA Annual Conference in Chicago, IL, July 15-18, 2012. The Division will award student stipends and professional grants for a total of up to six \$1,500 awards.

For information about these awards go to the following URLs:

Professional Grants: <http://bf.sla.org/wp-content/uploads/2012-professional-grant-application.doc>

Student Stipends: <http://bf.sla.org/wp-content/uploads/2012-student-stipend-application.doc>

[2012 Mountains Plains Library Association/Nebraska Library Association/Nebraska Educational Media Association Conference](#)

Deadline: April 30, 2012

Proposals are now being accepted for the 2012 Mountains Plains Library Association/Nebraska Library Association/Nebraska Educational Media Association Conference, October 17-19 in LaVista, NE (Omaha suburb)

The theme for this year's conference is "Back to the Basics: Building the Future"

This conference will provide a fantastic opportunity to present your research and/or best practices to dedicated library personnel from Nebraska and the 12-state MPLA region.

Program proposals must be submitted electronically and are due **April 30, 2012**. The form to submit your proposal is linked at <http://nebraskalibraries.org/triconference2012/>

[Southern Miss University LIS Study Abroad Course](#)

Southern Miss British Studies Program, one of the oldest and largest study-abroad programs in the U.S., will offer a course in Library & Information Science from June 28 - July 29, 2012. Earn 6 hours of credit while learning from distinguished British information specialists who will provide lectures and behind-the-scenes tours in a variety of British libraries, museums, and archives.

[Propose a Workshop for ACRL 2013](#)

Deadline: May 11, 2012

Do you want to engage with your colleagues around the dynamic and challenging issues

facing academic librarians today? Proposing a Workshop for ACRL 2013 gives you the opportunity for three hours of active and in-depth learning. Tag proposals with up to three of the 40 keywords available in the [Call for Participation](#). The tagging system will draw connections among the conference content and help participants sort through the wide variety of dynamic interactions that define ACRL conferences. ACRL 2013 Conference will be held April 10-13, 2013, in Indianapolis. Proposals are due **May 11, 2012**, and can be submitted via the [online form](#).

[LLAMA Journal Seeks Submissions](#)

Library Leadership & Management, the LLAMA journal seeks submissions for its New Perspectives on Leadership column. Check out previous columns at <http://journals.tdl.org/llm>. If you have questions or an article to submit, please contact Associate Editor Beth Blakesley at beth.blakesley@wsu.edu.

[Music Library Association Annual Meeting Call for Submissions](#)

Deadline: May 11, 2012

The Music Library Association's Program Committee is pleased to announce its call for proposals for the 2013 MLA Annual Meeting in San Jose, California, February 27 – March 3, 2013! Proposals should be submitted through the online [form](#). For further information, please contact Program Chair Stephanie Bonjack at Bonjack@usc.edu. The deadline for submission is May 11, 2012.

Scholarships & Funding

[ALA Awards & Grants](#)

ALA offers hundreds of grant and award opportunities throughout the year and for all types of librarians/students. Check out their list of grant opportunities often so that you don't miss out!

[Applications open for 2012 Gordon M. Conable Conference Scholarship](#)

The [Freedom to Read Foundation](#) (FTRF) has opened applications for the 2012 [Gordon M. Conable Conference Scholarship](#), which will enable a library school student or new professional to attend [ALA's 2012 Annual Conference](#), held June 21-26 in Anaheim, Calif.

[ALA Office for Diversity calls for 2012-2013 Diversity Research Grant proposals](#)

Deadline: April 30, 2012

The Diversity Research Grant consists of a one-time \$2,000 award for original research and a \$500 travel grant to attend and present at the 2013 ALA Annual Conference. A jury of ALA members will evaluate proposals and is encouraged to award a total of three awards. Grant recipients will be announced ahead of the 2012 ALA Annual Conference and will be expected to compile the results of their research into a presentation for the 2013 ALA Annual Conference.

Open Jobs & Internships

[Data Curation at the Library of Congress Residency](#)

Organizers plan to start taking applications this summer.

Recently, the Library of Congress, Office of Strategic Initiatives, partnered with the Institute of Museum and Library Services to create a residency program focused on digital curation. Application for the six-month residency program will be open to postgraduate students later this year. For more information on this exciting collaboration, please follow click [here](#).

[Annual Conference Professional Development Attendance Award](#)

NMRT members are invited to submit an essay to win a ticket to attend the ticketed event of their choice at the ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim. The essay contest is open to all NMRT members who are not currently serving on the Annual Conference Professional Development. To enter the contest, fill out the application form at <http://bit.ly/xbXoic>, including an essay of approximately 250 words about why you would like to attend a ticketed event at Annual Conference and how it would benefit you professionally.

[Internship Programme at the Joint Inspection Unit \(JIU\) of the United Nations](#)

Intern on Archives and Records Management in the United Nations. The JIU, the only independent external oversight body of the United Nations system mandated to conduct evaluations, inspections and investigations system-wide, is currently seeking an intern with a background in Archives and Records Management who can intern for a minimum of four months and a maximum of six months (preferable) starting in mid-October 2012.

Job Hunting Resources

[Hiring Librarians](#)

Organized by a job-hunting librarian, this blog surveys hiring librarians to learn what will really get you hired (or, dropped out of the running quickly).

[Job Hunters' Resource Round-Up](#)

Written by the *Hiring Librarians* blog (above), this is a great list of resources.

[Open Cover Letters](#)

Wondering what your cover letter should look like? Tired of looking at all those online templates? Check out [Open Cover Letters](#), which is full of anonymous cover letters from *hired* librarians and archivists.

[I Need a Library Job](#)

[ALA JobList](#)