**MDMLG President’s Report – May 12th Meeting**

As we finalize preparations for the MDMLG In-Person (after a 2 year unprecedented break due to Covid-19), I am both humbled and proud of all the changes and good things we have accomplished in the past year. Below are some highlights:

**Updated website (coming soon):** Thanks to the hard work, spearheaded by Val, and input from the Outreach, Social Media, and Membership Committees, MDMLG will have an updated website in the upcoming months.

**Revised Bylaws:** It may have taken longer than we thought possible, but we have revised Bylaws that will assist in helping MDMLG navigate the post-COVID-19 era and encourage greater inclusivity, diversity, and accessible for all members. If all goes well, these will be approved before the Summer Luncheon.

**Student Membership & Updated Handouts:** Thank you to Steven, Michelle, and Elizabeth for suggesting and implementing free membership for students. Our student membership numbers are rising. Our update handouts reflect the new opportunities and provide a nice overview of what MDMLG provides to potential and existing members.

**Increased Student Award**: With the support of the Board, we now offer a more substantial MDMLG Student Award. Thank you to Elizabeth, Michelle, and Steven for this idea.

**Social Media Presence:** It continues to grow and to provide fun facts – thank you, Michelle, for all your hard work!

**Archives Changes**: Thank you to Ella for coordinating the access and storage of the MDMLG archives with the Reuther library.

This short list of highlights encompasses only a small portion of all the MDMLG Board accomplished in 2021-2022. I thank you for your support, patience, and dedication to making MDMLG a wonderful and vibrant group. Although I cannot attend the Summer Luncheon, I will be thinking of both the in-person and virtual attendees and I hope to see “many” of you soon. It has been an honor to serve as your President.