



## Program & Professional Development Committee Annual Report for 2023-2024

### **Committee Members:**

Steven J. Moore, Chair

Brianna Andre

Bethany Figg

Jill Turner

### **Goals and Objectives**

- 1) We will submit a budget and an annual report describing our activities and accomplishments.
- 2) We will organize a minimum of three professional development and education opportunities during the fiscal year.
- 3) We will organize a minimum of one professional networking event.
- 4) We will coordinate the Summer Luncheon scheduled for June 2024.

### **Background**

Steven Moore, as President-Elect, assumed the role of Chair of the Program and Professional Development Committee and invited Sladen Library colleague Brianna Andre and past PPDC members Bethany Figg and Jill Turner, who all agreed to join the committee. Bethany and Jill's experience and Brianna's in-person consult have been incredibly valuable; recruiting a mix of new and experienced members to the committee is advisable.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions and a reliance on virtual meetings, we held our first in-person general business meeting in 4.5 years this April at the Michigan School of Psychology.

The price for MLA webinars increased dramatically at the beginning of 2024, and as a result, NNLM Region 6 has paused its funding opportunities. The PPDC relied on these webinars, and will need to be creative in finding alternative programming opportunities.

## **Overview of Accomplishments**

Two general business meetings with educational programs, an additional general business meeting, an additional educational program, an informal networking event, and a “mini-meeting” were planned and conducted. Two of the programs were for MLA CE, one funded by NNLM Region 6 and the other funded by MDMLG. Programs were promoted via email through MDMLG and MHSLA listservs, in quarterly issues of *MDMLG News*, online on the MDMLG website, and in-person at general and executive business meetings. The committee has planned the Annual Summer Meeting and Luncheon and will plan the first general business meeting of the 2024-2025 term.

## **Completed Programs**

### **September 20, 2023 – Fall General Business Meeting, 1pm – Virtual**

### **September 21, 2023 – Informal Networking Event, 5:00pm-8:00pm – In Person**

- Location: Ferndale Project
- Attendance: 12 attendees (and 3 dogs)

### **September 27, 2023 – MLA Webinar, 2pm - Virtual**

- Program: MLA Webinar: “Keeping It Private: Supporting Research Privacy and De-Identification of Shared Data”
  - Based on membership survey results
  - 25 codes were purchased from MLA using NNLM Region 6 funding, leftover shared with MHSLA for their annual meeting
    - In return, MHSLA offered 1.5 CE opportunity, “Paradox in Healthcare Organizations: A Course in Paradox Theory for Medical Librarians” by Mary O’Kelly, Western Michigan University
- Registration/Attendance: 23 registrants (12 MDMLG, 11 MHSLA)

### **December 6, 2023 – Winter General Business Meeting and Program, 1pm-3pm – Virtual**

Program: MDMLG Presents: Graphic Medicine

- Presenters: MK Czerwiec, RN ([comicnurse.com](http://comicnurse.com)), Matthew Noe, MLIS, [Harvard Medical School](http://Harvard Medical School), Oliver Sava ([writer](#))
  - Presentations from MK and Matthew (45 minutes) and Q&A led by Oliver Sava (15 minutes)
- Registration/Attendance: 27 registrants (24 member, 3 non-members @ \$15 ea)

**February 21, 2024 Mini-Meeting, 1:00pm - Virtual**

- Program: “A Casual Conversation on Library Promotion”
- Host: Elizabeth Bucciarelli
- Registration/Attendance: 20 attendees

**April 17, 2024 Spring General Business Meeting, 1:00pm-4:00pm @ Michigan School of Psychology**

- Program: “Promoting Health Sciences Librarianship in an Information Changing World”
- Speaker: Michele Kraft, Cleveland Clinic Library Director
- Snacks and beverages were provided
- Registration/Attendance: 25 registrants

**Upcoming Program**

**June 20, 2024 – Annual Business Meeting & Summer Luncheon – In Person**

- Location: The Whitney, Detroit, MI
- Program: Pewabic Pottery – Detroit’s Pottery
- Speaker: Alethea Davenport
- Registration closes June 11, 2024
- Registration/Attendance: 30 registrants, 40 maximum
- Cost: \$20 for members, \$35 for non-members

**September 2024 - Fall General Business Meeting – TBD**

- Virtual Meeting Date TBD
- With the in-person social event planned for September, it is recommended we hold the GBM virtually

Respectfully submitted,  
Steven J. Moore, Chair