

**Leadership Institute Coordinator Report
July 19, 2011**

The big news: \$15,000 donation from Jerry Kline for Innovative Interfaces sponsorship of 2012 Leadership Institute has been received! \$2,000 is promised from the Emporia graduate library program, and another \$1,000 is tentative from the University of Arizona graduate library program.

Basic information is on the website at <http://www.mpla.us/leadership/index.html> and was published in the August Newsletter which is online. Also see Dan Stanton's letter to the membership at <http://www.mpla.us/leadership/2012announcement.html>.

Applications went online July 1. Deadline is November 1 for applications, after which the applications will be sent to MPLA State Reps along with evaluation criteria. Each state rep should set up a committee including the State Association President and others such as the State Librarian to evaluate and rank applications. State reps will forward recommendations to the MPLA Leadership Institute Committee which will make final decisions. Applicants will be notified of results by January 15.

As of July 19, two applications have been received. Based on past experience, most of the applications will arrive in the month preceding the deadline.

Dan Stanton and Adriane Juarez, co-chairs of the Leadership Institute Committee will have additional comments. Please let any of us know if you have questions about the process, application requirements, etc.

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