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MPLA Webmaster Report
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Summary of Activities

- From 07 October 2002 until 11 December 2002, I have posted 50 MPLA Jobline postings online. (It never dawned on me to keep track of some very basic statistics before then.)
- The Board Reports Archive was updated immediately prior to the conference in October 2002 as well as prior to the January 2003 meeting in Denver. Robert Banks wins the award for the earliest board report submitted. He had his report in for this meeting on or around 26 November. Remember, this is an exhibition, not a competition :)
- Updated the Welcome statement from the MPLA President (Jean) and I even put a pretty picture of Jean with it, which she probably isn't aware of yet.
- Updated the "Faces of MPLA" page, where we try and introduce Board members to membership. There are some place holders where we are missing folks. Lisa and I will be trying to get those photos online as we meet people. An amusing situation arose in mid-December when Lisa forwarded to me a slew of board member photos - two of whom she couldn't identify. She asked me to tell her if I recognized or remembered their names. I could not. However, I think we've figured it all out now. Take a look at the page when you get back home and let me know if I guessed wrong!
- Updated committee appointments, chairs, executive board officers, etc. If there are any errors on my part, please let me know and I'll also forward the errors lists to Joe to make sure his records are accurate.

Upcoming Projects

- With the roll over in the new year, I will be sweeping through the website to change dates as well as to remove references to the 2002 Conference that (for some silly reason, which probably seemed a good idea at the time) I placed on each and every page of the website. Thank you "multi-file find and replace!"
- I'm also getting the warped interest in revamping the website with a new design. I may or may not redesign the look of the website over the coming year.
- I will be getting into contact with the various state webmasters after the first of the year to explore ways we can all work together to publicize everyone's conferences and activities, websites, etc. More as it begins to take shape.

Respectfully submitted,

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