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Several articles I wrote are in the March edition of the *Good Stuff*. (They were even listed on the front cover). http://ndla.info/Good_Stuff/gsmarch10.pdf

With the end of my term as North Dakota State MPLA Representative coming in September, I've had two inquiries into the position from two highly qualified people.

I wrote an article for the February MPLA Newsletter for the Around the Region section.

North Dakota:

The North Dakota State Library Spring Workshops will take place in Fargo, April 12th and 13th and Bismarck, April 15th and 16th during National Library Week. Programs include Summer Reading Program Ideas, A Panel Discussion on Advocacy with community leaders, Creating and Energizing Library Friends Groups, Social Networking in Libraries, database vendor presentations, and a round table discussion with a variety of topics.

The 2010 North Dakota Library Association Annual Conference will be held in Grand Forks, September 29-October 2, 2010. The themes is, "Libraries: A Census."

North Dakota libraries are participating in ALA's Snapshot Day. The link on NDLA's website is <http://ndla.info/snapshot/>.

The North Dakota Library Coordinating Council has completed a draft of Library Vision 2014, the vision and mission statement for the North Dakota community of libraries. In an effort to solicit feedback on the draft document from the North Dakota library community, the Coordinating Council requested input regarding the document. Respondents were encouraged to send comments to the North Dakota State Library. The Coordinating Council also hosted a public hearing on March 11th at the State Capitol. Community feedback will be evaluated and a finalized document will be available in the coming months.