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South Dakota State Representative

October 2016

**MPLA Activities**

- Reviewing reports submitted for October meeting
- Will attend and participate in the MPLA/CALCON Conference
- Submitted SD news for MPLA newsletter
- Sent message to various lists encouraging a visit to the MPLA table at SDLA and highlighting MPLA activities at SDLA conference
- Sent MPLA news for submission to SDLA newsletter
- Staffed a table at the SDLA conference in late September and presented MPLA info at a luncheon table talk group. Welcomed MPLA President Eric to Watertown, where he presented two sessions, and participated in a panel discussion group about the MPLA Leadership Institute
- With Eric, drew for free MPLA memberships
- On request from Stephen, sent conference info to all SD lists

**SDLA activities:**

- SDLA has a new logo
- Danielle DeJager Loftus, former LI fellow has assumed the SDLA presidency. Mary Francis, another LI fellow, is VP/Pres. Elect

**South Dakota news:**

- Kathy Wibbels, Yankton Community Library director will retire in December. The position is currently being advertised.
- Dakota State University has a Digital Design/Access Librarian position open

Respectfully submitted,  
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