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South Dakota State Representative

May 2018

MPLA Activities

- Sent message to SD lists highlighting MPLA newsletter and membership info
- Sent message to SD lists soliciting people to run for office
- Sent messages marketing the LI Facebook auction
- Reviewing reports submitted for May meeting
- Submitted my name to run for Recording Secy
- Submitted SD news for MPLA newsletter
- Have been checking/clearing out MPLA email account as needed
- Sent a couple of SD job announcements to Roy for posting
- Submitted MPLA news for SDLA newsletter
- Transition plan for new SD MPLA rep this fall

SDLA activities:

- SDLA Annual Conference will be held in Sioux Falls September 26-28
- Monitoring DC action on budget proposal to eliminate IMLS
- Working on a proposal to offer more professional development and scholarship grants because number of applications have significantly increased

South Dakota news:

The Digital Library of South Dakota has partnered with the Digital Public Library of America to bring more than 50,000 items held by South Dakota universities to national audiences. As a result, specialized collections, including the papers of political leaders Tom Daschle, Karl Mundt, and George McGovern and oral histories of National Guard soldiers dating back to the 1800s, will be more accessible to the general public.

Respectfully submitted,
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