

MPLA Board Report September 2013
ST-12 – Wyoming

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MPLA Activities

- Attended MPLA executive board meeting via conference call on July 30.
- Currently assisting with the upcoming WLA Conference (October 2-4, 2013) at Little American in Cheyenne, Wyoming – Will setup MPLA promotions and will actively promote MLPA and the MPLA Leadership Institute at the conference.
- Sent a message to the Wyoming listservs in late July about the MPLA Leadership Institute.
- Sent reminder information to the Wyoming State Library and the Wyoming Library Association regarding the MPLA Leadership Institute and application deadline.
- Sent reminder information to the University of Wyoming listserv regarding the MPLA Leadership Institute and application deadline.
- Reviewed the blogs of the Wyoming State Library and the Wyoming Library Association for new information on Wyoming Libraries
- Sent the Wyoming news to the editor for the upcoming MPLA newsletter.
- Continuing to review the state Representatives portion MOP

Wyoming News:

UW Libraries' Dean Maggie Farrell announced this week her candidacy for the 2015-16 presidency of the American Library Association (ALA).

In correspondence with ALA, Farrell said, "Thank you for the nomination for the position of ALA President-elect. Serving in this leadership role is a great honor given the critical work of our association in advancing libraries. ALA is instrumental in advocating for the contributions of libraries in our society and it is my hope to continue this legacy in addition to advancing our profession through education and professional development programs. I look forward to meeting with our members and discussing how together we define the future of libraries and our profession."

The American Library Association is the largest library association in the world, providing news, advocacy, education, and events for member librarians. Members will cast ballots for president and other offices beginning March 19, 2014, and the election will close April 25, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen Boss