

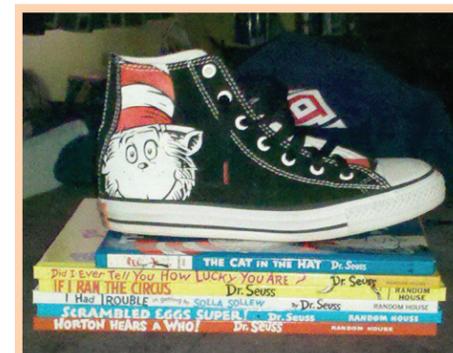
## Presidents Letter

**A new situation.  
A new group of people to meet.  
The question is coming...**

**“What do you do?”**

“I am a Librarian. A Youth Services Librarian.” My answer is always said with a great deal of pride. I am very proud of my profession.

I have wanted to be a librarian since I was in grade school. Where else could I work with books every day and share great books with other people? That was my reason then. That is my reason now but it has become so much more than that.



We are in such a unique profession. People come to us with a question and we have the ability to sort through all of the information out there to give them not only an answer but the correct one. We are naturally born sharers who get a charge out of helping the person in front of us find their answer which might be what book to read next or might be what is the socioeconomic impact of the Middle Ages on present day.

I had no idea all those years ago when I made the decision to be a librarian that there was a professional organization that was out there to support me in my profession. An organization that brings library staff together from across the state and across the types of libraries for the purpose of advocacy and support. But we are only as effective as our membership. Please consider joining a committee or becoming more active in your division. Together we can make great strides in libraries.

See you in the stacks!

*Terri*



## Ask a Librarian Delaware...

Is an extension of all Delaware libraries' exemplary service to help ensure that we are conveniently available when and where our patrons and students need us most.



If you would like more information on becoming a provider, please contact: Cathay Crosby, Statewide Coordinator at [cathay.crosby@lib.de.us](mailto:cathay.crosby@lib.de.us).  
**See you online!**

## Upcoming DLA Board Meeting:

Thursday, October 18, 2012  
4:00 PM  
Delaware Division of Libraries

## Save the Date: May 8-10, 2013

Joint DLA/MLA Annual Conference  
Ocean City, MD

It's never too soon to begin gathering items for the silent auction! This is a great way to help DLA and to bring Delaware's libraries personalities to the conference. Baskets can be created from donations from local shops, artists, etc. Items priced from \$20 on up can also be auctioned at this popular conference event. All proceeds donated to Delaware benefit the Delaware Library Association. Details will be coming this fall.

Questions about the workshops should be addressed to Christine Payne ([christine.payne@appo.k12.de.us](mailto:christine.payne@appo.k12.de.us)) and Cathay Crosby ([cathay.crosby@lib.de.us](mailto:cathay.crosby@lib.de.us))

The conference theme is:

**Forging New Paths- Radical to Relevant**

- Preliminary Conference Approval form due October 8, 2012. *(must be received by Christy by Oct 8)*
- Speaker Agreement form due November 9, 2012. *(MD/DE Library employee form)*
- Speaker Agreement form due November 9, 2012. *(External Speaker)*
- AV form due December 30, 2012

## School Library Certification Update:

UD's School Library Media certification program has moved from the School of Education to Alternative Routes to Certification.

We are hoping that people with an MLS take advantage of a very shortened program to be certified K-12. Courses are offered in a two-year rotation (and appropriate previous coursework may count).

More information may be found at: <http://www.artc.udel.edu/school-library-media-certification/>

## DLA Executive Board

- Terri Jones, President  
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- Christine Payne, Vice-President and  
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- Maureen Miller, Secretary  
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Delaware Division of Libraries
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Delaware Library Association

## Division Presidents

- College & Research Libraries Division (CRLD)  
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- Youth Services Division (YSD)  
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Georgetown Public Library

If you would like to submit news or articles for the next issue of the DLA Bulletin, please e-mail editor Beth-Ann Ryan at [beth-ann.ryan@lib.de.us](mailto:beth-ann.ryan@lib.de.us)

## Handbook Committee Members Needed

**Colleagues-** Please consider joining a DLA committee that sets high organizational standards, is held to lofty goals under informed library leadership, and will meet and conclude its year-end task at the one of the more informative and entertaining conferences along 10 miles of beautiful Ocean City beach.

There are conference programs for everyone, including the renowned Battledecks and Pub Quiz which do not disappoint. The committee is the Handbook Committee (Special). The chair is looking for member(s) to fine-tune the current first stage revisions.

**Please contact:**

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University of Delaware Library  
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Sussex County recently unveiled their new not-just-a-bookmobile Mobile Library!

## CRLD Spring Program at the Delaware Public Archives

-Submitted by Meg Grotti,  
President, College and Research Libraries Division

On April 25, 2012, the College and Research Libraries Division sponsored a program at the Delaware Public Archives entitled, "Social Networking at the Delaware Public Archives". Attendees at the program learned of the Archives' use of social media to promote the Archives' unique collections and raise public awareness of the items and services that the Archives makes available to Delawareans.

The program, presented by Dawn Mitchell, Information Resources Supervisor, and Tom Summers, Outreach Manager, explored how the Archives is using technologies such as Facebook, Pinterest, Twitter, and HootSuite. In addition to some of these social media tools, presenters also discussed new educational initiatives such as digital kits providing primary resources and lesson plans to Delaware K-12 teachers. Presenters offered practical strategies for managing a social media presence over time, shared some lessons learned, and provided attendees with a wealth of information on the technologies that are currently being used to promote the Delaware Public Archives.

After lunch, attendees received a behind-the-scenes inside tour of the Archives. The preservation labs, archival spaces, and research areas were included on the tour, which ended with a glimpse of the Delaware copy of the bill of rights, currently on display.

The College and Research Libraries Division has received tremendous feedback from attendees on the usefulness of this program. The division would like to thank the Delaware Public Archives for hosting such a fun and helpful event!



Architectural rendering of the new Dover Public Library readers garden. The new library's grand opening was September 20, 2012



Architectural rendering of the forthcoming renovation of the Wilmington Public Library

Join us for an evening with Dr. Heidi Squier Kraft

## RULE NUMBER TWO

Lessons I Learned in a Combat Hospital



When Lieutenant Commander Heidi Kraft's twin son and daughter were fifteen months old, she was deployed to Iraq. A clinical psychologist in the US Navy, Kraft's job was to uncover the wounds of war that a surgeon would never see.

One of the toughest lessons of her deployment was perfectly articulated by the TV show M\*A\*S\*H: "There are two rules of war. Rule number one is that young men die. Rule number two is that doctors can't change rule number one."

RULE NUMBER TWO is a powerful firsthand account of providing comfort amidst the chaos of war, and of what it takes to endure.

**Wednesday**  
**Oct. 24, 2012**

7:00 pm  
Milford Public Library  
11 Southeast Front St.  
Milford, DE  
(302) 422-8996



**Thursday**  
**Oct 25, 2012**

7:00 pm  
James H. Gilliam Building  
Multipurpose Room  
77 Reads Way, New Castle, DE  
(302) 395-5656



[www.delawarelibraries.org/geek](http://www.delawarelibraries.org/geek)

This program is made possible with support from the Delaware Division of Libraries and is part of the *We Geek the Delaware Dream* initiative. Find out more @ [delawarelibraries.org/geek](http://delawarelibraries.org/geek)

Delaware Libraries: *We Geek the Delaware Dream*

## What is your version of the Delaware Dream?

We want to hear about your dreams – the individual hopes as well as collective vision that we're calling the Delaware Dream. Looking ahead, what is important to you? What are your hopes for the next decade? A safe community? A new home? Medical advances? The possibilities are limitless!

### In Person!

Dr. Bill McGowan, UD Cooperative Extension Agent, will facilitate these community conversations on the Delaware Dream. Come spend an evening in conversation about what's important to you!

### September

- Wednesday : September 19 at 6:00 pm : Laurel Public Library
- Wednesday : September 26 at 6:00 pm : Lewes Public Library

### October

- Tuesday : October 2 at 6:00 pm : Harrington Public Library
- Wednesday : October 17 at 6:00 pm : Dover Public Library

### November

- Wednesday : November 7 at 7:00 pm : Corbit-Calloway Memorial Library
- Wednesday : November 28 at 7:00 pm : Newark Free Library

### Online!

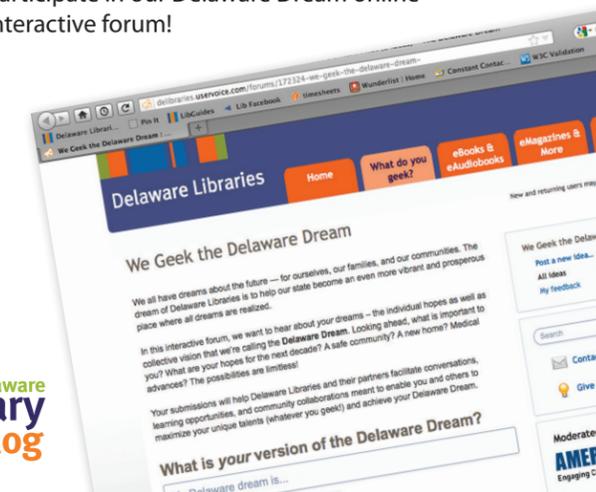
**Delaware Dream Interactive Forum**

Moderated by **AMERICA SPEAKS**  
Engaging Citizens in Governance

From September through November, participate in our Delaware Dream online interactive forum!



Find out more  
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