

VP Report for July 2016

Cathay and I attended the first annual conference planning meeting in Baltimore on June 15th. The first hour was devoted to discussing the 2016 conference. Cathay emailed out detailed notes on June 16th. Anyone not on that list who would like the notes please email Cathay or myself (michelle.hughes@lib.de.us). Some areas for DLA to consider in the upcoming year:

- Each DLA division conference chair should have a supply bag made (scissors, tape, pens, etc.).
- Need to work on publicity with more Facebook posts / social media teasers
- Program titles need to be short and informative
- Programs that do not offer a CE certificate need to be notated in the program booklet

Julie Ranelli is the new MLA Conference director: julie@qaclibrary.org

The conference dates MAY 10-12, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency, Cambridge, MD

A site visit is being planned for September. When the date is finalized I will let you know. You are welcome to attend.

A theme has not been decided upon yet

Verna Myers from this year's PLA conference has been confirmed as the Thursday keynote speaker. Her talk deals with biases.

All Conference information can be found at <http://dla.lib.de.us/conference-info>. Keep this website bookmarked and refer there often!

On July 11th I will meet with Cathay and the VP's of YSD, PLD, DASL, and CRLD to start planning DLA's workshop ideas.

At the moment we do not have a silent auction chair. I will be working on this until we have a volunteer. There needs to be a strong push this year to have each division and ideally each library in Delaware submit a basket. More information on this topic to come later.

Idea to discuss: should DLA attendee's receive some form of CE certificate?