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Delaware Library Association (DLA)  
College and Research Libraries Division (CRLD)

### **CRLD Report for DLA Board Meeting (10/3)**

The 2018-2019 CRLD board met for the first time on July 31, 2018 at the University of Delaware Library:

- Molly Olney-Zide (University of Delaware), president
- Amanda McCollom (University of Delaware), vice president / president elect / CRLD conference chair
- Sabine Lanteri (University of Delaware), treasurer
- Lynda Gillow (Wilmington University), secretary
- Rusty Michalak (Goldey-Beacom College), past president

Amanda McCollom has worked closely with the conference planning team since the first CRLD board meeting to select presentations for the 2019 conference. She created a Google form to collect proposals from members on the CRLD listserv, and the board reached out individually to potential presenters. CRLD has submitted three proposals to the Maryland Library Association (MLA) conference committee:

- What if we translate the language of information literacy? (University of Delaware)
- What if desires could meet deadlines? Managing website design (University of Delaware)
- What if we think about scalability in a whole new way? (University of Delaware)

We will be also be co-sponsoring a cybersecurity presentation with DASL and will be covering the full presentation fees (mileage).

In August, the CRLD web presence was updated to include images and minimal navigation. Although there are still sections that need fleshing out (Minutes, FAQ, etc.), this format has been easier to use.

The CRLD board has decided to hold one spring program for 2019. The theme for the program is still to be determined, but the University of Delaware Library has been decided as the location since the event was so well attended in 2018.

The year has just begun, but we are already looking for new officers for 2019-2020. Alice Hanes from Hagley Museum & Library is a potential new secretary when Lynda Gillow's term ends next year. The board will continue reaching out to other potential board members over the course of the year to ensure smooth continuity for the next year.