Date: August 12, 2003

To: Kellie Kaneshiro, President, Midwest Chapter, MLA

From: Carol Jeuell, Chairman, Education Committee, Midwest Chapter – MLA

Re: Fall 2003 Education Committee Report, Midwest Chapter/MLA Report to the Executive Board

Committee Members, Education Committee, Midwest Chapter – MLA
Carol Jeuell, Chairman, Children’s Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois
Sandy DeGroote, University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois
Rhona Kelley, Southern Illinois University, Springfield, Illinois
Natalie Norcross, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
Linda O’Dwyer, Webmaster, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois
Frances Cockrum, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

2003 Activities

Committee Members – Added a new member – Frances Cockrum
Accepted resignation of two members - Ellen Geraghty and Andrea Ball

AHIP –Submitted article for publication in Midline to support MLA’s efforts to make members aware of AHIP and to promote AHIP membership.

Website Update - Updated the Midwest Chapter website for CE opportunities for Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, North Dakota, Ohio, Minnesota, Wisconsin

Survey on CE – Published an article on continuing education classes and conducted a survey in the fall issue of Midline. The article will have a link to a website that Midwest chapter members can visit to fill out the CE survey. Each class will be labeled with a number that corresponds to its “Essential Area of Knowledge”. The survey is also accessible from the chapter website.
http://www.midwestmla.org/ce/cesurvey.htm

Education Committee CE Liaison – Rhona Kelley was appointed to be a liaison between the Education Committee and the annual planning committee to coordinate planning for continuing education classes.

2004 Objectives

CE Classes – Analyze the responses from the CE survey, publish the results in Midline and coordinate that information with the annual meeting planning committee.

Mentoring – Work on developing a list of mentors to help members conduct research and publish articles. Explore offering a prize for articles published.

AHIP – Promote awareness and membership in AHIP through articles in Midline.

CE Liaison – Work on the relationship between the Education Committee and the annual Meeting Planning Committee to coordinate efforts to plan and offer CE classes.