

Date: February 24, 2004
To: Melinda Orebaugh, President, Midwest Chapter, MLA
From: Carol Jeuell, Chairman, Education Committee, Midwest Chapter – MLA
Re: Spring, 2004 Education Committee Report, Midwest Chapter/MLA Report to the Executive Board

Committee Members, Education Committee, Midwest Chapter – MLA

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2003 Activities

AHIP –Frances Cockrum submitted an 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 results were forwarded on to the members of the planning committee for the annual meeting in order to make suggestions by the membership for upcoming continuing education classes offered at the annual meeting. The survey results are accessible from the chapter website. <http://www.midwestmla.org/ce/cesurvey.htm>

Education Committee CE Liaison – Rhona Kelley has been working on being a liaison between the Education Committee and the annual planning committee to coordinate planning for continuing education classes.

2004 Objectives

Meeting Scholarship – Action Item - Consider having our chapter offer scholarships to library school students to attend the annual chapter meeting.

CE Classes – Analyze the responses from the CE survey and forward suggestions for CE classes to 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 –Continue working on the relationship between the Education Committee and the annual Meeting Planning Committee to coordinate efforts to plan and offer CE classes.