

To: Melinda Orebaugh, President, MC/MLA

From: Barb Bartkowiak, Representative-at-Large

Subject: Report for March 26, 2004 Board Meeting, Chicago IL

Date: March 19, 2004

Activities

1. Intend to support membership growth but didn't mention it at Northwestern Consortium viewing of MLA Videoconference "Roles and Essential Skills for the Expert Searcher" hosted on March 10 by Luther Midelfort Hospital in Eau Claire WI. We did, however, have a good discussion about the usefulness of this presentation with its pragmatic pits and pearls approach.
2. Will promise to include MC/MLA information at appropriate professional activities and events.
3. Connected with Dr. Alexandra Dimitroff at UW-Milwaukee SLIS to request her input of news and information in their graduate program. She noted that they are currently recruiting for a new permanent Dean, hoping to fill the position in early 2005. Currently Dr. Thomas Walker is Interim Dean.

Objectives

1. Work with local and regional health sciences library groups to share information about Midwest Chapter/MLA activities.
2. Promote MC/MLA membership and conferences.

This report requires no action...except mine.