

**“The Road to Collaboration”**  
**Midwest Chapter/MLA**  
**2004 Annual Conference**  
Co-hosted by Health Science Librarians of Illinois

October 9-12, 2004    Springfield, IL

Planning meetings are held on a monthly basis at SIU School of Medicine Library in Springfield. All Committees are hard at work.

James Neal, Vice-President for Information Services and University Librarian at Columbia University will be the keynote speaker on Monday, October 11, 2004.

The Midwest Chapter Board Meeting last fall presented us with a great idea. A two hour CE class will be offered on Monday, October 11, 2004, with the cost included in conference registration rates.

The conference hotel, the Springfield Renaissance, is located in downtown Springfield (hotel prices are \$82.00 + tax per night including parking, 1-4 room occupancy). Reservations can be made at any time by calling 1-217-544-8800 or 1-800-228-9290. Please mention that you are attending the Midwest Chapter/MLA conference to receive the conference rates.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, 2004 Conference Planning Committee

**This report is informational and requires no action by the Board.**