Date: September 13, 2004

To: Melinda Orebaugh, President, Midwest Chapter, MLA

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

Re: Fall, 2004 Education Committee Report, Midwest Chapter/MLA Report to the Executive Board

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2004 Activities

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

Survey on Continuing Education – Forwarded the results of a survey on CE to the planning committees for the 2004 & 2005 annual meetings. Summary of survey results can be accessed at: http://midwestmla.org/ce/surveyresults.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.

2005 Objectives

Meeting Scholarship – Promote our chapter’s offer of 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 committees.

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.