

March 4, 2005

TO: Sheryl Stevens, President, Midwest Chapter, MLA
Midwest Chapter Board

FROM: Jim Lander, Program Co-chair, Omaha 2007

Spring 2005 Board Goals and Report

Goals:

1. To attend the fall board meeting and conference in Fargo.
2. To respond to the other co-chairs and program chairs as requested.

Activities:

1. I have joined the Midcontinental Chapter as well as the Midwest Chapter and have been receiving all their communications. They do have a different culture than ours.
2. I have been a liaison between the Health Science Section of the Iowa Library Association and the Executive Director of ILA in order to minimize conflict between the 2007 conferences.
3. I have hosted a conference call among the four co-chairs as well as participating in the Omaha 2007 discussion list and weblog.
4. I attended the debriefing in Springfield and will attend in Fargo.

Program information to date:

Date: Oct 12-16, 2007. Hilton Omaha , \$99.00-\$110 / night.
Board meetings, Friday, Oct 12; CEs, Sat. and Tue.; Program, Sun. and Mon.;
Welcome reception, Saturday, McGoogan Library of Medicine

Theme – not yet set. Committees are being developed.

This report is informational and requires no action by the board.