

# NETWORKING EVENTS

Please consult the schedule on page 7 for an overview of the meeting. Dates and times of MLA unit meetings are published on the MLA '08 Website. For updates, go to [www.mlanet.org/am/am2008/](http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2008/).

## Friday, May 16

### Only Connect...to the Community!

Be involved at the meeting and have fun! The 2008 NPC has arranged two exciting community outreach events in Chicago:

- **Each One Teach One**, Friday, May 16, 2008, noon–2:00 p.m.: MLA members will go to the Wrightwood-Ashburn branch public library to exchange expertise with a team of public librarians on health information and community outreach. Round trip transportation provided from the Hyatt. Pick up at 11:00 a.m. Participants will return to the Hyatt about 3:00 p.m. Maximum: 15
- **MLA Health Information Table at Rush University Health Fair**, Saturday, May 17, 2008, at the Chicago Christian Industrial League: Members will offer free literature searches to the approximately 1,000 residents who are expected to attend from the city's underserved communities. Two volunteer shifts:
  1. Morning, 8:00 a.m. pickup at Hyatt, return noon. Maximum: 20
  2. Afternoon, 10:30 a.m. pickup at Hyatt, return 2:30 p.m., Maximum: 20

To volunteer, please check the appropriate box on the registration form. Round-trip bus transportation from the Hyatt Regency Chicago will be provided. These community outreach events are the first to be held at an MLA annual meeting, and we need your support to make them successful! For additional information contact Tammy Mays, AHIP, at [tmays@wisc.edu](mailto:tmays@wisc.edu) or Deborah Jameson, AHIP, at [djameson@partners.org](mailto:djameson@partners.org).

## Saturday, May 17

### Welcome Reception and Opening of the Hall of Exhibits

**5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.**

*Ticketed event. One ticket to the reception is included with meeting registration packages A, B, C, and, E. Purchase additional tickets on the registration form.*

## Sunday, May 18

### Friends of the National Library of Medicine (FNLM) Reception

**7:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.**

*Ticketed event. Ticket cost: \$60 includes a 1-year FNLM membership.*

The 2007 FNLM Reception will be held at the Chicago

History Museum, the city's first cultural museum (founded in 1856), located at 1601 N. Clark Street. Guided tours will begin at 7:00 p.m., showcasing periods of Chicago's history in newly renovated dramatic galleries followed by a reception featuring live music on Uihlein Plaza with a spectacular view of Lincoln Park, the lakefront, and the Gold Coast. Purchase tickets on the registration form. Maximum attendance is 200.

### Chapter Council Presents Chapter Sharing Roundtables noon–2:00 p.m.

*Optional ticketed event. You must register in advance. There will be no onsite registration. A lunch ticket is required and costs \$45. Register by topic code number. Registrations without a topic number will not be processed.*

Network! Share experiences! Make new friends! Discuss current issues! Attend the Chapter Council Presents Chapter Sharing Roundtables for lunch and informal discussions on a variety of topics.

Facilitators will be at each table to initiate discussion and encourage participation. Recorders will be available to document the discussion for posting on the Chapter Council website ([www.chaptercouncil.mlanet.org](http://www.chaptercouncil.mlanet.org)). Facilitators and recorders earn one point toward membership in the Academy of Health Information Professionals for completing these activities! If you would like to share your skills and expertise as a facilitator or a recorder, please email Angela Dixon at [Angela\\_Dixon@URMC.Rochester.edu](mailto:Angela_Dixon@URMC.Rochester.edu).

Topics for 2008 roundtables (annotations linked from [www.chaptercouncil.mlanet.org](http://www.chaptercouncil.mlanet.org))

1. Second Life and Health Care Information
2. Assessment and Evaluation
3. Changes in Technical Service in a Digital Environment
4. Clinical Decision-making Tools (Up-to-Date, MD Consult)
5. Communicating Techniques for Library Patrons
6. Copyright Issues
7. Document Delivery Services and Interlibrary Loan
8. Electronic Libraries
9. Evidence-based Practice
10. Evidence-based Nursing
11. Expert Searching
12. Handheld Clinical Resources
13. How to Obtain Funds for Library Projects
14. How to Stay Current with New Technologies
15. Integrating You or the Library into the Curriculum
16. Issues in Hospital Librarianship
17. Liaisons Stepping Out of the Library
18. Librarian as a Consultant
19. Library Directors of the Future
20. Management of E-resources
21. Managing Resources in Emergency or Disaster Situations
22. Multiple Generations Working in the Same Library
23. New and Emerging Roles for Medical Librarians
24. Oral History
25. Point-of-care Clinical Resources
26. Providing Virtual Reference Service
27. Strategies for Threatened Librarians or Libraries
28. Supporting Magnet Status Initiatives
29. Using New Technologies and Instructional Design for Teaching
30. Wikis in the Library

## Hospital Libraries Section Business Meeting and Reception

**6 p.m.–7:30 p.m.**

*Ticketed event. No charge, but registration is required. Select the reception on the registration form.*

## International Visitors Reception

**6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.**

*Invitation only.*

## Library School Reunion

**6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.**

## Friends of the National Library of Medicine (FNLM) Reception

**7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.**

*Optional ticketed event. Ticket cost: \$60, includes a 1-year FNLM membership. Offsite reception.*

Join the Friends of the National Library of Medicine (FNLM) at its annual party. More details will be available on the MLA '08 website. Purchase tickets on the registration form, page 29. No onsite ticket sales. Maximum attendance is 200.

### Monday, May 19

## Awards Ceremony and Luncheon

**noon–1:30 p.m.**

*Ticketed event. One ticket to the luncheon is included with packages A, B, C, and E. Purchase additional tickets on the registration form.*

## Reception hosted by the American Medical Association

**8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.**

*Ticketed event. No charge, but registration is requested.*

Join your colleagues at a gala reception celebrating the 125th anniversary of *JAMA* and the 100th anniversary of *Archives of Internal Medicine*--hosted by the American Medical Association at the Mid-America Club. To attend, please check the box on the registration form for a complementary ticket.

### Tuesday, May 20

## Open Forums

**3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.**

Audience participation is encouraged during concurrent sessions that take on hot topics for the association.

Open forums allow members to discuss hot topics for the profession and the association, and MLA '08 will feature several including updates on the Health Information Literacy research project, the work of the Task Force on Social Networking Software, and the Vital Pathways program, a program that is developing an action plan for MLA to assist members in advocating for the importance of hospital libraries and librarians to hospital decision makers and key leaders in the health care field.

## MLA Reception

**7:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.**

*Ticketed event. One ticket to the reception is included with packages A, B, C, and E. Purchase additional tickets on the registration form.*

## Colleague Connection

This popular networking program pairs a new member or first-time attendee with an experienced member. Once assigned, the pairs work out their own meeting schedules. To participate, please contact Beverly Bradley, 312.419.9094 x13 or [mlams2@mlahq.org](mailto:mlams2@mlahq.org), by May 6, 2008. Indicate whether you want to be paired with an experienced member or want to help a new colleague.

## Job Placement Center

Whether you are seeking an entry-level position, an opportunity for advancement, a change of scenery, or a highly qualified employee, take advantage of the Job Placement Center. Individual job seekers and employers must register with the Job Placement Center by completing the forms available at [www.mlanet.org/am/am2008/](http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2008/), calling 312.419.9094 x13, or emailing [mlams2@mlahq.org](mailto:mlams2@mlahq.org) (please use "Job Placement Center" in subject line).

All forms will be accepted whether or not you are able to attend MLA '08. Only employers are assessed fees for participating; there is no fee for job seekers.

The deadline for all forms is May 12, 2008. After May 12, 2008, please bring all forms to the placement center.

In addition to the onsite Job Placement Center, employers can post job opportunities on the MLA '08 Website for \$100.00 for 2 months. Details are available on the MLA '08 site. The special May meeting edition of the *MLA News* provides an additional opportunity to place job postings. Visit [www.mlanet.org/jobs/jobs2.html](http://www.mlanet.org/jobs/jobs2.html) to place a job ad in the *MLA News*.

## Job Placement Center Hours

<b>Saturday, May 17</b>	9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday, May 18</b>	11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
<b>Monday, May 19</b>	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, May 20</b>	9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.