

September 8, 2011  
DC/SLA Board

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/President Elect Report  
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### **Updates**

Rick Davis intends to put a call for fall Dine-Arounds soon.

Planning continues for the open house on October 18 at BNA, 1801 S. Bell Street, Arlington. The location is directly across the street from the Crystal City Metro station and there is lots of free parking available in the Crystal City Underground after 4 pm. We are working out remaining details on both welcoming new members and expressing appreciation for our volunteers. I encourage all Board members to plan to attend this event.

We've put down a deposit with the caterer for the December 8 holiday event. The planning committee proposes to do a collection drive at the event, collecting non-perishable food items for donation to a local food bank, subject to Board approval. I have contacted Kathleen Higgs, Library Director at Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, to find out if this would be an issue for them.

### **Past events**

August 9 – Meet the SLA President-Elect Candidates, 28 attendees

August 11 – Military Librarians Group, The Civil War for Librarians Who Didn't Pay Attention in Junior High School, 30 attendees

### **Upcoming events**

September 14 – FedSys overview with Kristina Bobe, GPO Education & Outreach. In partnership with Government Information Division. Location: LexisNexis, 1150 Eighteenth Street, NW Sixth Floor. 6 pm

September 21 – Business Information Finders: Sharing Favorite Global Business Resources. Location: NPR, 635 Massachusetts Avenue, NW. 5:30 pm

September 22 – LMD webinar: Cindy Hill on Career Agility. Location: Dow Jones, 1025 Connecticut Avenue NW. 2 – 3 pm

October 18 – Chapter Open House and Volunteer Appreciation. Location: BNA, 1801 South Bell Street, Arlington, VA. 6 pm

October 24 - International Relations Committee celebrates United Nations Day with a panel of distinguished speakers covering the topic of liberation technology and crisis management. Location: United Nations Information Center, 1775 K Street, Suite 400, NW, Washington, DC 6 pm

November 1 - Taxonomy program with Gail Rayburn, Enterprise Taxonomist at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab (APL) in Laurel, Maryland. In partnership with the Taxonomy Division. Location TBD

December 8 – Annual Meeting and Holiday Reception. Location: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1779 Massachusetts Avenue NW. 6 pm

January. Date TBD. Exploring putting on self defense class with local instructor, in connection with National Self Defense Awareness Month. Location: South Arlington Crossfit near the Crystal City Metro