

DC/SLA President-Elect Report, August 2014

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Program Results

- April 29: Speed Networking (Employment and Career Resources Committee) at Mad Hatter, Dupont
 - Attendance: 16
 - Feedback: 8 respondents; overall: 4.43/5; positives: variety of attendees, met new people, one-on-one time, well-organized; suggested improvements: more space between tables, allow everyone to meet with everyone else, have suggested topics
- May 7: Crafting a Personal Brand with Chris Olson presentation/webinar and workshop, LexisNexis
 - Attendance: 42 (15 on-site, 27 virtual)
 - Feedback: 9 respondents (3 workshop, 6 webinar); overall: 4.25/5; positives: good refresher, group working together produced usable product; suggested improvements: archive webinar, additional case studies, work through a case study live, more time for hands-on
- May 12: "Dealing" with Information: Conducting Successful Negotiations, at GW, Paul Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library
 - Attendance: 29
 - Feedback: 9 respondents; overall: 3.89/5 positives: variety of perspectives with real-world experience; suggested improvements: more comfortable space (too hot), more information for smaller libraries, make available virtually
- May 13: Webinar: The Tools of Influence for Special and Solo Librarians, presented by Solo Division & NY Chapter, co-sponsored by DC/SLA
- May 14: Love and Recovery in the Aftermath of War: Author Book Talk and Dinner (MLG), at Vaso's Mediterranean Grill
 - Attendance: 16
- May 20: Happy Hour at Nick's Riverside Grill in Georgetown, hosted by Jonathan Fiencke
 - Attendance: 6
- June 17: 2nd Annual Librarians at the Ballgame with LLSDC, at Nationals Park
- July 10: Webinar: Communicating through Infographics: Visualizing Scientific and Engineering Information (with Transportation Librarians Roundtable):
 - Attendance: 100
 - Feedback: No survey for this event, but there was an issue with people getting closed out of the session due to the max limit being reached. We had initially thought there was more space available.
- July 14: SLA Annual Meeting Recap and Visit from SLA President-Elect candidates Tom Rink and Jim DelRosso, Drexel University's DC Office
 - Attendance: 55 (38 on-site, 17 virtual)
 - Feedback: 19 respondents (13 on-site, 6 virtual); overall: 4.21/5; positives: venue, learning about sessions (especially information alchemy), hearing visions from President-Elect candidates and answers about financial questions, networking; suggested improvements: slides should have been available (apparently they didn't show up), webcam should be in front of speaker, awkward having some people on roof and some downstairs, free or cheaper, more in-depth
- July 22: Non-Fiction Book Club, Teism--*The World's Strongest Librarian: A Memoir of Tourette's, Faith, Strength, and the Power of Family* by Josh Hanagarne
 - Attendance: 9
- July 29: Happy Hour and Taco Tuesday at RFD, Chinatown
 - Attendance: 23

Upcoming Programs

- August: Trivia night with LLSDC? Waiting to hear back from Alicia Pappas about whether we are still doing this.
- September 3: Dine Around in Brookland with CUA chapter
- September 10: Create Your Future - Building Your Future and the Future of Your Organization, Jenner & Block. Moderator: Bruce Rosenstein; Panelists: Neal Kaske – Library Director, NOAA Central Library, Michele Masias – Supervisory Librarian, US Department of Justice, Kristin Vajs - Chief Librarian, Research Library, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
- September 16: Open House and Volunteer Appreciation event, with special guest SLA President-Elect Jill Strand. As of now, it looks like this will be held at the National Geographic Library, but we are waiting to hear back from Director Barbara Ferry since she realized she cannot be there.
- September 27: Field Trip: Following in the Footsteps of War in Fredericksburg, VA (MLG)
- October: UN Day Event
- October or November: Writing Series: Blogging—panel of bloggers gives advice on getting started, experiences, platforms, transitioning to more formal writing, etc.
- October or November: Talk by Safari Books Online author related to leadership, work relationships, management, or other topic
- November 18: Webinar: Solo Project Management: When You are the Whole Team, Presented by Pat Wagner, Organized by Solo Division & NY Chapter
- December 9: Holiday Party and Annual Meeting
- December 11: Military Reference & Research: Sources and Resources – all day workshop at LOC (MLG)