ACRL MD Forum: State of Academic Library Professional Development

Friday, July 28, 2017 | Johns Hopkins University, Levering Hall, Sherwood Room

#acrlmdforum

Wifi: JHGuestnet
Me again!

Claire Holmes, Past President

Natalie Burclaff, Past President x2
9:30 Meet
Bingo mixer with prizes

10:00 Dig deep
Discussion: identify solutions to challenges

10:45 Vision
Discussion: create a vision for your organization

11:30 Engage
Info fair for getting involved at your comfort level

12:15 Eat
Optional pay-your-own-way lunch outings
State Chapter

We are the official ACRL Chapter of Maryland, which allows us to benefit from many of the offerings of ACRL National (to which many of you pay $$). 

MLA Division

We are a division of the Maryland Library Association (to which many of you pay $$), which allows us to benefit from the non-profit status and state network.

Your professional org

We should meet the needs of Maryland Academic Librarians who may want to learn new things, connect with each other, build leadership skills, demonstrate a record of service.
The Best Idea I’ve Heard This Year: Improv- ing Professional Communication
Considering #CritLib: Inclusion and Diversity in Libraries
Your Student is My Student: Information Literacy and the Transfer Student

Winter social hour - Family-friendly bowling at Stoneleigh Lanes
ACRL Webinars with Discussion Groups
Online Journal Club Series

Plan professional development programs
Review & select MLA conference proposals
Facilitate journal club discussions
Host webinars
Survey

What did respondents tell us?

45

14
What local or regional orgs do you consider yourself a member of?

ACRL MD 24
MLA 19
USMAI Subgroups 15
MILEX 8
None 6
Bingo!

Meet others, fill in your card, win prizes!
Dig Deeper: Overcoming Challenges
What is the culture of professional development at your institution?

Some, limited, local, national, presenting, impact, free, tenure-track

Encouraged 32
Funded 26
Not supported 4
No funding 5
Un/underemployed 3
What do you value most about ACRL MD?

Prof’l development gatherings
Networking and social events
Journal club & virtual options
Leadership opportunities
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What role appeals to you?

Lurker 7
Cheerleader 5
Project specific 14
Leadership role 6
What would entice you to join?

- Project opps
- Lower fees
- Payment plan
- Specific programs
- Friends
What price are you willing to pay to attend program?

- **Range**: $20-150
- **Average**: $64
- **Most frequent**: $50
What barriers prevent you from joining/participating?

Technical barriers login, mail, paper
Other good orgs
Someone has to mind the store.
Just learned about it!
Discussion: Overcoming Challenges

At each table, designate a facilitator, note taker, and timekeeper. Use the prompts to brainstorm solutions to the challenge presented.
Discussion: Vision

At new table, designate a facilitator, note taker, and timekeeper. Use the prompts to brainstorm big ideas about a vision for ACRL MD.
Activity: Info Fair

Visit any tables that interest you for more info about getting involved.
Thank you!

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