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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Margaret Danowski

I would like to welcome back our membership to another year at MDMLG and reach out to our new members with thanks for joining our organization. It has been a challenging few years since the pandemic began, but now there is some return to normalcy as we get back to face-to-face meetings. The Summer Luncheon in June this year was a face-to-face event (the first one that MDMLG has hosted since COVID-19 came to change our lives!) and I am sure that there will be more such events coming in our near future. To name just one, the Program and Professional Development Committee is hosting an informal, social networking event on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at the [Berkley Common](#) restaurant on Twelve Mile Rd in Berkley, Michigan. The event will be held in an outdoor cabana from 4:30pm-8:00pm. For more information and to register, visit the MDMLG website at <https://mdmlg.blogspot.com/> and join your colleagues for this event. And of course, MDMLG will continue to host virtual programming and CE opportunities such as the upcoming event in (continued on pg. 2)

FALL GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

Join us October 6th for our fall general business meeting from 12:45pm-1:45pm. Following the meeting, we will host the MLA October webinar "Picture This! Exploring Copyright Issues Through Image Use Case Studies". To register to view the live webinar and/or the recording, please complete the [Online Registration Form](#).

The tentative agenda is as follows:

12:45-1:45pm	Business Meeting
1:45-2:00pm	Break
2:00-4:00pm	Webinar



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NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

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- **Steven Moore**, Librarian, Sladen Library, Henry Ford Health
- **Merle Rosenzweig**, Informationist, Taubman Health Sciences Libraries, University of Michigan
- **David Stewart**, Medical Library Assistant, Kresge Library, Oakland University
- **Jill Turner**, Librarian, University of Detroit-Mercy School of Dentistry

MLA OCTOBER WEBINAR: "PICTURE THIS! EXPLORING COPYRIGHT ISSUES THROUGH IMAGE USE CASE STUDIES"



MDMLG has received funding to host the MLA October webinar. Join us on **October 6 from 2-4pm EST** following the Fall General Business Meeting by registering [online](#). **CE codes** are on a first come, first served basis, so register today!

The webinar will be led by Erin Reardon, Medical School Librarian, and Nancy Sims, Director of Copyright & Scholarly Communications at the University of Minnesota.

By attending the webinar, participants will be able to:

- Identify categories of images for which copyright is not an issue in any use context
- Identify licensed resources (open-licensed or subscription-based) that may be usable in specific professional contexts
- Apply fair use considerations to image use cases for which there are no clear answers
- Communicate clearly on complex copyright questions

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED FROM PG. 1)

October, [Picture This! Exploring Copyright Issues Through Image Use Case Studies](#) (Thursday, October 6, 2022, 2:00pm - 4:00pm EST). If you can't attend the live webinar, a recording will be available for viewing within 180 days. Registration information for this event can also be found on the MDMLG website and throughout this newsletter. I would like to make sure that virtual opportunities remain available for our membership as we head into the future. CE opportunities are open to MHSLA members soon, so be sure to register in time.

As I begin my tenure as MDMLG President, I reflect on the fact that I am still fairly new to the organization, though I have now served on several committees and gained experience with the group. One of my goals as the President is to encourage new members to become more involved in the workings of the organization. Don't be afraid to join a committee and volunteer your time to the advancement of the group. I have found that the members of this organization are dedicated and thoughtful individuals and it has been a pleasure working with my colleagues on committees. Not only is it a rewarding experience to have, but for those of you who are pursuing the AHIP credential or on tenure-track, committee work can be added to your curriculum vitae. I highly encourage new members to get involved!

I'm looking forward to a good year as the new President. And I rely on all of you for support and knowledge. Let's have a good year!

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MLA '23: WHAT TO EXPECT

The Medical Library Association is full of surprises recently, choosing Detroit as its host city for MLA '23, the association's 125th anniversary. In addition to the ambitious task of hosting its first hybrid (virtual and in-person) version of the annual event, a last-minute collaboration between MLA and the Special Library Association means there may be more surprises to come. Here's what to expect at MLA '23.

- A collaboration with the Special Library Association, including shared content that "transcends" medical librarianship;
- A synchronous event with a mix of virtual lightning talks, hybrid presentations, and in-person poster and immersion sessions;
- Talks and sessions on collection development, resource sharing, leadership, evidence-based librarianship, and more;
- Activities around Detroit, including the Detroit Institute of Arts, a Tigers game, and welding;
- Venue enforcement of Covid-19 safety precautions.

Marking its first as a fully synchronous hybrid event, MLA '23 will pair virtual lightning talks and other sessions with in-person presentations, immersion sessions, and a keynote in-person at Huntington Place (formerly the Cobo Center). Planning for the combined event is based in the feedback from attendees from past hybrid and virtual-only conference.

The submission process has also changed, with contributed papers and immersion session submissions due first on October 13, and a second round for contributed posters and lightning talk submissions that opens December 15 and closes January 26. This change allows for presenters who are not chosen for round one to re-apply as a poster or lightning talk for round 2. (continued on pg. 5)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming events and activities relevant to MDMLG members.

September 29, 2022: [MDMLG Networking Event](#), 4:30-8pm, Berkley Common in Berkley, MI (free)

October 6, 2022: [MDMLG Fall General Business Meeting](#), 12:45-1:45pm (virtual)

October 6, 2022: [MLA Webinar "Picture This! Exploring Copyright Issues Through Image Use Cases"](#), 2-4pm (virtual, free for registered MDMLG members)

October 11-12, 2022: [MHSLA Annual Conference](#) (\$150, virtual-only)

October 20, 2022: [MLA Webinar "Planning for Systematic Review Success: Reference Interview & Protocol Development"](#) by Margaret J. Foster & Whitney Townsend (\$65 for MLA members; \$85 for non-members)

October 22-24, 2022: [Midwest Chapter/MLA & IHSLA Annual Meeting](#) (in-person in Bloomington, IN; visit website for pricing)

November 2, 2022: MDMLG Executive Board Meeting, 9:30-11am (virtual)

November 17, 2022: [MIRL '22 Symposium](#) (free, virtual-only)

May 16-19, 2023: [Medical Library Association Annual Meeting](#), Detroit, MI (visit website for pricing)



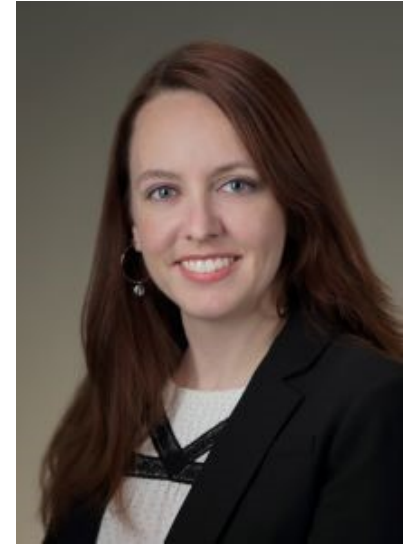
NEW AT SLADEN:
AMANDA KELLY, MLIS

Amanda Kelly, MLIS, has recently joined the staff at Henry Ford Health's Sladen Library. Amanda holds a B. A. from Oakland University with a concentration in English and an MLIS from Wayne State University's School of Information Sciences. Amanda was a practicum student librarian at Sladen Library in fall 2021 and joined the staff shortly after. Amanda works part time on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. When she not working, Amanda is kept busy with her two young and very active boys.

Amanda is an active member of MDMLG, so say hi when you see her!

MEDICAL INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORIES IN LIBRARIES (MIRL) '22 SYMPOSIUM

The Medical Institutional Repositories in Libraries (MIRL) Symposium is a free, virtual conference for those with an interest in IRs at hospitals, academic medical centers, and other health settings. MIRL '22 will feature lightning talks, presentations, and a keynote by **Dr. Lisa Federer**, National Library of Medicine, on "The NIH Data Management and Sharing Policy: Roles and Opportunities for Libraries and Institutional Repositories."



NLM's Dr. Lisa Federer, keynote speaker

The virtual-only symposium will be held **November 17, 2022**. Registration is free for all attendees and is available at hsrc.himmelfarb.gwu.edu/mirl/2022.

Contact Steven Moore (smoore31@hfhs.org) with any questions.

MIRL is a platform-neutral event committed to providing a positive environment for all attendees.

RESOURCE ROUNDUP

A RECAP OF RECENT REVISIONS TO RX RESOURCES

LibKey Nomad: This browser extension from Third Iron provides one-click PDF access in and outside of regular Library pages. Now available in Safari.

Web of Science: Publons and ResearcherID are now Web of Science Researcher Profiles, a new robust feature for tracking publications, citation metrics, and more, all in one place.

DOCLINE: Updates from Sept. 9 include batch updates to journal holdings, DOI searching, and international library routing.

Have an update? Share it with the Newsletter Committee for inclusion in the next newsletter.

MLA '23: WHAT TO EXPECT (CONTINUED FROM PG. 3)

MLA '23 [registration rates](#) increased slightly from past years, though financial support is available for students, retirees, presenters, first-time attendees, and others. The application window for financial support opens December 6.

As the city was chosen to “vanquish your preconceptions of Detroit and showcase the renewal and revitalization of the city,” expect a full menu

of events and activities to come for MLA '23. More information is available at mlanet.org/mla23.



MLA returns to Detroit, 33 years later.

MDMLG ANNUAL STUDENT AWARD

Each year, MDMLG offers a scholarship award to students enrolled in the Wayne State University School of Information Sciences or the University of Michigan's School of Information.

The scholarship is awarded to students in good academic standing who display an enthusiasm for health sciences librarianship. The award includes \$250, a certificate, and an invitation to attend the MDMLG Annual Summer Program.

Responsibilities include representing MDMLG and promoting health sciences librarianship. Applicants must submit a complete form by **October 31, 2022**.

MDMLG MENTOR PROGRAM

A mentor program is available for students in health sciences librarianship. Visit MDMLG for more information and to sign-up to participate.

Health sciences professionals with more than five years work experience are encouraged to apply to become a mentor.

Contact Steven Moore with any questions.

JOB POSTINGS

Visit the Job Bank at MDMLG.org

Tenure-Track Medical Librarian, Oakland University (posted August 2022)

Manager/Access & User Services, Central Michigan University (posted July 2022)

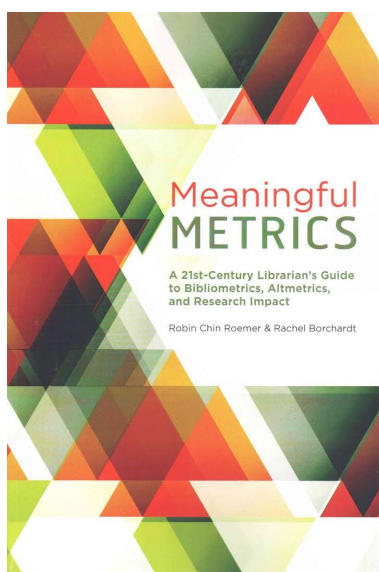
FT Reference Librarian, Delta College Library (posted July 2022)

Faculty Librarians, Western Michigan University (posted July 2022)

Instructional Design Technologies Project Librarian, Wayne State University's Shiffman Library (posted May 2022)

BOOK REVIEW: “Meaningful Metrics” by Robin Chin Roemer & Rachel Borchardt (\$60.00)

By David Stewart



Six years ago, if you would have asked me about metrics, I would have thought you were talking about a mid-2000s indie rock band. Coming from the public library world, metrics are an annual checkmark used to obtain funding from the state. Since joining the academic hemisphere, I have heard the word used liberally, but still did not have a solid grasp of its importance, nor how to use it. Then I read *Meaningful Metrics*, by Robin Chin Roemer and Rachel Borchardt, and now I not only have a clear and concise idea of what metrics are, I’m also learning how to implement them into my work and how to prove their importance to others.

Meaningful Metrics is laid out in four parts. The first section deals with the subject of scholarly or research impact. The second section of the book dives into the concept of bibliometrics—a term that has been around since the late 1960s. The third section of the book is where things get spicy because now we are dealing with altmetrics, a set of methods based in the social web to measure, track, and analyze scholarly output. Adjusting to the social web is like reading a completely different set of rules to a game you already thought you knew. The final part of *Meaningful Metrics* is an outline for how librarians can use impact to assist faculty and even students in the proliferation of their work. Here the authors provide some concrete examples of impact in practice and deliver their own kind of manifesto on how important this can be for librarians.

Roemer and Borchardt do an excellent job at explaining this topic in a simple and clear way, and I would recommend *Meaningful Metrics* to anyone looking to dive into the topic of biblio- or altmetrics. This is a book that will introduce its readers to metrics in such a way that they will likely want to find deeper subject matter about it, or at the very least translate it into a LibGuide for their own faculty to refer to when necessary. Despite being published in 2017, this book still stands as an important guide to a topic that will become increasingly important as we continue this headlong dive into the digital age of academia.

HISTORY OF MDMLG

The Metropolitan Detroit Medical Library Group (MDMLG) can trace its roots to the Biological Sciences Group established by the Michigan Chapter of the Special Libraries Association in 1946. It existed primarily as a social group until the mid-1950s when the members began to experiment with various projects. During the 1960s, several plans came into fruition including the production of a serial locator tool, the creation of a union catalog of monographs, and the establishment of an active interlibrary loan network. The group began the process of formal organization and chose its current name in 1970.

For more on MDMLG, its history, and current activity, visit mdmlg.org.



MDMLG MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The MDMLG membership drive for the 2022-2023 year began in August. Please consider renewing your current membership or joining by completing the [online form](#).

As a reminder, personal membership in MDMLG is required for anyone serving on an MDMLG committee or the Executive Board. Please note that institutional memberships allow for one representative to serve on committees; personal memberships must be purchased for any additional members from an institution with an institutional membership.

Types of MDMLG membership:

- Regular (\$35)
- Students (Free!)
- Institutions (\$50)
- Emeritus/retired (\$15)

Membership provides great benefits, including but not limited to:

- Becoming part of the network with health information professionals who have the same interests and concerns
- Free or discounted continuing educational opportunities for professional development
- Opportunity to serve on the MDMLG executive board and committees
- Access to Members-only portion of the MDMLG website
- Providing a sense of belonging to a community of health information professionals

NEXT ISSUE

The MDMLG Publications, Presentations, and AHIP List aims to be a comprehensive bibliography of the scholarly activity by current members of MDMLG. The Winter 2022 Newsletter will include the full bibliography for the year, so please make sure your work is included by notifying Steven Moore of any recent scholarly activity.

The current list, 2019-2022 MDMLG Publications, is available at mdmlg.org/recent-presentations-publications.htm