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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Steven J. Moore, MSLIS, AHIP

A browse through past President's Messages in the spring-time issues of *MDMLG News* has revealed a truism for Michiganders: we're sick of the winter blues, and it's past time to do something about it.

So, it's time to get out of the library, or out of the house, and into action, even if we're probably still due one more snow. On April 23rd, we will hold our [Spring General Business Meeting](#) in-person at the Michigan School of Psychology. The PPDC has invited Julia Pope, Henry Ford Health's Archivist at the [Conrad R. Lam Archives](#), who will share some of what she's been hiding away at One Ford Place. At the end of the month, a lucky few are heading to the [MLA Annual Conference](#) in Pittsburgh, PA; while [MHSLA and MiALA](#) combine efforts at the University of Michigan-Flint campus for a pre-conference and annual conference on May 18-20.

Plus, we just scheduled our crown jewel event, the [Annual Summer Meeting and Luncheon](#), which will be held at the Rochester Mills Beer Company on June 25th.

(And if that doesn't kick the blues, may I suggest volunteering? Food pantries, pet shelters, public libraries, and other local nonprofits are always in need of extra help, particularly now.) Thanks for reading,

Sincerely,
Steven J. Moore, MSLIS, AHIP



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MDMLG EXECUTIVE BOARD AND COMMITTEE ROSTER 2024-2025

New members of the MDMLG Executive Board and MDMLG Committees, introduced at the annual summer luncheon in June, are listed below. Each Executive Board member began their role on August 1.

All Executive Board member roles receive voting privileges. Treasurer, Membership Service Officer, Secretary, and Outreach Officer are elected positions to two-year terms. President-Elect and Nominating Committee members are elected to one-year terms.

Committees are by both appointment and on a volunteer basis. To nominate an active MDMLG member to an elected position, please contact members of the Nominating Committee.

President	Steven Moore Henry Ford Health, Sladen Library
Past-President	Elizabeth Bucciarelli Eastern Michigan University, Halle Library
President-Elect	Colleen Streeter Henry Ford Health, Sladen Library
Secretary	Amanda Kelly Ascension Health
Treasurer	Jennifer Bowen University of Detroit Mercy, School of Dentistry Library
Membership Services Officer	Carla Brooks University of Michigan-Dearborn, Mardigian Library
Outreach Officer	David Stewart Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Library
Social Media Officer	Michelle Rau Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Library
Auditor	Jill Turner University of Detroit Mercy, School of Dentistry Library
Webmaster	Valerie Reid Retired
Archivist	Alyssa Huffman Wayne State University, Shiffman Medical Library
Student Representative	Jillian Beckwell School of Information Sciences, Wayne State University

More information on the MDMLG Executive Board can be found [online](#).

MDMLG COMMITTEE ROSTER 2024-2025

Nominating Committee

Melanie Bednarski, Chair
Brianna Andre
Bethany Figg

The nominating committee is responsible for securing nominees for MDMLG elected officer and committee positions and, if necessary, coordinating the election.

Elected Positions:

Every year: President-Elect - 3 year term (President-Elect, President, Past President)

Every year: Nominating Committee members

Odd Election Years (2023, 2025, etc.): Secretary - 2 year term

Odd Election Years (2023, 2025, etc.): Outreach Officer - 2 year term

Even Election Years (2024, 2026, etc.): Treasurer - 2 year term

Even Election Years (2024, 2026, etc.): Membership Services - 2 year term

Newsletter Committee

Steven Moore, Chair

The newsletter committee publishes four issues of *MDMLG News* annually as a way to share information with MDMLG membership and those interested in MDMLG activities. Newsletter content includes news, announcements, upcoming events, job openings, training opportunities, member spotlights, interviews, feature articles, and more!

Program & Professional Development Committee

Colleen Streeter, Chair
Bethany Figg
Alyssa Huffman
Rachel Melton

The Program and Professional Development Committee serves membership by planning continuing education courses and other programs and presentations throughout the year. Programs are intended to meet the training needs of MDMLG membership, both professional and paraprofessional.

MHSLA Representative

MHSLA Alternate Representative

Nancy Bulgarelli
Stephanie Stebens

The Michigan Health Sciences Library Association (MHSLA) Representative acts as a liaison between MDMLG and MHSLA by attending all meetings of both executive boards and reporting on the activities and events of each organization. The MDMLG Representative is a voting member of the MHSLA Board.

MDMLG SLATE OF CANDIDATES

The Nominating Committee would like to present the Slate of Candidates for the 2025-2026 term.

Candidates' pictures and biographical sketches can be found on the [MDMLG website](#).



President

David Stewart, Assistant Professor, Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine Library

Secretary

Laura (Laurie) Arrick, Librarian, Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital Library

Outreach

Jillian Beckwell, Instructional Design Librarian, Rochester Christian University

Nominating Committee

Tamara Sawyer, Knowledge Services Manager-Librarian, CMU Health Partners

Cynthia Simpson, Executive Director of Library Services, Lawrence Technological University

Stephanie Swanberg, User Services Librarian, Michigan School of Psychology

Members of MDMLG are allowed to make nominations for the Board and the Nominating Committee by petitions signed by not fewer than ten (10) personal members providing they are submitted in writing to the chair of the Nominating Committee at least seven (7) days before the election. Petitions must be accompanied by a written statement of acceptance from the candidate and biographical sketch.

According to the bylaws, after 30 days, if there have not been any properly obtained petitions for any positions, the Board is within its rights to deem the slate elected. The Board may do this because none of the positions are being contested.

There are still opportunities to serve in roles in MDMLG, such as a member of the Program and Professional Development Committee, which plans our events; public relations and marketing help is needed in Outreach, Social Media, and the Newsletter.

Please contact Melanie Bednarski with any nominations, petitions, or any questions.

MDMLG Nominating Committee

Melanie Bednarski, Chair

Brianna Andre

Bethany Figg

SAVE THE DATE: MDMLG ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING AND LUNCHEON

Mark your calendars! The MDMLG Annual Summer Meeting and Luncheon will be held **Wednesday, June 25th** at Rochester Mills Beer Company in their Lazy Daze Lounge.



DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We will be joined by a speaker from the Detroit Historical Society who will present on Detroit and the Underground Railroad. Check the [MDMLG Meetings page](#) for more details and registration later this spring!

SPRING GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING @ MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

Please join us on Wednesday April 23rd at the **Michigan School of Psychology** in Farmington Hills for the MDMLG Spring General Business Meeting. We hope to see you there!

Program Schedule:

1:00 - 1:45pm General Business Meeting

1:45 - 2:00pm Refreshments

2:00 - 3:00pm Presentation by **Julia Pope**, Conrad R. Lam Archives, Henry Ford Health

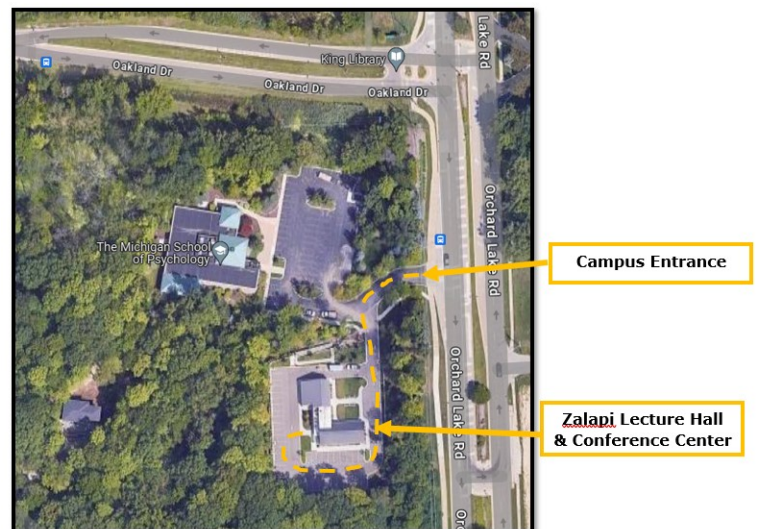
Address:

Michigan School of Psychology
26811 Orchard Lake Rd.
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

Parking Info:

Be sure to check traffic/road status the day of the meeting, as all of Michigan is under construction.

Visitor parking is freely available on the MSP campus. Head to the left for parking near the Zalapi Lecture Hall and Conference Center in the Blau Building.



MIALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE



The Michigan Academic Library Association ([MiALA](#)), a chapter of the Association of College & Research Libraries, is a professional association of academic library staff and libraries in Michigan. On Monday, May 19 and Tuesday, May 20, MiALA will hold the 2025 MiALA Annual Conference at the Riverfront Conference Center on the University of Michigan-Flint campus. The conference, planned around the theme “Driving Excellence—Navigating the Challenges & Opportunities,” will feature networking events, breakout sessions, posters, tours, book signings, a trip to the Flint Farmers’ Market, and a keynote address by legal expert Barbara McQuade.

For more information and registration, visit the [conference website](#).

MHSLA 2025 PRE-CONFERENCE

On Sunday, May 18, join MHSLA for their pre-conference event, “**Revving Up Research: Navigating the AI-Fueled Future of Scholarship!**” held at the University of Michigan-Flint Conference Center in Flint, Michigan.

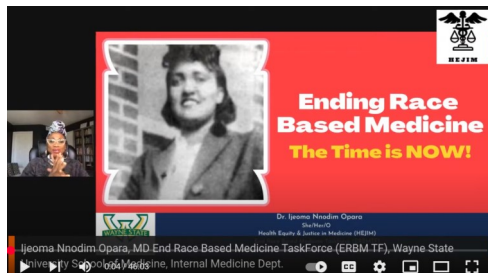
The pre-conference event, co-sponsored by MHSLA and the MiALA Health Sciences Interest Group, includes lunch, networking, a business meeting, a presentation from the MHSLA Ad Hoc Research Committee, and guest speaker Phillip Olla, a professor at the University of Detroit Mercy College of Public Health, who will deliver a presentation titled “**Empowering Academic Librarians Through the Structured AI Research Framework (SARF).**”

Please note: Registration for the MHSLA Pre-Conference is separate from registration for the MiALA Conference. Registration for the MiALA Conference is open, so please visit the MiALA Conference website for more information. Also, the Sunday, May 18 MiALA opening reception from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Flint Institute of Arts is NOT included in the Pre-Conference registration—you must be separately registered for the MiALA Conference to attend the reception. There is no charge for parking at the Flint Institute of Arts.

For more information and registration, visit the [pre-conference website](#).

MDMLG PROGRAM RECORDING AVAILABLE

A recording is now available on the [MDMLG website](#) of “**Ending Race-Based Medicine,**” a MDMLG program presentation by Wayne State University School of Medicine’s **Ijeoma Nnodim Opara, MD, FAAP** and **Latonya**



Riddle-Jones, MD Associate Professor - Clinical Internal Medicine. In the presentation, Dr. Opara and Dr. Riddle-Jones talk about the work [their task force](#) is doing to dispel

and extinguish the misguided belief that individual races are biologically distinct groups determined by genes, and terminate medical practices and research that adhere to that concept.

MDMLG members can view the recording on the MDMLG Meetings page or at [this link](#) (login required).

The End Race-Based Medicine Taskforce also has a presentation available for viewing on [YouTube](#).

MDMLG LIBRARY STUDENT SURVEY

Attention all library students! MDMLG would like to know more about your academic experiences, interest in health sciences, and early career goals. If you have a moment, please consider completing [this brief survey](#)!

Note: Responses will be collected and used to improve MDMLG functions and services; responses will not be made public or shared outside of the MDMLG Executive Board.

Visit the [Library Science Student Portal](#) to learn more about what MDMLG can offer you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming events and activities relevant to MDMLG members.

April 23: MDMLG Spring General Business Meeting, Michigan School of Psychology, in-person, 1pm

April 29–May 2: MLA Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, register [here](#)

May 12: NNLM Training: “From PubMed to TrialGPT: Exploring the Impact of AI & Large Language Models in Medicine,” 2pm, [free](#)

May 18: MHSLA Pre-Conference, University of Michigan-Flint, register [here](#)

May 19-20: MiALA Annual Conference, University of Michigan-Flint, register [here](#)

May 20: NNLM Roundtable Discussion: “Interview Strategies, Insights & Winning Answers,” 12:30pm, [free](#)

June 18: NNLM Training, “Discovering Library Science & Health Literacy: A High School Push-in Program,” 2pm, [free](#)

June 25: MDMLG Annual Summer Meeting and Luncheon, Rochester Mills Beer Company, Rochester, MI

RESOURCE ROUNDUP: A RECAP OF RECENT REVISIONS TO RX RESOURCES

This issue's Resource Roundup is dedicated to resources focused on archiving and preserving federal documents, webpages, resources, and other knowledge purged or altered in recent months. To add to this list, contact the Newsletter Committee.

End of Term Web Archive

The End of Term Web Archive captures and saves U.S. Government websites at the end of presidential administrations. The EOT has thus far preserved websites from administration changes in 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020, and 2024.

<https://eotarchive.org/>

Internet Archive: US Government Documents

This collection contains digital versions of United States Government documents as well as other government documents.

<https://archive.org/details/USGovernmentDocuments>

Coherent Digital: Policy Commons 2025 Open Collection

An initiative to rescue content from government organizations experiencing the removal of public information and data—ensuring long-term, free access for the public.

<https://coherentdigital.net/products/policy-commons/open-2025>

RDAP Data Rescue Hackathon: April 24, 2025

RDAP (Research Data Access & Preservation) supports an engaged community of information professionals committed to creating, maintaining, advancing, and teaching best practices for research data, access, and preservation. Hosted by RDAP on April 24, 2025, attendees of all skill levels are invited to join in capturing, describing, uploading, and preserving at-risk federal data to contribute to the Data Rescue Project.

<https://rdapassociation.org/>

Data Rescue Project

A consortium of data organizations whose goal is to serve as a “clearinghouse” for data rescue-related efforts and data access points for public US governmental data that are currently at risk. Currently accepting volunteers.

<https://www.datarescueproject.org/>

Harvard Dataverse

This open collection is designed to support and enhance global research initiatives focused on understanding and mitigating the health impacts of climate change.

<https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataverse/cafe-extracted-data>

RESOURCE ROUNDUP: A RECAP OF RECENT REVISIONS TO RX RESOURCES

CDC Restored

RestoredCDC.org is an independent project that is not affiliated with CDC or any federal entity. Due to its archival on January 6, 2025, more recent data is unavailable. Videos are also not restored. Access [data.restoredcdc.org](https://restoredcdc.org) for restored data.

<https://restoredcdc.org/www.cdc.gov/index.html>

CDC Datasets

An archive of all CDC datasets uploaded to data.cdc.gov before January 28th, 2025.

<https://archive.org/details/20250128-cdc-datasets>

Climate Change and Human Health Literature Portal

Bibliographic information about 22,695 research items as compiled by NIH's National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

https://archive.org/details/cchhl_2025-02-10

University Library Subject Guides

Many academic institutions were well-equipped to quickly inform regarding the removal of public and federal information and data. Below is a list of academic subject guides focusing on federal data preservation and access.

[American University Library Subject Guide](#)

[Chapman University Library Subject Guide](#)

[Claremont University Library Subject Guide](#)

[Harvard University Library Subject Guide](#)

[Northwestern University Library Subject Guide](#)

[Occidental College Library Subject Guide](#)

[University of Minnesota Library Subject Guide](#)

[University of Virginia Library Subject Guide](#)

Lil Science Substack

An individual's blog focused on healthcare, science, technology, and preserving federal government resources.

lilscience.substack.com/p/cdc-purge-of-health-information-and

Have an update? Share it with the Newsletter Committee!

JOB POSTINGS

Visit the Job Bank at [MDMLG.org](https://mdmlg.org)

Medical Library Assistant, **Oakland University** (April 2025)

The Medical Library at the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine is hiring a medical library assistant to perform a variety of complex, technical, or paraprofessional activities in the School of Medicine Library.

For further details, click [here](#).

University Archivist / Assistant Library Professor, **University of Detroit Mercy** (April 2025)

Responsible for the acquisition, preservation, organization, and accessibility of special collections and materials related to University of Detroit Mercy's history, both physical and digital. Fulfills information requests from and provides research assistance to students, faculty, staff, alumni, and external researchers. Creates and leads archives programming, including exhibits, workshops, and outreach events.

For more details and to apply, click [here](#).

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.



NEXT ISSUE

Please contact members of the MDMLG Newsletter Committee with any questions or content submissions for our Summer 2025 issue.

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM!

Please follow and interact with [@detroitmedicalibrarygroup!](https://www.instagram.com/detroitmedicalibrarygroup/)

If anyone has any content, upcoming webinars, photos, or anything else they are willing to share, please contact our Social Media Officer, Michelle Rau.

If possible, please include a little background information. All feedback and suggestions are welcome.

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE

- **Steven Moore**, Librarian, Sladen Library, Henry Ford Health