

# SASCO Newsletter

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State Law Library, State Library of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa

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## Connect with other ALA Student Chapter Leaders!

Have you ever wanted to get in touch with your fellow student chapter leaders? Perhaps you had a question about planning events, obtaining speakers, or just wanted to get in touch and build relationships.

ALA and the NMRT Student and Student Chapter Outreach Committee are reviving the ALA Student Chapter Leadership Connect Community for student leaders and chapter advisors to connect with each other.

To join, please visit <https://bit.ly/ALAstuchapt> and login to your ALA Connect account, then select JOIN. If you have any questions, please contact your SASCO Liaison via email.



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# Happenings

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## Call for Speakers

Would you be interested in sharing about your NMRT experience with an ALA student chapter? The Student and Student Chapter Outreach Committee (SASCOC) is looking for current and former NMRT members who would be willing to talk with graduate students about their experiences. If you are willing, please reach out to committee chair Alexander Dodd at [adodd@umd.edu](mailto:adodd@umd.edu) so that your name can be added to our list of potential speakers. Thank you in advance for your willingness to share with the profession!

## Student Chapter Toolkit

The 2018 Emerging Leaders Team H (Adam Chang, Jewel Davis, Mea Warren, Elspeth Olson, Samantha Quiñon, and Philip Carter) worked with the New Members Round Table to create virtual toolkits usable by ALA student chapters and new professionals to aid in professional development and navigating some of the challenges of early library careers and professional engagement.

Use the resources at the below link to learn more about ALA, overcoming new librarian challenges, and professional networking: <https://bit.ly/3m6L5oJ>

## NMRT Member of the Month Spotlight: Jennie Garner

This month's NMRT Member of the Month Spotlight is Jennie Garner, Library Director at North Liberty Library (North Liberty, IA). To learn more about Jennie and her experience, visit the ALA NMRT Blog, <https://bit.ly/3HjdnoA>

## NMRT Student Chapter of the Year Award

We are happy to announce that nominations are being accepted for the 2022 ALA Student Chapter of the Year Award, presented by the New Members Round Table. The deadline to apply is March 4, 2022.

*Has your chapter had an outstanding year?*

*Has membership in your chapter increased?*

*Did your chapter develop and provide opportunities for members to participate in interesting and rewarding activities during Covid?*

*Do you have outstanding officers or members who should be recognized nationally?*

If you answered YES, then you should apply to be the 2022 NMRT Student Chapter of the Year!

The purpose of the award is to recognize a chapter's outstanding contributions to the American Library Association, their school, and the profession. The intent of the award is to increase student involvement in ALA through student chapters, and to recognize future leaders in the profession.

The Student Chapter winner will receive \$1,000 to help defray travel expenses to ALA Annual. The winning chapter and the runner up will each receive a certificate. Both will be recognized at the NMRT Student Reception at the 2022 ALA Annual Conference.

To apply, please complete the 2022 SCOTYA Nomination Form (<https://www.ala.org/rt/nmrt-student-chapter-year-award-scotya-committee>). E-mail the completed form and submit any supporting document in either Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format to the committee chair, Jamie Kurumaji, at [jamie.kurumaji@fresnolibrary.org](mailto:jamie.kurumaji@fresnolibrary.org).

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# Employment Opportunities

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## Reference Librarian

Maloney Law Library  
New York, NY 10023  
Full-time

The Maloney Law Library at Fordham School of Law seeks creative, innovative, and motivated applicants for a full-time Reference Librarian position. The successful candidate will be joining a dynamic reference team that provides high-quality research services to faculty, teaches a required 7-week legal research course to first-year law students, teaches advanced legal research courses, staffs a very active reference desk, and has a growing legal tech program.

The ideal candidate will be interested in teaching and comfortable in a busy research library.

For more information and to apply, please visit the Fordham University HR website. Experienced and **entry-level candidates**, including May 2022 graduates, are encouraged to apply.

Apply: <https://bit.ly/3GDeoXy>

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## Library Assistant I/II

New Smyrna Beach Regional  
New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168  
Full-time

The County of Volusia is seeking a Library Assistant I/II for the Library Services Division. This position assists library users at the library service desk, provides circulation and information assistance to the public both in-person and via telephone including calls for reservations

Library Assistant I

Entry-level general library work such as registering new patrons, charging/discharging library items, resolving patron accounting matters, material retrieval, inventory control, collection of fines/fees, etc. Having met the minimum requirements, the preferred candidate will have at least one (1) year of customer service experience.

Library Assistant II

General library work such as registering new patrons, charging/discharging library items, shelving library materials, resolving patron accounting matters, material retrieval, inventory control, collection of fines/fees, etc. Having met the minimum requirements, the preferred candidate will have at least two (2) years of customer service experience.

Apply: <https://bit.ly/3HnU1Pc>

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## ALA NMRT Find a Job Resources Page

There is no shortage of resources out there for library jobs – both for job seekers, and for employers looking to post jobs. We encourage all our members in need of job resources to use the following sites whenever possible for searching and posting jobs. <https://bit.ly/3oT3d7d>

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