

SASCO Newsletter

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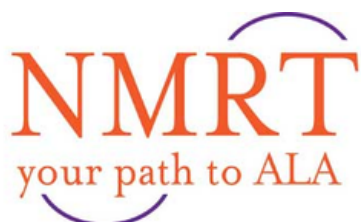
The Library of Congress, Washington, DC

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.



Happenings

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 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: Heather Bush

This month's NMRT Member of the Month Spotlight is Heather Bush, Visiting Access Services Librarian at Eckerd College (St. Petersburg, FL). To learn more about Heather and her experience, visit the ALA NMRT Blog.

<https://bit.ly/3KFEvPr>

NMRT Student Chapter of the Year Award Winner Announced

The American Library Association's New Members Round Table (NMRT) Student Chapter of the Year Award (SCOTYA) Committee is pleased to announce San Jose State University as the winner of the 2022 ALA Student Chapter of the Year Award. The committee also offers congratulations to the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa as this year's runner-up.

The SCOTYA Committee was impressed by the ALA Student Chapter at San Jose State University's high member engagement despite the ongoing challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic and the challenges they face as an online-only program. The SCOTYA Committee also noted the chapter's awards and honors. The chapter is very active with programs and activities to appeal to different members. San Jose State also posts chapter events to YouTube to enable asynchronous viewing. The chapter uses a variety of communication services including Web 2.0 technologies, member emails, and website development. This chapter has made significant contributions for their members and to ALA.

The runner-up this year is the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. The SCOTYA Committee noted the chapter's awards and honors, variety of programs and activities, and strong support for student members.

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Employment Opportunities

Digital Scholarship Librarian (Entry Level)

Iowa State University Library
Ames, IA 50011
Full-Time

The Iowa State University Library is seeking applications for **two entry-level** Digital Scholarship Librarians to join the Digital Scholarship & Initiatives department. As part of this newer department, the Digital Scholarship Librarians will be integral to the formation of a network of experts that support digital scholarship needs of the university.

The ISU Library is hiring a number of new positions that will share in the continued development of exciting and emerging areas in the library. Individuals from underrepresented identities are strongly encouraged to apply. ISU library values and benefits from diversity, equity and inclusion and incorporates these values in our work.

Information on our recent initiatives and environment are available on the ISU Job Board (<https://isu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/IowaStateJobs?q=Library&jobFamilyGroup=ad349100dff40101ccb31c0b060a26e3>).

Instructional Librarian (Evening) (Entry Level)

Washburn University
Topeka, Kansas 66621
Full-time

Washburn University's Mabee Library invites applications for an evening Instructional Librarian. The University Libraries seeks applicants who enjoy working in a fast-paced student success-focused environment for this 12-month, full-time position. Each selected candidate will have a demonstrated commitment to pursuing teaching excellence at Washburn University, including a dedication to developing inclusive teaching practices that engage students from diverse backgrounds.

Applications for this **entry-level position** should include a curriculum vitae, a letter describing interest in the position, a vision for the future of Washburn University Libraries, a personal teaching philosophy, contact information for three professional references, and copies of transcripts. Submit electronic applications in pdf format to facultytalent@washburn.edu with "Instructional Librarian (Evening) Search" in the subject line. Review of applications begins May 20, 2022, and continues until the position is filled. The successful candidate will be required to submit to a background check prior to hire. Official transcripts are required once hired.

If you have questions about the position, please contact the Screening Committee Chair, Librarian Sean Stacey, at sean.stacey@washburn.edu.

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>
