

SASCO Newsletter

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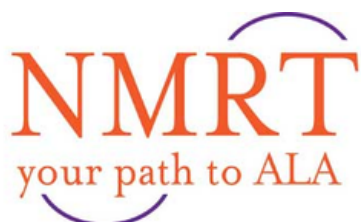
Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, New Haven Connecticut

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 Quiñón, 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: Maybe you?

NMRT is always looking for members to feature each month on our blog! Feel free to nominate yourself or someone else at this link: <https://bit.ly/36PZ4Lf>

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: NMRT Annual Conference Professional Development Award

NMRT Members, are you planning to attend ALA this year, and are interested in attending a ticketed event? Then consider applying to the NMRT Annual Conference Professional Development Attendance Award to receive funding!

In the spirit of ALA's New Members Round Table (NMRT), this award (<https://bit.ly/3xaoMoi>) fosters active involvement in ALA through various special events at the Annual Conference. The Annual Conference Professional Development Attendance Award is presented to two NMRT members each year. The award provides professional development and networking opportunities to NMRT members by providing a ticket to attend the event of their choice. To view a full list of all ticketed events that will be offered at ALA 2022, please visit

<https://2022.alaannual.org/registration/ticketed-events>

NMRT members can apply for this award here (<https://bit.ly/3Kbkv7W>). Students and first-time ALA attendees are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application deadline: April 29, 2022

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the committee chair, Jennifer Embree, at jembree@binghamton.edu.

Employment Opportunities

Library Technology Career Jumpstart Program

NC State University (**VIRTUAL**)

August 1-5, 2022

The Library Technology Career Jumpstart Program will be offered virtually for the third year in a row from the NC State University Libraries during the week of August 1-5, 2022. The Jumpstart Program is a free, immersive, weeklong **virtual** experience that will help to prepare first-year library school students for a career in library technology upon graduation.

Participants will develop an ongoing relationship with a mentor, glimpse "a day in the life" of tech librarians, attend technical workshops, network with professionals at top institutions, build technical portfolios, learn how to apply and interview for technical positions in libraries, and more.

For more information about the Jumpstart Program, the NC State University Libraries, and to apply, visit lib.ncsu.edu/jumpstart.

Public Service Librarian (Entry Level)

St. Charles City-County Library

St. Peters, MO 63376

Full-time

The Spencer Road Branch has an immediate employment opportunity for a full time Public Service Librarian. Our Librarians serve as leaders in the branch and across the Library, helping to develop and manage our innovative services. Responsibilities include public service duties, collection maintenance and representation of the Library at events as needed. Provide general assistance to all ages of customers, including, but not limited to, general reference, readers' advisory, and technology assistance. Develop and present engaging classes and events for all ages, manage projects, and serve on Library-wide committees and initiatives.

For immediate consideration a cover letter and resume along with completed SCCCL Application can be emailed to jobs@stchlibrary.org, or mailed to SCCCL, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 529, St. Peters, MO 63376, by Monday, April 11, 2022. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. <https://www.mylibrary.org/get-job-library>

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>
