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President's Letter

Dear Colleagues,

Spring has sprung! The warmer weather and blooming flowers are uplifting after the cold winter.

A quick review of the Winter programs are in order. On February 8th Jennifer Rosenzweig presented techniques to identify ones' talents and build them into strengths for continued success for the job and beyond. Many suggestions were given that can be incorporated easily into every day routines. March 8th we toured the beautiful and awe inspiring Arab American Museum and Library in Dearborn. It is a newly opened facility and well worth the time to visit. On April 18th at J. D. Power and Associates, in Troy, Director of Client Services, Denton Dance, presented an overview of the history and insights of the many aspects of information that goes into a J.D. Power report. A lively question and answer session followed the presentation.

I think attendees learned that all the little extras that we put into our work can add up to a much larger knowledge base. More detail on the Rosenzweig and J. D. Powers presentations can be found at <http://www.sla.org/chapter/cmi/index.html>.

I am looking forward to the May 23rd annual business meeting and reception for Judy Field. It will be held at Wayne State University and nicely wrap up this years' programs.

And a final reminder that May 1st is the deadline for the early bird registration for the Annual conference in Baltimore.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene Stachnik,
President Michigan Chapter

The SLA- Michigan Chapter Needs You!

Currently, there are number of volunteer opportunities available for SLA-MI chapter members:

Program Committee:

The President-Elect is the chair of this committee. The Michigan Chapter traditionally holds at least six meeting each year from September through May. Chapter-wide programs are held at varying intervals depending on the size and location of the Chapter. Members often base their opinion of SLA in large part on the subject matter, timeliness and quality of these Chapter programs. It is essential, therefore, that programs be selected with great care, based on the needs and suggestions of the membership. It is important to focus on topics of current interest, provide a variety of subjects to interest all types of information professionals and their strategic partners and obtain excellent speakers who are both knowledgeable and entertaining.

Primary Duties:

1. Assist Committee Chair with the planning and execution of six programs per year for the benefit and enrichment of the chapter's membership.
2. Select programs and locations.
3. Supervise detailed plans for each program. Arranges for speakers, panelists, exhibitors, films, etc.
4. Makes an arrangement with local facilities (e.g., hotel, conference center, or library) to host the meeting.
5. Creates a budget for the program, in conjunction with the Treasurer, and works with the Vendor Relations Committee on soliciting sponsorships for the program.

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SLA-MI Chapter to Salute Judith J. Field at its Annual Business Meeting on May 23rd

Michigan Special Librarian, Judith J. Field, will be receiving the John Cotton Dana Award from the Special Libraries Association at its annual conference in June. The award, which was named after SLA's first president, is given annually to an individual (s) who has given exceptional service to special librarianship.

Judith J. Field or Judy, as many of us know her, has spent her entire career giving exceptional service to the field of special librarianship. She has been recognized as Fellow of SLA in 1994 and served as its president in 1996. She is currently a Senior Lecturer for the Library and Information Science Program at Wayne State University. Prior to coming to Wayne, she held positions at the Flint Public Library and the University of Michigan. She has also worked at special libraries in Indiana and Minnesota.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 23rd at the McGregor Conference Center at Wayne State University. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner to follow. Registration details can be found at <http://www.sla.org/chapter/cmi/index.html>.

Please join your colleagues in the Michigan Chapter as we say thank you to Judy for all of tremendous support over the years and congratulate on her extraordinary honor!

SLA Annual Conference

June 11-14, 2006

**Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD, USA**

www.sla.org

SLA Midwest Get Together

**Capital City Brewery
301 South Light Street, Baltimore**

Sunday, June 11, 8-10:30 p.m.

**R.S.V.P
by May 31, 2006 online at**

www.info.knovel.com/sla2006midwest

Welcome to new SLA Michigan Chapter members

Steven Knowlton, ProQuest
Emily Rowland, Student
Cynthia Barnes, Barnes Information Services LLC
Anne Dutts, General Motors Corporation
Yan Fu, University of Michigan
Elizabeth Pickard, Student
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WHAT: Annual Business Meeting Featuring a Special Salute to Judith J. Field

Judy Field will be receiving the prestigious John Cotton Dana Award from the Special Libraries Association at its annual conference in June. Join the Michigan Chapter as we congratulate Judy on her extraordinary achievement! The John Cotton Dana Award is an annual honor named after SLA's first president and is presented to an individual or individuals who have given exceptional service to special librarianship.

WHO: Judith J. Field, MLS, MBA, FSLA

WHEN: Tuesday, May 23, 2006

- 5:30 PM Registration
- 6:00 PM Annual Business Meeting
- 6:30 PM Dinner
- 7:15 PM Remarks

WHERE: McGregor Conference Center, Wayne State University, 495 W. Ferry Mall, Detroit, MI 48202

For Driving Directions: <http://www.wayne.edu/tourwsu/directions.html>
For a Campus Map: <http://www.campusmap.wayne.edu>

Parking Information: Visitor Parking is \$3.50 to be paid upon arrival

Parking Structure #1 is located at the corner of Cass and Palmer. There are additional visitor parking lots along Palmer

Getting to McGregor from Parking Structure Number#1:

Take the southeast exit out of the structure (you will be on the corner of Cass and Palmer)
Proceed south on Cass (you will cross Palmer and walk past the Cohn Building on your right) until you arrive at W. Ferry Mall. Turn right on W. Ferry Mall.
Proceed on W. Ferry Mall (you will pass the Emma Lazaroff Schaver Music Building on your left and Law Library on your right)
You will then pass the Alumni House on your left and the next building on your left is the McGregor Memorial Conference Center

Please send your registration to: Laura Mancini, 5000 Town Center, Suite 906, Southfield, MI 48075

Questions? Call 248-858-0380 or email: mancinil@co.oakland.mi.us

Name: _____ \$15 SLA Member

Affiliation: _____ \$10 Student

Phone: _____ Email: _____ \$20 Guest

Please check if this will be your first SLA chapter meeting: _____ I need a receipt

Please check your dinner preference:

_____ Chicken Parmesan _____ Vegetable Stir Fry _____ Baked Chilean Sea Bass _____ Grilled Ribeye Steak

Please make checks payable to "Michigan Chapter, SLA," Registrations due on or before **Friday, May 19, 2006**