

Memo

To: Montana State Library Network Advisory Council

From: Jo Flick, Training and Development Specialist

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Re: LSTA Statewide Training update

Summer Library Leadership Institute: Thirteen participants attended the 3 day onsite training with outgoing ALA president Maureen Sullivan in July at Carroll College and all but two attended the follow-up dinner meeting with Collaboration Institute facilitator Julie Benson-Rosston at Fall Workshops in September. Participants continue to meet online to review progress on their projects, provide support to each other and continue their professional development. The participants plan to present a report on their projects and their learning experiences at the December meeting of the Library Commission.

Trustee Training: DVDs and facilitators guides were distributed at Fall Workshops to library directors. Those directors not in attendance will receive their materials in the mail. Catherine Hakala-Ausperk will provide a 4-part online course: "Happily Ever After –Board - Director relationships that work!" for Trustees (and directors) 6-7 pm beginning January 27th, 2014. The online course is contracted at the total cost to the presenter of \$3,000 and the remaining funds, \$4,500 will be used for trustee training events in Spring 2014 - type, topic and locations TBD.

Fall Workshops and the MSL Online Resources Expo September 26-28 attracted over 200 participants over the three-day event – a record attendance. A reorganization of the scheduling, expansion to 6 concurrent sessions, adding OPI-sponsored and MSC-sponsored training, early online registration through the MT Library Directory, the posting of all conference materials online in advance (rather than having paper copies at the conference) and the juxtaposition of the Fall Workshops next to the MT Shared Catalog Fall are changes that MSL staff are continuing to evaluate for next year.