Report to HSLIC Board

From North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries (NAHSL) Board state rep Beth Dyer

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1. NAHSL Executive Board

The NAHSL Executive Board meets quarterly. The last meeting was held online on March 3, 2017. All reports related to that meeting are posted online at: http://nahsl.libguides.com/Executive_Board

CE committee is planning to run webinars on a quarterly basis and de-emphasize face-to-face classes

Course Proposals:
1. Skillbuilding- what it takes to conduct an effective webinar.
2. Navigating the FDA
3. Discovery tools
4. Project Management

Professional Development committee states that applications for the MLA Annual Meeting Scholarship and the Professional Meeting Scholarship (Quarterly Award) are due March 31. They can fund up to six members to attend the MLA Annual Meeting. Awards may not exceed $700 each. They can also fund up to eighteen members to attend the NAHSL Annual Meeting. They will also issue up to four Quarterly Awards in the amount of $250 each, and have allocated $2,000 for the Jay Daly Technology Award. Awards may not exceed $1,000 each. So there are many opportunities for budget support by joining NAHSL. I believe that they have not had many applicants for the MLA meeting or the quarterly awards. The latter are meant to help fund participation at other conferences related to one’s work.

The next meeting of the Board will take place June 9, 2017 in Worcester.

2. NAHSL Conference

Conference 2017: NAHSL 2017 will take place October 20th, 2017 at Waltham Woods in Waltham, MA. Theme: Blazing the Trail. There will be no separate CE day during the 2017 conference, nor a traditional business meeting. Instead all committees will be asked to submit annual reports early. These will be distributed to membership prior to conference. There will be a brief time for questions but no reporting. This, along with awards and gavel passing will occur at the end of the day. Keynote speaker is Dr. Patti Brennan, Head of NLM. Beth is co-chairing the Exhibits.

FMI see NAHSL Libguide Executive Board page http://nahsl.libguides.com/content.php?pid=148095&sid=1259274.

Respectfully submitted,

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