

NDLA Professional Development Committee  
Report to the Executive Board  
March 11, 2005

Sally Dockter submitted her report for her Professional Development Grant for publication in Unfortunately, we ran out of room in the December 2004 issue of The Good Stuff and were unable to print Sally's report on the ARL/OMLS Online Lyceum. It is due to be printed in the March 2005 issue.

Rachel White and Eric Smith attended the Ghost Ranch Leadership Institute. They have submitted the required report to The Good Stuff and have been reimbursed for their trip. I will pass around a copy of a Thank You letter from Rachel at the meeting.

An article on Professional Development grants will be in the March issue of The Good Stuff, also, with current dates and deadlines.

I have not set up any meetings for the committee yet. In addition to Eileen Chamberlain and Bonnie MacIver, Suzanne Morrison has agreed to work with the committee. Rachel and Erin will also assist in selecting Ghost Ranch Institute attendees. The due dates for the new applications will be July 15, 2005. I intend to meet the week of the 18th since I have a trip planned from July 28 - Aug. 10 or so.

The 2005 MPLA Leadership Institute application is "live" on the website! This year one qualification has been changed to provide an opportunity for more mid-career individuals to participate: more than 5 and less than 20 years of post-MLA library experience is required in addition to the other qualifications. The institute this year is to be held Sunday, October 23rd - Friday, October 28th at Ghost Ranch north of Abiquiu, New Mexico. Again this year Maureen Sullivan will be the primary facilitator.

No applications for grants nor other professional development requests have been received.

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