

North Dakota Library Association  
President Elect's Report -- #2  
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Planning for the annual conference has been going reasonably well.

The title of the conference is: Librarians Under Construction: A Life of Continuous Learning.

The logo has been made.

The keynote speaker is Jenifer Grady, Director of ALA's Allied Professional Association. She will be speaking to us about different certification opportunities and ways of continuing to stay current in the profession.

The big project has been to arrange a CE track for the school library media specialists. So far, this includes a pre-conference, a SLAYS business meeting, 6 themed conference programs, and a post-conference. Donna James will be administering the track and arranging for the credit, including the online work.

Kevin King has signed a contract to do the pre-conference, Innovative Library Programs for Teens, and will also conduct a session on Teen Advisory Boards.

Michael Sullivan has been sent a contract for the post-conference, Boys and Reading, but has not yet returned it.

I am waiting to hear from many of the sections and roundtables about the programs that they have put together. Please let me know what you are doing as soon as possible.

The attached spreadsheet will allow you to see what is in place at the moment. There is also a list of suggestions for programs at the bottom; this is taken from reviews of the last conference and scans of other conference programs. Any could be adopted or used as a jumping-off point.

Respectfully submitted,

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