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Subject: [Excomm] Research Section - Call for Nominations
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Research Section - Call for Nominations- Nominate a Colleague or Yourself

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The Research Section requests nominations for two officers:  (1) Chair-Elect
and (2) Candidate to the MLA Nominating Committee.  A full description of the
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Bylaws http://research.mlanet.org/bylaws.html
You can nominate a colleague or yourself.  Please take this opportunity to
get involved in the Research Section's activities.   It will be fun and
rewarding too.
If you are interested in nominating a colleague or yourself, contact the
Nominating Committee Chair, Diane Cooper at cooperd at
mail.nih.gov<mailto:cooperd at mail.nih.gov> by January 20, 2012.

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Subject: [Excomm] IMPORTANT: Research Section's future is in your hands
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All board members,

Okay, this is important and nobody is coming up to the plate. See, I am
getting ready for MLA 2012.

The Research Section has 2 outstanding issues that need to be resolved now.
Multiple emails and pleas have resulted in nothing. Well, at least not much.
I am trying one more to time to reach all of you as a group. If I don't hear
anything with this email then I will send both issues back to MLA with the
message of "no interest from the MLA Research Section this year."

1.   The Research Section needs to have a Chair-Elect and a Nominating
Committee person elected by February.

I have sent emails to both the Executive Committee and to all Research
Section members. Carole Gilbert nominated Kay Wellik and Kris Alpi nominated
Brooke Billman (thanks to both of you for responding), both nominees declined
to serve. I asked again for nominations and have received none for chair-
elect. Carole Gilbert has offered to be the one for the MLA Nominating
Committee.

2.   The Research Section will be celebrating its 30th anniversary at MLA
2012. We have been asked to come up with milestones MLA will use in
presenting our section with an award.

I sent emails to all Research Section members and the Executive Committee.
I sent email messages to all past-chairs from 1982 to now who may still be

working and have an email address in the MLA Directory. Jon Eldredge sent me
when the Research Section first started looking into evidence based
librarianship (thanks, Jon) and another member said his milestone was that he
made it this long. So, that is about it for milestones. A suggestion was
made to go through the past Hypothesis issues to look for something that may
stand out. If this is a means, then can I have a couple of volunteers to go
through the issues?

We need a chair-elect and we need Research Section milestones. Unless, I
hear from you all soon, my email to MLA will be sent.

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Subject: [Excomm] Support Needed for 2012 Section Shuffle
Message-ID: <16E7E735D4EEA14992218ADFCF24435B0392FCEEBC@NIHMLBXBB01.nih.gov>

FYI----------

From: Amy Blevins [mailto:blevinsamy at gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 5:38 PM
To: mla-section at mlahq.org
Subject: [mla-section] Support Needed for 2012 Section Shuffle

Hello MLA Sections,

Similar to the MLA Annual meetings of 2008 and 2010, the Section Council is
planning to hold a Section Shuffle for MLA 2012 on Sunday May 20 from 6-7pm.

The previous events have been a great success and a fun way for MLA members to learn more about participating in our sections. If you haven't seen it, here is a short video highlighting the 2010 event. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wX7GB4_5h3E While exact attendance numbers aren't available, we would estimate that around 400 people were in attendance.

The plans for the 2012 Section Shuffe include beverages, refreshments and a competition for the most innovative and fun Section Table theme/decoration. The Section Shuffle will also include forms for people to use to sign up for 6 month trials to Sections they are new to or haven't been a member of for 5 years. In 2010, 350 people signed up to join sections during the section shuffle as compared to only 79 that signed up for a trial membership at the Section Council Booth last year.

Unfortunately, MLA is unable to assist the Section Council in funding this event. In addition, requests for seeking vendor funding have been denied. This means that it's more important than ever that we receive funding from all sections to ensure that this event is a success. Only sections that submit a pledge form will be eligible to participate in this event. Attached is a pledge form for your section to contribute to this event. We need to hear back from everyone by mid-March, 2012. Your contributions will ensure that next year's event is an even bigger success than the last one. Using the menu prices from 2011, the Section Shuffle Taskforce estimates that we would be able to provide 350 people with: 8oz of coffee or lemonade, one hors d'oeuvre, and one pastry for around $4500. We used this data to come up with our recommended pledges on the attached form.

Also, start brainstorming with ideas for your Section Table theme. You might consider using the conference's theme of "Growing Opportunities: Changing Our Game," you might also think of creative ways to highlight what your section represents in terms of interests. Or, just do something completely different (Twilight theme? Mad Men? Fish Market? The sky's the limit!) The winning section will be recognized during a general business meeting, get press in MLA News on MLA Social Media sites, receive a trophy icon for their website and live on in glory in conference goers memories from that day forward.

Attached is the Section Pledge form mentioned earlier for being invoiced.

To support the Section Shuffle, section officers can simply authorize their section treasurer to pay the donation amount via the centralized account payable system administered by MLA. If an officer or treasurer has questions about this, they may contact MLA HQ at 312.419.9094<tel:312.419.9094>, Susan Chesniak email: mlafa4 at mlahq.org<mailto:mlafa4 at mlahq.org> or Ray Naegele email: naegele at mlahq.org<mailto:naegele at mlahq.org>

If you have any questions or comments about the event, don't hesitate to contact Amy Blevins at blevinsamy at gmail.com<mailto:blevinsamy at gmail.com>.

We look forward to working with all of the sections to make this event a roaring success, and thank you to all sections who have already made contributions or are planning to do so.

Sincerely,

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Date: Fri, 3 Feb 2012 18:42:08 -0800 (PST)
Subject: [Excomm] Support Needed for 2012 Section Shuffle
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We already pledged $150
Kris

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This year we needed to fill two positions for the Research Section Executive
Committee, Chair-elect and MLA Nominating Committee Member. The following
individuals have agreed to assume the roles.

*   Terrie Wheeler- Chair-elect

*   Carole Gilbert- MLA Nominating Committee Member

Please let me know if you agree and I will forward the names to MLA by March
1. Thanks, Diane

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From: kris at jeffalpi.net (Kristine Alpi)
Date: Mon, 3 Sep 2012 17:18:25 -0700 (PDT)
Subject: [Excomm] Draft research section goals for your contributions by 9/10
Message-ID: <1346717905.1702.YahooMailNeo@web1215.biz.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>

Dear RS leaders,

Hope you had a wonderful Labor Day.? Our goals are due to MLA soon and I
would love to get your input on the goals specific to your areas as well as
our overall plan for activities this year.??

Everything currently in the attached Word document is a draft and open for
discussion.?? I definitely need help from the committees for the four areas
in Goal 4 that aren't filled in at all--the research agenda, Hypothesis, the
award program, and the Research Survey publication planned.?? And does anyway
have any ideas and whether we should use any of these as advocacy goals?

If you could review and reply back to me or back to this group, with your
feedback by Monday, September 10, that would great.?? Thanks!
I'll be following up with the mid-year report request soon afterwards.

Kris
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Subject: [Excomm] Vote on RS funding $100 every other year for best
        published JMLA paper award
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Hi Research Executive Board,

Thanks so those of you who have sent feedback on the planning grid.? There
are still some areas for which I need info -- the Research Agenda next steps,
the frequency of Hypothesis and re-fresh of editorial board for next year,
and the Research Survey purpose for the planned publication.?? I do need all
of you to vote on the funding allocation of $100 every other year for the
following goal item that Sandy and I have been working on....

Could you please reply back to me about the funding as soon as possible?? If
yes, no need to reply to group.? If no, please share with the group and we
will go from there.

Thank you!
Kris

Objective 2: ?Engage potential members who do not attend the
MLA Annual Meeting by awarding $100 prize and free one-year Research Section
membership to best research paper published in JMLA every other year.?
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Who, Expertise
Needed:? RS Awards Committee Chair
and members, JMLA Editor/Editorial Board, RS Membership Committee Chair.
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Time Needed: ?A few months to come up with the criteria and
share them with other interested parties and develop the promotion plan.? A
few months in Jan-Feb to identify the best
papers from 2011-2012 for the premiere award in 2013.
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Resources
Required:$100 allocation from the RS Treasury every other year
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Product
Outcome: ?Recognition of MLA member
author of best article published in JMLA.
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Evaluation: ?Assess percentage of award winning papers by
Research Members; assess which eligible papers had been previously presented
at
MLA annual meetings; do award winners stay with us as members after their
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Date: Mon, 1 Oct 2012 19:39:16 -0700 (PDT)
Subject: [Excomm] Your info needed for MLA Research Section mid-year report
Message-ID: <1349145556.73456.YahooMailNeo@web1214.biz.mail.gq1.yahoo.com>

Hi everyone,

Apparently our section mid-year reports were due today--I had written down
October 15 back when I forwarded the previous reminder.? I told them we would
have our report by Tuesday, October 9.
Can you please email me with an update on your Research Section activities by
Friday, October 5 so that I can finish our report and get it submitted?
Thank you and so sorry for the short notice reminder.

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