

## Calendar of Events

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- November 30, 2017      **Librarians and Vendors: Colleagues in Collections**  
**Midwest Collaborative for Library Services**  
**1407 Rensen Street**  
**Lansing, MI 48910**  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
LeAnne Rumler, 517-492-3802  
lrumler@hillsdale.edu  
*The librarian-vendor relationship is critical in meeting the information needs of library users. Without vendors, libraries can't provide the information our users are looking for and without libraries, vendors can't have a successful business model. Historically, this relationship has been a relatively strong one, but like all relationships, there are areas where both can implement change to make things work more smoothly. This panel discussion will provide a venue for a positive exchange between librarians and vendors to find better ways to communicate with one another, and influence change by both librarians and vendors to meet our user's needs.*
- Provided by the Electronic Resources Interest Group, this pop up conference is scheduled for Thursday, November 30, 2017 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at the offices of the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services (MCLS). This meeting will also be streamed live for those who cannot attend in-person. This pop-up will feature a panel of librarians and vendor representatives discussing best practices and how to improve these key relationships.*
- The invitation is open to all but there is a \$5 fee for non-MiALA members. Registration is now open. The deadline to register is November 28th.*
- Contact LeAnne Rumler, eResources IG chair, at lrumler@hillsdale.edu or Patrick Roth, eResources IG chair-elect, at rothpa@gvsu.edu for more information.*
- December 11, 2017      **conference planning committee meeting**  
**conference call**  
2:00 - 3:00 PM
- December 15, 2017      **MiALA Board Meeting**  
**conference call**  
2:00 PM  
Jessica Sender,  
jsender@msu.edu
- January 8, 2018      **conference planning committee meeting**  
**conference call**  
3:00 - 4:00 PM
- January 12, 2018      **MiALA January Board Meeting**  
**conference call**  
2:00 PM

February 9, 2018 - February 13, 2018 February 9, 2018	<b>ALA Midwinter Meeting</b>  <b>MiALA February Board Meeting</b> 2:00 PM
February 16, 2018	<b>conference planning committee meeting</b> <b>conference call</b> 2:00 - 3:00 PM
March 9, 2018	<b>MiALA March Board Meeting</b> 2:00 PM
March 12, 2018	<b>conference planning committee meeting</b> <b>conference call</b> 2:00 - 3:00 PM
April 9, 2018	<b>conference planning committee meeting</b> <b>conference call</b> 2:00 - 3:00 PM
April 13, 2018	<b>MiALA April Board Meeting</b> 2:00 PM
April 23, 2018	<b>conference planning committee meeting</b> <b>conference call</b> 2:00 - 3:00 PM
May 8, 2018	<b>conference planning committee meeting</b> <b>conference call</b> 2:00 - 3:00 PM
May 11, 2018	<b>MiALA May Board Meeting</b> 2:00 PM

May 16, 2018

**MiALA Annual Conference 2018 Preconference: ACRL Standards Workshop**  
**Michigan State University Libraries**  
**366 West Circle Dr.**  
**East Lansing, MI 48824**

TBD

*Planning, Assessing, and Communicating Library Impact: Putting the Standards for Libraries in Higher Education into Action*

May 16, 2018

Michigan State University Libraries

East Lansing, MI

#### *Description*

*Libraries in higher education are increasingly required to demonstrate their value and document their contributions to overall institutional effectiveness. The Standards for Libraries in Higher Education is a framework for library planning and assessment that can be used for a variety of circumstances including annual planning, program review, and accreditation self-study. Through presentation, discussion, and group activities, learn how to use the Standards to communicate your library's impact.*

#### *Learning Outcomes*

*Workshop participants will be able to. . .*

*Establish the library and institutional contexts to effectively engage in planning, self-study, accreditation, or program review processes.*

*Use the ACRL Standards for Libraries in Higher Education and other foundational documents as a framework to develop benchmarks, evaluate quality and performance, and demonstrate value to the institutional mission.*

*Evaluate various metrics and assessment tools to select the best approach for a given situation.*

*Examine the role of leadership in building a culture of evidence to engage all librarians and staff members in effective decision-making.*

#### *Target Audience*

*This workshop is intended for all librarians, library staff, and library administrators who need to demonstrate the value of their library by documenting their contributions to overall institutional effectiveness and/or to identify areas for quality improvement. Attendees are not expected to have previous experience applying the Standards. Though the primary audience is librarians, library staff, library administrators and other campus professionals in areas of assessment, institutional planning and improvement, and academic technology may be interested as well.*

*Andrea Falcone, MLS, MA, is the Head of Education & Outreach Services at the University of Colorado Denver. Falcone leads a dynamic instruction program that offers one-time, course-integrated instruction to various programs and groups on a campus with three institutions. She encourages library faculty to be experimental in designing their curriculum and to conduct assessments with the intent of continuous improvement. She is the Editor of the Beta Phi Mu Scholars Series published by Rowman & Littlefield and is the column editor for "Perspectives on Public Services," which appears in International Information & Library Review.*

*REGISTRATION BEGINS IN FEBRUARY 2018. LIMITED TO 40 PARTICIPANTS.  
PRICE = TBD.*

May 17, 2018  
- May 18, 2018

**MiALA Annual Conference**  
**Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center**

*Save the dates for the 2018 Annual Conference to be held at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center. Watch [http://miala.org/redesign/annual\\_conference\\_2018.php](http://miala.org/redesign/annual_conference_2018.php) for updates.*

June 7, 2018  
- June 8, 2018

**Great Lakes Resource Sharing Conference**  
**Hilton Garden Inn**  
**6165 Levis Commons Blvd.**  
**Perrysburg, OH 43551**

June 8, 2018

**MiALA June Board Meeting**  
2:00 PM

June 21, 2018  
- June 26, 2018

**ALA Annual Conference**

July 25, 2018  
- July 27, 2018

**Great Lakes Science Boot Camp**  
**Purdue University**

*Please save the date (July 25-27, 2018) for the Great Lakes Science Boot Camp for Librarians! This immersive 2 1/2 day conference offers librarians an opportunity to learn about current research advancements in science. The Great Lakes Science Boot Camp will strive to cultivate an ongoing learning community of academic and medical librarians dedicated to providing research support to faculty and graduate students.*

*July 25-27, 2018*

*Purdue University*

*West Lafayette, Indiana*

*Registration will open in Spring 2018*

*Boot Camp website: <https://sites.google.com/site/greatlakessbc>*

*Contact Bethany McGowan ([bmcgowan@purdue.edu](mailto:bmcgowan@purdue.edu)) if you have any questions.*

October 5, 2018  
- October 8, 2018

### **Midwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association Conference**

*You are invited to attend the 2018 Midwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association (MLA) Conference on October 5-8, 2018, in Cleveland, Ohio!*

*Registration for attendees opens on April 14, 2018, and click here to see the conference room rates and options at The Westin today! We encourage you to consider reserving lodging sooner rather than later, because the Cleveland Indians or Cleveland Browns could be in town and playing the same weekend as the conference. The last day to reserve a conference hotel room is September 21, 2018!*

*Registration questions: [cathy.murch@lakehealth.org](mailto:cathy.murch@lakehealth.org)*

*Exhibiting or facility questions: [jessica.decaro@case.edu](mailto:jessica.decaro@case.edu)*

*Website questions: [dpearson@mchs.com](mailto:dpearson@mchs.com)*

*Visit the 2018 conference website: <http://midwestmla.org/conference2018>*

*Check out the Midwest Facebook page:*

*<https://www.facebook.com/MidwestChapterMLA/>*

April 10, 2019  
- April 13, 2019

### **ACRL Conference**