

## Calendar of Events

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April 26, 2019

**Back to Basics: Active Learning & Instructional Design - ALAO spring workshop**

*Mark your calendars and please join ALAO on April 26, 2019 at the Columbus Public Library Shepard Branch for a co-hosted Instructional IG and Distance Learning IG Spring Workshop!*

*This year's program, titled "Back to Basics: Active Learning & Instructional Design" will focus on basic, evidence-supported strategies for designing library instruction.*

*The workshop will feature two speakers that specialize in instructional design to lead attendees in hands-on, active learning sessions, as well as opportunities to connect and share with colleagues.*

*More information will be coming soon about workshop registration and program details on the ALAO website (<https://www.alaoweb.org/>)*

April 29, 2019  
- April 30, 2019

**Small Libraries, Big Impact: A Conference for Small and Rural Libraries  
Treetops Resort**

April 29, 2019

**Conference Planning Committee Meeting  
online using zoom  
3:00 - 4:00 pm**

April 30, 2019

**ALAO - Putting Inclusivity into Practice: Addressing the needs of Marginalized Communities in an Academic Library**  
**Online Using Zoom**

1:00 PM

*The Academic Library Association of Ohio invites you to a Support Staff Interest Group webinar*

*Putting Inclusivity into Practice: Addressing the needs of Marginalized Communities in an Academic Library*

*Presented online via Zoom*

*April 30, 2019*

*Time: 1:00 PM ET*

*Registration here*

*This webinar centers on the question "How can library staff best serve those from marginalized communities?" The presentation and discussion are intended to promote an awareness of the hurdles that exist for many of our patrons and colleagues. To foster equity for communities, that include racial and ethnic minorities, members of the LGBTQ community, and those with disabilities, the presenters will encourage engagement with diversity topics, initiatives, and resources. This information is intended to aid academic library staff in their quest to provide a welcoming environment for all.*

*Featured presenters:*

*Dr. Marilyn S. Mobley, Case Western Reserve University Vice President for Inclusion, Diversity and Equal Opportunity*

*Janée Kelly, CWRU Assistant Director for Retention and Graduate Outreach, Multicultural Affairs*

*Regina Gonzalez, CWRU Director of Diversity & Strategic Initiatives*

*Matthew Smith, CWRU Project Director, Northern Ohio AGEP Alliance*

*The presentation will take place on Tuesday, April 30 at 1:00 pm. Register here*

*Please direct questions to the ALAO Support Staff Interest Group (SSIG@alaoweb.org)*

May 7, 2019

**Executive Committee Meeting**

**online using zoom**

2:00 - 3:00 pm

May 13, 2019  
- May 14, 2019

**MiALA Annual Conference 2019**

**Saginaw Valley State University**

Ashley Blinstrub and Scott Mellendorf,

conference@miala.org

*Save the date! May 13 & 14, 2019 at Saginaw Valley State University! Watch the Annual Conference page for the latest updates!*

May 15, 2019

**Deadline to Submit News for June Newsletter**

**online**

*Deadline to submit a news/event item for inclusion in the June Newsletter (news submission link here)*

May 17, 2019 **Call for Nominations for 2019-2020 MiALA leaders closes today**

May 21, 2019 **MiALA May Board Meeting**  
online using zoom  
2:00 - 3:00 pm

June 3, 2019 **Voting for 2019-2020 MiALA leaders opens today**

June 4, 2019 **Executive Committee Meeting**  
online using zoom  
2:00 - 3:00 pm

June 13, 2019 **Membership committee meeting**  
online using zoom  
9:00 - 9:30 am  
Megan Kudzia,  
membership@miala.org

June 14, 2019 **Voting for 2019-2020 MiALA leaders closes today**

June 18, 2019 **MiALA June Board Meeting**  
online using zoom  
2:00 - 3:00 pm

June 20, 2019 **ALA Annual Conference**  
- June 25, 2019 **Walter E. Washington Convention Center**  
**801 Mt. Vernon Place NW**  
**Washington, DC 20001**

July 2, 2019 **Executive Committee Meeting**  
online using zoom  
2:00 - 3:00 pm

July 11, 2019 **Membership committee meeting**  
online using zoom  
9:00 - 9:30 am  
Megan Kudzia,  
membership@miala.org

September 5, 2019  
- September 7, 2019

### **ARSL Annual Conference**

*Registration for ARSL's annual conference to be held this September in Vermont will open in April. If you are interested in attending this event, be sure to pay close attention to the ARSL website. You can also join the association as a member and receive updates via their listserv. This conference sells out pretty quickly so we want you to be ready for the upcoming registration window.*

*Expect to join over 700 colleagues from across the country at this fall's event created specifically for staff working in small and rural public libraries.*

*Registration will open to members only on or around April 10th for members only and to non-members on or around April 17th. With pricing including 5 meals and all keynote events as low as \$275 (early bird member rate) we expect seats to go fast. Be sure to follow ARSL on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ARSLpage/> and Twitter and check out the Conference News page <https://arsl.info/conference-main-page/> for the latest conference news.*

*Membership information for ARSL can be found here <https://arsl.info/membership/>*

October 2, 2019  
- October 4, 2019

### **Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association Annual Conference**

*The Mid-Michigan Chapter of the Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association invites you to save the date for the 2019 MHSLA Annual Conference.*

*October 2-4, 2019  
Radisson at the Capitol  
Lansing, MI*

*Visit the conference website for more information about speakers, continuing education opportunities, and hotel and travel information.*

October 4, 2019  
- October 7, 2019

### **Midwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting**

*Are you making travel plans for next year? Milwaukee is a great place to be in the fall!*

*Join the Midwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association in Milwaukee for their 2019 Annual Meeting where you will have the opportunity to discover, connect, and collaborate with your colleagues.*

*The conference will be held on October 4-7, 2019. Mark your calendars!*

*The keynote speaker is MK Czerwiec, RN, MA, aka the Comic Nurse. The social event will be dinner and exploration at the Harley Davidson Museum, a Milwaukee icon.*

*For more information, visit <http://midwestmla.org/conference2019/>.*

October 18, 2019

### **ALAO Annual Conference**

*The Academic Library Association of Ohio (ALAO) conference planning committee invites you to submit proposals for the 45th Annual Conference, Libraries Speak Up! Advocate. Collaborate. Educate., which will highlight the myriad ways we respectfully, effectively, and equitably speak up for our profession, our libraries, and our patrons through advocacy, collaboration, and education. All facets of the library community are invited to submit a presentation from public and technical services to librarians, staff, and students. Proposal formats include posters, roundtables, and 45-minute presentations.*

*Conference Date: October 18, 2019*

*Conference Location: Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center in Columbus, Ohio*

*Submission Deadline: April 12, 2019*

*Submission Form: <https://goo.gl/forms/8Ju2s7ezbsKqv4bz2>*

*We encourage thoughtful, timely proposals from all areas of library work. Possible topics include, but are not limited to:*

- Innovative collaborations*
- Advocacy efforts for our patrons, our libraries, and the profession*
- Advocating for social justice and equity*
- Demonstrating value and telling our story*
- Outreach, including outreach to marginalized groups*
- Library instruction and information literacy*
- Advocacy, collaboration, or innovation in collections work*
- Marketing and communications*

*More information and submission guidelines are available on the conference website*

*All presenters are responsible for their own registration and travel costs.*

*If you have questions, please visit the website or contact Daniela Solomon and Allen Reichert by email at [program@alaoweb.org](mailto:program@alaoweb.org)*

November 15, 2019

### **Who Are We: What Library Professionals Need to Know about Gender & Sexual Identity Lansing Community College West Campus**

**5708 Cornerstone Dr.**

**Lansing, MI 48917**

*Brought to you by the Michigan Collaborating Partners.*

*Who Are We: What Library Professionals Need to Know About Gender & Sexual Identity*

*November 15, 2019*

*Lansing Community College West Campus, 5708 Cornerstone Dr., Lansing, MI*

*Leonard Sax and Kathleen LaTosch will be featured speakers*

*Cost: \$50 (includes lunch)*

*Watch for further updates!*