

## Calendar of Events

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- February 18, 2019      **Critical Librarianship IG Meeting**  
online using Zoom  
12:00 - 1:00 pm
- February 19, 2019      **MiALA February Board Meeting**  
online using zoom  
2:00 - 3:00 pm
- February 21, 2019      **Communications and Marketing Committee Meeting**  
online using zoom  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- February 25, 2019      **Nominations Committee Meeting**  
online using zoom  
1:00 - 2:00 pm
- February 28, 2019      **Deadline to Submit Poster Proposal for #MiALAAC19**  
*The deadline to submit a poster session proposal for the MiALA Annual Conference is Thursday, February 28. For more information, go to the poster session information page.*
- February 28, 2019      **Conference Planning Committee**  
online using zoom  
9:00 am - 10:00 am
- March 1, 2019            **Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters Annual Conference**  
Alma College  
614 W. Superior Street  
Alma, MI 48801  
Karen Gross,  
michiganacademy@alma.edu
- March 5, 2019            **Executive Committee Meeting**  
online using zoom  
2:00 - 3:00 pm

March 8, 2019

**Data Literacy Boot Camp**  
**Michigan State University Library, Green Room**  
**366 W. Circle Dr.**  
**East Lansing, MI 48824**

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Emilia Marcyk,  
marcyk@msu.edu

*Please save the date for MiALA's first Data Literacy Boot Camp. During this day-long event, you will hear from your library colleagues around the state who are incorporating various aspects of data literacy into their teaching, research, and professional practice.*

*Date: Friday, March 8, 2019*

*Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm*

*Location: Michigan State University, Main Library Green Room*

*Cost: \$20 MiALA members \$40 non-members*

*This event is sponsored by the Instruction and Information Literacy Interest Group.*

*For the latest information on this event, go to the event information page.*

*Hope to see you there,*

*The planning committee:*

*Saxony Betts*

*Molly Ledermann*

*Emilia Marcyk*

*Terence O'Neill*

*Dianna Sachs*

March 8, 2019

## **Practical Assessment: From Beginner to Expert**

### **University of Toledo Libraries**

*Save the date for this joint ALAO/MiALA Spring Workshop from the Assessment Interest Groups of ALAO/MiALA! Registration will open January 2019.*

*Practical Assessment: From Beginner to Expert will be held in Toledo, Ohio on March 8, 2019 and is co-hosted by the University of Toledo Libraries.*

*Description: This workshop will bring together library staff who wish to learn and share knowledge about assessment practices and projects. Do you have a project or assessment strategy that you would like to share with Ohio and Michigan colleagues? Please consider a proposal for a presentation that describes how you: designed assessments, developed methods, used measures and tools, implemented assessment, communicated with stakeholders, or achieved outcomes.*

*Assessment topics include but are not limited to*

*Accessibility*

*Collections*

*Data management and visualization*

*Digital libraries and repositories*

*Diversity, equity and inclusion*

*Instruction, teaching and learning*

*Increase funding, resource allocation*

*Marketing, social media, or web design*

*Methods*

*Programs and services*

*Research and scholarship*

*Space and facilities planning and use*

*User experience, user needs and usability*

*Proposal Format, Submission, Evaluation, Notification*

*Proposals are invited for 45 minute presentations or interactive workshops. Please submit a Word document or PDF with title and abstract of your proposal (limit abstract to 250 words). Include brief descriptions of your primary target audience, format, and objectives.*

*Proposals are due by January 18, 2019.*

*Please submit proposals to [aig-chairs@alaoweb.org](mailto:aig-chairs@alaoweb.org). Applicants will be notified of their status in early February 2019.*

*Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria*

*Topic is of practical value to librarians who work on assessment*

*Methods / program addresses an identified need or novel concept*

*Results / conclusion / outcome demonstrate impact*

*Abstract is clear and well-written*

*Registration costs for the workshop will be waived for presenters.*

*About ALAO AIG*

*The purpose of the ALAO Assessment Interest Group is to provide a vehicle to discuss and share issues and developments pertinent to assessment in Ohio academic libraries.*

*Topics of interest would include assessment of library impact and value, organizational performance, collections, student learning outcomes, rubrics, user attitudes and behaviors, as well as effective research methodologies, techniques for data analysis, and data visualization.*

*About MiALA AIG*

*The MiALA Assessment Interest Group exists to serve the needs of academic librarians in the state of Michigan by communicating to its membership and to the membership of*

*MiALA at large the research and practice of many aspects of assessment within the library. The interest group is also an organizing body to help facilitate opportunities for learning and professional growth within this topic area.*

*About University of Toledo Libraries*

*The University of Toledo Libraries strives to be the intellectual center of the university by enriching the student learning experience, facilitating research at all levels and engaging the community through innovative educational services, resources and technologies, all within a collaborative and interdisciplinary environment. The Libraries purpose is to drive excellence in life-long learning, discovery, and engagement by fully integrating services, state-of-the-art technologies, and unique collections into all aspects of the institution.*

*Please direct questions to ALAO Assessment Interest Group Co-chairs Jen Starkey [jms565@case.edu](mailto:jms565@case.edu) and Anna Liss Jacobsen [jacobsa8@miamioh.edu](mailto:jacobsa8@miamioh.edu)*

March 14, 2019

**membership committee meeting**

**online using zoom**

9:00 - 9:30 am

Megan Kudzia,

[membership@miala.org](mailto:membership@miala.org)

March 15, 2019

**Deadline to Submit News for April Newsletter**

**online**

*Deadline to submit a news/event item for inclusion in the April Newsletter ([news submission link here](#))*

March 19, 2019

**MiALA March Board Meeting**

**online using zoom**

2:00 - 3:00 pm

March 29, 2019

## **Take charge: communicate value and foster success at your library through ACRL Standards**

**Northwestern Michigan College**

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

*Friday, March 29, 2019*

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

*Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City*

*The MiALA Michigan Community College & Assessment Interest Groups are co-sponsoring a one day pop-up conference that will focus on using the ACRL Standards for Libraries in Higher Education for assessment. The aim is to help guide academic libraries on demonstrating their value and showing their impact to campus constituents. Participants will utilize the ACRL Standards for Libraries in Higher Education to identify institutional priorities and campus collaborators, begin to design an impact model, and learn how to use the results of the ACRL Standards to communicate your library's impact.*

### *Program Schedule*

*8:30 am*

*Registration*

*9:00 - 10:30 am*

*Overview of ACRL Standards for Libraries in Higher Education (live webinar)*

*Andrea Falcone, Associate Director, University of Colorado - Denver*

*10:45 am - 12:00 pm*

*Panel discussion about assessment*

*12:00 - 1:00 pm*

*Lunch (included in registration)*

*1:00 - 3:30 pm*

*Creating an assessment project plan (hands-on program)*

*Ashley Blinstrub, Research & Assessment Librarian, Saginaw Valley State University*

*3:30 pm*

*Wrap up*

*Attend a lively program and take away ideas for getting started or staying on track with promoting your library's value and success.*

*This pop-up conference is intended for all librarians and administrators: Academic, Community College, 4 year University, and others. Attendees are not expected to have any prior knowledge of using the ACRL Standards for Libraries in Higher Education.*

*For more information on this program, go to the Community College & Assessment IG <sup>Page 5/9</sup>  
Event Page*

March 29, 2019

**SEMLOL Spring Meeting - Library on a Dime: Low or No Cost Tools or Resources**

**Davenport University**

**27650 Dequindre Rd**

**Warren, MI 48092**

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Holly Sorscher,

semlol.board@gmail.com

*The Southeastern Michigan League of Libraries, SEMLOL, is preparing a program for the Spring membership meeting titled, Library on a Dime: Low or No Cost Tools or Resources. They welcome presentation, lightning talk, and poster proposals sharing your library's efforts to reduce costs. Examples include, but are not limited to, open source software, free tutorial delivery systems, and patron driven acquisition. Best practices, projects, and creative ideas are all welcome. Presentations should be 40 minutes long, including time for questions. Lightning talks will be no longer than 10 minutes. Posters should be 48" x 36".*

*The Spring SEMLOL meeting will take place on Friday, March 29, 2019, 1:00 - 4:00 pm at Davenport University, Warren, Michigan*

*To submit a proposal, please send a title, name of speaker(s), and an abstract of no more than 250 words to semlol.board@gmail.com by Monday, January 21, 2019. Accepted proposals will be notified by the end of January.*

*LIS students are encouraged to submit proposals based on their coursework, jobs, or internships.*

*For more information, go to the SEMLOL website.*

April 2, 2019

**Executive Committee Meeting**

**online using zoom**

2:00 - 3:00 pm

April 10, 2019

**ACRL Conference**

- April 13, 2019

April 10, 2019

**Wayne State University Career Fair**

*Wayne State School of Information Sciences will be hosting its annual career fair again this April 10th.*

*Below is the registration link if you have some positions to fill. Also, looking for alum that want to join our panel. If you have advice for new grads and an innovative project to share, please contact me!*

<http://sis.wayne.edu/jobfair/employer-registration.php>

*Best,*

*Kim Schroeder*

*Coordinator, Archival Program*

*Lecturer and Career Advisor*

*Wayne State University*

*School of Information Sciences*

*Faculty Advisor for National Digital Stewardship Alliance*

*<http://wsustudentndsa.wordpress.com/>*

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*Career Advising Page*

*<http://sis.wayne.edu/students/planning.php>*

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April 11, 2019

**membership committee meeting**

**online using zoom**

9:00 - 9:30 am

Megan Kudzia,

membership@miala.org

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April 15, 2019

**Deadline to Submit News for May Newsletter**

**online**

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

April 16, 2019

**MiALA April Board Meeting**

**online using zoom**

2:00 - 3:00 pm

April 29, 2019  
- April 30, 2019

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

- May 7, 2019                    **Executive Committee Meeting**  
**online using zoom**  
2:00 - 3:00 pm
- May 13, 2019                    **MiALA Annual Conference 2019**  
- May 14, 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 21, 2019                    **MiALA May Board Meeting**  
**online using zoom**  
2:00 - 3:00 pm
- 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 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



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/>.*