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Upcoming Events

ALA Midwinter Meeting in San Diego, California
1/7-11/11

ATLA Conference in Louisville, Kentucky
6/8-11/11

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NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

SEPTLA Fall Meeting Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg October 18, 2010

The Fall 2010 meeting of SEPTLA will be held on Monday, October 18, at the A. R. Wentz Library of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

Directions to LTSG are available on the seminary's website(<http://www.ltsg.edu/About-LTSG/Directions>), but if you cannot find them, please "google" directions from your point of origin or email bbohleke@ltsg.edu.

Lunch will be at Appalachian Brewing Company (ABC), which has a nice menu and has reserved its backroom for our enjoyment. It is at the end of Seminary Ridge, well within walking distance. Order what you want. There will be one, unified bill plus 18% gratuity. If you are interested, they do sell microbrews. If anyone has special dietary needs, ABC has a menu that accommodates vegetarians. The talented library staff will provide gratis morning coffee, fruit, other food items, and what we think you will like.

RSVP to Briant Bohleke (bbohleke@ltsg.edu).

Spring Meeting Schedule

Time	Item
9:15 – 9:30	Welcome
9:30 – 10:45	Interest Group Meetings
11:00 – 11:55	Business Meeting
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 3:00	Continuing Education Session – <i>Open Discussion</i>

President's Message

Buildings are among the least mobile of humankind's inventions; with rare exceptions, they are made to stay in one spot. For many people, libraries are the most immobile of buildings. They stand, like monoliths, in the middle of campuses or along city streets, supposed relics of a past when today's communication media were undreamed of. Many people wonder about the future of libraries, as if they simply stand still as the world spins around them until they are cast into oblivion.

But we must remember that although libraries stand as rooted as any other kind of building, they are not unmoving. They do not "stand still." They are, on the contrary, alive—alive with the knowledge they contain, alive with the work of people who index and retrieve that knowledge for others. Simply by being part of our society, libraries are moving with it, and making parts of it move.

Our seasonal meetings afford us the opportunity to take stock of how far libraries have moved, and precipitate some of that movement ourselves. Through our discussions and presentations, we expose ourselves to new technologies, cataloging developments, and service strategies that will keep our respective places of work in motion. I hope many of you will join us on October 18th at Lutheran Seminary in Gettysburg to continue the effort!

James Humble
SEPTLA President

SEPTLA Fall Meeting Agendas
Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg
October 18, 2010

Business Meeting Agenda

- I. President's Remarks
- II. Reports
 - a. Treasurer Report
 - b. Interest Group Reports
 - c. Continuing Education Committee Report
- III. New Business
 - a. Winter Meeting Place and Date
 - b. From the floor

Cataloging Interest Group Agenda

- I. Approve minutes from Winter 2010 meeting.
- II. Election of Chair.
- III. Old business
 - a. S. Posey: ILL problem resolved?
- IV. RDA Workshop for May 9-10, 2011 at Westminster Theological Seminary
- V. Desired content of introductory presentation on RDA/FRBR during SEPTLA meeting before the May 9, 2011 meeting.
- VI. Latest news on RDA
- VII. Two-Minute Tidbit Time
 - a. Christine Schwartz presents.
 - b. Select presenter for next meeting.
- VIII. Authority control: What is your workflow?
 - a. General procedure: Manual only, automated only, combination.
 - b. Detailed procedure for: New exports, deletions, cleanup of related headings, enhanced/modified OCLC authority records, etc.
 - c. Pros and cons of general and detailed procedures.
- IX. Other
- X. Call for agenda items for next meeting.
 - a. Send to: Donna Campbell dcampbell@wts.edu
 - b. (215) 935-3872 (W)
- XI. Adjournment at 10:10 for members to attend Ref/IT Interest Group meeting on LibGuides.

SEPTLA Fall Meeting Agendas

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IT Interest Group & Reference/Information Literacy Agenda

Combined meeting

- I. First Session
 - a. Interest Group Chair elections
 - b. News from the floor
 - c. LibGuides
 - Setting up an account
 - Admin site
 - Statistics
 - Springshare Lounge
 - d. Q&A
- II. Second Session
 - a. LibGuides
 - How to create a LibGuide
 - Demonstrate front-end users
 - Give examples of SEPTLA members who use LibGuides
 - b. Q&A

Continuing Education Agenda – *Open Discussion*

SEPTLA Spring Meeting Minutes

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

May 20, 2010

The SEPTLA Spring meeting was an all-day program featuring David Stewart, Director, University Libraries, Bethel University. His morning topic was "Writing for Theological Librarianship" and his afternoon topic was "Possible Futures for Theological Librarianship."

SEPTLA Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

August 25, 2010

Attending: James Humble, Bonnie Falla, Paul Mattias, Laura Saloiye, Donna Campbell, and Karl Krueger.

I. Introduction (James Humble, President)

- a. Proposed that certain changes in schedule may occur so that the IT interest group can join in other groups as they seem to have multiple responsibilities within our Libraries.

II. Treasurer's Report (Karl Krueger, Treasurer)

- a. The responsibilities of treasurer and the statements have been changed over to Karl Krueger. He will scan and send the most recent statement to the President.
- b. The renewal notices will be sent out in September
- c. Suggestion from Karl about raising the cost of dues. The current cost is \$75 per institution which is low for most consortium costs.

III. Interest Groups

- a. Elections Elections are to be held during the Fall meeting. The President will send out an email for a call of nominees, interested persons should contact the current chairs.
- b. Catalogers- Donna Campbell update for the 9:30-10:15 part of Fall meeting
 - Call for Nominees
 - News/Old Business
 - 2 minute tidbits
 - Select a presenter for the Winter meeting
 - RDA workshop- Winter prep
 - Latest news
- c. Ref/ IT – Bonnie Falla and Paul Mattias
 - Elections/ Business
 - Backend/set up of Libguides
 - Front end/ Use of Libguides

IV. SEPTLA Spring Meeting/RDA Workshop

- a. The Spring meeting is set for May 9-10 at Westminster Theological Seminary.
- b. The first day is a Monday and will be the regular SEPTLA meeting. The presenter from Emory University will have the afternoon to present a generic form of RDA so that it will be applicable to the majority of librarians present.
- c. Day two will be an intensive program comprised of two ½ day sessions. Attendance will be capped at 30 persons. If all seats are not filled we will advertise the program to TCLC for a fee.
- d. We will be applying for a continuing education grant from ATLA. We will try for a larger amount if possible to provide coverage for the speaker's expenses plus an honorarium.

V. Other Business

- a. Fall Meeting is October 18 at LTS at Gettysburg (see Interest Group information for program).
- b. Winter Meeting will be at Lutheran Theological Seminary with the date TBD.
- c. Executive Committee Meeting will be held in late November or Early December.
- d. At Fall meeting we will propose that we may raise the dues as the cost of business has increased.

Institutional News

Lancaster Theological Seminary

The Philip Schaff Library bade farewell to Bryce Rich who has gone on to doctoral studies at the University of Chicago's Divinity School. William Marshall succeeds Bryce in the library. He brings with him Masters degrees from both LTS and Drexel's library school as well as considerable part-time experience in the Philip Schaff Library.

Instead of using an in-house index of e-journals, the Library has implemented EBSCO's A to Z list. We have replaced our dSpace installation with a new one and have been busy adding lectures and other content. One project this summer was the digitization of the *New Mercersburg Review* from 1985 to the present. This has been added to dSpace.

Riess Potterveld resigned as president of LTS, moving to California to be president at Pacific School of Religion. Rev. Kenneth V. Daniel has been appointed to serve as interim president at LTS.

New Brunswick Theological Seminary

On Tuesday October 5th, the Seminary was pleased to host a reception for Dr. Donald Hilliard. The occasion was the opening of Dr. Hilliard's exhibit in the Helen Studdiford Kleis Art Alcove, featuring over 70 works of art, paintings and limited edition prints. Bishop Hilliard is pastor of Cathedral International, a Baptist congregation of 5,000 members worshipping in three locations (Perth Amboy, Asbury Park, and Plainfield, New Jersey). The exhibit is free and open to the public.

The New Brunswick Theological Seminary 2011 Artist-in-Residence will be Rev. Adriene Thorne, Associate Minister at Middle Collegiate Church in New York City. A former Rockette and a liturgical dancer, Rev. Thorne will teach a course in liturgical dance in January 2011, and lead the faculty in consideration of movement in liturgy and church life. The seminary is grateful to welcome her to our community.

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary has a new Rector and Vice Rector. Rev. Shaun Mahoney, Rector, had served on the faculty of the Seminary before serving as the Campus Minister at Temple University. Rev. Joseph W. Bongard, Vice Rector, served for many years as the President of Roman Catholic High School in Philadelphia.