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Upcoming Events

- PALA Fall Conference in Gettysburg, PA
9/30-10/3/12
- ALA Midwinter Meeting in Seattle, WA
1/25-29/13

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TEAMWORK

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

SEPTLA Fall Meeting Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia October 16, 2012

The Fall 2012 meeting of SEPTLA will be held on **Tuesday, October 16**, at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.

What makes a book rare? What makes a book important? What procedures should I have in place to protect the rare books in my collection? What do I do if a patron would like to consult a rare book? When I catalog a rare book, what would help the researcher?

If you have asked one or more of these questions, then the October 16th SEPTLA meeting at Philadelphia Lutheran is for you. At both the morning and afternoon sessions these issues will be discussed and addressed. To make this a very productive day for all participants, we are asking that you bring any documentation that you have in place for the care and usage of your rare book collection. (And if possible, send an electronic copy before the meeting to Karl Krueger at kkrueger@ltsp.edu.) By sharing our procedures and discussing best practices in this collaborative context we can leave with a better understanding of the materials and the issues surrounding their care and usage.

Directions: Driving instructions to Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia are located at <http://ltsp.edu/directions-ltsp>.

Lunch will cost \$10. A vegetarian option will be available.

RSVP by October 10 for lunch to Karl Krueger (kkrueger@ltsp.edu).

Spring Meeting Schedule

Time	Event
9:15 – 10:00	Refreshments
10:00 – 11:00	Interest Group Meetings Reference – Brossman 301 Catalogers - TBA
11:00-11:55	Business Meeting
12:00-12:50	Lunch
1:00-3:00	“Librarian as Gatekeeper and Detective”

President's Message

One of the most basic human instincts is to pass down knowledge to the next generation. This knowledge was passed down verbally through storytelling by men and women who were regarded as wise. This tradition eventually gave way to great men wanting future generations to know their heroic deeds, and so we began writing down both our stories and our history so that others wouldn't forget the lessons we learned allowing future generations the ability to avoid repeating our mistakes.

During this fall meeting we will be discussing bibliography and the care of these wonderful stories and histories. Many of us have a love of the written word and the wisdom it can impart. The written word is all too often forgotten or dismissed in light of the digital, yet as librarians we have already seen that there is something so intrinsically different about the printed word. It stays; it isn't connected to a constantly changing and updating server. It reflects our foibles, and cannot be updated with a find and replace function. The written word's value is in its constancy.

I am very proud to be a part of a profession that keeps this medium alive and revels in the value that this medium can impart to the next generation. Please join us for the next meeting hosted at Lutheran Theological Seminary as Karl Krueger imparts his love of rare materials to us; we will also be discussing the origins of the bibliography, and have a discussion about the care and tending of these works.

Please take the time to read through this edition of Teamwork as we have listed some addendum's to the by-laws and some new suggestions on how we are hoping to proceed this year. During the Spring meeting there was some interest in the number of plenary meetings we need a year and so we will be discussing moving from three to two meetings each year at the Fall meeting. Additionally, if there is a good turn-out a new picture will be taken to update the photo currently used for the SEPLTA webpages.

Speaking of updating, please remember to keep your institution's member page current. The fall is a great time to review the information and I am looking forward to a great year.

Laura A. Saloiye

SEPLTA President

SEPTLA Fall Meeting Agendas

Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia

October 16, 2012

Business Meeting Agenda

- I. President's Remarks
- II. Reports
 - a. Treasurer
 - b. Interest Groups
 - c. Continuing Education Committee
- III. Elections of Interest Group chairs
 - a. Bonnie Falla has offered to fill the role of Secretary and will need a replacement to serve as chair of the REF/IL group
 - b. Laura Saloiye was the temporary chair of IT and secretary of REF/IL and IT and replacements will be needed to serve as chair of the IT group and secretary for the IT and REF/IL groups
- IV. Review of SEPTLA bylaws
 - a. Election of Officers
 - Robert's Rules of Order seems to suggest resolution of tie votes is left to the discretion of the group.
 - A suggested addition to the bylaws is proposed for resolving tied votes (see following page)
 - b. Number of Teamwork issues
 - A suggested change to the bylaws is proposed (see following page)
 - c. Continuing Education Committee Chair
 - A suggested change to the bylaws to move the section on the Continuing Education Committee chair to section 6 (see following page)
- V. Institutional News

Interest Groups Agenda

- REF/IL & IT will be discussing institutional policies governing patron use of rare materials
- Cataloging agenda to TBD

Continuing Education Agenda

"Librarian as Gatekeeper and Detective"

The presenter on October 16th is Karl Krueger. He earned his Ph.D. at the University of Michigan and his M.L.S. from Drexel University. In addition to course work in Rare Book Cataloging and Special Collections he has attended seminars at the Rare Book School at the University of Virginia. He has also developed *Book of Faith: Print, Politics, Public Event*, a fourteen week course for seminarians in their senior year that examines the history of the various editions of the Bible from the inception of movable type to the 19th century. In the afternoon session on October 16th, the rich holdings of the seminary's rare book collection will be utilized during the presentation.

Proposed Changes to Bylaws

Election of Officers

Proposed additions to Section 4:

4.5 In the event of a tie candidates will come forward for a brief question and answer time. After the question and answer time a revote will occur.

4.5b In the event of a tie a recount will occur until there is a majority vote.

Number of Teamwork Issues

Proposed changes to Section 6:

6.5.3 Change “The Editor of Teamwork is responsible for collecting and publishing three issues per annum” to “The Editor of Teamwork is responsible for collecting and publishing one issue prior to plenary meeting”

Continuing Education Committee Leader

Proposed additions to Section 6:

6.8 Continuing Education Committee Chair

6.8.1 The CE Committee Leader shall report to the Executive Committee for a two year term.

6.8.2 The CE Committee Leader will be responsible for creating learning opportunities for the plenary meetings with a full day workshop planned for the Spring meeting.

6.8.3 The Chair is responsible to submit grant requests to subsidize continuing education.

SEPTLA Spring Meeting Minutes

Moravian Theological Seminary

May 9, 2012

Attending: Nancy Adams, Cliff Anderson, Chris Belden, Lynn Berg, Marsha Blake, Russ Buchanan, Donna Campbell, Julie Dawson, Virginia Dearborn, Bonnie Falla, Courtney Frank, Sharon Gardoski, Karla Grafton, Jen Gundry, Melvin Hartwick, Terry Heisey, James Humble, Karl Krueger, Dan LaValla, Gerald Lincoln, Jeremy McGuinniss, Josh Michael, Lydia Putnam, Laura Saloiye, Jim Sauer, and David Schappert.

I. Introduction: Jim Humble

II. Reports

a. Treasurer's report

- Checking Balance \$1,521.93
- Money Market Balance \$5,562.78

b. Domain name for SEPTLA needs to be renewed in May 2012

III. Elections for Executive Committee

a. President

- Candidates for election were Donna Campbell and Laura Saloiye
- The first vote resulted in a tie, for which the bylaws make no provision
- An impromptu discussion of procedures determined that a re-vote would be the best solution
- Prior to the re-vote, each candidate delivered a few remarks and fielded questions
- The re-vote resulted in the selection of Laura Saloiye to fill the office of President

b. Secretary

- Nominations were solicited without success
- If necessary, the Executive Committee will appoint someone to fill the position

c. Other items

- Karl offered his congratulations to James Humble on the completion of his presidential term
- LaSalle University is still interested in joining and is working on the institutional report
- The positions of Secretary and chair of the IT interest group still need to be filled
- Spots are still available to join the Eluna consortium for Voyager

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Moravian Theological Seminary

May 9, 2012

IV. Institutional News

- a. Palmer Theological Seminary
 - Palmer will be moving in December to ABC where the collection will be split into two collections.
- b. Biblical Theological Seminary
 - The seminary has an extension campus in Philly and it has been accredited. More library services have been needed for students at this site, and the usage has been monitored. Print usage will be hard, and Biblical has had to switch proxies student users due to costs.
- c. Reformed Episcopal Seminary
 - Jonathan Riches will become an associate dean and Russ Buchanan will serve his assistant in the library.
- d. Lancaster Theological Seminary
 - Richard Berg is on sabbatical. LTS has added APS online, 1800 titles for 18th century reformed titles. They have full text access to these titles, and they will be emailing to see if anyone wants to join for group processing.
- e. Princeton Theological Seminary
 - A new president is being chosen by a search committee. Internet archive has been added to PTS library archive. The Abraham Kuyper collection was also digitized and released via their website. Three new faces from Princeton theological library were in attendance: Jen Gundry, Courtney Frank, and Virginia Dearborn

SEPTLA Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

August 14, 2012

Conference Call

I. Interest Group Reports

- a. Cataloger's Interest Group – Fall meeting will be on reports from ATLA conference
- b. Reference/IL & IT Interest Groups – Fall meeting will be discussion of institutional policies for use of “Rare” books; participants are asked to bring copy of their policies

II. Continuing Education Committee

- a. “Maintaining a rare book collection” was selected as the Fall meeting topic
 - Karl Krueger agreed to lead the session
- b. Question on the length of term of the chair of the Continuing Education Committee
 - Bylaws indicate no set length
 - Possible need to propose an amendment establishing a term limit

III. Other Business

- a. Vacancies for several positions on the Executive Committee (Secretary, chair of IT Committee)
 - Bylaws specify that Executive Committee must choose members to fill vacancies
 - Name proposed – Laura will contact
 - Committee will solicit names for webmaster at next meeting
- b. Fall Meeting
 - Karl Krueger agreed to host the meeting at LTS at Philadelphia
 - Date will be October 16, 2012
- c. Proposed changes to bylaws
 - Proposal to add material to section 4 to address a tied vote result during a general election
- d. Number of meetings
 - Bylaws stipulate two meetings – a third is not required
 - Proposal to poll members at Fall meeting to investigate response to the idea that SEPTLA hold only a Fall and Spring meeting for the foreseeable future

Institutional News

Baptist Bible College & Seminary

BBC&S recently received permission to offer a wider range of degrees. This year we will begin granting Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in addition to Bachelor of Science in Bible degrees.

Cairn University

Philadelphia Biblical University changed its name to Cairn University in July 2012 and the Library has been officially renamed Masland Library (previously Masland Learning Resource Center). BA degrees in English, History, Liberal Studies, and Music now offered.

The Library's recently renovated Exhibit Room has Grace Livingston Hill: Mother, Writer, Woman of God on display through May 2013 (<http://cairn.edu/events/news/120917-Grace-Livingston-Hill-Gallery.cfm>).

Masland Library has moved from EbscoHost Integrated Search to Encore Synergy for its discovery platform and has signed on to migrate to Innovative's Sierra Services Platform in Spring 2013.

Eastern University

This summer we moved the Austen K. deBlois Seminary Library from the City Line campus to the American Baptist Convention headquarters in Valley Forge. In preparation for that move we had the task of shrinking the collection from 111,000 to 80,000 volumes—no easy task.

The goal was to do as little damage to the Seminary collection as possible, even as we changed its shape and structure. To shrink the collection we had to work on both the Seminary and University library collections. We ran circulation reports and withdrew some books that had never circulated in either the Seminary or University libraries. We re-moved print copies of online periodicals

We moved a number of collections to St. Davids. Warner Library now houses the *J. Pius Barbour Black Studies Collection*. The *MacBride Collection* of classic humanities and social science texts resides in the Baird Library in Walton Hall. Portions of the *Santiago Soto-Fontanez Hispanic Collection* are now housed in three locations: Palmer Library, Warner Library, and Esperanza Library. A reference library of 2,500 books will be established at the Seminary by the end of September. Though unavailable for browsing, all the remaining books will be accessed by our staff on request. Increasingly, our collections will become interconnected re-sources for all Eastern communities.

Moravian College

The Moravian College Joint Board of Trustees has launched a search for Moravian's 16th president, to succeed Dr. Christopher M. Thomforde when he retires in July, 2013. A presidential search committee has been appointed, chaired by David Bennett, vice chair of the Joint Board (of the College and Seminary). Reverend Bennett also serves as the President – Eastern District, Northern Province, of the Moravian Church.

Institutional News

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New Brunswick Theological Seminary

Fall 2012 has seen the arrival of four new faculty and a new Dean of the Seminary.

Willard Ashley has been appointed Acting Dean of the Seminary. He replaces Dr. Renee House, who retired June 30, 2012. Previous to his appointment he was Director of Field Education, and Associate Professor of Practical Theology at New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and Pastor of Abundant Joy Community Church (Newark, New Jersey). He has a M.Div. degree and a D.Min. degree, both from Andover Newton Theological Seminary.

Jaeseung Cha has been appointed Associate Professor of Foundational and Constructive Theology. Dr. Cha has M.Div. and Th.M. degrees from Western Theological Seminary (Holland, Michigan) and a Ph.D. in Systematic Theology from the Free University (Amsterdam, the Netherlands). Prior to his appointment he taught at the Presbyterian Seminary in the Philippines.

Dr. Bernadette Glover has been appointed Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship, after many years serving as a member of our adjunct faculty. She has a M.A. degree in Theological Studies from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary (now Palmer), and a Doctor of Ministry degree from United Theological Seminary (Dayton, Ohio). She also served for many years as Executive Pastor of Cathedral International, a large Baptist congregation in Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Matilde Moros has been named Acting Director of Field Education and Assistant Dean of Special Programs and Initiatives. She is possessed of a Master of Theological Studies degree from Harvard Divinity School , a Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, and is currently a Ph.D. Candidate (ABD) at Drew University , Madison, New Jersey. Her specialty is Christian Social Ethics.

Neal D. Presa has joined the Seminary as Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship (Affiliate). He comes to us with a M.Div. degree from San Francisco Theological Seminary, a Th.M from Princeton Theological Seminary, and M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees from Drew University (Madison, New Jersey). An ordained Presbyterian, Dr. Presa also serves as Moderator of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Princeton Theological Seminary

On September 11, 2012, the Princeton Theological Seminary Library unveiled its redesigned website, a project driven by student and faculty responses received in a November 2011 LibQual Survey on library services and resources. Please tell us about your experience using the new site by completing this [short online survey](#). Your participation will inform our approach to the Library website going forward, serving to help us serve you. Thank you!

Clifford Anderson has accepted the position of Director of Scholarly Communications at Vanderbilt University and has submitted his resignation as Curator of Special Collections effective October 12, 2012. While we congratulate Clifford on this new achievement, we will greatly miss the quality and depth of his library contribution.

Institutional News

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Princeton Theological Seminary

The Princeton Theological Seminary Library would like to announce a new release of the Theological Commons, a digital library of theology and religious studies. The currently release added an additional 25,000 texts for a total of approximately 75,000 items. Several new features have also been added, including permalinks for individual items, “More Like This...” recommendations, social media integration, and Zotero compatibility. The Theological Commons is freely available at <http://commons.ptsem.edu/>.