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### Upcoming Events

ALA Conference  
Chicago, IL  
6/27—7/2

PALA Fall Conference  
Seven Springs, PA  
10/20 - 10/23

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# TEAMWORK

NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

## SEPTLA Spring Meeting Lancaster Bible College April 26, 2013

The Spring 2013 meeting of SEPTLA will be held on **Friday, April 26**, in the Charles and Gloria Jones Library in the Teague Learning Commons on the campus of Lancaster Bible College.

**Directions:** Driving instructions to LBC are located at <http://www.lbc.edu/about/directions/index>. For a map of the LBC campus, visit <http://www.lbc.edu/undergraduate/explore-campus/index>. Parking should be available in the large lot next to the Teague Learning Commons. There are three ADA compliant parking spaces near the entrance.

**Lunch** will be in the Olewine Dining Commons and a special area will be set aside for seating for SEPTLA. There will be several food lines to choose from. Lunch will cost \$7 per person.

**RSVP by April 19** to Gerald Lincoln (glincoln@lbc.edu). Please notify him if you have any special dietary needs.

## Spring Meeting Schedule

- 9:15** Refreshments
- 9:30 -10:50** Interest Groups: "E-BOOKS: Is Your Library Ready?"
- 9:30 - 10:15** Presentation on e-books followed by general discussion
- 10:15 - 10:25** Break
- 10:25 -10:50** Catalogers will consider cataloging issues with e-books; Ref/IT group will meet consider copyright issues
- 11:00-11:55** Business meeting
- 12:00-1:00** Lunch
- 1:00-3:00** Presentation: "The Information Literacy Competencies of Evangelical Pastors : A Study of Sermon Preparation"  
Presenter: Gerald Lincoln, Library Technology Director, Lancaster Bible College

## President's Message

During our last meeting we discussed the care and keeping of bibliographic tomes. This meeting we will be working with digital items and collections. During the morning program we will be discussing e-books. With all the changes in contemporary education there are more virtual campuses across the country, and our students, faculty, and staff are living more and more in the virtual realm. The demand for electronic collections is now an absolute and less of a passing fad. But with so much out there, where do libraries go to get started? Which vendors work best? What are licenses and possible payment/acquisition choices? What issues do I need to be aware of for catalogers versus the reference staff? Will we need to have items that are downloadable to tablets or e-readers?

The sheer volume of questions can be overwhelming, let alone the integration and support for electronic collections. I have included a link to ALA's Transforming Libraries webpage that may be a good place to look up terms and begin to explore what options are available prior the discussion.

We will also be listening to a presentation that should prove interesting to all who work with pastors or students preparing to be pastors. As information professionals we quickly recognize that all research is not alike, but have we actually stopped to question why that is? Gerry Lincoln will be presenting his research regarding sermon preparation and what standards might better fit our budding theologians.

Please join us on April 26 as we discuss the intricacies of working with e-books, and listen to Mr. Gerald Lincoln present his research and provide us with a tour of LBC's new facility.

<http://www.ala.org/transforminglibraries/ebooks-digital-content>

Laura A. Saloiye  
SEPTLA President

# SEPTLA Spring Meeting Agendas Lancaster Bible College April 26, 2013

## Business Meeting Agenda

- I. President's Remarks
- II. Reports
  - a. Treasurer
  - b. Interest Groups
- III. Continuing Education Survey results
- IV. Elections
  - a. President
  - b. Secretary
  - c. Selection of new editor for Teamwork
- V. SEPTLA bookmarks
- VI. Website picture update
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Institutional News

## Interest Groups Agenda

- Catalogers will consider cataloging issues with e-books
- Ref/IT group will consider copyright issues

## Continuing Education Agenda

"The Information Literacy Competencies of Evangelical Pastors: A Study of Sermon Preparation"  
Presented by Gerald Lincoln, Library Technology Director, Lancaster Bible College

The research was conducted as a qualitative research using grounded theory. Interviews were conducted using open ended questions with eight Evangelical pastors who had graduated from a combined sixteen different theological institutions. The questions were directed at the pastors in their role of preparing sermons which would require a greater use of information literacy skills. The questions covered the first three Association of College and Research Libraries Information Literacy Standards.

The ACRL standards are inadequate to assess the information literacy skills in theological studies. Several disciplines have adapted the standards for use both in education and to assess skills in professional practice. I recommend that information literacy standards be developed to assess the skills of students and those in different ministry roles.

Some interesting findings that will be discussed:

- The pastor with the most complete information literacy instruction prepared his sermons like a research paper and rejected biblical exegesis.
- Every pastor interviewed had been involved in graduate level theological education while simultaneously pastoring. Most did not consider using the academic library resources in sermon preparation.
- There was a major movement to e-books for personal libraries.
- The biblical studies computer program of choice divided by age and biblical language study.
- Critical thinking skills correlated with study of the biblical languages.
- ATLAS® was not considered highly important for ministry.

# SEPTLA Fall Meeting Minutes

Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia  
October 16, 2012

**Attending:** Nancy Adams, Sergei Arhipov, Sharon Baker, Lynn Berg, Marsha Blake, Chris Brennan, Russ Buchanan, David Evans, Bonnie Falla, Sandy Finlayson, Karla Grafton, Melvin Hartwick, Terry Heisey, Kenneth Henke, James Humble, Karl Krueger, Dan LaValla, Gerald Lincoln, Grace Mullen, Susann Posey, Laura Saloiye, Jim Sauer, David Schappert, Christine Schwartz, Ann Snyder, Debbie Stern, Ron Townsend

I. Welcome – Laura Saloiye, president, and Karl Krueger, host

## II. Reports

### a. Treasurer's report

- Checking Balance \$1,148.00
- Money Market Balance \$6,711.93
- All institutions need to pay their dues as soon as possible

### b. Interest Groups

- Karl led a joint Reference/IT interest groups meeting on Rare Books/Special Collections policies, procedures, forms, and philosophies.
- At the Catalogers Interest Group Lynn Berg led a discussion on preparation for the implementation of RDA in 2013 and Chris Schwartz provided an update on the Theological Commons.

## III. Elections

- a. Bonnie Falla was appointed Secretary, thereby resigning as chair of Ref Interest Group; Marsha Blake was elected as new chair of Ref Interest Group
- b. Laura Saloiye, having been elected President, resigned as chair of IT Interest Group; Dan LaValla was elected as new chair
- c. Terry Heisey remains chair of Cataloging Interest Group

## IV. Proposed change to the number of annual SEPTLA meetings

a. Proposal – omit the winter SEPTLA meeting due to potential for inclement weather

### b. Discussion:

- Will this affect the camaraderie and educational goals of SEPTLA?
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### c. Vote:

- Group voted (9-6) to have two meetings for one year and then poll the group to see if we should stay at two meetings or return to three meetings per year.
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- VI. Proposed Changes to Bylaws
- a. 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 re-vote will occur.
    - 4.5b In the event of another tie, a re-vote will be taken until there is a simple majority winner.
  - b. 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 each plenary meeting.”
  - c. Proposed additions to Section 9.4 (and possible move to Section 6.8), resulting discussion, and final proposed changes:
    - 9.4.1 (move to 6.8.1) The CE Committee chair shall report to the Executive Committee for a one year term
    - 9.4.2 (move to 6.8.2) The CE Committee chair will be responsible for creating learning opportunities for the plenary meetings with a full day workshop planned for the Spring meeting every other year
    - 9.4.3 (move to 6.8.3) The CE chair is responsible to submit grant requests to subsidize continuing education
    - After discussion during which Dan and Gerald explained the history of why CE Committee should remain under Executive Committee, group decided that there should not be a move to Section 6.
  - d. Group voted to recommend these changes to the whole membership. Karla Grafton agreed to be the chair of the CE committee. She is looking for a fourth member for the committee.

**SEPTLA Fall Meeting Minutes (continued)**  
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VI. New Business

- a. SEPTLA direct borrowing form – Executive Committee will poll Directors to see if their institutions use the letter or who accept the letter, but don't require it.
- b. Eluna (Ex Libris Users of North America)—Voyager users – Jim invited anyone new to join that consortium or requests that current members renew their membership.
- c. A suggestion was made that if we go to only two meetings, we might rather have the spring meeting in April in order to avoid busy May month.
- d. There is currently no webmaster. Laura and Jim will update the website for you.
- e. Gerald Lincoln offered to have Lancaster Bible College host the spring meeting in 2013.

VII. Afternoon Session

- a. Karl Krueger drew on his experience of multiple seminars at Rare Book School (Univ. of VA) to present a program on descriptive bibliography of rare books, including a fascinating historical adventure in movable type and how it changed the world of book publishing.

# Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 24, 2013

## I. Interest Group Reports

- a. Cataloger's Interest Group—Terry Heisey reported that he will canvass members for ideas for Spring meeting
- b. Reference/IT Group—Marsha Blake (Ref) reported that she will contact Dan LaValla (IT) about Spring meeting and also canvass the members for ideas for future meeting

## II. Continuing Education Committee

- a. Karla Grafton reported that her committee will create a survey on SurveyMonkey to send to SEPTLA members, seeking interest in programming ideas for the future.
- b. They are considering a diversity/multiculturalism full day program for Spring, 2014 meeting. A suggestion came up—how might libraries best serve international students, especially those enrolled as distance education students?

## III. Spring Meeting

- a. The Spring 2013 meeting will be held at Lancaster Bible College (date to be determined, but preference is for an April date).
- b. The committee hopes Gerald Lincoln will present his dissertation research results to us for our afternoon program.

## IV. Other Business

- a. New Webmaster—the position has been graciously accepted by Virginia Dearborn, Information Services Librarian at Princeton Theological Seminary's library.
- b. SEPTLA Bookmarks—our bookmark is outdated and changes are needed.
  - Laura will update the bookmark for each institution and get pricing for printing.
  - Marsha will send name of previous printer to Laura.
- c. LaSalle University—Last year someone from LaSalle contacted Jim Humble (president at the time) about possibly joining SEPTLA. Jim will follow up with that person.

# Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 2, 2013

## I. Interest Group Reports

- a. The Catalogers Group and the Reference/IT Group will do a combined program on E-books.
- b. Ref/IT will do a PowerPoint presentation entitled "E-Books: What's Out There?"
- c. Catalogers will present on cataloging E-Books and what the challenges are

## II. Continuing Education Committee

- a. Karla Grafton reported that her committee's results of a survey on members' interest in various future programs (completed on Survey Monkey) are still being compiled.

## III. Spring Meeting

- a. The Spring SEPTLA meeting will be held at Lancaster Bible College on Friday, April 26th.
- b. After lunch, Gerald Lincoln will do a presentation based on his dissertation, "The Information Literacy Competencies of Evangelical Pastors: a Study of Sermon Preparation."

## III. Other Business

- a. Virginia Dearborn has been doing an excellent job as our new SEPTLA Webmaster.
- b. Laura is still waiting for responses from all institutions about their information as it should appear on the new bookmarks.
- c. Josh Michael, editor of TEAMWORK, will be leaving the area and must resign as editor. Many thanks to Josh for his fine work all these years.
- d. At the Spring meeting, we will vote for officers. President and secretary need to be elected. Treasurer term does not expire until 2014.
  - Jim Humble, as past president, has the job of putting out a call for nominations for officers as well as requesting a volunteer to replace our TEAMWORK editor.
  - He will do this using our SEPTLA Listserv.
- e. Bonnie will request again institutional news to be published in TEAMWORK.

## **Institutional News**

### **Baptist Bible College & Seminary**

BBC&S will be having a change in library leadership. Current library director Joshua Michael has accepted a position as Information Services Librarian at Cedarville University in Cedarville, OH. BBC&S would like to announce that Jeremy McGinniss will be assuming the role of Library Director on June 1. Jeremy previously served BBC&S as Assistant Librarian for User Services and had been the Library Director at Davis College in Binghamton, NY.

### **Cairn University**

Cairn welcomed Dr. Os Guinness to campus in February 2013 for the lecture, "Freedom and its Future." The University has added two additional degrees: MA Religion and BA Psychology. May 2013 will mark the start of Cairn's year-long Centennial Celebration.

The Library selected Innovative's Content Pro for the University's digital repository and plans to have the first collections available by June 2013. The Library is scheduled to go live on Sierra (III) in late May 2013.

### **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.

### **Lancaster Bible College**

LBC has taken over teaching out the programs of Washington Bible College and Capital Bible Seminary. Capital Bible Seminary programs will continue in Greenbelt, Maryland and at an extension site in Greenbelt, Virginia.

### **Lancaster Theological Seminary**

William Marshall, Technical Services Librarian, left his position at the end of January to take a position with the Millersville University library. His position at LTS has been made a temporary six-month support staff position through July. Chris Beldan, Associate Librarian and IT Director will retire at the end of May after 16 years of service and will be returning to Canada. Richard Berg, Professor and Director of Library Services, will be retiring at the end of June after 25 years of service. Dick will be hired as a library consultant by Lancaster Seminary working 20 hours per week beginning July 1 through June 2014 after which he and his spouse, Judy, will be moving back to the Cleveland, Ohio area to be near family. The seminary has appointed a task force to develop a staffing plan for the library and IT.

## **Institutional News**

### **Continued**

#### **New Brunswick Theological Seminary**

Dr. Willard Walden Christopher ("Will") Ashley has been named Acting Dean of the Seminary. He succeeds Dr. Renee House who retired in 2012 and is now the Minister at the First Reformed Church, Kingston, New York (also known as the Old Dutch Church). Prior to his appointment, Dr. Ashley had served as Director of Field Education at New Brunswick. His former position has been filled by Ms. Matilde Moros (Ph.D., Drew University, ABD).

Dr. Jaeseung ("Jason") Cha as Associate Professor of Foundational and Constructive Theology. Dr. Cha has a BA degree from Hankuk University in South Korea, M. Div. and Th.M. degrees from Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan, and a Ph.D. in Systematic Theology from the Free University in Amsterdam (the Netherlands).

Dr. Bernadette Glover as Associate Professor of Preaching and Worship. Dr. Glover has a B.A. in Religion and Communication Arts from Eastern University (Philadelphia), an M.A. in Theological Studies from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a D.Min. in Black Church Leadership from United Theological Seminary (Dayton, Ohio).

Dr. Neal Presa as Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship (Affiliate). In addition to serving on New Brunswick's faculty, Dr. Presa currently serves as Moderator of the Presbyterian Church (USA). His degrees include a BA degree from University of California at Davis, an M.Div. 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).

#### **Moravian College & Moravian Theological Seminary**

Moravian College of Bethlehem named Bryon L. Grigsby as the 16th president of Moravian College and Moravian Theological Seminary. Grigsby, a 1990 graduate of Moravian, will assume his new post in July. He is currently senior vice president and vice president for academic affairs at Shenandoah University in Winchester, VA.

Dr. Christine Luckritz Marquis, an adjunct at MTS, has been named Assistant Professor of Church History at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA. Her husband, Tim, is our New Testament Professor.

#### **St. Charles Borromeo Seminary**

St. Charles has a new Rector, Bishop Timothy Senior, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The library has begun a program called "My Personal Librarian" that teams every faculty member and student with a library staff person.