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From Our Chapter Chair

It was wonderful to see so many of you in Chicago. Anita chose a great venue for our meeting; it was so nice to have our own room, and to have the chance to visit with each other. I was especially happy to have three newcomers to the chapter at our meeting: Jamie from Colorado, and Kathy and Laura from Alberta. I hope that they will all feel welcome in our chapter, and that we will have the opportunity to get to know them better as we continue our association with each other in the coming years.

Our Chapter Meeting in Missoula, Montana is just around the corner! We appreciate all the work that Tammy has been doing to get ready for this meeting. We appreciate Cheryl for serving as the Program Chair for the meeting. I am sure they have wonderful things planned for us, and that it will be a great learning opportunity. I encourage you to come if you have not already made up your mind—it will be enlightening and entertaining, and on top of that, Montana is a beautiful state. Hope to see you there!

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ANNOUNCING: MPMLA ANNUAL MEETING

– MISSOULA, MONTANA!!!

From Our Host:

I announce with great pleasure that this year's Mountain Plains Chapter Meeting will be held in Missoula, Montana from May 7-9th, 2009.

Registration is 20 dollars and the conference hotel is the Holiday Inn Downtown at the Park (406)-721-8550 (be sure to say that you are with MPMLA for the discounted rate of \$109/night). Also be sure to make your reservations very soon if you plan on attending as hotel space does fill up quickly around

this time of year. If you plan on vacationing in Montana after the conference, depending on room availability, they have agreed to keep the same rate for the duration of your stay. The hotel is situated on the Clark-Fork River and there is a complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport as well as to and from the University of Montana where the majority of the conference will be held!

We will be meeting at the Mansfield Library on Friday 5/8 and Saturday morning 5/9. There will be a great selection of presentations, papers, and discussions on the program including a brief carillon recital on Friday from the bell tower in Main Hall on the UM campus. We will hold our business meeting lunch on Saturday 5/9 at the conference hotel.

The registration form appears in the newsletter. If you would like to attend, please send to Janet Bradford before April 24, 2009. Hope to see you in Montana this May!

Best wishes,
Tammy Ravas

From the Program Chair:

We are looking forward to another great program for our meeting in Missoula. We have at least nine papers/presentations/panels so far. At last look, the following members and friends will be presenting: Anita will be putting together a "hot topics" –type session having to do with the "Next Generation Catalogs: *Encore*, *Worldcat*, Local Aquabrowsers, and Other Such Matters.," Anita is also going to do another paper, "Two Models for Publishing Music by Subscription: 1820 and 2009." Tammy and one of her colleagues from Missoula, Samantha Hines, will be presenting "Day-to-Day Copyright Challenges and Solutions in Music Libraries and Collections: A Moderated Panel Discussion." Suzanne Moulton-Gertig will forsake both Reznicek and pedal harp literature and present a paper entitled, "The Music of Ancient Egypt: A Re-Evaluation in the 21st Century." Steve Nordstrom will present "Research Resources for Scholarly Literature in Music: Comparing *RILM*, Google Scholar, Ex Libris' *Primo*, and Select Subject-Specific Bibliographies." Others giving papers at this point include Carolyn Dow, Laurie Sampsel, Tom Bell, Steve Mantz, and Cheryl Taranto. See you in Missoula,
Cheryl Taranto

News of Our Members:

Carolyn Dow at the Polley Music Library:

Carolyn, as Polley librarian, continues to write program notes for the Lincoln Civic Orchestra. Although she normally plays oboe in the orchestra, she's filling in on piccolo this spring. The Nebraska Library Commission ran a self-paced three month (or so) course on 2.0 technologies and applications. Carolyn completed the class, blogging under the pseudonym "Ah-one, ah-two, ah-one, two, three, four" on her class blog *Eine Kleine Musik*. After a little experience blogging in the class, she also began a Polley Music Library blog, Polley Music Library's *Cadenza*. A few of the blog entries relate to library visits Carolyn made while in Budapest over Thanksgiving: the national library, the Liszt Academy, and the public library.

Steve Luttmann at UNC:

During the winter months Steve Luttmann was appointed Book Review Editor of *Notes*, and elected Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect of MOUG.

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Member News, *cont.*

Steve Mantz at CU-Boulder

Renée McBride, Publicity & Outreach Officer reports: At its recent Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, MLA announced the recipients of its research awards. The *Carol June Bradley Award* supports studies that involve the history of music libraries or special collections. The 2009 award goes to *Stephen Mantz*, Catalog Librarian at the University of Colorado at Boulder, for his research on the "Music Study Material" program instituted in 1933 by the Carnegie Corporation of New York (CCNY). This initiative funded the provision of books, scores, and, of particular interest, sound recordings to 371 educational institutions from 1933-1941. In his research, Mr. Mantz is seeking information about the development and implementation of the program, its effect on recipient institutions, and the development and transformation of their libraries, especially with the introduction of sound recordings as educational tools. He plans to use his award to support a research trip to study program documentation at the archives of CCNY at Columbia University.

ALSO: Renée reports that Steve has been elected to the MLA Board of Directors members as a new Member-at-Large.

Laurie Sampsel at CU Boulder:

This year, Laurie has been appointed to the Program Committee for the 2010 MLA meeting in San Diego. The following year, she will become Program Chair for the Philadelphia meeting.

Suzanne Moulton-Gertig at DU:

Suzanne has been contacted to write articles for the new edition of the *New Grove Dictionary of American Music* to be released by Oxford University Press. She and Mark Palkovic are working on the harp music chapter of the new edition of *A Basic Music Library* for ALA.

Do you have news to share? Please write to Suzanne, your Newsletter Editor, at suzanne.moulton-gertig@du.edu

Looking ahead to MLA 2010 in San Diego

From Paula Hickner, Convention Manager:

Our 2010 meeting in San Diego will be held March 18 through March 25 (Thursday-Thursday) at Paradise Point Resort & Spa http://www.paradisepoint.com/Paradise_home.aspx According to our contract, the schedule of events will be as follows:

Saturday, March 20	MOUG
Sunday, March 21	Opening Reception
Wednesday, March 24	Banquet
Thursday, March 25	Hangover

The meeting rooms have great names: "Paradise Lawn," "Sunset Ballroom," and ""Pacific Island."
See you there, Paula

MPMLA – Missoula Registration Form, next page

MLA Mountain/Plains Chapter Annual Meeting
Missoula, Montana
May 7-9, 2009
Registration Form

Name _____

Library Affiliation _____

Mailing address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Email _____

Registration Fee **\$20.00** \$ _____

Thursday evening dinner for early arrivers? Yes _____ No _____

Restaurant on Friday Evening (*bring cash to cover your meal*)
_____ I WILL attend _____ I will NOT attend

Saturday Business Lunch (included in registration)

Choose one:

- Club sandwich _____
- Chicken Sandwich _____
- Grilled vegetable sub (vegetarian option) _____

Choose one:

- Homemade new potato chips _____ or steak fries _____

Add on for the Saturday Business Lunch only **\$20.00** \$ _____

Choose one:

- Club sandwich _____
- Chicken Sandwich _____
- Grilled vegetable sub (vegetarian option) _____

Choose one:

- Homemade new potato chips _____ or steak fries _____

Dietary needs: (Please list any dietary needs below)

Membership dues for 2009/2010 **\$10.00** \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make checks payable to MLA Mountain/Plains Chapter

_____ Payment enclosed _____ Will pay upon arrival

Please complete and submit this form so that it arrives no later than April 24, 2009 to:

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