MLA BOARD REPORTS

Office held/Chair of: Cates Committee
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Progress or Successes Since Our Last Meeting:
The Cates Committee has decided on the 2018 fundraising event at the MLA Conference. It will be a talent show of MLA members: Librarians Got Talent! We will be soliciting acts to participate. Think about what kind of talent you might be able to showcase—all in the spirit of raising funds for scholarships for librarians. There will be both individual and group categories. Voting will be done by dollars. The winner is the individual or group who garners the most cash votes! It’s all in good fun. Please think about how you might participate.

I will be making an announcement on Wired before Jan. 31 regarding the Librarians Got Talent event at conference and also reminding folks to contribute to the annual Cates Silent Auction.

I am working on getting photos of all the Cates scholars for a slide show and poster for MLA and/or for the Website.

I also think it would be fun to create a slideshow of event photos. Cates events through the ages.

I am also working on getting the Cates scrapbook up to date, as well as the Cates video on the MLA Webpage.

New Issues:
Need to get past Cates winners to Cates events and contributing to Cates auction. Perhaps think about changing up style of Cates events in future years.

Board Action Requested:
Please consider entering talent show! Or at the very least attending.

Other Comments: