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Events

- [Sun., Feb. 1 to 28, Black History Month](#)
- [Wed., Feb. 4, 6:30 p.m., DCLA presents: "Ready, Set, Go Speak Publicly" with Michelle Tapp Roseman](#)
- [Tues., Feb. 10, 7 p.m., "District of Change: Is D.C. Still the Chocolate City?"](#)
- [Tues., Feb. 10, 6:30 p.m., Panel Discussion: "What Goes on Upstairs: How Library Leaders Think"](#)
- [Tues., Feb. 10, 8 p.m., DCLA Movie Night at Black Cat](#)
- [Wed., Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m., "Ways To Close the Under-representation Gap" in STEM Programs](#)
- [Wed., Feb 18, 11:30 a.m., Tour of the National Gallery of Art's Artist's Books Collection; RSVP to William E. Baxter by Feb. 13](#)
- [Thurs., Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m., DCLA presents: "DCLA in 3D" at Digital Commons](#)
- [Fri., Feb. 20, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 7th Annual "Bridging the Spectrum" Symposium](#)

MLK, Jr., Day of Service: DC Librarians Working for DC Public School Libraries

By Amy Lauder & Angela Forest

Job & Internship Board

- [Associate University Librarian, The George Washington University](#)



“Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?’” Martin Luther King, Jr., with that sentiment in mind, on January 19, 2014, Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service volunteers from the District of Columbia Library Association (DCLA) honored a commitment to serve the community at Ballou High School in Southeast Washington, DC. Volunteers assisted Library Media Specialist Melissa Jackson in organizing the collection for the school’s brand new media center. This Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service was part of the #MySchoolLibrarian campaign organized by DCLA and DC Public School libraries. #MySchoolLibrarian brings together librarians, information professionals, and library supporters to help D.C. school librarians organize and catalog their collection of books and other material. [Read more.](#)

Photo (from left to right): Jenise Overmier, Jennifer Manning, Christina M. Bailey, Damon Austin, Amy Lauder, Angela Forest, Faith Williams, Melissa Jackson, and Julius C. Jefferson, Jr.

DCLA presents:



"Ready, Set, Go Speak Publicly" with Michelle Tapp Roseman

Wed., Feb. 4, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.
Columbus School of Law Building,
Catholic University of America

- [Digital Archivist, The American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress: Apply by Feb. 12](#)
- [Distance Learning Librarian, Anne Arundel Community College: Apply by Feb. 15](#)
- [Law Librarian, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress: Apply by Feb. 6](#)
- [Supervisory Librarian, Department of the Navy](#)

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Author and media specialist, Michelle Tapp Roseman, is a sought-after media relations subject matter expert and editorial strategist. Roseman brings over 20 years of experience advising and training in the art of public speaking.

DCLA presents:

"DCLA in 3D: A 3D Printing Class"

Wed., Feb. 19, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.
Digital Commons,
MLK, Jr., Memorial Library
[RSVP here](#)

Learn about 3D printing and the DC Public Library's 3D Printing Services

DCLA "Movers & Shakers"

[Lubuto Library Partners](#), which celebrates a 10 year anniversary, was recently awarded a grant from the U.S. Agency for International Development's Office of American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA) to construct the fourth Lubuto Library in Zambia. The ASHA award of nearly \$250,000, with \$100,000 co-financing from Judie Feedham, will support the creation of a Lubuto library at the Mthunzi Center, located in a per-urban area of Zambia's capitol Lusaka.

The Lubuto Mthunzi American Youth Library will be Lubuto's first with funding to purchase a carefully planned core book collection and install solar power. It is envisioned that this funding for book acquisition based on a balanced core collection will be an important model for libraries throughout the continent that are currently heavily dependent upon book donation programs and thus not able to develop collections that meet their user communities' needs.

DCLA Seeks New Leaders

The District of Columbia Library Association needs a few people to step up and lead our Association over the next couple of years. Without these leaders, the Association may not be able to continue providing our community with the types of programming and information we rely on. DCLA currently needs candidates to step up to the following positions:

[Jamilla Coleman, Systems Director](#)

New DCLA Members

Michelle Cadoree-Bradley,
Library of Congress
Erin Farquhar, Student
Member

President-Elect/Vice President

The President-Elect/Vice President acts as the Program Chair for the Association and coordinates all events, programs, receptions, and lectures throughout the first year of their term. In the second year, this person convenes and Chairs the Board of Directors and provides leadership for the Association. In the third year, this person takes on special projects and sits on the nominating committee. The President-Elect/Vice President can draw on Interest Group Chairs and other members of the association to host and support the programming provided.

Secretary

The Secretary acts as the primary record keeper for the Association, documenting all official Board meetings, Association activities and programs, while facilitating communication between the Board and members. This person assists the Board with all activities and programming, and answers all external inquires about the Association. The Secretary also serves in the Publicity Committee, which oversees the publication of the *Capital Librarian* newsletter.

Advocacy Director

The Advocacy Director maintains the Association abreast on important information about the profession. This person communicates and leads all advocacy efforts with the help from the Board, this may include advocacy campaigns or advocacy trainings. The Advocacy Director chairs the Library Legislative Day Committee.

Career & Leadership Development Director

The Career & Leadership Development Director distributes job postings to the Association via the listserv and/or website. This person develops and oversees all career and leadership development programming. The Career & Leadership Director recruits and mentors Joint Spring Workshop representatives.

To learn more about these positions, [visit dcla.org](http://visitdcla.org). Unfortunately, without leadership the Association cannot remain in operation. If you would like to run for one of these positions, [contact Bill Turner](#).

Announcements

Become an ALA-LLAMA Mentor

The LLAMA Mentoring Committee has begun recruiting mentors for the July 2015-June 2016 year. The mentoring programs pairs librarians who are currently in leadership position with librarians who are interested in becoming leaders. For mentors, it is a chance to pass on your experience and knowledge by working one-on-one with an enthusiastic colleague who is ready to learn and benefit from you.

Apply to become a mentor by February 20, 2015.

Capital Librarian Seeks Contributors

Stories are being sought for publication in *Capital Librarian* on a range of topics relevant to DCLA and members. For stories submissions and inquiries about special stories, [contact the editor](#).

Capital Librarian Seeks "Movers & Shakers"

Tell us what you're doing, [send your anecdotes and updates by completing this form](#).

DCLA Seeks Award Nominations

Nominations for the Ainsworth Rand Spofford President's Award and the Elizabeth W. Stone Outstanding New Leader Award are being sought, [click here to learn more about the awards](#).

[Submit nominations to Amanda J. Wilson, Immediate Past-President. Bill Turner, Chair of the Nominations & Elections Committee.](#)

DCLA Seeks Videographer

Help document DCLA programs, workshops, and other events! We are seeking videographers with all experience levels, [learn more by contacting, Christina Bailey](#).

Ruth Fine Student Loan Award

To learn if you qualify for the award, [visit here](#). Applications

are opening soon, please stay tuned.

Writing Opportunity

If anyone is interested in contributing to a new encyclopedia focused on privacy rights to be published by Greenhouse Publishing, [contact Chris Anglim, UDC Archivist](#).

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