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Events

- [Wed., March 4, Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: A Resume Workshop](#)
- [Sat., March 21, Job Search Workshop: Writing Winning Resumes & Giving Great Interviews](#)
- [Wed., March 25, Government Publishing Office: Keeping America Informed](#)

Library & Information School Students!

Applications for the Ruth Fine Memorial Student Loan will soon be available.

Each spring DCLA awards two \$6,000 no-interest loans to library and information graduate school students. The loans may be forgiven if a 3.0 or better GPA is achieved. To qualify, you must be a current DCLA member who has never received a Ruth Fine Student Loan.

If you are not a current DCLA member, purchase a membership now (student memberships are only \$5) at dcla.org. Students may also purchase a bundled ALA/DCLA membership for only \$38 at ala.org.

Job & Internship Board

- [Associate Librarian for Electronic Resources and Services, Georgetown University Law Library](#)
- [Associate University Librarian, The George Washington University](#)
- [Digital Initiatives Librarian, Maryland Institute College of Art,](#)

More information about the loan is available on the [Ruth Fine Student Loan page](#) at [dcla.org](#). We will be updating this page soon with information about the 2015 application. For more information, contact [Jennifer Manning](#).

[DCLA Councilor Report](#)

Read our ALA Chapter Councilor's report from this year's ALA Midwinter Meeting at [dcla.org](#). For questions and concerns, contact [Christopher Corrigan](#).

DCLA "Movers & Shakers"



The American Library Association selected several DC area librarians for its 2015 Emerging Leaders cohort. This program is geared towards new library professionals with fewer than 5 years of experience. DCLA members associated with this program include Derrick Jefferson (Librarian, American University), Anita Kinney (Data Analyst, PGCMLS), and Jamie Smith (Metadata & Catalog Librarian, Gallaudet University) pictured, from left to right with the Emerging Leaders subcommittee and 2009 Emerging Leader, Manya Shorr (DCPL Director of Public Services).

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:

President-Elect/Vice President

The President-Elect/Vice President acts as the Program Chair for

[Baltimore, MD](#)

- [Metadata Description Author, White House Historical Association](#)
- [Metadata Librarian, White House Historical Association](#)

Editorial

[Victor Benitez](#)

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Christopher Corrigan

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New DCLA Members

Rebecca Baker, UMD Student

Nijma Esad, CUA Student

Catherine Hollerbach, PGCMLS

Meghan Kowalski, CUA

Melanie Medina, CUA Student

Eric Riley, D.C. Public Library

Jamie Smith, Gallaudet

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 inquiries 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 [Amanda J. Wilson](#) (Immediate Past President).

Announcements

Capital Librarian Seeks Contributors

Stories are being sought for publication in *Capital Librarian* on a range of topics relevant to DCLA and members. For inquiries or to submit a story, 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 [Christina Bailey](#), President.

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](#).

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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