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## Events

- [April 16: DCLA Presents: Writing Job-Winning Resumes & Giving Great Interviews Workshop](#)
- [April 21: DCLA Presents: Tips for New Managers Webinar](#)
- [April 21: World Cultural Heritage Sites at Risk: Lecture Series II Preservation Efforts in Libraries & Archives in the Middle East](#)
- [April 22: CUA LIS 2015 Elizabeth W. Stone Memorial Lecture: Don Collins "An Oceanographer's Voyage Into Librarianship"](#)
- [April 26: DC SLA/AGLISS nonfiction book club: \*The Shallows: What the Internet is doing to our Brains\* by Nicholas Carr](#)

## [DCLA now accepting applications for the Ruth Fine Memorial Student Loan](#)

## 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
- Treasurer
- Membership Director
- Chapter Councilor
- Systems Director



The Student Financial Assistance Committee (SFAC) of the DCLA is pleased to announce the 2016 competition for its Ruth Fine Memorial Student Loan of \$6,000 in support of ALA-accredited graduate library/information science education. This interest-free loan, which the SFAC can forgive upon an awardee's maintaining a 3.0 or better GPA for the twelve months following the award, has been made to students in the DC metro area since 2002 thanks to a bequest from Ms. Fine (a past president of DCLA). One Student Loan will be awarded in 2016.

The SFAC will accept applications, letters of recommendation, and other supporting materials by mail or email from now until *Friday, April 22, 2016*. Applicants must be a member of DCLA. Preference is given to Washington, DC residents or someone employed in the District of Columbia. For complete information, please visit <http://www.dcla.org/page-1723277>.

Please contact Jennifer Manning, (Chair, DCLA Student Financial Assistance Committee) at 202-707-7565 or [manningj67@gmail.com](mailto:manningj67@gmail.com) with any questions about the Ruth Fine Memorial Student Loans.

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DCLA Presents:

## [Job Search Workshop: Writing Job-Winning Resumes & Giving Great Interviews!](#)

To learn more about these positions, [click here](#). If you're interested in running for a position, [contact DCLA Past-President](#), and stay tuned for more information.

## Announcements

### [Registration for National Library Legislative Day 2016 is Open!](#)

This two-day advocacy event brings hundreds of librarians, trustees, library supporters, and patrons to Washington, D.C. to meet with their Members of Congress to rally support for libraries issues and policies. As with previous years, participants will receive advocacy tips and training, along with important issue briefings prior to their meetings.

### [Volunteers Needed for National Library Legislative Day](#)

It is time again to check your calendars and see if you might be able to assist the local ALA office with activities to support National Library Legislative Day 2016. The three activities that the chapter participates in will be the information packet stuffing on Saturday, April 30th at ALA, at the briefing Monday, May 2nd at the Liaison, and the reception on the Hill on the evening of Monday, May 2nd.

More details on the volunteer



Entering or re-entering the job market? Looking for a new or better job? The [SLA Maryland Chapter](#) will again be hosting its popular Job Search Workshop, this year in partnership with the [SLA Washington DC Chapter](#) and the [District of Columbia Library Association](#).

The Workshop will be a back-to-basics review of employment fundamentals with a twist...speak to multiple reviewers and current librarians in a speed mentoring environment.

It's no secret that a well-written resume is essential for standing out from the pack – no matter if it is for your first foray into the job market or to land that dream job you've spent your professional career preparing for. Whatever your situation, you've got to get your foot in the door first! Getting the job comes next, after going through interviews and sometimes follow-up interviews.

During this half-day workshop seasoned information professionals will share winning strategies, provide individualized reviews of resumes and offer tips on how to perfect your interviewing technique.

Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VLZWSRH> to participate in person, to listen via Webcast or to connect with an expert for a post-Workshop resume review. NOTE: When on-site participation is full, we will refer registrants to webinar access only.

With special thanks to our generous sponsor... <https://lac-group.com/>

DCLA Presents:

## [Webinar: Tips for New Managers](#)

**So, you've been promoted to manager? Now what?**

opportunities will be provided as we get closer to the events. DCLA provides a valuable service to the ALA library community with this support each year and I hope that you will be able to join us in 2016. Please respond by April 23rd, [to the link provided here](#) or you can reach me at the contact information listed below.

## Job & Internship Board

- [Upper School Senior Library Media Specialist, Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School, Rockville, MD](#)
- [Part-time Law Librarian, Pasternak & Fidis, P.C.](#)
- [NextGen Metadata Professional: Continuing Resources, The George Washington University](#)
- [Part-time Information Professional/Office Administrator, Congressional Research Employee Association \(CREA\)](#)
- [MLS Program Coordinator, University of Maryland's iSchool](#)
- [Assistant Librarian, American Institute of Physics](#)

## Editorial

[Victor Benitez](#)

## DCLA Board

This webinar will provide tips and tricks on stepping gracefully into your new role. You will receive guidance on meeting expectations, coaching and appraising staff, getting informed, managing up, down, and sideways, and keeping your skills fresh, too.



Kimberly Knight is currently a manager at DC Public Library with 15 years of management experience in public libraries in DC and Virginia. A management and leadership training junkie, she has completed several sessions and workshops throughout her career. Currently, she serves on the VLA Continuing Education Committee and Conference Planning Committee, as Director of Career and Leadership Development with DC Library Association, on the Scholarships and Study Grants Committee in ALA, and blogs for PLA Online.

*Sponsored by VLA's New Member Round Table Forum*

**Cost:** \$10 for VLA and DCLA members, \$15 for non-members (non-refundable) [Click here to register.](#)

The recording of this webinar will be made available to all registrants within a week of the event.

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### New & Returning DCLA Members

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