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NMRT BULLETIN

A monthly digest from ALA New Members Round Table

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NMRT EXECUTIVE BOARD 2021

President: Jennifer Wilhelm **Vice-President:** Dani Cook

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Treasurer: Dylan Cook **Assistant Treasurer:** Cara Mia Calabrese

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Rodrigues

Networking Director: Julie Gabb

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Member Services Director:

Madison Sullivan

Leadership Development Director: Annice Sevett

The NMRT Executive Board met in January at the ALA Midwinter Meeting. Although this is later than I intended to get this pushed out, I wanted to provide our NMRT community with a brief overview of the meeting. I'd like to note that we had several non-board NMRT members at the meeting, which is amazing! You are always welcome to join us at the board meetings to see how the gears are turning.

We heard about ALA Executive Director Tracie Hall's plan for new revenue streams from our Councilor, Christina Rodriques, who was recently elected to the ALA Executive Board. ALA is looking to expand from the traditional avenues of publications, conferences and memberships, to now include data services, continuing education, and contributed revenue. You can read the full report here.

Annice Sevett, our Leadership Development Director, has been working on a Bylaws Working Group with the goal of streamlining ALA and creating a template for all round tables to use. We plan to work with her and the rest of the group to update the NMRT bylaws over the next year.

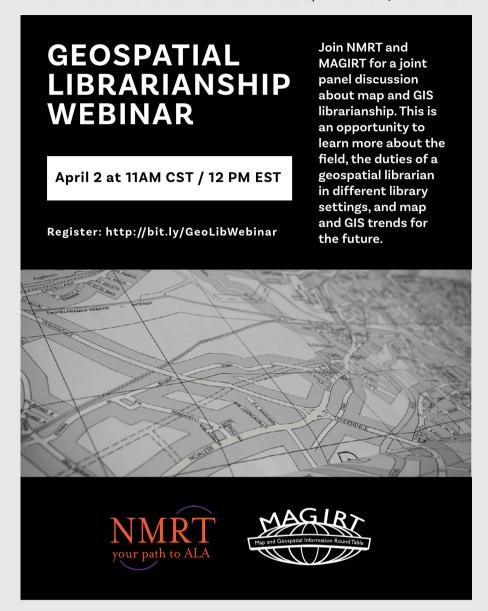
You may have noticed that we've been posting more to ALA Connect lately - expect this to continue! We will be switching over from list servs fully to ALA Connect in April, so please sign up for digests to get all of the important NMRT news and announcements.

NMRT is continuing to work on updating the website and handbook. We are hoping to have an updated site by this summer, with the goal of reorganizing the site next year. Other goals discussed at the meeting include more collaborative programming with other Round Tables, making sure Annual is a success this year, and figuring out how to better reach out to new members.

We had a productive meeting and are looking forward to our Spring eBoard meeting and Annual Board Meeting. Please stay tuned for announcements on those dates, and remember you are welcome to attend!

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NMRT ONLINE PROGRAMS WEBINAR - APRIL 2, 11 AM CST / 12 PM EST



NOMINATE INDIVIDUALS FOR NMRT COMMUNICATIONS PERSPECTIVES INTERVIEW SERIES

NMRT Communications is looking for suggestions on potential interviewees for our column, Perspectives, an interview series that highlights librarians' work in different fields and professional specializations. It focuses on our participants' experiences, what they do, what they have learned, and offers advice to those interested in librarianship. The Communications Committee column highlights the valuable labor these individuals perform on an everyday basis. If you would like to nominate an individual, please reach out to committee chair Josh Rimmer, J. Rimmer84@gmail to find out more! We appreciate your consideration!

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