UB-ALA Student Chapter

Agenda for Thursday, September 13th, 2012

Meeting time: 6:00 P.M.

1) Welcome!

- Opening Statement
- Personal Introductions (who are you?!)
- Introduction of our Rochester Liason: Becky Hawes
- Joining ALA & NYLA
- **http://ubstudentala.wordpress.com/**

  **We need to find someone to be the new webmaster*

  **Need to spruce it up a bit*

2) Vision and Focus for the Semester

- Brief look at the UB-ALA Student Chapter Constitution

  **Not set in stone, can be revised*
- Semester Focus – *Filling the Niche: How to Create the Perfect Library Job*

  **working with each other so that we can all be better prepared for the job market*
- Heightened Web Presence

  *Use Facebook more effectively

  **Find and share Job Reference sites*
- Collaboration with the other Student Organizations
  - PLA (Public Library Association)
  - LIS-GSA (LIS Graduate Student Association)
  - SLA (Special Library Association)

3) Need for Officers

- We need more officers!

  **By next meeting, we hope to have a full board*

  **Nominations need to be e-mailed to president*

  **Voting will be done online*
- Officer Responsibilities (handout)
- Also would like someone to take pictures

  **Looking for a volunteer / we have a camera*
- Submit nominations for officers by Friday, September 21
  - Email your nominations to ubstudentala@gmail.com

4) Treasurer's Report

- We have $475.54 **(- $41 for food for the meeting)*
    - What do we do with this money?

      **"Hire Me" Workshop (?) [Cost $300] in conjunction with other groups*

5) Ideas for the Semester

- Fundraising? What for?

  **PLA survey results can be used by ALA*

  **Networking*
- Events – Happy Hours, Activities, etc.
- Professional Development
    - Guest Speakers
    - "Hire Me" Workshop

6) Open Forum/Questions

**Look at all the different organizations within ALA that deal with specific aspects of librarianship (ex. Theater Library Organization)*

**Information about the organizations (Highlight some of these organizations on the website or at the meetings)*

**Small scholarships to go to conferences that are in the area with the understanding that the student who goes to the conference must bring information back to the group (maybe a presentation)*

**If there is a conference in the area, maybe we can have someone come and talk to the group at a meeting about the organization*

7) Adjourn