



# MIDWEST NOTE-BOOK

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## CALENDAR

### November 2 — 4, 2023

Fall Chapter meeting at  
University of Kentucky,  
Lexington, KY

### February 28 — Mar 2, 2024

93rd Annual MLA Meeting  
Cincinnati, OH (hybrid)

## REMINDER

Submissions for the next  
issue of *Midwest Note-  
Book* are due December 15,  
2023.

## MLA MIDWEST GOES TO KENTUCKY



UK Campus View with WT Young Library

*(Mark Cornelison, photographer, University of Kentucky September 1, 2022 )*

The 82nd meeting of the Music Library Association Midwest Chapter will be held November 2 through November 4 in Lexington, Kentucky. The meeting will be hosted by the [University of Kentucky Libraries](https://www.uky.edu/libraries), and most of the sessions will take place in UK's [Lucille C. Little Fine Arts Library](https://www.uky.edu/libraries/little).

# MLA MIDWEST GOES TO KENTUCKY, CONTINUED

The program will feature a wide variety of presentations ranging from representing diverse groups and individuals in metadata to teaching students to document sources properly to stepping into a greater leadership role. Sessions will be presented on Friday, November 3 and the morning of Saturday, November 4.

Thursday afternoon will feature excursions to [Keeneland](#) racetrack for a tour of their [unique library](#); a demonstration of the King Library Press (established in 1956 by UK Librarian Carolyn Reading Hammer (partner of Victor Hammer, painter, sculptor, printer, and typographer who made a mezzotint portrait of Heinrich Schenker—and wanna be friend of Heinrich’s—which can be found in the Little Fine Arts Library); and [Bluegrass Distillers](#).

To explore on your own, you can visit several nearby distilleries, breweries, historical sites, and outdoor offerings in the area. Check out the listing of things to do in Lexington from the [Lexington Visitors’ Center](#).

The conference hotel is the [Campbell House Inn](#), a lovely mid-sized hotel [with a fine restaurant](#). Single and double rooms will be available at \$139 per night. The Bluegrass Airport is only a ten-minute drive to the hotel. The Campbell House offers complimentary parking. The UK campus is also a ten-minute drive away. Shuttles will be provided on Friday.

More about the conference, program, registration, and local information will be available soon on [the meeting website](#). We are looking forward to hosting the Midwest Chapter this November!

*-The Program Committee: Paul Cary (chair), Paula Hickner, Jack Nighan, and Michelle Rivera.*



Kentucky Horse Farm (Don Sniegowski, Lexington, Kentucky Horse Farm, July 16, 2017, Flickr <https://www.flickr.com/photos/sniegowski/35280197473/in/photostream/> )

# FROM THE CHAIR



Kate Lambaria

## Greetings Midwest Chapter!

Summer has (sadly) ended and many of us are already in the rush that is the start of the fall semester.

Thank you for making the time to read this issue of the Midwest Note-Book! There is quite a bit of important information throughout.

Our annual Midwest Chapter meeting will be held at the University of Kentucky in Lexington on November 2-4, with sessions occurring on November 3 and 4. Our Local

Arrangements Committee, chaired by Paula Hickner, is hard at work planning an exciting meeting. Learn more about what's planned in this issue of the Note-Book! This year's program committee (Paul Cary, Michelle Rivera, Paula Hickner, and Jack Nighan) has also been hard at work soliciting and reviewing proposals to put together an engaging series of sessions. More information will be posted to the Chapter website.

Based on attendee feedback, the Executive Committee put forward two very strong nominations for MLA's Best of Chapters competition. Congratulations to chapter members Laikin Morris and Freja Cole, as their presentation from last year's chapter meeting, "Resources for Representation: Supporting Discovery of Gender Diverse Creators in Music," was selected to be presented in the Best of Chapters Session at the 2024 MLA meeting in Cincinnati!

Included in this issue is information about our Secretary-Treasurer election. Many thanks to this year's Nominating Committee, consisting of Melissa Moll (Chair), Mike Duffy, and Rob DeLand, for their hard work in developing the slate. Thank you also to our two nominees, Jill King and Victoria Peters, for their willingness to run for election, and to Anne Shelley for her work as our Secretary-Treasurer these past two years. Current members will receive an email with information on how to vote in September.

I'd like to close my final "From the Chair" column with a thanks to all Midwest Chapter members. It's been my pleasure to serve you as your Chapter Chair.

Best regards,

Kate



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Membership in the Midwest Chapter is \$12 annually (\$6 for students and retirees). Inquiries and renewals may be directed to the Secretary-Treasurer:

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# PROPOSED BYLAWS REVISIONS

Per The [Midwest Chapter Constitution and Bylaws](#) Article VIII, “the Constitution and Bylaws may be amended by majority vote of all members voting, either at any business meeting or by a ballot vote which has been distributed by mail to the entire membership. The text of the amendment(s) must be circulated to all members at least one month before the vote.” Please take the time to review the following proposed changes before the vote.

Key to proposed changes: The proposed revised text is in blue, italicized font. The text to be changed is struck through.

## **Article III. Membership C. Dues**

1. The dues of the membership classes shall be determined by a ~~majority vote~~ *majority of votes cast* at the annual business meeting. Student members will be entitled to membership at half the rate for regular members.

## **Article IV. Officers E. Duties**

3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall record the minutes of the business meeting of the Chapter and of the Executive Committee, handle all financial accounts of the Chapter and keep an accurate record of income and expenditures, prepare quarterly and annual reports for submission to the Executive Committee and to the membership, report applications for extraordinary disbursements to the Executive Committee for action, and distribute Chapter publications. ~~This person shall be a voting member of the Membership Committee.~~  
*This person shall be a non-voting member of the Scholarship Committee.*

## **Article VI. Committees**

E. The Scholarship Committee, comprising no fewer than three voting members appointed by the Chapter Chair, shall be responsible for administering the Chapter’s scholarship programs. Duties include issuing annual calls for applications, the selection of recipients, long-range planning, and fund-raising for continued support of the Chapter’s scholarship programs. *The Secretary-Treasurer shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Scholarship Committee.*

Please refer to the [Midwest Chapter Constitution and Bylaws](#) for the unaltered, original text. For questions or further context, please contact Therese Dickman, Chair, Midwest Music Library Association Bylaws Committee, ([tdickma@siue.edu](mailto:tdickma@siue.edu)).

# SECRETARY-TREASURER CANDIDATES

It is nearly time for the Midwest Chapter of the Music Library Association to elect a Secretary-Treasurer.

The Secretary-Treasurer serves a two-year term, and an incumbent may run for re-election for a total of up to six consecutive years. The term begins at the conclusion of the annual chapter meeting (this year in November). Eligible candidates must be members of our Chapter in good standing from any membership category (regular, student, or retired).

This year’s candidates for Secretary-Treasurer are Jill King (DePaul University) and Victoria Peters (DePauw University).

**Jill King** is the Music Librarian at DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois where she is also a liaison librarian for Women’s and Gender Studies, LGBTQ Studies, Modern Languages and the Humanities Center. A long-time member of the Midwest Chapter, she has been a member of the Public Services Committee and co-chair of the Local Arrangements Committee for the Chapter’s annual meeting in Naperville, Illinois. She holds an MLIS degree from Dominican University and an MM degree from Northwestern University and was previously a librarian at the Chicago Public Library.

**Victoria Peters** is the Scholarly Communication and Resource Services Librarian at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana where she is responsible for metadata creation and maintenance in the library catalog, management of the campus institutional repository, and supervises Acquisitions and Resource Sharing. Her areas of research include Open Education, textbook affordability, and open access publishing. She holds a BA in Music History from Luther College (Decorah, IA) and a Coordinated Masters Degree in Library & Information Science and Music History & Literature from the University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee.

# MLA-MW SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Midwest Chapter offers scholarships to support chapter meeting attendance by music library students and paraprofessionals.

The **Leslie Troutman Scholarship** provides support for attendance at chapter meetings by staff and paraprofessionals working in music libraries or with music collections in libraries in the Midwest Chapter region.

The **Phyllis J. Schoonover Scholarship for Student Members** provides support for attendance at chapter meetings by students who are enrolled in a library school in the Midwest Chapter region.

Both scholarships support portions of the expenses related to attending this year's annual chapter meeting November 2-4, 2023 Lexington, Kentucky. The application deadline is September 26, 2023.

Scholarships may be awarded for up to \$500, and may be used to offset lodging expenses (for two nights of the conference at one-half of the double occupancy rate), expenses for meals (reimbursed at the CONUS rate for one full day and two partial days), travel by car/plane/train/bus (generally by the least expensive method), and other expenses related to attending the conference.

Award recipients who are not already members of the Midwest Chapter of MLA are expected to join prior to attending the November meeting. *Award recipients are also expected to contribute a summary of one session of the Chapter meeting to be published in the Midwest NoteBook.*

Applicants must submit the following to arrive by **September 26, 2023** to Scholarship Committee Chair Kristi Bergland (bergl007@umn.edu). Applicants will be evaluated on the quality of the application.

- A cover sheet with the following information: date of application; name of applicant/nominee; email address of applicant/nominee; name of nominating chapter member (if applicable); name of employing library; position/title; and years in position.
- A cover letter describing the applicant's interests in music librarianship and why attending the meeting would be meaningful (up to 200 words). Applicants should include a statement of professional goals as they related to conference attendance.
- A brief budget for travel and lodging.
- A current résumé or vita;
- One letter of support. Where applicable, it should be from a current supervisor or professor.

Recipients will be notified no later than September 29, 2023 and announced on MWMLA-L immediately thereafter. Please note that the Midwest Chapter of MLA may elect to pay directly for travel and hotel expenses on the recipient's behalf and only supply the balance, if any, of an award following the 2023 Lexington, Kentucky meeting.

# MIDWEST CHAPTER OF THE MUSIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION: ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Kate Lambaria (University of Illinois)  
**Chair Elect:** Paul Cary (Baldwin Wallace University)  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Anne Shelley (Iowa State University)  
**Newsletter Editor:** Kristi Bergland (University of Minnesota)  
**Web Editor:** Thom Jencks (North Central College)

## STANDING COMMITTEES and INTEREST GROUP COORDINATORS

### Bylaws

Therese Dickman, Chair (Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville) 2025  
Paul Cary, ex-officio (Baldwin Wallace University) 2023  
Greg MacAyeal (Northwestern University) 2023

### Membership

Sarah Ward (Butler University) Chair 2026  
Jason Imbesi (University of Michigan) 2023  
Anne Shelley (Illinois State University) ex-officio 2023

### Program

Paul Cary (Baldwin Wallace University) Chair 2023  
Paula Hickner (University of Kentucky ) 2023  
Jack Nighan (Indiana University) 2023  
Michelle Rivera (University of Notre Dame) 2023

### Publications

Mallory Sajewski ,Chair (Interlochen Center for the Arts) 2023  
Carla Williams, Past-Chair (Ohio University) 2023  
Rob DeLand (VanderCook College of Music) 2024  
Therese Dickman (Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville) 2024  
Michael Duffy (Western Michigan University) 2024  
Kathleen Haefliger (Retired) 2023  
Jason Imbesi (University of Michigan) 2023  
Janet Scott (Indiana University) 2023  
Anne Shelley (Illinois State University) 2023  
Hollis Wittman (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) 2023

### Scholarship

Kristi Bergland, Chair (University of Minnesota) 2023  
Karen Olson (Saint Olaf College) 2023  
Anne Shelley, ex-officio (Iowa State University) 2023

### Interest Group Coordinators

**Cataloging** Patty Falk (Bowling Green State University)  
**Public Services** Jackson Harmeyer (Ball State University)  
**Technology, Archives, Preservation & Sound (TAPS)** (vacant)

*Terms expire in October of the year indicated.  
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