

SLRLN NET NEWS

Spring 2017



COUNCIL UPDATES:

The SLRLN Council extends a sincere Thank You to both Lynn Grimshaw-Maitz, from De Smet Jesuit, and Meredith McCarthy, from Jefferson County Library, for serving on the council. Lynn served as Treasurer, Vice-President, and President. Meredith served as secretary and unofficial technology guru. You both will be missed.

We welcome Erin Magner, from St. Louis County Library, and Lauie St. Laurent, from St. Charles City-County Library District, to the SLRLN Council.

We are also pleased that Julie Portman, from Fontbonne University, has come back to serve a second term on the council.

July 14: SLRLN Summer Workshop
What I Learned at the Magic Kingdom
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Webster Groves Public Library ([Directions](#))

Karen Robinson, Assistant
Teaching Professor,
University of Missouri-
Columbia



Where is the happiest place on earth? Your library, of course! Join Mizzou Assistant Teaching Professor Karen Robinson as she shares insights learned from the Disney Institute and learn how to apply them in your own library. Sound leadership, relationship with employees, and top-notch service are essential to serving your communities and lead to more effective organizational workflow and outreach. Disney sent Institute attendees into the parks for field experience; you will be involved in workshop exercises tailored to libraries. Learn about and brainstorm ways to bring the magic to your library!

\$25 for SLRLN members; \$40 for non-members

Registration: <https://slrln.org/welcome/workshops/>

Lunch will be provided. Please choose your options on the payment page.

Questions? SLRLN@AMIGOS.org

Summer Workshop Schedule

9:00-9:20	Registration & Refreshments
9:30-10:30	Leadership
10:30-10:40	Break
10:45-12:00	Employee Engagement
12:00-12:45	Lunch
12:45-2:00	Quality Service

2017 Spring Speaker Series with Senator Maria Chappelle-Nadal

On Thursday, April 20, St. Louis Regional Library Network held their annual Spring Speaker Series at De Smet Jesuit. We were pleased to have Senator Maria Chappelle-Nadal talk to the group. Instead of speaking about Library Advocacy, she talked to us about her passion: a buyout of the radioactive contaminated area in her district.



She told alarming stories of the radioactive waste health exposures in the West Lake Landfill, Bridgeton, and Coldwater Creek areas. The amount of people who are sick as well as the types of cancers in the cluster are startling. She also gave a handout as a guide for what to watch out for and how people can be exposed to radioactive wastes.

She spends much of her time in libraries and archives doing research for her position as Senator and appreciates the guidance librarians and archivists have given her throughout the years.

Please visit [Senator Maria Chappelle-Nadal's Missouri Senate page](#) to learn more.

Upcoming Events

SLA Trivia Night, Saturday August 19

Special Libraries Association's Annual Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2017 in the Maria Center at Notre Dame High School. Doors open at 6, Trivia at 7.

Stay tuned for more details on stlouis.sla.org, including how to register your team, but be sure to mark it on your calendar. This is an event you do not want to miss!

You may contact Justin Smith, Programming Chair, at programming@stsls.org if you have any questions.

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