

Membership Meeting  
4-4-16

Courtney Young is the former president of the ALA and New Members Round Table and former chair of the Student Chapter of the Year Award Committee. She is currently the head librarian of Penn State University library.

She states that it is important to join ALA for networking, keeping up-to-date with the profession, building leadership skills, and becoming acquainted with different people and cultures.

Applying for scholarships is also very important because it allows one to attend ALA conferences and obtain their MLS.

Everyone has something to offer libraries. You can become involved by volunteering, joining ALA or your state's library association, serving on a committee (either online or in person), and/or attending free webinars.

You can also join the Special Libraries Association and/or the American Association of Law Libraries.

One can use their MLS to work in a library in another country and vice versa.

The International Federation of Library Associations will be holding a conference in Columbus, OH in mid-August of this year.

Other Information:

Nominations for next year's ALA Student Chapter officers will be open until April 17th, voting will be open from April 18th-22nd, and the new officers will be announced at the April 24th meeting.

If you are interested in becoming an officer e-mail one of the officers with your name, whether you are a graduate or undergraduate, and why you want the position.

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The ALA Student Chapter's constitution is located under the documents section of CU Connect. There you can read in detail about the process for electing officers and what the responsibilities are of each officer.

President:

Responsible for scheduling meetings and lining up guest speakers.

VP:

Plans Spring trip.

Treasurer:

Deposits dues and runs the funding raising committee.

Secretary:

Creates accounts for new members, takes and posts minutes, and makes members aware of upcoming meetings.