

Committee Planning Report

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****Type of report being submitted:** Committee Planning Report

****Date:** September 3, 2008

****Committee Name:** NMRT Membership, Promotion, Diversity and Recruitment Committee

****Supervising Board Member:** Erin Ellis

****Chair, Co-Chairs, Assistant Chairs:**

Alexandra Annen

Marla E. Peppers

****Committee members:**

Chris Springer

Julie Camp

Andrea Wright

Jennifer Mincey

Li Zhang

Ligaya Ganster

****Committee Charge:** This committee focuses on recruiting new members of ALA, librarians, and library school students into NMRT. It seeks to create a diverse membership, including members from traditionally underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, persons with disabilities, and gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people, and to actively involve them in the inner workings of NMRT. It will also serve as a liaison to the ALA Office of Diversity.

****2007 – 2008 Project Description / Goals:**

****Specific Objectives (numbers, tangible end-products):**

1. Perform outreach to ALA's ethnically diverse groups and Spectrum scholars.
2. Work with the web committee to create a wiki presence for MPDR Committee.

3. Update the NMRT brochure and forward to ALA-accredited schools and other appropriate groups.
4. Revise recruitment letter.
5. Organize and sort through results from 2007-2008 NMRT Dropped Membership Survey

Financial Report Section:

Your budget appropriation (see budget)	a. \$600.00
Amount which you have spent so far this year	b. 0
Your estimated additional expenses this year	c. \$600.00
Total of amount spent and additional "estimated" expenses for this year (b+c)	d. \$600.00
Difference between budgeted amount and total expenses from above (a-d)	e. 0

f. Vendor support planned or anticipated for the year (either money or in-kind gifts), list here:

None.

g. Vendor support requested: (From the above list, what, if any, has been requested from the Exhibitor Contact and Relations Committee?)

None.

h. Vendor support received: (From the above list, what if any, has been received?)

None.

Specific Needs/Support (non-financial): (For the categories below, please include approximate date service needed).

a. Web Support (help with webpage creation, web form creation, web database, web database, scripting, etc):

Wiki web committee support

b. On-site conference volunteers: (include estimated numbers needed and brief job description)

Not at this time.

c. Publicity planned for the committee (posting to other discussion lists, official press release for webpage, etc.):

Posting generic invitation to join NMRT to other discussion lists; revising/updating brochure.

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