

NMRT Board Member Progress Report

1. Office Name: Vice-President/President-Elect

2. Office Term (Date: Ex. 2005-2006): 2008-2009

3. What kind of interaction have you had with your committees thus far this year? What support have you been able to provide them?

I have been in contact with the Vice Presidential Planning committee via email since the start of my term. The committee also met with me at Midwinter. I have kept them in the loop on things I felt would impact my presidential year, including the compressed conference schedule for 2010 and scenarios related to the NMRT Social and sponsorship.

I have been responsive to the rest of the NMRT committees in terms of providing useful information in a timely manner, offering advice on how to approach a number of issues, and facilitating conversations across groups. While much of this communication has taken place via email, some of it has also been via telephone.

In collaboration with Membership Promotion, Recruitment, and Diversity an email went out to all Spectrum Scholars inviting them to join and become active in the round table. In collaboration with the ALA Membership Services Director an email will now go out to all new Association members from the seated NMRT President as a welcome and invitation to join NMRT.

I represented NMRT at two round table meetings: Round Table Coordinating Assembly and the Data Dashboard discussion.

4. What would you still like to accomplish in your office before the end of your term?

I will be interested in the advice of the Vice Presidential Planning committee regarding my annual program idea, outreach to other round tables and divisions, and other concepts they have developed as a result of their productive “think tank” approach to their work.

I have completed my Midwinter-Midwinter committee appointments. These committees are made up of great people whose energy and commitment to NMRT’s success will have a positive impact over the next year. I still need to appoint chairs and members to the Annual-Annual committees later this spring and look forward to providing more great people to add good things to our round table.

I will continue to offer support to the rest of the round table committees to ensure a positive conclusion to the President’s year.

5. Date of report: February 13, 2009

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