

PNC/MLA Mentoring Committee:

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- No other current committee members.

The most pressing business is that both Liisa and I have been dealing with some time constraints which have limited our work on this committee this past year. As part of the business meeting we would like to encourage anyone interested in serving on this committee to contact either of us. We would be especially delighted if there was anyone willing to serve as chair of this committee and we would be happy to assist them with the transition and stay on the committee as members.

Our goal was to put together a mentoring web site for PNC including resources from MLA as well as other professional organizations. We didn't meet that goal, but a survey of the other MLA chapter sites revealed that only about half have any mentoring presence and several merely link to MLA's mentoring page. Both of the California chapters have good sites, which we will use as models going forward. The Southern Chapter has a nice application process for both prospective mentors and mentees. We are also open to suggestions for other things to include, but would welcome some additional committee members more than anything!

MLA Chapters Mentoring Presence:

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| 1. Hawaii Links back to MLA Mentoring Page | 7. North Atlantic No mentoring links |
| 2. Southern California/Arizona mlgsca.mlanet.org/mentor.htm | 8. Northern California and Nevada ncnmlg.org/professional/prof_mentoring |
| 3. Mid-Atlantic Links back to MLA Mentoring Page | 9. Philadelphia No mentoring links |
| 4. Midcontinental Links back to MLA Mentoring Page | 10. South Central No mentoring links |
| 5. Midwest No mentoring links | 11. Southern scmla.org/home/mentoring |
| 6. New York-New Jersey No mentoring links | 12. Upstate New York/Ontario No mentoring links |

MLA Links:

<https://www.mlanet.org/mentor/>
http://www.chaptercouncil.mlanet.org/projects_programs/mentoring_programs.html
http://www.mlanet.org/mentor/mentor_resources.html
<http://www.mlanet.org/academy/mentor.html> (AHIP)

Recent Literature:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1324768/>
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/16404466>