

What Do Ya' Think?

Your Perspective on the MAC Spring Meeting

The recently completed spring meeting represented a departure from past meeting formats. In order to determine if aspects of the meeting should be incorporated into future meetings, MAC Council asks that you take a moment to fill out the enclosed form. The questions are divided into five sections asking your opinions about the meeting, and a sixth section seeking information from those who did not attend the conference. Areas of inquiry include:

- The advanced readings mailed to participants
- The round table discussions
- Small group discussion
- Outcomes you might like to see
- About the hotel
- If you didn't come

Please copy and mail the completed questionnaire by August 1 to the Meeting Coordinating Committee:

Elizabeth Wittman
Evangelical Lutheran Church In America Archives
8765 West Higgins Road
Chicago, IL 60631

A copy of this questionnaire is also available through the MAC web site, where you can register your opinions electronically.

<http://www.csd.uwm.edu/Dept/Library/arch/mac/mac.htm>

Regarding the Advanced Readings:

Did you read the advanced readings mailed prior to the meeting?

- Yes
 No

If you read the advanced readings did you find them (please check one):

- Very helpful
 Useful but not essential
 Not helpful

Do you believe the idea of using advanced readings to prepare the ground for MAC sessions is a useful one (please check one)?

- Useful
 Partially useful
 Unhelpful

Regarding the Round Table Discussions:

Did you find the initial discussion (Thursday afternoon) at the plenary Round table (please check one):

- Very interesting
 Somewhat interesting
 Not interesting

Did you find the closing discussion (Saturday morning) of the plenary Round Table (please check one):

- Very interesting
 Somewhat interesting
 Not interesting

Did you find closing the first part of the Round Table meetings to audience participation (please check one):

- Useful
 Partially useful
 Unhelpful

Did you find the functional (Friday morning) Round Table discussions (please check one):

- Very interesting
 Somewhat interesting
 Not interesting

Do you believe it would be useful to incorporate some Round Table discussion into future MAC meetings (please check one)?

- Useful
 Partially useful
 Unhelpful

Small Group Discussion:

Were your small discussion groups on average (please check one):

- Run well
 Run adequately
 Run poorly

Did you feel you were better able to express yourself in small group discussion than in the question and answer period that followed most "regular" meeting sessions (please check one)?

- Yes
 Somewhat
 No

Did the small group discussion serve as a vehicle to meet new people and hear different ideas (please check one)?

- Yes
 Somewhat
 No

Do you believe it would be useful to incorporate some small discussion groups into future MAC meetings (please check one)?

- Useful
- Partially useful
- Unhelpful

Outcomes:

How do you believe we should share the conversation held at this meeting (check all that apply)?

- Sharing Not Necessary
- Place Notes from Meeting on a Web Site
- Newsletter Article
- Journal Article
- Published Proceedings

Regarding the Midland Hotel:

Did you find the room you were staying in (please check one):

- Good
- Adequate
- Poor

Did you find the meeting rooms in the hotel (please check one):

- Good
- Adequate
- Poor

Did you find the complimentary breakfast (please check one):

- Good
- Adequate
- Poor

Overall did you find the hotel good value for your money (please check one)?

- Yes
- Somewhat
- No

Did you experience any difficulties in accessing the MAC Registration Area (please check one)?

- Yes
- Somewhat
- No

If You Didn't Come:

If you did not attend the spring meeting please circle the primary reason you chose not to attend:

- Meeting dates inconvenient
- Cost of meeting (including travel, lodging, etc.)
- Spring program uninteresting
- Generally don't attend MAC meetings
- Other

Job Announcements

Archivist/Assistant Director

Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center Archives seeks an experienced archivist to become Archivist/Assistant Director. The Archives serves Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital and associated institutions and Rush University, a senior university for the health sciences. Rush Medical College (1837) and the College of Nursing (1972; antecedents began 1885) are part of Rush University.

Responsibilities:

Responsibilities include core archival activities and maintaining the (AIIMS) database. Oral history assistance and outreach activities (exhibits and publications support) are part of the job. Supervision of volunteers or staff also expected. The Assistant Director helps manage the repository and represents the Archives in the Director's absence.

Qualifications:

Master's degree in appropriate discipline with archives concentration; 3 to 5 years experience including supervisory responsibilities; experience with office software and archives use of on-line technologies; CA preferred.

Salary:

Salary to low 40s depending on experience and qualifications.

To Apply:

Position currently open; early application advised. Apply by writing Diana Whittaker, Human Resources, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, 729 S. Paulina St., Chicago, IL 60612. Include resume/vitae and names of references.



**Deadline For The Next
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Items should be sent to:

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