

SLRLN NET NEWS

Spring 2018



COUNCIL UPDATES:

SLRLN extends a warm welcome to Amanda Albert from Washington University. She was elected onto the SLRLN Council at the annual Business Meeting on April 18, 2018.

Nina O'Daniels from Fort Zumwalt West High School, Christa Van Herreweghe from University City Public Library, and Jamie Emery from St. Louis University were reelected for a 2nd term of 3 years.

We would also like to thank Tori Lyons from Logan University for her years of service on the council and holding the office of treasurer.

Summer Workshop: Creating and Hosting Escape Rooms at Your Library

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Webster University Library Conference Room



Looking for an unusual way to engage your students and patrons? Join us as veteran programmer, Andrew Freshwater, shares his knowledge about executing escape rooms in a variety of themes for all different audiences.

Andrew Freshwater is a Library Assistant III for the Prairie Commons branch of the St. Louis County library system. He has worked in public libraries for over 8 years and is committed to the role that libraries play in our communities. Andrew has worked extensively on developing new and enticing programs for teens and adults. He is currently pursuing an MLIS from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

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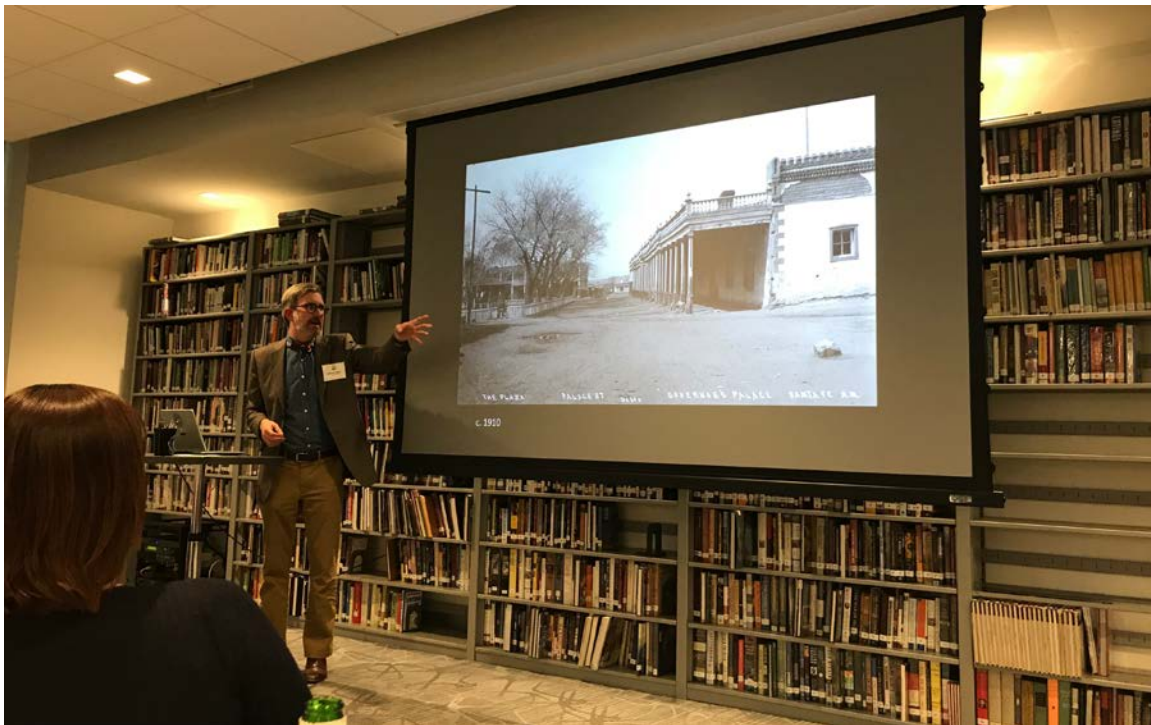
Registration: \$10 for SLRLN members, \$15 for non-members

Please join us after the Summer Workshop at [Llywelyn's Pub](#) in Webster Groves for Happy Hour! Bring your cash or card to pay for your choice of delicious food and drink. Please visit [Llywelyn's Pub's website](#) for menu and pricing.

Spring Speaker Series: April 18, 2018

DeSmet Jesuit High School recently renovated their library into a brand new Innovation Center. The space was the perfect setting for the St. Louis Regional Library Network's Spring Speaker Series and Annual Business Meeting. Guests were taken on a tour by DeSmet Librarian Lynn Grimshaw-Maitz to see the new design, Steel-case furniture, study "caves," and flexible layout.

The business meeting covered updates to the Bylaws. Article VII Section 4 was updated to include the line, "Meetings may be held in person or via electronic means." The revision was approved unanimously. You can see the updated [Bylaws on the SLRLN website](#). Voting members also elected one new Council member, Amanda Albert, and re-elected Council members Jamie Emery, Nina O'Daniels, and Christa Van Herreweghe to a second term.



After dinner, guests were treated to an exciting presentation by Michael Allen, Senior Lecturer for American Culture Studies and Architecture and Landscape Architecture for the Sam Fox School of Design at Washington University in St. Louis. Allen gave a thought-provoking overview of the variety of philosophies and outcomes of several local preservation projects, including St. Louis' Central Library.



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