**NAHSL Education Committee Annual Report 2022**

*Membership & Meetings*

Enormous thanks to all of the committee member for contributing so much to this group this year! The committee met in January, March, and May. We have representation from most NAHSL states, with the exception of Rhode Island and Maine.

Committee Members: Eugenia Opuda (NH) (chair), Laura Haines (VT) (chair-elect), Alice Stokes (VT) (immediate past chair), Karen Goodman (NH), Jessie Casella (MA), Margot Malachowski (MA, NNLM), Paige Scudder (NH), Kristina D’Agostino (CT)

Laura Haines will step in as Chair after the 2023 annual meeting. This year, several members retired or are planning to retire including Karen Goodman, Wendy Urciuoli, and Nancy Bianchi. Two of our newest members include Paige Scudder and Kristina D’Agostino. Margot Malachowski served as the representative of NNLM on the committee to help bring balance to what NAHSL offers in light of the upcoming CE opportunities from NNLM.

*CE Service Letters*

In March, we drafted service letters for the committee to welcome new members and document when members have served and renewed their terms

* + <https://nahsl.libguides.com/ld.php?content_id=66365131>

*CE Survey*

In February, the committee sent out a CE survey to NAHSL members (via the listserv) about interest for CE in 2022. 31 members responded. Themes included:

* + Interest in having an in-person CE at the annual conferenced
  + Interest in a mix of course offerings including live webinars, informal networking, discussion groups, and recorded webinars
  + Plenty of preference for free or low-cost CE
  + Little importance was placed on earning MLA CE credit when choosing CE courses

Suggested CE Topics included:

* Library Trends
* Burnout
* Open Access and Open Educational Resources
* New Technology Tools
* Instruction and Assessment
* Clinical Librarianship During the Pandemic
* Advanced Systematic Review Skills
* Subject Specific Medical Topics
* Consumer Health Topics

*CE Courses 2022*

We offered two online CE this year and one in-person CE at the annual NAHSL conference, the first in-person meeting since 2020. Webinar course materials can be found on the NAHSL CE page: <https://nahsl.libguides.com/NAHSL/education>

The three courses include:

* **Python Bites: Learn to Code Python** (Paige Scudder) was held online on August 24th-25th from 10:00 -11:30 AM each day for a total of 3 hours. This workshop was eligible to provide 3 MLA CE credits. It drew in 100% non-NAHSL member attendees and was able to earn NAHSL $1,050 in registration ($600 after accounting for speaker honorarium). Informal course feedback was very positive.
* **Creating Virtual Escape Rooms for Library Training and Marketing** (Jessie Casella) was held online on September 14th from 1:00 -2:00 PM. Jessie’s free webinar had 159 registrants and was very well attended by 64 NAHSL and non-NAHSL members. Feedback about the course was overwhelmingly positive.
* **Diversity & Inclusion in Libraries: A Call to Action and Strategies for Success** (Shannon Jones and Beverly Murphy) will be held at the NAHSL 2022 annual meeting in Portland, ME. 10 NAHSL and non-NAHSL attendees have signed up for the NAHSL CE workshop. Boxed lunch will be provided. The CPC is helping to cover the cost of some of our Sunday CE expenses including AV ($588), food (TBD), and an additional night’s stay for Shannon who is invited to speak at the Business Meeting, as the current MLA President.

*Planning for 2022 CE Courses*

We plan to put out a new Call for Proposals in January 2023. This call will included course ideas for the 2023 virtual conference as well as other CE courses.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugenia Opuda, Chair, Education Committee