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# NEMO News

An e-newsletter for University of Missouri-Columbia MLS students living in the Nebraska area

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## Spring Mixer

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 5 at 5:00 pm! We will be meeting for drinks, dinner, great conversation, and MU goodies at the Upstream Brewery in Omaha. Family and friends are welcome too, so feel free to bring a guest!

Upstream Brewing Company (Legacy location)  
17070 Wright Plaza  
(171st & West Center Road)  
Omaha, NE 68130  
<http://www.upstreambrewing.com/>

Please RSVP to Julee Hector at [jahzx2@mizzou.edu](mailto:jahzx2@mizzou.edu) by March 1.

### Important Dates

Feb 28 - Mar 18	Summer 2005/Fall 2005 Early Registration
Feb 28 - Mar 18	Turn in applications for SISLT 7381 (Practicum)
March 1	<i>APPLICATION DEADLINE:</i> University of Missouri-Columbia ~ COE/SISLT Graduate Scholarships
March 12	Missouri MLS Informational Meeting in Omaha (2-4 pm)
March 19 - 27	Spring Break!
April 15	<i>APPLICATION DEADLINE:</i> Nebraska Library Association ~ Louise A. Nixon Scholarship ~ Duane Munson Scholarship

### Summer/Fall 2005 Early Registration

Early registration for the Summer 2005 and Fall 2005 semesters begins on **Monday, February 28**. Current students can enroll for classes via the MU Direct website <http://mudirect.missouri.edu/degrees/LSneb.htm>

### Summer/Fall 2005 Course Information

Nebraska area MU Summer and Fall 2005 course information is posted on the Nebraska Library Commission's website at <http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/>

SISLT has the Summer 2005 and Fall 2005 course information on their website, <http://sislt.missouri.edu/schedules.php>. Note that this list includes classes at *ALL* locations and includes *Internet-only courses*.

The MU Direct website, <http://mudirect.missouri.edu/degrees/LSneb.htm> also now has course information!

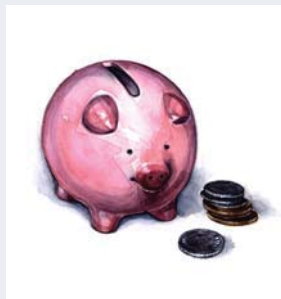
Throughout my formal education I spent many, many hours in public and school libraries. Libraries became courts of last resort, as it were. The current definitive answer to almost any question can be found within the four walls of most libraries.  
~ Arthur Ashe ~

## NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

American Library Association

<http://www.ala.org/TempLate.cfm?Section=scholarships>

ALA offers many different scholarships. Application and required materials must be received by March 1, 2005.



## MLS Informational Meeting

Saturday, March 12, 2005 (2:00-4:00 PM)

University of Nebraska at Omaha, Kayser Hall, Room 238

This is primarily an informational meeting for prospective MLS students. However, if current students would like to visit with Dr. Budd, Dr. Esser, or Dr. Seavey *in person*, you can arrange to do so following the meeting. Please email your adviser in advance if you plan to attend the meeting and would like to meet with them afterwards. Also please let them know if you want to discuss a specific subject, so that they can prepare beforehand.

## Scholarships

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA:**

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION/SISLT GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS**

<http://sislt.missouri.edu/documents.php#mls>.

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2005

Remember to apply for the College of Education/SISLT Graduate Scholarships. SISLT has additional scholarship funding this year!



REQUIREMENTS:

1. Admitted to the SISLT MLS program and
2. Currently enrolled in classes at MU.

**NEBRASKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION: LOUISE A. NIXON SCHOLARSHIP**

<http://www.nebraskalibraries.org/scholarship.htm>

DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2005

BASIC REQUIREMENTS (*see complete list on the scholarship web site*):

1. Accepted into an ALA accredited graduate school of library/information science
2. Must meet one of the following criteria:
  - a) Resident of Nebraska for at least one year.
  - b) Member of NLA for at least one year.
  - c) Employee, past or present, of a Nebraska library for at least one year.

**NEBRASKA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION: DUANE MUNSON SCHOLARSHIP**

<http://www.nebraskalibraries.org/scholarship.htm>

DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2005

BASIC REQUIREMENTS (*see complete requirements on the scholarship site*):

1. Applicant will offer proof of acceptance for study.
2. Must meet BOTH of the following criteria:
  - a) Employee of a NE library or educational unit for at least one year.
  - b) Member of NLA for at least one year.

**NEBRASKA LIBRARY COMMISSION: MLS SCHOLARSHIP**

<http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/libdev/mls/mlsgrants.html>

DEADLINE: open until available scholarships have been awarded

BASIC REQUIREMENTS (*see complete requirements on the scholarship site*):

1. Applicant must be accepted by an American Library Association (ALA) accredited graduate school of library/information science
2. Must meet BOTH of the following criteria:
  - a) Resident of Nebraska for at least one year.
  - b) Member of Nebraska Library Association (NLA), Nebraska Educational Media Association (NEMA) or other professional organization.

Outside of a dog, a book  
is a man's best friend.  
Inside of a dog, it's too  
dark to read.

~ Groucho Marx ~

If you have an  
announcement, picture,  
or any information that  
you would like to add to  
next month's newsletter,  
please e-mail  
Julee Hector at  
[jahzx2@mizzou.edu](mailto:jahzx2@mizzou.edu)

## Practicum Applications

Reminder: For those who are planning on completing a practicum during the Fall 2005 semester, please see the information below. If you haven't already done so, you will need to contact Dr. Becky Pasco at [rpasco@mail.unomaha.edu](mailto:rpasco@mail.unomaha.edu) in order to arrange your practicum.

### Practicum FAQ

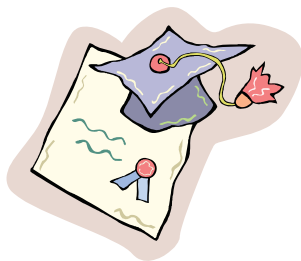
[http://sislt.missouri.edu/practicum\\_faq.html](http://sislt.missouri.edu/practicum_faq.html)

### 4381/7381 Practicum in Information Agencies

Application deadline: February 28 - March 18, 2005.

Practicum Coordinator for 7381:

Anita Phipps  
[phippsa@missouri.edu](mailto:phippsa@missouri.edu)  
573-446-8716



## Commencement, May 2005

If you plan to graduate in May 2005, please contact Dr. Pasco at [rpasco@mail.unomaha.edu](mailto:rpasco@mail.unomaha.edu) and indicate whether you plan to attend the commencement ceremony in Columbia.

### GRADUATE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

8:00 p.m., Friday, May 13, 2005  
at the [Mizzou Arena](#)

## Commencement Information

*This site has all the information that you need to prepare for the commencement ceremony in May – ordering regalia, where to stay, parking, etc.*

<http://www.missouri.edu/~grads/gradpro.htm>



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