President’s Message

S. Layla Heimlich

2020 was a challenging year for all of us, both professionally and personally, and for DBIO and our association. Our “division” became a “community,” open to any interested SLA member free of charge. Our annual conference, a cherished time to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones, was entirely online. Much thanks should be given to DBIO’s 2020 President, Neyda Gilman, and to Peggy Murphy, the 2020 Past President, for helping lead our community and our organization through a year when the word “unprecedented” became almost meaningless.

Above all, however, 2020 was a year that highlighted the enormous impact of the biomedical and life sciences, and the vital importance of collecting, analyzing, sharing, and making accessible accurate and up-to-date biomedical information – (continued)
President’s Message continued

– in other words, the work of life science and biomedical librarians.

2021 already promises to be another year full of challenges. Whether you are a brand new to DBIO or a long time member, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved, both large and small. In particular, we are looking for people to be part of our Awards Committee to honor the hard work done by members throughout the year, and we will be planning some virtual events throughout the year. Please make sure you are signed up for the DBIO Community in SLA Connect to stay in touch with the community and other DBIO members.

Finally, the Annual Conference will once again be online, between August 4th and August 13th, so mark your calendars for what promises to be a fascinating week and a half.

I am looking forward to working with all of you.

Past President’s Message

Hello Everyone! I’m going to keep this short as I don’t have too much to say. Mostly, I wanted to thank everyone for all their help over the past year and to say how much I’ve enjoyed being a part of this Community. I look forward to continuing to work with everyone this year as Past President. I also want to second our new President’s call for volunteers. We would love to bring on some new (or returning!) volunteers to get some new ideas and voices.
Member News
Roxanne Bogucka

Neyda Gilman and a colleague received an ALA grant for sustainability work: https://www.binghamton.edu/news/story/2788/binghamton-university-libraries-awarded-grant-to-address-climate-crisis

Congratulations, Neyda!
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