

Executive Director Report VLA Council April 3, 2020

2020 Membership

- 279 Individual Members
- 71 paid Affiliate Members (4210 employees)/4 not yet renewed (34 employees/\$1950 in lost revenue)
- 41 Life Members
- Institutional Invoices sent (current income \$33,997 out of an expected \$45,720)

Joblines:

37 postings8 Complimentary for Institutional Memberships\$2,225 revenue7 currently unpaid

VLA Annual Conference: Change to location and dates

Marriott Norfolk Waterside, October 21-23, 2020

Updates from January 2020 Executive Director Report

Macmillan eBooks

Macmillan has ended its embargo as of March 17. Many libraries have boycotted Macmillan. VLA, as an association, cannot and will not endorse a boycott. For more information, please research the Sherman Antitrust Act. VLA is supporting ALA's #ebooksforall campaign.

Conference Discounts Restructure beginning with 2020

All VLA Council Chairs, members of the VLA Executive Committee and the members of the Conference Committee will receive a discount code for \$75 off their conference fees for the year(s) in which they are serving the Association. All presenters will also receive a discount of \$75 (up to two presenters per session, up to two presenters per poster, and up to two presenters per lighting talk.)

National Library Legislative Day, 2020: CANCELLED

VLA was anticipating spending approximately \$6000 on this event for VLA President, President-Elect, VLA's ALA Councilor and VLA Executive Director to attend, as well as reimbursements for VLA members.

My planned conferences for 2020 are:

- ALA Midwinter (presenting at the Chapter Leaders Forum)
- PLA in Nashville
- VPLDA Annual in April CANCELLED
- National Library Legislative Day in DC CANCELLED
- ALA Annual in Chicago (presenting at the Chapter Leaders Forum) CANCELLED
- All 6 regional workshops for VLAPAF, currently in planning stages CANCELLING APRIL-JUNE DATES