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What is the Zine Librarians unConference?

The Zine Librarians unConference (ZL(u)C or ZLuC) is a free, 1-2 day event for people who love zines, make zines, or care about zine collections, libraries, or preservation. The unConference covers topics related to zines and librarianship, including zine preservation, how to start a zine library, how to teach with zines, the Zine Union Catalog, and more.

Our next conference for 2016 is in Boston at Simmons College, July 29-30.

The best way to stay updated on ZLuC is to visit the zinelibraries.info website, specifically the ZLuC page:

<http://zinelibraries.info/events/zine-librarian-unconferences/>

In addition, you can join the Zine Librarians email list. The email list allows you to meet other zine librarians, share advice, or ask questions! You can even help plan the next ZLUC! To join, visit the Yahoo group page: <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/zinelibrarians/info>

The ZLuC Travel Grant for Librarians of Color

The ZLuC Travel grant was started by zine librarians/archivists and their friends to help other zine librarians of color (or aspiring librarians) to subsidize a trip to the unconference.

We recognize an underrepresentation of people of color (POC) in previous Zine Librarians (un)Conferences. As a

group of librarians dedicated to access and knowledge sharing, and because we value the contributions, leadership, and presence of POC at the conference, we offer this travel grant. Grant winners may spend the money however they see fit, e.g. airfare, childcare, food, etc. (Registration is free for everyone.) The travel

grant makes it possible for librarians of color, especially those working at grassroots or public libraries, to finance their trip to ZL(u)C.

Who can apply?

Any one who self-identifies as a person of color can apply. You also don't need a Masters in Library Science, or be in school for one to be a recipient.

How can I apply?

The travel grant application can be found at the zinelibraries.info website. It usually opens in January, and the recipient(s) is chosen in February or March.

Interested in helping out with the travel grant?

We'd love for you to get involved and are always looking for new ways to fundraise!

If you'd like to donate: Please visit the zinelibraries.info page to donate via PayPal. If you'd like to mail a check/cash/money order, please email Dianne at diannelaguerta@gmail.com for mailing info!

If you'd like to fundraise:
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grant at your local zine
fest, zine library, or zine
event, please share this
zine! Contact Dianne to
coordinate any donations
or funds, or start a
conversation on the Zine
Librarians listserv.

To everyone who
supports ZLuC, thank you!