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Dayton Metro Library's Recent Hires
Focus on External Relations

(Monday, March 10, 2014) -- The Dayton Metro Library has recently filled three positions focusing on External Relations.

**Diane Farrell** came to the DML in October, 2013, to serve as Director of Development and External Relations. Previously she served as Vice President of External Relations at the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery where she oversaw marketing, fundraising, guest services, membership, volunteerism and technology. In her newly-created position with DML, Ms. Farrell will work to strengthen strategic partnerships throughout the community and to develop the membership and resources for as part of the Dayton Metro Library Foundation.

**Chuck Duritsch** became the library's Manager of External Relations in January, 2014. Previously he was Marketing Director for Dayton Opera for four years and Media and Communication Manager when the Opera merged with Dayton Ballet and Dayton Philharmonic to form the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance in July 2012. He will be working to advance communication and public relations as DML begins construction on its 17 Libraries for a Smarter Future and to provide consistent branding for all DML branches.

**Jayne Klose** was named Community Engagement Manager in February 2014, after having served as a communications consultant for the library’s facilities process and as the campaign manager for Citizens for Good Libraries. She will be responsible for outreach efforts for the system-wide facilities upgrade and new programming partnerships. Previously she was Senior Vice President, Marketing and Communications for United Way of the Greater Dayton Area.

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**ABOUT DAYTON METRO LIBRARY**

*The Dayton Metro Library is one of the oldest and largest public library systems in Ohio, consistently ranking among the best in the nation. The DML consists of 20 branch locations in Montgomery County,*
Outreach Services and the Main Library in downtown Dayton. In order to fulfill its mission to inform, inspire and enrich the community, the DML offers programs, materials and services for all ages and stages of life. It is funded in part by a portion of the state income tax and local levy support.

Specialized services and resources are available for schools, small businesses, nonprofit organizations, literacy providers and job seekers. The library houses a unique collection of local history materials. Computers are available free of charge for public use and computer instruction is available at many library locations.

In November, 2012, Montgomery County voters passed a $187 million bond issue to fund new construction and renovations for the DML. Highlights of the multi-phase, multi-year project include consolidating branches from 20 to 16, establishing an offsite operations center and completely renovating the Main Library. When the project is complete in 2017, library users will enjoy modern, efficient facilities providing superior services and technology for the 21st century. Progress on the project is posted regularly on the DML website at DaytonMetroLibrary.org.