# ALA Midwinter Meeting 2019 – STS Pocket Program

## Friday, January 25, 2019

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<td>5:00 pm – 6:30 pm</td>
<td>Happy Hour*</td>
<td>@ Palace Kitchen (2030 5th Ave)</td>
<td>Informal gathering to meet or reconnect with other sci/tech librarians.</td>
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<td>*RSVP required: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/stsmwhappy">https://tinyurl.com/stsmwhappy</a></td>
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<td>[Questions? Contact STS Past Chair: Kara Whatley <a href="mailto:kw43@nyu.edu">kw43@nyu.edu</a>]</td>
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<td>7:00 pm – 9:00 pm</td>
<td>Council I Meeting</td>
<td>@ Hyatt Olive 8, Ballroom DE</td>
<td>A meeting of the elected executive officers of STS with STS committee, task force, and discussion group co-chairs. All are welcome to attend and learn more about the inner workings of STS.</td>
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<td>8:30 am – 10:00 am</td>
<td>All-committees Meeting</td>
<td>@ Grand Hyatt Seattle, Leonesa I</td>
<td>Each STS committee, discussion group, or task force is provided a table to hold an in-person meeting. Learn more about STS and volunteering to serve on a group. All welcome to attend!</td>
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<td>10:30 am – 11:30 am</td>
<td>Executive Committee Meeting</td>
<td>@ Grand Hyatt Seattle, Discovery A</td>
<td>Meeting of the elected executive officers of STS.</td>
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<td>1:00 pm – 2:00 pm</td>
<td>Hot Topics Discussion Group</td>
<td>@ Grand Hyatt Seattle, Leonesa I</td>
<td>“Predatory Journals: How to Help Faculty and Students Navigate the Good from the Bad”</td>
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As institutions embrace the concept of open access publishing as a solution to mandates to make research available, and to combat the rising cost of journal subscriptions, more open access journals are being launched every year. Most are honest attempts to meet these needs, but some are not. The discussion will explore the challenges faculty face as they try to navigate the realm of open access journals, decipher the credible from the untrustworthy, practical tips on recognizing the deceptive tactics and strategies used to prey upon researchers, and the misrepresentation and illusions of predatory journals. Participants will also engage in roundtable discussions centered around on these topics.

**Panelists include:**
- Rick Anderson, Associate Dean for Collections & Scholarly Communication at University of Utah
- Sarah Norris, Scholarly Communication Librarian at University of Central Florida

**Moderator:** Cathy Lantz

[https://acrl.libguides.com/sts2019midwinter](https://acrl.libguides.com/sts2019midwinter) (slides, handouts, etc. will be posted after the conf)
Sunday, January 27, 2019

8:30 am – 10:00 am
STS Publisher/Vendor Relations Discussion
@ Hyatt Regency Seattle, 301 Ashnola (309)
Join the Publisher/Vendor Relations Discussion Group for a viewing of the movie Paywall followed by a lively discussion with librarians, publishers, and library vendors.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Federal Science Agencies Update
@ Grand Hyatt Seattle, Eliza Anderson Amphitheater
A discussion on the current state of federal sciences agencies and how they affect library services and collections.
Presenters:
• Brian Voss, Library Director, NOAA Seattle Regional Library
• Wayne Strickland, Acting Associate Director, Office of Program Management, NTIS
Sponsored by the STS Government Information Committee

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Scholarly Communication Discussion
@ Hyatt Olive 8, Ballroom A
Explore the groundswell of “big deal” journal package cancellations with representatives of institutions that have made those difficult choices. Cancellation of large commercial publisher packages and smaller sci-tech-specific packages will both be addressed.
Presenters:
• Caroline Fuchs, Associate Dean of the University Libraries & Learning Design Librarian at St. John’s University
• Jim Van Loon, User Experiences Librarian at Wayne State
Sponsored by the Scholarly Communication Committee

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
STS Midwinter Dinner*
@ Pike Brewing Company (1415 First Ave)
Come join your fellow STS members for dinner and networking
• Special thanks to IOP Publishing for sponsoring
*Pre-registration required. [Questions? Contact STS Members at Large: Sarah Gonzalez saragonz@ufl.edu or Sam Putnam srputnam@ufl.edu

Please visit these STS sponsoring organizations in the exhibits

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