MLA ’24

Don't Forget to Pack for Portland!

- Chargers for all devices: earbuds, iPad or tablet, laptop, phone
- Meeting Planner: include appointments for meals and drinks
- Umbrella or light raincoat
- Business cards to exchange and submit for giveaway opportunities
- Sweater or jacket for the heavily air-conditioned Convention Center rooms
- Notebook to take extra notes during meetings and program events
- Comfortable walking shoes to get from the hotel to the Convention Center or anywhere else in Detroit
- Handicrafts for meetings: knitting, needlework, etc.
- Cash for splurge purchases, sharing a meal, or tipping

- Room on your credit card for essentials and extras
- Phone numbers or email addresses of folks back home
- Extra dose or two of prescription medicine, especially allergy medications
- Reading glasses, sunglasses, or extra contact lenses, ear plugs, and sleep masks
- Your special tea bags or salad dressing
- Snacks: granola bars, rice cakes, or chocolate
- Jeans and other comfortable clothes after a long day at meetings