Hello HSLI Members and Happy New Year!

It was great to see many of you at the annual conference in Champaign last October. Stacey Knight-Davis and the East Central Illinois Consortium did a fabulous job of hosting and organizing the events, which this year included a poster session. I enjoyed seeing poster displays on issues our colleagues have been involved in, such as nursing history and infection control projects.

Congratulations and a big thank-you to Joyce Pallinger on being elected Secretary of HSLI. As you know, Joyce will continue to serve with Beth Carlin as the HSLI Newsletter co-editor. Mary Pat Gordon is our outgoing Secretary. Thank you, Mary Pat, for your four years of service to HSLI!

I would like to congratulate Carol Galganski on her new position in Oregon, and thank her for her service to HSLI as the Membership Chair since 2003. Many thanks to Roy Jones, who is assuming the new role of Membership Chair.

Virginia Gale did a wonderful job coordinating the HSLI group purchases for the participating hospital libraries last year, and she generously offered to continue doing so again in 2008. It is a valuable service and I am sure I speak for the participating libraries in expressing our appreciation. She has already been working with vendor representatives on 2008 options.

The HSLI Board, on behalf of the HSLI membership, was pleased to present a $1,000 donation to the Health-E Illinois Project Team of Loyola University Health Sciences Library during the HSLI Annual Conference in October. The donation was presented to Dr. Logan Ludwig, Project Director, during the Health-E Illinois Update. HSLI members can also support this important consumer health information initiative by checking the Health-E Illinois database to make sure that your own institution is represented, and that the database entries represent the services offered by your institution. Additional information is available via the project website at http://library.luhs.org/GoLocal/index.htm.

Molly Horio, HSLI President

The purpose of HSLI is to promote the professional and educational development of health science librarians in Illinois.
At the Fall Board Meeting, I presented a plan to create a statewide conference planning committee that is not dependent on consortium affiliation, and does not require a single health sciences library consortium to plan a conference all on its own. Instead, the committee consists of HSLI members from around the state, and is chaired by the HSLI President-Elect, with a consortium preferably serving as hosts and local arrangements subcommittee. This plan is based on ideas that were discussed during the 2006 HSLI Annual Conference. This new structure does not preclude the members of a single consortium from volunteering to host and plan a conference themselves, but it establishes a structure to ensure that no single consortium will be required to do it alone. Any HSLI member can volunteer to serve on the committee.

The HSLI Board voted to accept the plan and implement it for the 2009 conference year. The following is a list of the subcommittees that make up the new statewide Conference Planning Committee:

- Program Subcommittee
- Continuing Education Subcommittee
- Promotion Subcommittee
- Registration Subcommittee
- Exhibits Subcommittee
- Finance Subcommittee
- Local Arrangements Subcommittee

At Nancy's Reception, the group was honored to have Nancy Stump's sister, Roberta Crone, attend. She enjoyed meeting many of Nancy's colleagues and hearing stories about her sister's HSLI activities.

The School of Veterinary Medicine tour was a hit. Reports about it from Fran Kovach and Greg Youngen are shared here.

Fran wrote...

Clip, clop, clip clop... the unmistakable sound of hoofbeats were part of the veterinary medicine tour. The tour started and ended with equines. Greg Youngen, librarian, School of Veterinary Medicine and shuttle driver shuttled the tour group to the facility. In the library we viewed beautiful etchings of horses in the rare collection exhibit. We observed fu-

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**Midwest Chapter/Medical Library Association**

**2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND NEW BLOG**
Beth Carlin

The Midwest Chapter/Medical Library Association and MHSLA (Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association) will be holding a joint meeting at the 2008 Annual Conference in Troy, Michigan, October 17-21. For more information, go to [http://midwestmla.org/midline/](http://midwestmla.org/midline/)

If you would like to chat with other members about social media, we have a new blog, "ConnectMidwest". You can find it at [http://midwestmla.org/ConnectMidwest/](http://midwestmla.org/ConnectMidwest/)

**NN/LM - Greater Midwest Region**

**RESOURCES FROM THE GREATER MIDWEST REGION OFFICES OF NNLM**
Holly Burt

Stop by the website of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Greater Midwest Region (NN/LM-GMR) for a variety of resources and lots of information for you and your library: [http://nnlm.gov/gmr/](http://nnlm.gov/gmr/)

Share brochures, flyers and other handouts on PubMed, MedlinePlus and other National Library of Medicine resources by printing them out from [http://nnlm.gov/gmr/training/handouts.html](http://nnlm.gov/gmr/training/handouts.html)

Learn ways to promote your library: [http://nnlm.gov/gmr/member/advocacy/](http://nnlm.gov/gmr/member/advocacy/)


Call us when you have questions - we'll be glad to help.

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**Go Local**

**Health_E Illinois Blog and HSLI Supports GO LOCAL**
Mary Klatt


During the business meeting at the 2007 HSLI Annual Conference in October, Illinois Go Local leaders, Logan Ludwig, Ph.D. and Mary Klatt, M.A.L.S. brought HSLI members up-to-date on the progress of Health-E Illinois Go Local. Health-E Illinois went live on September 7, 2007. After the kick-off, the Health-E Illinois team switched its focus from building the database to maintaining and promoting Health-E Illinois. Logan outlined the steps being taken to assure accuracy of the database. He asked HSLI members for their help in checking their local records and submitting any corrections and changes.

Mary described the outreach activities, past and future, since the launch and thanked Connie Poole and her staff for all their outreach efforts. At the end of the presentation, Molly Horio, HSLI President, presented Logan a check for $1,000 for the project.
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ALS    http://www.alliancelibrarysystem.com
DLS    http://www.dupagels.lib.il.us
LCLS   http://www.lcls.org
LTLS   http://www.ltlls.org
MLS    http://www.mls.lib.il.us/
        March 4, 2008   9:30 AM – 12 NOON
        Stephen Abram on Next Generation Libraries: The Social Web 2.0
PALS   http://www.palsnet.info/
PRLS   http://www.rpls.ws
SLS    http://www.shawls.lib.il.us

MLA
Webcast—Web 2.0 Principles and Best Practices: Discovering the Participatory Web
Wednesday, March 5, 2008, 1:00 p.m., CT
http://www.mlanet.org/education/distance_ed/web2.0/index.html


SLA
http://www.slaillinois.org/event/2008/03/01/month/all/all/1

Univeristy of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign—GSLIS

Dominican University—GSLIS http://www.dom.edu/academics/gsis/index.html
Seminar Series March 17, March 31 and April 14, 2008 4-6 pm
Get a Voice: Why Writing, Blogging and Speaking Out are Crucial to Advancing Your LIS Career presented by John Berry, III, Editor-at-Large, Library Journal ... AND MORE SPEAKERS & TOPICS

Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries - 2008 Conference
"Librarians as Leaders: Energizing our Communities" - March 27-28, 2008 -The Chateau, Bloomington, Illinois

Please join IACRL for a great conference that will explore the future role of academic librarians as we expand our sphere of influence beyond the library. The thirty presentations, invited speakers, and poster sessions will demonstrate how each of us, working individually and together, can energize our communities and be the architects of our future. Visit http://www.iacrl.net/2008%20Conference/2008index.html for more information.
ture veterinarians studying in the library as we awaited the next tour guide to take us to the college. As we walked the hallway we observed the ‘gender’ shift of the classes of veterinary medicine by viewing the class portraits on the wall. The first classes consisted of bow-tied males in caps and gowns. The diversity in the class today is quite a striking contrast. Speaking of history we visited a museum of veterinary medicine artifacts. The surgical tools, medicines, and treatments displayed in lighted glass display cases were extremely interesting. Next we toured the small animal practice clinic. Looking through a glass window we saw a surgical team in progress. The medical records department has computerized and microfiche records of the patients. The teaching hospital and rehabilitation facility were the final stops on our tour. Illinois Veterinary Teaching Hospital offers the state’s only equine MRI! The students were studying some of the digital images. As the students studied the images, the sound of hoofbeats was heard as the horses were exercised in the halls of the rehabilitation facility. Time to return to our shuttle and thank Greg for his hospitality.

Visit the museum at http://www.cvm.uiuc.edu/advancement/slideshows/zuschlag_collection.wmv

and Greg reported…

One of the satellite events of the HSLI Conference in Urbana was a tour of the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine and the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. The group started off the tour with a visit to the UI Veterinary Medicine Library, led by Vet Med Librarian and your friendly conference shuttle bus driver) Greg Youngen. Christine Beuoy, Director of Communications for the CVM, followed up with a tour of the Vet Med Basic Sciences building. The highlight of this building complex was the recently opened, "Dr. Walter E. Zuschlag/Illinois State Veterinary Medical Assn. Veterinary Heritage Collection and Information Commons." This new space beautifully commemorates the proud history of the veterinary profession in Illinois and offers a wonderful state-of-the-art study facility for the veterinary students.

A photo montage of the commemoration ceremonies for the Zuschlag/ISVMA facility can be seen at http://www.cvm.uiuc.edu/advancement/photogallery.html

Next stop on the tour was the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. Located adjacent to the Basic Science Building, the CVM hospital is home to separate large and small animal clinics. Dr. Arthur Siegel, Asst Director of the VTH and Director of Medical Informatics, provided access to the behind the scenes operations of this animal medical facility. In addition to peeking into the the clinical areas, Dr. Siegel provided the group an overview of the complex information management issues that go along with medical record keeping in the veterinary hospital, with regulations nearly as stringent as the human medicine facilities.

HLSI wishes to thank the UI College of Veterinary Medicine, and in particular Christine Beouy, and Dr. Seigel for their outstanding presentations and friendly help with our questions. While most of the questions were about the veterinary facilities and similarities with the human side of health care, it eventually led to questions about our own pets and the common thread of our close association with animals.

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