

# HSLI Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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Here we are at the end of another summer, and it has been a busy one! The HSLI Board met in July for the semiannual Board Meeting. There we discussed the **revisions to the HSLI Bylaws**, which by now you have all been asked to vote on. I want to thank Joy Kennedy and Linda Feinberg for all of their time and effort spent working on the Bylaws and preparing the amendments for the Board review, and finally for the membership's review and voting. Virginia Gale provided the Board with this year's round of **group purchase options**, which at this point have been offered to the eligible member libraries. Coordinating the group purchases gets a little more complicated each year, with database and serial ownership and licensing changes, so Virginia deserves a special thanks for working with the vendors to bring a selection of discounted products to the HSLI member hospital libraries.

The Board also received an update on the plans for the **HSLI Annual Conference**, to be held this November in Tinley Park and

Governor's State University. The members of the Chicago & South Consortium, led by Andrew Paradise, have planned a great conference program. The details and registration materials are on the HSLI website, and the materials were mailed to all members as well, so please register and plan on joining us for this important annual event. It is an affordable opportunity to network with your colleagues, attend CE classes, see some old friends, and make a few new ones!

Speaking of annual conferences, we are still asking HSLI members to **volunteer for the new Conference Planning Committee** that is to take effect beginning with the 2009 Annual Conference. This is a great opportunity for individuals to serve on a committee. The 2009 Conference location has already been established – it will be held in Springfield and hosted locally by the Capitol Area Consortium. I would like to thank Karen Douglas for heading up the local arrangements. We would very much like to have some volunteers from additional areas of the state to serve on the committee in planning roles such as programming, registration, CE, and promotion. Please call or email me if you would like to volunteer, and please feel free to contact me with questions about this opportunity.

The HSLI Board of Directors voted at the July meeting to re-establish the **Star Thrower Award** and begin soliciting nominations on an annual basis. The award will be presented at the HSLI Annual Conference. Read more about this award on page 2 of this issue of the HSLI Newsletter.

In the meantime, I hope you are all enjoying the cooler days of autumn, and I hope to see you all in Tinley Park this November!

Molly Horio, HSLI President



The purpose of HSLI is to promote the professional and educational development of health science librarians in Illinois.

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**GET ALL THE DETAILS!!**  
Find out about registration, scholarship application and award nominations for the annual conference in Tinley Park, November 6 & 7, 2008  
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## HSLI Business

### 2008 HSLI Annual Conference

#### Conference Overview

##### Estelle Hu

The Chicago & South Consortium invites you to "Passage to Knowledge", the HSLI Annual Conference, will be held on November 6-7, 2008 at Holiday Inn Select Chicago-Tinley Park Convention Center, Tinley Park, Illinois. This year's conference focuses on your passage to professional knowledge, both as a practitioner and a leader. Please join us to get connected with colleagues and other librarians to brush up your professional skill.



#### CE courses include:

PubMed Expert Searching, Holly Ann Burt, NNLM/GMR

Patient Safety Resource Seminar: Librarians on the Front Lines, Holly Ann Burt, NNLM/GMR

Gaining Leadership Skills Without Formally Supervising People, Natalie Reed, Midwestern University

Getting Magnetized: Service Strategies for Nursing Excellence, Joy Kennedy, Northwest Community Hospital

All CE courses on Thursday will take place at Governors State University, University Park. Friday's sessions will take place at the Holiday Inn.

The keynote address on Friday is "Let No One Steal Your Joy: Practical Tips for Dealing With Difficult People", Janet Jensen, Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Janet presented to the Chicago & South Consortium, and we liked her so well that we invited her to speak at the HSLI conference. She's a dynamic speaker and offers practical advice on this sensitive topic.

We're planning a special program for the Thursday night reception at the Holiday Inn, featuring a presentation of the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park at Governors State University. Weather permitting, you can tour the sculptures on Thursday, and will see several as you drive through the campus.

Room reservation can be made by calling (708)444-1100. Be sure to ask for the HSLI block. The conference rate is \$109.00 per night plus tax. Deadline is October 10, 2008 for conference rates. The hotel is not taking Web reservations at this time. For detailed information, please check HSLI website <http://www.hsli.org/conference>. Registration forms were mailed to HSLI members on August 14. Detailed program information and a link to the flyer are at <http://hsli.org/Conference/program.shtml>

#### Star Thrower Award

##### Molly Horio

Do you know someone who has made an important contribution of time and/or talent to our organization? Would you like to recognize a fellow member for their participation in HSLI? Nominate them for the Star-Thrower Award! This award is based on the story of the child who "makes a difference" by throwing stranded starfish back into the ocean one at a time. Thus, the award recognizes the efforts and contributions of an individual HSLI member toward the good of the organization. If you would like to nominate a colleague for the award, please download the Star-Thrower Award nomination form from the HSLI website (<http://hsli.org>) and submit it by October 10<sup>th</sup>. The award will be presented at the 2008 HSLI Annual Conference.

**FOR MORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION  
SEE PAGES 4**

## Midwest Chapter/Medical Library Association

### 2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Beth Carlin

Come join us for the **2008 Midwest MLA/MHSLA Conference, "Vital Signs: Keeping You and Your Library Vibrant and Healthy"** from October 17th to 21st at the **Troy Marriott in Troy, Michigan**. Make sure you register soon!

Obtain valuable information from our keynote speakers Deena Ebbert regarding the FISH! Leadership Philosophy and hear Eugenie Prime discuss ways to keep your library vibrant and healthy. This conference has much to offer attendees from paper and poster presentations to unique continuing education courses, concurrent sessions, and a forum where emerging technologies will be highlighted. Continuing Education classes will be available for those interested in topics such as: survey design, information mastery, screencasting, community assessment, patient safety, time management, adult learning, health disparities, and PubMed.

Want to dine out with your colleagues and try the local cuisine? The scheduled Dine-Arounds just might be the perfect option for you! Don't forget to check your email at the Internet Café, mingle with vendors, and network with colleagues, while attending the opening reception; a Motown Review. Another conference highlight will be dinner and a reception at the Detroit Institute of Arts, the featured conference Special Event.

register, navigate to <http://www.rsvpbook.com/event.php?459908> and check out the conference blog at <http://midwestmla2008.blogspot.com/> for complete conference information.

We look forward to seeing you in the Motor City!



## Illinois Go Local

### Health-E Illinois 1 Year Anniversary

Mary Klatt

Health-E Illinois will be 1 year old on September 7<sup>th</sup>. How times flies. We kicked off the database with close to 10,000 records. Over the past year, each one of those records was audited. Many records were corrected for inaccuracies or deleted. During the auditing process, new records were added as new resources were discovered. Currently, Health-E Illinois has 10,255 complete, active records. In September, we will start auditing each of those records again.

Over the past year, getting the word out about Health-E Illinois has also been a priority. Numerous outreach activities were held. Many thanks to all who participated in these outreach activities, especially Rhona Kelly and members of the SIU-SM library staff and Peg Burnette (U. of I. Peoria). The outreach staff conducted classes to many public libraries throughout Illinois and held sessions at the North Suburban Library System, the Alliance Library System, and the DuPage Library System. They also presented at meetings and promoted Health-E Illinois at meeting exhibits. The Outreach staff is planning to expand beyond just library groups. This summer, the Outreach staff gave presentations to Family Practice residents at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Chicago and to the Parish Nurses of Kane County. The staff is trying to set up a session with social workers at Aurora's homeless shelter.

Finally, Health-E Illinois has its own blog. Located at <http://healthellinois.wordpress.com/>, the blog not only features articles about Health-E Illinois but also has articles about common health problems, environmental health issues, and other health-related topics of interest, especially to those who live in Illinois. If you have not checked out our blog, please do so. We hope you will find it interesting and RSS feed us

## Member News

### Publications

**Stacey Knight-Davis, M.L.I.S.**, Booth Library, Eastern Illinois University co-authored an article scheduled for publication in the September 2008 issue of *College and Research Libraries*. Still in preprint, the full text can be viewed at <http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlpubs/crljournal/preprints/preprints.cfm> Available citation information is: Knight-Davis, S. and Sung, J. S. (2008). Analysis of citations in undergraduate papers. *College and Research Libraries*, 69(5).

### Awards

**Logan Ludwig, Ph.D. AHIP**, Medical Center Library, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Maywood, IL became the first recipient of the newly established Virginia L. and William K. Beatty MLA Volunteer Service Award at MLA's annual Awards Luncheon, on May 19th, 2008. MLA benefited greatly from his expertise and leadership while he served as chair of both the MLA/Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries Joint Legislative Task Force and MLA Governmental Relations Committee. Ludwig has given testimony on behalf of MLA in its support of NLM programs and has spoken on the copyright issue for the association. In addition, he has extensive knowledge of library facility planning, a topic on which he has published several articles. He is also widely published in the area of distance education. More recently, he contributed to establishing Health-E Illinois in partnership with the Health Sciences Librarians of Illinois.

The Virginia L. and William K. Beatty MLA Volunteer Service Award was established in 2007. The award recognizes medical librarians exceptional contributions toward furthering the mission, goals, and objectives of MLA and the profession as demonstrated by outstanding and significant service in the association's leadership, publications, research, a special project, or combination of these four elements. Visit <http://www.mlanet.org/newsroom/2007/oct07.html> for more information about the award.

## HSLI Business (continued from page 2)

### 2008 HSLI Annual Conference (continued)

#### Syed Maghrabi Scholarship

**Karen Douglas**

Would you like to attend the HSLI conference in Tinley Park in November, but just don't know how to squeeze the cost out of your diminishing budget? If your institution has not sent you to a national or regional conference this year, you may be eligible for one of the HSLI Syed Maghrabi Scholarships. Just go the HSLI web site and click on the link to the scholarship flyer or follow this link <http://hsl.org/SyedMaghrabischolarshipflyer2008.pdf> Scholarship applications are accepted until September 30, 2008.



### Future HSLI Annual Conferences

#### HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!!

Join the **Planning Committee for the 2009 HSLI Annual Conference** in Springfield, Illinois . Please contact Molly Horio at 309-268-5206 or [mhorio@bromenn.org](mailto:mhorio@bromenn.org) if you have questions or are interested.

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### Illinois Library Systems

ALS <http://www.alliancelibrarysystem.com>  
DLS <http://www.dupagels.lib.il.us>  
LCLS <http://www.lcls.org>  
LTLS <http://www.ltls.org>  
MLS <http://www.mls.lib.il.us/>  
**NSLS** <http://www.nsls.info/events/default.aspx?month=3&year=2008>  
PALS <http://www.palsnet.info/>  
RPLS <http://www.rpls.ws>  
SLS <http://www.shawls.lib.il.us>

### MLA

Webcast—Survival Tips and Stories: Expanding the Library's Services in Times of Disaster .March 2009  
Wednesday, Wed. November 12, , 1:00—3:00 p.m., CT  
[http://www.mlanet.org/education/distance\\_ed/disaster/](http://www.mlanet.org/education/distance_ed/disaster/)  
**Annual Meeting** <http://www.mlanet.org/am/>

### SLA

<http://www.slaillinois.org/event>

### ILA

Illinois Library Association 2008 Annual Conference      Libraries=Access: Provide, Promote, Protect  
September 23-26, 2008      Navy Pier Chicago  
Conference Program <http://www.ila.org/events/conference.htm>  
Free Exhibit Passes <http://capwiz.com/ala/il/issues/alert/?alertid=11896791&queueid=2351884581>

### Univeristy of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign—GSLIS

<http://www.lis.uiuc.edu/oc/news/events/index.html?month=2&year=2008>

### Dominican University—GSLIS <http://www.dom.edu/academics/gslis/index.html>

2008 McCusker Lecture      October 15, 2008      6 pm  
Rare Book School Founder and MacArthur Fellow Award: winner Terry Belanger presents, "Bibliography by Any Other Name: Things You Can Pick Up and Hold in Your Hand!" in the Eloise Martin Recital Hall (Fine Arts Building) on Dominican University's River Forest campus



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