PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Another too-short summer is over. Fall is here. It's time to get back into "regular" activities and to start new projects.

This is the year for you to get more involved in HSLI. Serving on a committee is a good way to work with other members and to learn about HSLI while you donate some of your time and talents to help the organization. Please contact Laura Wimmer for information or to volunteer.

Fall is also the time for another meeting, and this year it's extra-special, since we are hosting the MC/MLA meeting. Nancy Dale and Phyllis Nathan are co-chairs, and their committee (including many other HSLI members) has planned a wide-ranging, dynamic program. Thanks to everyone for what we know will be a successful meeting!

More thanks, again, to the Marketing Committee for the HSLI Membership Directory— it looks great and already has been put to good use! Do you know someone who needs one, or do you need more copies? We will have extras for sale at the upcoming meeting. Stop by the HSLI table, where we also will be accepting 1995 dues payments.

Hope you had a great summer—now it's time for a great new beginning! See you in Rockford!

Gail Lahti
FREE: GRATEFUL MED TRAINING SESSION

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Greater Midwest Region, is offering a free training session, Advanced Grateful Med, at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Library of the Health Sciences, 1750 West Polk Street, Room 303, on Wednesday, October 19th, 1:00 - 4:00 pm.

Advanced Grateful Med will help those who are already using GM to refine their search strategies and teach some helpful hints for use.

Course materials and hands-on time will be provided. Registration is required. For details, contact Seana Hasson, Outreach Coordinator, NN/LM GMR, at u11210@uicvm.uic.edu or (800) 338-7657.

CONSORTIUM NEWS

Decline libraries should note that Libid 62301B is being deactivated on November 1, 1994. This is the former St. Mary Hospital, later Blessing Hospital at 14th in Quincy. The holdings have been weeded and combined under the new Libid 62301C, which is Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing & Medical Staff Library, 11th & Broadway, PO Box C3.

Libraries which have 62301B in their Decline routing should send a memo to the Decline Coordinator at NN/LM-GMR, asking that their routing cell for 62301B be changed to 62301C. Just that simple!

Libraries which have Blessing programmed into their fax machines should verify that the number is 217-223-6400. There is only one Blessing library now.

HSLI/MCMLA

You still have time to get to Rockford’s Clock Tower Resort for the exciting, dynamic HSLI/Midwest Chapter MLA Joint Annual Conference, October 9-12. The program will be interesting, the CE’s informative, and the social activities will be relaxing. For last minute tips, call co-chairs Phyllis Nathan (815-961-6287) or Nancy Dale (815-961-2030, ext. 4556). Plan to be there—in the nick of time!

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DEADLINES FOR FUTURE ISSUES
November 25, 1994
February 24, 1995
May 26, 1995
August 25, 1995
The next meeting of the Council will be on October 11, 1994 at 3:30 in the Rockford Clock Tower. This will be a very abbreviated meeting before the HSLI business meeting, and all members of HSLI are invited to attend, as usual.

Items of interest from the NN/LM, GMR:

Janice Kelly has resigned as Associate Director of the Greater Midwest Region effective September 16, 1994. This will mean that a new representative will be appointed to serve as liaison on the Council. A copy of the position available listing for the job is available from GMR.

The GMR is soliciting proposals for a technology awareness program. Funds of up to $5,000 are available for a program that will introduce or enhance health care practitioners awareness of information technologies. The program must be scheduled between Nov. 1, 1994 - Dec. 31, 1995. RFQ's must be received by the GMR office no later that 4:00 pm on Sept. 9, 1994. Call Elaine Martin, Director or Janice Kelly if you have questions.

If you have a proposal for the Exhibit Outreach Program for up to $2,000 each for an exhibition to State or Regional Health Professionals, they are still available. Call Seana Hasson, Outreach Coordinator.

Items of interest from the Illinois State Library:

The Videoconference Series will continue on October 26, 1994 from 10 am - 12 pm and on November 26, 1994 from 10 am - 12 pm. Watch for topics to be announced.

Suzanne Schrier is on maternity leave after having a baby boy.
GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEER FOR 1995!

Your help will be invaluable on HSLI’s various committees.

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