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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Thank you for electing me HSLI President. Thank you for wishing me well in my new role. Thank you to the many people who offered their support. And a special thank you to everyone who agreed to serve as officer or committee chair / member.

Virginia Gale
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such as the one presented by the Fox Valley Consortium. We wondered how other organizations manage to plan two days' worth of education, programming, and networking to equal what we experienced in Oakbrook. Large organizations have headquarters staff to do this. We have our consortia: multi-type library organizations whose members devote many hours to planning the annual conference. We are successful because people are willing to do the extra work, often after hours, to benefit our members.

Some of our planned projects for the coming year are:

- ï publish serials holdings list
- ï investigate group purchase with Ebsco
- ï publish new HSLI brochure (we were waiting for the new logo)
- ï create tutorials for Library U
- ï assist with development of the Illinois library portal
- ï plan the joint HSLI / Midwest Chapter/MLA 2004 conference

I'm sure that other projects will come to our

attention, and hope that I can call on you to help with them. I'll start by asking for volunteers to chair the Nominating Committee. Michael Wold has chaired this committee for many years. He's done a wonderful job finding candidates, and now he's ready for a break. Call me if you're interested. If you don't call me, I will call you!

I have to write just half a column for this issue, so I'll stop now and wish you a joyous holiday season, and a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.



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Past-President's Message

I want to congratulate the Fox Valley Consortium for hosting a very successful HSLI 2002 conference. The program, location and amenities were wonderful. And the bonus is that we are very close in income and expenditures. I have enjoyed my two years as president. HSLI and the individual board members are a wonderful group to work with. We have many projects in the ongoing stage. An outgoing president never

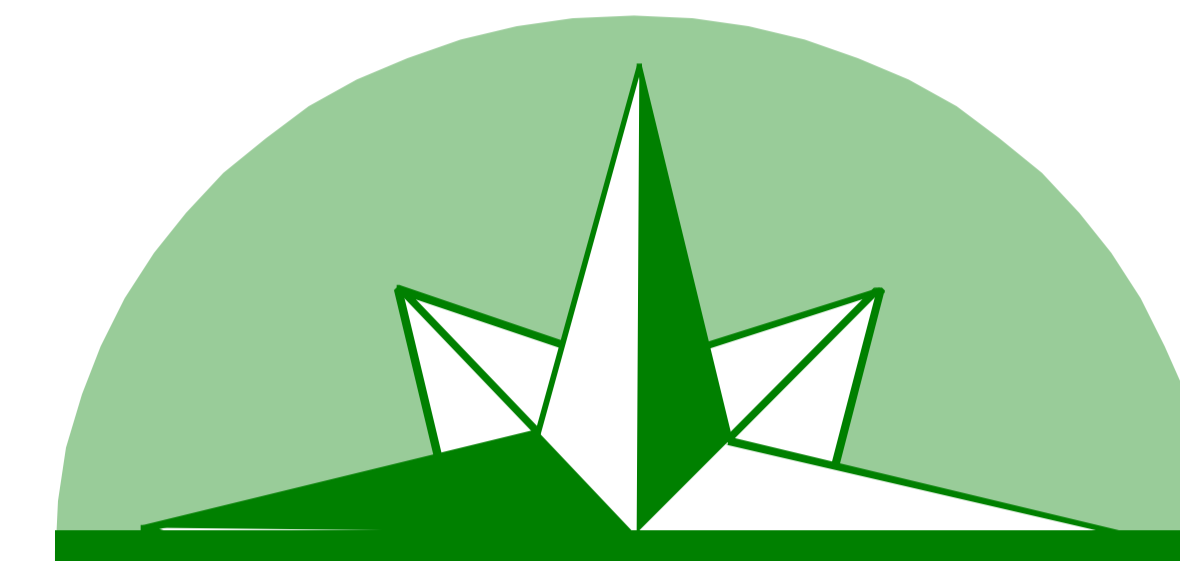
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New Logo**
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Schedule of Future HSLI Conferences:

- ï 2003 Chicago & South, Tinley Park, Oct. 23-24
- ï 2004 CAC/ECC/HILC (MC/MLA), Springfield, Oct. 8-12
- ï 2005 Heart of Illinois, Peoria, (TBA)
- ï 2006 Metropolitan, Chicago, (TBA)



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

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HSLI Business

Past-President's Message

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feels bad because they have two more years as past-president to serve. That allows plenty of time to see the end of the old projects and the beginning of the new. Thank you board and thank you HSLI for this opportunity to serve.

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Our New Logo



Our new logo builds on the familiarity of our past logo while incorporating new design elements to freshen the image. The caduceus reinforces our health sciences focus. The open book represents both our resources and our commitment to sharing knowledge. You indicated your strong support for the existing logo at the 2001 HSLI conference when we asked you to vote for the logo of your choice. It represents the traditions of our organization. We listened to you, and hope that you are pleased with this updated logo. Thank you to Darrin Boyd, Media Assistant, Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center Health Science Library, for designing our new logo.

HSLI Website Directory News

The HSLI Website directory of members is continually updated. Please help to maintain the accuracy of the directory by checking the directory to make sure your listing is correct and complete. (hsl.org)

Remember your listing can/should include: OCLC code, Docline LIBID, ILDS route #, Consortium affiliation, and e-mail address.

Please contact:

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with any changes to your directory data.

HSLI Treasurer's Report

The treasury of HSLI is sound. All bills have been met. Total assets of the accounts are \$48,333.76

Accounts	Date	Amounts
Checking	09/30/2002	3,377.21
Savings	09/25/2002	19,703.55
OVID Group Purchase		
checking account	11/04/2002	25,253.00
Total	11/07/2002	48,333.76

HSLI Archives Report

HSLI Archives should include:

Labeled photographs
Newsletters
Meeting Places
Minutes
Bylaws
Policy/Procedure Manuals
Final Annual Membership Lists
Committee Reports
Historical Reports
Correspondence (not related to program planning)
Speeches
Presidential Papers

HSLI Archives should not include:

Multiple Copies
Bills
Checks or Copies of Checks
Accounting Records
Correspondence related to Program Planning

Karen Douglas
HSLI Archives Chair

Meeting Information

HSLI/MIDWEST CHAPTER MLA "?????" Springfield, IL - October 8-12, 2004

Mark your calendars for the joint HSLI/Midwest conference coming to the Renaissance Hotel, Springfield, IL October 8-12, 2004. Committees are being formed, so if you are contacted by a committee chair, please give us your consideration. We are still looking for a theme, so please send ideas to Karen Douglas, Passavant Area Hospital, 1600 W. Walnut, Jacksonville, IL 62650 or (217) 245-9541 ext. 3424 or FAX (217) 479-5639 or library@passavanthospital.com

"On the Front Lines" Conference March 17 - 19, 2003 University of Illinois at Springfield

Information and programs for front lines staff at all types of libraries. - Sponsored by the Office of the Secretary of State/Illinois State Library

The Illinois State Library is pleased to announce that the "On the Front Lines" registration form is now available at: <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/library/isl/training/Frontlines.html>. Additionally, the preliminary agenda, hotel and conference locale directions are also available at the above link. There will be a minimum charge this year for the conference. Please be aware that the daily fee includes lunch.

If you have any questions or problems please contact Gwen Harrison or Sandra Fritz.

We are looking forward to a "stand-out" conference this year.

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Missing CD s from Fall 2002 HSLI Meeting

One of the vendors from the exhibits at the Hamburger U conference thinks that someone might have taken a set of CD-ROMs by accident...thinking that they were giveaways.

The vendor's name is Theresa Mowbray and she represents Primal Pictures. She was demonstrating interactive programs (e.g., Spine) on her laptop. The packet of CD-ROMs was shrink-wrapped.

If anyone has any information, they can contact me. Or they can contact her at: (630)681-1040, ext. 3 or at tjmowbray@yahoo.com.

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Illinois Portal Project

The Illinois State Library, the Illinois State Library's IL-LINET Network Advisory Council (INAC) and the Reference Services Forum of ILA are exploring the possibility of creating a one-stop statewide web resource, maintained by Illinois librarians and offering quality resources 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to all Illinois citizens.

If you are interested in working on the Health portion of this portal project, please contact Ann Phillips, Consumer Health Librarian, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, by email at ann.phillips@osfhealthcare.org, or by phone, 309-683-5309.



Meeting Reviews

2002 Syed Maghrabi Annual HSLI Conference Stipends

I was honored to receive a stipend to attend the 2002 HSLI Annual Conference. Being new to HSLI and new to Illinois I was eager to meet and get to know my fellow librarians. The surroundings of Hamburger University and the pleasant atmosphere of the Lodge made for a wonderful, learning environment. For the morning session I attended the Hidden Web with speaker Dawn Tortorella. I found this session very eye opening and I gained a lot of good hints and skills that will improve my web searching. For the afternoon session I was emerged in the world of PDA's. Mari Stoddard gave an enjoyable session packed with useful information. The hands on session allowed me get to know my PDA in order to better utilize and incorporate it into my work. My interest and knowledge of PDA's was deepened with the keynote address by Mrs. Stoddard. I was able to get to know HSLI and its' members better through the business meeting and over delicious meals. I would like to thank all the members of HSLI for giving me such a wonderful opportunity. I thoroughly enjoyed the conference and look forward to being more involved as a member.

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I first would like to thank HSLI for awarding me one of the stipends to attend the annual conference. It was an educational experience and a great opportunity to meet many of the great health science librarians in the Illinois area.

On Thursday morning, I attended the session on the Hidden Web presented by Dawne Tortorella of BellCow, Inc. I found Dawne to be an excellent presenter who has an in-depth knowledge in the field of web technologies. She explained the different layers of the web. First, the surface web is composed of sites known by all such as the traditional search engines like Yahoo and Google. The shallow web is documents that are now folding into the surface web. These are documents that have not been indexed until now. These documents have markup language extensions such as .asp or .cfm. The deep web (also called the hidden web) is composed of documents, information, and data points contained within searchable databases. These will not be found with a Google search. Only the front door or homepage to the site is indexed in the

search engines. Examples of the hidden web are Amazon, the Library of Congress Catalog, and MEDLINE. There is also the invisible web. These are part of the deep web. These are web pages or documents that are unindexed and have no links to other web pages. These are located internally in websites.

Search engines only crawl to a depth of 3-4 links within websites. Dawne also discussed web logs. You can create your own web log site and provide links to websites for your library users and keep them up-to-date daily. At <http://www.Blogger.com> you can get this for free or pay \$39-\$49 to lose the advertising. You can access Dawne's Hidden Web presentation at: [http://www.bellcow.com/Training/Hidden Web/](http://www.bellcow.com/Training/Hidden%20Web/).



In the afternoon I attended the Vendor Updates session. The new MD Consult point of care product, PDxMD will be rolled out in 2003. OVID now has Harrison's fulltext online. We also had presentations from Ebsco, Auto-Graphics, and Swets Blackwell.

I was impressed with the Swets subscription management product. It allows multiple users so you can set it up for departments in the hospital to do their own journal management.

Friday's keynote was Current and Future Trends in an Electronic Library presented by Mari Stoddard from the University of Arizona. She covered all the trends in hardware devices, cataloging and indexing, access and maintenance, and reference and customer support. Her presentation can be accessed at <http://educ.ahsl.arizona.edu/pda/mla/>.

In conclusion, it was an excellent conference and the site at the McDonald's Hamburger University Campus was beautiful. The lodge was on a lake with geese and ducks. Combined with the fall foliage it was like an escape to the countryside. The food was wonderful also. Hats off to our hosts, the Fox Valley Foxy Librarians!

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First of all I'd like to thank HSLI for awarding me one of the Syed Maghrabi Conference Stipends. The 2002 HSLI Conference was the first conference I've attended in a professional status and it was an excellent experience. I was able to hear great speakers and presentations, as well as

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catch up with colleagues I've known for a while, in addition to meeting new colleagues from across Illinois.

The facilities at the McDonald's Office Campus were spectacular. I was very impressed with the location and the amenities. The location set the tone for an interesting and informative conference. The first session I attended was Dawne Tortorella's *New Search Strategies and Searching the Hidden Web*. It was an informative presentation in a conceptual as well as a practical sense. The concept of the hidden web and the structure behind many repositories of information was extremely useful to grasp and the examples covered in the session really made things click for me. I'm sure that everyone who attended this session left it with some practical examples and websites to use and a better understanding of information systems.

The second session I attended was Mari Stoddard's *PDA's in the Library and Health Care Professions*. This was an excellent session as well. So much information was shared in such a short time, but it never became overwhelming. Working and sitting with colleagues that had various levels of experience and familiarity working with PDA's made the experience that much more insightful. This session covered a topic that I really wanted to learn more about and came highly recommended by other librarians. It didn't disappoint, and I can say that both of the CE Sessions taught me a great deal. The handouts and information from both presenters were also spectacular and I've already referred to both packets with other librarians since then.

I would like to thank the committee again for allowing me to attend the HSLI Conference by receiving the Syed Maghrabi Stipend. The funds allowed me to attend and experience a friendly, informative and professional conference where I learned a lot and spoke with interesting Health Sciences Librarians. Again, thank you so much. I'll see you all again next year at HSLI 2003.

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Attending my first HSLI Conference this year in Oak Brook was very beneficial to me both professionally and personally. The size of the conference was conducive to networking with new and with familiar colleagues. The two CE courses I took were interesting. I had never heard of the concept of the hidden Web and other concepts such as the invisible Web, the surface Web, the shallow Web, and the deep Web. My idea of what weblogs are became clearer, too. The second CE course that I attended was on PDA's in the library. I had first heard Mari Stoddard talk about PDA's in a teleconference about a year ago. I enjoyed being able to hear her speak in person at the HSLI Conference. I especially learned a lot about using PDA's, because the session was hands-on. Her style of presentation was engaging and captivated my attention. Her course will help me personally when I purchase my first PDA and will help me professionally, as I try to meet the PDA needs of the health care providers at Cook County Hospital. I also enjoyed Ms. Stoddard's keynote address on emerging technologies. My experience at HSLI was a very positive one, and I feel both privileged and honored to have been selected to receive a stipend to attend this year's conference.

Kristine Hughes
Cook County Hospital
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Meeting Reviews cont. & more

Midwest Chapter Meeting

The Midwest Chapter, Medical Library Association's annual conference, *Staying in the Current/Navigating the Future*, was held in Minneapolis, MN, September 27-October 1, 2002. The keynote speaker was Eugenie Prime, Manager of the Hewlett-Packard Corporate Library in Palo Alto, CA, who talked about what we need to do within our organizations to stay current and navigate the future. She urged us all to partner promiscuously wherever we could to make ourselves a necessary part of the organization.

Plenary sessions ranged from expertise in searching to business models, and genomes to healthcare diversity. A reception was held at University of Minnesota's Weisman Art Museum. The evening's entertainment was provided by Dale Connelly (a Macon, IL native), the host of Minnesota Public Radio's *Morning Show*.

Next year's Midwest Chapter conference will be held in Indianapolis, September 19-23, 2003 at the Omni Hotel. The following year's conference, hosted by HSLI, will be held in Springfield, IL at the Renaissance Hotel, October 8-12, 2004.

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Educational Clearinghouse Database of the National Training Center and Clearinghouse

The National Training Center and Clearinghouse is located at the New York Academy of Medicine. As part of their RML contract they developed a database of educational materials created by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine member libraries, the Resource

Libraries and the National Library of Medicine, as well as some non-NLM institutions.

The Educational Clearinghouse provides searchable database of products, services, and educational material pertaining to biomedical topics. Records within the Educational Clearinghouse Database provide links to governmental, educational, and not-for-profit sites, which are useful to users who are looking for web-based health education sources. The database can be searched by content, format, audience and/or keywords. The database can be found at <http://nlnm.gov/mar/online>.

MEDLINEplus updated

The MEDLINEplus design, organizational structure and search engine have changed as of Thursday, November 21st.

The new search engine, produced by a company named RecomMind, uses concepts as well as search words to find results. Search results are grouped into separate folders for Health Topics, Medical Encyclopedia, Drug Information, and News. In addition, links from the Health Topics pages are also searched.



State Library Report

**Lynn Bierma,
Illinois State Library Liaison to HSLI**

IL State Library Grant Offerings

If you have applied for the following grants, the review process for all four have been completed. Libraries are in the process of being notified by the IL State Library as to whether or not they received the grant.

Dream Again Programs, Projects, Services
Investing in Librarianship
Opportunity Knocks
Lighting Your Own Fire/Fanning Your Own Flame

We have not yet determined FY04 grant offerings.

ZILANE Report

Illinois Library Resources and Automation in the Networked Environment: An Analysis and Recommended Strategies is available at <http://www.sos.state.il.us/library/isl/zILLANESTudy.htm>. The report was commissioned by the Illinois State Library and prepared by William E. Moen, Principal Investigator with the Texas Center for Digital Knowledge at the University of North Texas. It is a study of the twelve Illinois Regional Library Systems (RLS) and their shared bibliographic control and access systems. Its primary goal is the identification of strategies for enhancing access to Illinois libraries' holdings, where the strategies ensure the best stewardship possible for state and federal grant dollars for library automation and resources.

Every Library in Illinois (ELI)

If you haven't checked your entry for correct information please do so now. ELI may be found at <http://elillinois.org>.

HSLI Union Catalog

There was a posting on the HSLI listserv in November regarding HSLI members having their holdings loaded onto OCLC. Please see Q & A below.

1. *Do we know how many HSLI Members have their holdings-serial & monograph-on OCLC?* Unfortunately I can't retrieve this type of information. I can perform several different queries in Access, but cannot specify only HSLI or health science libraries only.

2. *If they don't have their holdings on OCLC, what are the barriers to this?* Barriers vary depending on the library.

Finances: there is no membership fee to join OCLC, but there are costs, of course, to using OCLC to load their holdings into WorldCat. However, a library can load their holdings into WorldCat for as little as \$.87 per record.

Library System Membership: there is no uniform standard for library system membership. All 12 regional library systems have their own membership requirements and some are more strict than others. Libraries may join as a developmental library if they don't qualify for full membership and may remain as a developmental library for five (5) years. At that time a review of their status is made by the regional library system.

ILLINET ILL Code: all libraries that join a regional library system, whether or not they are full members, must also agree to the ILLINET Interlibrary Loan Code which has strong resource sharing rules, especially for monographs. A library must agree to interlibrary loan monographs to other ILLINET member libraries free of charge. It is strongly suggested that the library determine how many pages will be photocopied free of charge, before copying charges are imposed.

Technology: libraries using OCLC have to keep up with hardware and software. Budgetary considerations may impede this process. It's best if you have a PC with Pentium, the latest browsers, etc.

3. *Are the serial holdings consistently & regularly added to OCLC for all those smaller, non-OCLC health science libraries by all the library systems in Illinois?* I would think that this is not the case. The IL State Library has entered into an agreement with OCLC to batchload records via the library systems into WorldCat. This would also include non-OCLC HSLI libraries. However, you must belong to a regional library system and agree to have your holdings represented in the library system's LLSAP (online catalog). If a library is a Union List only member of OCLC, their serial holdings must be entered into WorldCat for them by an "agent". Typically that "agent" is the library system, so an agreement must be made between the library and the library system to do so.

4. *Are all the health science libraries in Illinois members of a library system?* No; many times because of the reasons stated above in #2 (Library System Membership).

5. *Have OCLC and NLM been able to make sure that we can just update our serials once?*

Batch Updating of Local Data Records

OCLC has set up a procedure to allow libraries to batchload their serials to OCLC. All records MUST include an OCLC control number. The fee has been waived through June, 2003 for data compliant with MFHD requirements. A free will be charged for evaluating non-MFHD files and any necessary custom programming. Records may be sent via Electronic Delivery (EDX), tape or diskette. Please see <http://www.oclc.org/oclc/union/ldr.us.pdf>.

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SERHOLD to OCLC Pilot Project

OCLC and NLM are continuing to refine the process, including transfer of data between NLM and OCLC and the reporting features. OCLC anticipates that quarterly batchloads for all NLM SERHOLD libraries who want to participate will be available sometime in the first quarter of 2003.

OCLC is also working on a pilot to transfer holdings data "in the other direction" for those libraries that prefer to do their input via OCLC.

6. *Has a way been found that allows us to include JUST the health science serials in the SILO list?* A Serials Union List Offline Product run (SULOP) will allow you to select list arrangement using optional MARC tags. If one of the MARC tags you list is present ONLY in a health science serial you could narrow results in that manner. If your health science serials contains ONLY NLM subject headings, you could also narrow the results in that manner. Those are the only two avenues I see available to you.

Point of Care to Their Palms Medical Library PDA Grant Report Available on web

The final report for the "Point of Care to Their Palms: Medical Libraries Provide Critical Knowledge-Based Resources, Technology and Training to Medical Professionals" LSTA grant is now available at <http://pdagrant.osfsaintfrancis.org/shortfinal.htm>. The report chronicles a nine-month project (October 2001-May 2002) undertaken by the OSF Saint Francis Medical Center Library & Resource Center and the University of Illinois at Chicago Library of the Health Sciences-Peoria. Through this project, the library staffs were able to provide hand-held computers, associated peripheral equipment, general and specialized software and applications, training, technical support, e-content and various discussion methods (websites, blogs, and email discussion groups) to enable healthcare professionals to use and evaluate the use of PDAs in real-life, real-work situations. The grant also enabled the libraries to host a conference for librarians on the use of PDAs in libraries. In addition to the final report, there is information at the project website at <http://pdagrant.osfsaintfrancis.org>. Carol Galganski, Manager, Library & Resource Center, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, served as Project Director for the grant. The final report for the grant was written by Tom Peters, Project Evaluator, Director of the Center for Library Initiatives, Committee on Institutional Cooperation. Other project team members included Jo Dorsch, LHS; Lori Bell, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center; and Peg Burnette, LHS. Funding for this LSTA project was provided by the Illinois State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

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Health Statistics (National Library of Medicine)
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/healthstatistics.html>

National Center for Health Statistics
(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/default.htm>

Statistical Agencies (International) (Bureau of the Census)
http://www.census.gov/main/www/stat_int.html

Final 2000 Mortality Statistics Now Available
(National Center for Health Statistics)
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/releases/02facts/final2000.htm>

American Cancer Society: Statistics for 2003
(American Cancer Society)
http://www.cancer.org/docroot/stt/stt_0.asp

FASTATS: Cancer (National Center for Health Statistics)
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/cancer.htm>

WHO Statistical Information System (WHOSIS)
<http://www.who.int/whois/>

HCUPnet - *A tool for identifying, tracking, analyzing, and comparing statistics on hospitals at the national, regional, and State level*
<http://www.ahrq.gov/data/hcup/hcupnet.htm>

National Information Center on Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (NICHSR) NLM *Finding and Using Health Statistics: - A Self-Study Course*
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/nichsr/nichsr.html>

Statistical Abstract of the United States
(U.S. Census Bureau)
<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/statistical-abstract-us.html>

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LibraryU

LibraryU offers around the clock Web-based training for all

LibraryU (www.libraryu.org) is a virtual "Library Boot Camp" (that's MY phrase!) which uses the WebCT platform for offering online courses on how to use the resources of Illinois Libraries. Courses are offered for Librarians, library staff, as well as the library patron. The learner can register and logon for free to take any course that is desired.

At the HSLI Board Meeting on November 7, Arlis Dittmer reported that the Illinois State Library is seeking to develop more online courses through LibraryU, specifically in how to find consumer health information. Believing that HSLI members were the experts in the state, Arlis volunteered HSLI to organize this effort. Paul Blobaum volunteered to work with Arlis on this project. Watch for more information on the HSLI listserv, and in future HSLI newsletters. Please go to the LibraryU web site and check out these course offerings!

Current course offerings for professionals are:

Budgeting for Your Public Library

This course is designed to provide new public librarians and trustees with an overview of the budgeting process.

Illinois District Libraries

District Library Basics is a non-credit course originally developed as part of Shawnee Library System's Web Based Training for Illinois Libraries Project and is now part of the LibraryU Project. It is open to anyone interested in learning more about Illinois district libraries.

Interlibrary Loan Basics

This class is designed to give you a basic understanding of Interlibrary Loan procedures and policies. We will cover ILL from both the perspective of the borrower and the lender. Included also will be information pertaining to photocopy requests and copyright issues.

Library Catalogs

QuadLINC 101: An Orientation for New Employees

The purpose of this module is to provide Quad-LINC library staff with some basic instructions on how to use the software and follow consortial policies. It also includes basic information about the Quad-LINC consortium.

Courses for Library patrons are:

Easy Email

A self-guided introduction to E-mail for beginners. Patrons will be able to send and receive e-mail. They will become more confident using the Internet and computers.

Finding Articles Online

Introduction to FirstSearch Databases

This course offers detailed descriptions of each OCLC FirstSearch database, along with reasons why you would want to use them. Details include specialized vocabulary needs, years of coverage, and major content areas. This features only the FirstSearch databases made available for free to Illinois libraries and patrons by the Illinois State Library.

FirstSearch 101: Introduction to Searching

FirstSearch gives you access to online databases you can search at home or at your library to find books, periodical articles, sound recordings, videotapes, musical scores, computer programs, Web resources, and more in subject areas ranging from the arts and business to medicine and technology. Fifteen different databases are available on FirstSearch free of charge to Illinois libraries through a grant from the Illinois State Library. If you are an Illinois resident, you can search these 15 databases free of charge!

Library Catalogs

SWAN WebPac Users' Guide

This course will help you to navigate the Suburban Library System's SWAN (System Wide Automated Network) Online Catalog or "WebPac". From the WebPac, you can search for library materials, request materials, and check your library card record.

Researching the Events of September 11, 2001, and Terrorism

This course is designed to guide you to resources for learning about and researching the September 11, 2001, attacks in the U.S., the background and context for the attacks, Afghanistan, the Taliban, and more. Although there is a list of sites for further research at the end, we encourage you to contact your local public library if you need additional help!

Web Site Use & Design for Students at CCUSD#10

During this course students will learn the Clay City School District policies that relate to web site design. They will become familiar with the district web site's organization in both the viewing and editing modes, and they will explore the different web page templates that are available to them.

Paul Blobaum

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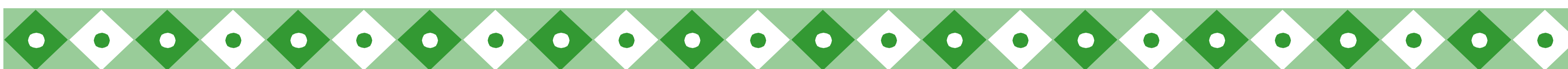
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This issue has been a real challenge to produce. Staffing shortages, major disruptions to smooth library operations (vendor issues, i.e. Faxon) and upgrading our Ariel station have not allowed me enough time this issue to work on the layout in a timely fashion.

Anyone with suggestions for inclusions in these columns (especially ideas for the Links page) please contact me at Lfeinberg@enh.org or call me at 847-570-2651.

The schedule of this year's deadlines are based on HSLI meetings (before the summer board meeting, after the board meeting but before the fall annual meeting, and right after the annual meeting).

Next deadlines: April 15, 2003
 July 17, 2003
 November 7, 2003

