"Directing Change--Fostering Excellence" is the thrilling challenge of MC/MLA's Fall Meeting in Chicago, jointly sponsored by the Health Science Librarians of Illinois.

Come and join your health science library peers at the historic Bismarck Hotel, for inspiration, CE courses, exchange of ideas, tours of great libraries--all mixed with fun, social events, and cultural activities of your choice.

Mark October 22-25 on your calendars now, and watch for registration materials which will be mailed to members of both organizations in July. Contact Meg Ward at Children's Memorial Hospital if you don't receive them by that time.

Don't miss this great meeting!
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NEW STATEWIDE CLEARINGHOUSE

The Illinois Public Health Association is in the process of establishing the Birth-to-Three Clearinghouse, a statewide information center dedicated to the collection and dissemination of information related to the 0-3 population, particularly developmentally disabled and high-risk infants. Primarily funded by a grant from the Governor's Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities (GPCDD), the clearinghouse will be located in the Springfield office of that agency.

This clearinghouse is a response to the growing need for materials and up-to-date information in the 0-3 service provider area. Current estimates indicate that there may be more than 20,000 young children in Illinois with such disabling conditions as autism, Down's Syndrome, spina bifida, congenital anomalies, to name a few (there are more than 4,000 separate causes of handicapping conditions), that could use habilitation and rehabilitation services. According to State Board of Education estimates, fewer than one-third of the children requiring services are receiving them. Part of the reason for this poor rate is that state law does not mandate services for children under three years of age. The Illinois General Assembly has thus far resisted establishing such a mandate citing the lack of solid evidence regarding the efficacy of such services and, specifically, the costs and benefits of providing a comprehensive array of services to handicapped infants and children.

Despite the lack of a mandate, a growing service network has appeared in Illinois to address that needs of handicapped children and their families. There is also a larger effort to coordinate state agency programs with a federally-funded interagency task force established to develop a statewide plan for 0-3 services.

The clearinghouse comes at a critical time in Illinois. The development of a print and audio-visual media library is at the heart of this project, and we invite HSLI members not only to make use of the collection at a future date, but also to provide advice on the project. While the clearinghouse recognizes that HSLI members are quite adept at accessing medical information for their users, they may have less access to information on developmental, educational and social issues in this area. It is hoped that the clearinghouse will also be able to maintain an up-to-date list of human and organizational resources for referral purposes.

The clearinghouse has recently joined HSLI, represented by project director, Chet Brandt, who came to the project from Brookens Library at Sangamon State University. The clearinghouse hopes to be in collection development by early summer. Any correspondence should be sent to: BIRTH-TO-THREE CLEARINGHOUSE, c/o GPCDD, 840 S. Spring St., Springfield, IL 62706. (217)-785-1364.
May 28, 1986

Dear HSLI Members:

The Spring HSLI Meeting in Champaign-Urbana was a rousing success. The program content was very worthwhile and the sixty people who attended found it enlightening.

Helene Steen, Treasurer, put together an important report which indicated that the Newsletter is costing the organization slightly more than is collected in dues. Some income is also received from our meetings so this is not as bad as it sounds. However, the board decided that the Newsletter expenses must be cut. Therefore, complete minutes of the meetings will not be attached as part of the Newsletter; instead, the President's letter will summarize the events of both the board and business meetings.

Bylaws changes were discussed and a ballot will be mailed to all personal members. Most changes are of a "housekeeping" nature; the matters of substance, if passed, would include the following:

1. The Program Committee is to be eliminated and the President-Elect will assume responsibility for coordination between the local organizing committee and the board. This model was used for the Champaign meeting and worked very well.

2. The name of the Nominating Committee will be changed to the Nominating and Elections Committee to more accurately reflect what they do.

3. If vacancies occur, replacements will be appointed for the remainder of the term. This will make the job of the Nominating and Elections Committee much easier and keep the natural "rotation" of officers in place.

4. The Nominating and Elections Committee will be mandated to nominate only one person for each office.

5. Twenty-five percent of the organization must be present to constitute a quorum. Previously, a majority of members registered for the meeting constituted a quorum; this meant that if thirty persons attended, fifteen members could make binding decisions for HSLI.

6. In addition to housekeeping items, one change is being proposed concerning the makeup of the Illinois State Council. NLM is requesting that a health professional be added to the Council.
The Membership Committee is cleaning up our membership records. As announced in the last Newsletter, persons who have not paid current dues will be dropped from the mailing list. This will also save mailing expenses. The membership survey is completed and being tabulated, results will be in a future Newsletter.

A summary of options and a discussion of a replacement Union List of Serials for Illinois was held. Because the costs for entering and storing data in the SILO list are so small, most health science libraries in the state are deciding to enter their lists in SILO; it seems that there is nothing to lose by doing this. The HSLI Board asked me, and the Illinois State Council asked Nancy Stump, to write to SILO to encourage them to use their 1986-87 grant funds to support the entry of some of the larger health science collections in their data base.

Cindy Schatz, Membership, and Anita Johnson, Archivist, have resigned their board positions. All committee chairs will be re-appointed next fall when Pat Grundke takes over as your president. I'm sure she would like to hear from anyone who is interested in serving on HSLI committees.

The fall joint meeting of HSLI and MC/MLA sound very exciting. Bill Levens discussed the program with us. Everyone should definitely plan to attend the meeting in Chicago.

Sincerely,

Julia B. Faust
President
Are you on the ENDANGERED LIST?

AUER, Grace
AUSTIN, Terry
BERGMANN, Emily
BUDREW, John
BUTLER, Mary Ann
CLAGGETT, Laura
CLAUSEN, Elizabeth
COLLETT, Cathleen
COOPER, Dale Joan
CORN, Relth E.
CRABTREE, Elizabeth
CRISPEN, Joanne
CUNNINGHAM, Emily
CZEKANSKI, Shirley
DANDURAND, Gary
DEGENHARDT, Judith
DOHERTY, Marianne E.
DRAGISIC, Pat
EERTMOED, Thomas
ELLINGEN, Marthe G.
ENO, Marguerette L.
FAGAN, Diane A.
FAUST, Nancy
FELICE, Michael
FINNERTY, Janes
FORREST, Charles Gordon
FRADIN, Sharon
FUNK, Carla
GARN, Nancy W.
GIBBON, Constance
GLINSKI, Sharon
GOLDBERG, Kay
GREENE, Debbie
HAFNER, Arthur W.
HARRIS, Kathryn M.
HESSLER, Wanda
HIGHUM, Clayton
HILL, Eleanor C.
HUSLIG, Mary Ann
HUSTVEDT, Harriet
JAMESON, Betty
JOHNSON, Kathryn L.
JORDAN, Joanna
KAUFMAN, Naphtali
KEATING, Dorothy
KLEEMAN, Janet
KOHL, Jackie
KOLTER, Adrea
KRAMER, Cecile
KUBILIUS, Ramune
LOWE, Jennie
MAYFIELD, Kent
MODSHIEGLER, Crista M.
MORRIS, Viesta E.
MORRIS, Lynne
NEWMAN, Erusha
OSTERTAG, Ina
PARHAD, Bryan
PERONE, Jan
PETRY, Robyn Goldstein
PILARSKI, James
PIZER, Irwin
PLASS, Jane Paula
POLK, Diana D.
POOLE, Connie
PRYOR, Mary Patricia
REED, Virginia R.
ROMANANCE, Gisele R.
SHELDON, Jim
SLOWINSKI, Rose
SMITH, Kathryn R.
SOBOKIOWK, Emily
SPEER, H. Virginia
STYLER, Joyce
SULSER, Joan
THOMPSON, Susan
TINKER, Phoebe
VICKREY, Mary
WHITE, Hazel D.
WHITEHEAD, Joyce
WEIDENFELD, Therese
WILSON, Melanie
WIMMER, Laura
ZORTMAN, Denise

** ARE YOU OR YOUR CO-WORKERS LISTED ABOVE?**

The people listed on this page have not paid their 1986 HSLI Personal Dues. In mid-May nearly 100 people who had not paid their dues since 1983 were deleted from the HSLI Mailing List. Those listed above have not paid their dues since 1984 or 1985. RETURN TO THE GOOD GRACES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION!

** Send a check for $10. payable to HSLI to: Helene Steen
2629 W. Ainslie, Chicago, IL 60625

Your name: ____________________________ phone: ( )

Preferred mailing address (is this work? home?) ____________________________

** If you know of someone who has retired or moved out of state or is no longer interested in being part of HSLI, please tell HELENE.
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

TO: HSLI MEMBERS

FROM: Dorothy H. Knight, Chairman, Nominating Committee

RE: 1986 Fall Election

Two candidates are being sought for each of the following positions:

HSLI President Elect
HSLI Treasurer (two year term)
Illinois State Council Consortia Representatives (two to be elected, three year terms)
Illinois State Council Non-aligned Library Representative (three year term)
Illinois State Council Resource Library Representative (three year term)

Candidates for HSLI offices must be personal members and State Council representatives must be institutional members.

Please take time to consider your institution, your colleagues, or yourself as a candidate for these positions. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find a Candidate Information Sheet. Fill it out and return it to me today. (Please and thank you!!!!!!)

ELECTION TIME LINE:

July 17, 1986
July 31, 1986
August, 1986
September 1, 1986
October 1, 1986
October 2, 1986

Deadline for nominations
Deadline for biographical data from candidates
Type & copy ballots; obtain up-to-date mailing list
Mail ballots
Deadline for return of voted ballots
Count ballots, Passavant Area Hospital, Jacksonville
(Interested persons may contact Dorothy Knight at (217)245-9541 Ext 298 for exact time and room for counting ballots. Any member may attend).

Notify candidates & board of election results
Submit bills, reports, and results to HSLI board and membership
HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIANS OF ILLINOIS

CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

NAME

INSTITUTION

ADDRESS

Institutional Member: yes___ no____
Personal Member: yes___ no____
Resource Library: yes___ no____
Consortium Member: yes___ no____
Consortium Name ________________________________

Position for which you wish to be considered as a candidate:
________________________________________________

Comments:

I give my permission for my name/institution to be placed on the ballot for the above stated position.

________________________________________________
Signature

________________________
Date

Complete and return as soon as possible to:

Dorothy H. Knight
HSLI Nominating Committee
Passavant Area Hospital
Sibert Library
1600 W. Walnut
Jacksonville, Ill. 62650
(217) 245-9541 Ext 298
The Illinois State Council is pleased to announce the GMRMLN Collection Development Grants for 1986.

This year, GMRMLN has a limit of two (2) proposals which may be endorsed by each state council. The Illinois State Council has set up an Ad Hoc Committee to review the proposals in relation to the GMRMLN criteria.

The following procedure will be used for endorsement by the Illinois State Council:

1. All proposals should be sent to:

   Jean Gittings
   Lutheran Hospital Library
   501 10th Ave.
   Moline, IL 61265

2. All proposals must be postmarked by July 1, 1986. All proposals not postmarked by July 1, 1986 will be automatically rejected.

3. All proposals must be filled out completely by July 1, 1986. Those proposals not filled out completely will be rejected.

4. On a separate page please provide the following:

   1. What is the availability of materials on the topic within the state?

   2. What are your perceived needs for such material?

If you have any questions, please call Jean Gittings at 309-757-2912 or Nancy Stump at 217-786-6601.
GREATER MIDWEST REGIONAL MEDICAL LIBRARY NETWORK

DISTRIBUTION OF THE 1986 NLM COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

National Library of Medicine Collection Development funds will be available for the 1986 fiscal year and will be distributed through the Greater Midwest Regional Medical Library Network (GMRMLN) Management Office. Applications for the allocation of these funds may be submitted by any Resource or Basic Unit Library in the ten-state region. A total of $25,000 is to be distributed throughout the region. Applications for any amount between $2500 and $25,000 will receive consideration. Each proposal must be screened and endorsed by the appropriate State Council in an effort to eliminate any unnecessary duplication of materials and incomplete or inappropriate applications. Each State Council may submit two ranked proposals to the Collection Development Committee for consideration.

The funds are intended to be used for the acquisition of health related materials that will serve to enhance, extend, or expand an existing collection or to fill an identified need in the Region. Successful applications in 1985 covered the topics of: Physical and Psychological Effects of Nuclear War and Nuclear Radiation, Home Health Care, Medical Anthropology, Health Care Financing and Marketing, Geriatric Medicine Audiovisuals, Medical Devices and Equipment.

No restrictions will be placed on the type of materials purchased (print, microform, audiovisuals, etc) but the funds are NOT intended for the purchase of such things as shelving, office supplies, or equipment. If a new journal subscription is purchased with the funds, the library must be willing to pick up the subscription after the period of the grant. In submitting a proposal, each library will agree to prepare the necessary paperwork to enable the University of Illinois at Chicago to process the purchase requisition to order specified titles. In addition, each library will agree to catalog, house, and maintain the materials and to make them available to other libraries through Interlibrary Loan.

Criteria to be used by the Collection Development Committee in making awards will include:

1. the development of a subject area not yet adequately covered in the region
   (inadequacies in subject areas must be documented and verifiable e.g., or survey methodology used in determining subject deficiency must be documented).

2. the ability of the library to provide housing, maintenance, and region-wide access to the materials.

Additional points that should be borne in mind:

1. The funds are NOT intended for the purchase of basic collections (e.g., the Brandon List). The National Library of Medicine Resource Improvement grants are a more suitable resource for financial aid in obtaining such basic materials.

2. Patient education materials will not be funded although material on the theory and practice of patient education would be suitable.

3. The application must include a complete list of materials to be purchased, including price, date of publication, and ISBN number, if known. Some changes in the final list may be necessary if items are found to be unavailable or if urgent need by the institution has required purchase before the awards are made.

4. Only those items requested in the application should be included. Copies of articles, letters from administrators, and publishers' not suitable enclosures.

5. Only one application from each institution will be considered.

State Council Responsibilities:

State Councils should screen and evaluate each proposal with respect to the guidelines and criteria listed. A limit of two proposals from each state will be considered by the Collection Development Committee. Incomplete or inappropriate applications will be returned to the State Council. First ranked proposals will be reviewed first. Second proposals will be reviewed only if the total amount awarded to the State Councils' first ranked proposals does not equal $25,000.

DEADLINE:

Proposals, together with approval and comments from the institution's respective State Council, must be submitted to the Management Office by August 1, 1986. Check with the State Council for its deadline.

The Greater Midwest Regional Medical Library Network (Region 3) is supported by the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health. Service is provided to health science personnel in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.
Name of Library:

Name of Institution:

Address:

Administrator of Grants:  
Tel: ( )

Size of Library Collection:

Monographs
current journal subscriptions
audiovisuals

Number of professional staff:

Number of support level staff:

Clientele served:

1. Proposed purchase. Define the subject area in detail and include justification for purchase. Attach list of individual items, including price, publication date, publisher, and ISBN number, if known.
2. Total cost of proposed purchase.

3. Are your library holdings included in a Region 3 listing (e.g., OCLC, GMRMLN ULS, state union lists of serials, other)? If yes, give the name of the listing. __________________________

4. How widely/narrowly held are the requested materials and how did you verify this?

5. Will the materials be available for loan to other libraries at all times?

   If not, outline the restrictions:

6. Does your institution agree to continue any new serial subscriptions after the period of the grant? __________________________

   Signature of grant applicant __________________________
   Title __________________________
   Date __________________________

   Signature institution administrator __________________________
   Title __________________________
   Date __________________________

Comments of GMRMLN State Council. Include reference to availability of materials on the topic already within the State and the perceived need for such materials.

   RANKING 1 2 (Please circle)

   Signature of GMRMLN State Council Chairperson __________________________
   Date __________________________