MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It has been stated that "health science libraries are not islands unto themselves." They should mirror the philosophy, mission, and economy of their parent institutions, which, in turn, are affected by environmental changes.

Whether a library is part of a community hospital or an academic medical center, its collection is unique in its scope reflecting the character and programs of its institution. Its services should be tailored to meet the specific needs of its user population.

Evaluation of existing programs should be ongoing to assure that they provide the needed informational support for the medical faculty and hospital staffs and new services where needed should be employed.

Benefits of library information services should include "improved efficiency in obtaining essential information, improved patient care, informed decision-making, staff retention, and services to patients and community."

I hope that all of you have an enjoyable summer.
A big thank you to the Spring 1991 Committee for a job well done!!

The Spring HSLI conference had 72 attendees during the two-day meeting. The CE sessions were very well attended as was the management program given by Logan Ludwig on Friday morning.

Attendees liked the facilities at the Clock Tower and enjoyed the opportunity to mix informally in the hospitality suite throughout the two-day meeting. Tulips brightened the luncheon tables and the hospitality suite.

Donations of $1575 were received from sponsors of the meeting. Of special note were a $500 donation from Upjohn and a $400 check donated by Rockford Memorial Hospital in recognition of their medical librarian's contribution to HSLI and her current presidency of this organization.

The surprise and unexpected visit by Florence Nightingale (Suzanne Wang-Rockford Memorial Hospital) was a treat and her presentation in full costume was quite informative and very interesting.

To remember Rockford and the Spring meeting, each attendee left with a tulip memo clip board for their office desk.

Thanks again to this hard-working committee:

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The White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services is fast approaching. July 9-13, 1991 will see 32 delegates from Illinois attending. This includes Kathryn M. Harris from the Illinois State Historical Library, who is the only special librarian from Illinois going. She has even had experience in the medical library field. She has asked for comments on the conference topics of Literacy, Democracy and Productivity. Her phone number is 718-785-8945 and address is Illinois State Historical Library, Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701.

Special Libraries (Spring 1993, v.82 #2) has devoted half of a special issue to White House Conference papers. You might want to read Ruth Seidman's article entitled "Special Libraries and the White House Conference" (she is president of SLA).

ILA Legislative Day on April 24th was quite an experience for me. After we arrived in Springfield we were briefed by Debby Miller, Consultant for ILA (lobbyist). She informed us (over 200 others attended) about all the bills in the House and Senate waiting action that in some way relate to libraries. Most of these concerned public libraries but some might have relevance to the medical field. We then heard from State Librarian George Ryan, who was able to drop by between other commitments. It was a very active day in the legislature but others who dropped by to speak or just say hello included Senators Sam Vadelabene, John Davidson, Ralph Dunn, Philip Rock, Representative Helen Satterthwaite and Joe Lucco, Aide to Speaker Madigan. After lunch we went in groups to drop by "our" representatives, most of whom were in caucus, but we were able to leave messages with their secretaries along with large "Library Cards" provided by ILA.

Touring the new State Library was another highlight. On the way home I had the opportunity to talk to other librarians and Library Trustees from the North Suburban area.

If you need census information try CENDATA on DIALOG (file 580). This is the Census Bureau's online database. It already has redistricting data resulting from the 1990 census.
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REPORT FROM THE ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL
--Submitted by Priscilla Swatos, Chair

At its meeting on April 12, 1991, the Council elected Linda Feinberg as Assistant Chair and Roy Jones as Secretary for 1991. Jeanette Harlow was introduced as the new Non-Aligned Library Representative from the American Hospital Association. Jeanette replaces Pat Pinkowski, who has left the AHA Resource Library to create a new library for the Alzheimer's Foundation in Chicago. Four members began their 1991-1993 terms: Linda Feinberg and Gail Lahti are Consortia Representatives, Janet Mixter is a Resource Library Representative, and Trudy Gardner was re-elected to her position as a Non-Aligned Library Representative.

The Consortia Representatives accepted liaison assignments for 1991 and will report on their communications with these consortia at each Council meeting. We hope that each Consortium's Coordinator will include this liaison on its mailing list for newsletters and meeting announcements, and will advise the liaison of any important local news--particularly a change in Coordinators! The Council is now maintaining the list of Coordinators and sees that it is published in the HSLI NEWSLETTER at least annually, or as changes are made. Consortia and their liaison representatives are as follows:

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*Last year's Council representatives reported these groups may actually be defunct. P. Swatos will follow-up and report to Council in July.

Suzanne Schriar of the State Library's ILLINET Office, reported there are now 124 health science libraries in SILO. These libraries' holdings will be in a May 1991 edition of the HSLI/SILO SERIALS UNION LIST, purchased by the State Library. New libraries to be included for the first time in the SILO list are:

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As in past years, the state will purchase a single copy and then print an additional fifty copies, which will be sent to all ILLINET system headquarters, all health science Consortium Coordinators, and to the Council's Resource and Non-Aligned Representatives. These people will have the responsibility to distribute the list for copy purposes to all their constituents, on a cost-recovery basis. Some of these consortia and systems will, no doubt, organize group copy orders. Others will simply route the existing copy for members to re-copy for their own use. The new edition will run nearly 1500 pages and will be available in June or July.

The OCLC SILO/GMRMLN Union Lists and their overlap in tape-run dates were discussed at length. Because NLM has set October as the annual update time for all Region 3 libraries' SERHOLD files, our current May-or-November SILO tape dates are always going to be out-of-date. Council voted to recommend that all HSLI institutional members participate in the GMRMLN Union List to assure the most current SERHOLD schedule for DOCLINE. Under this proposal, libraries would pay profiling fees and start-up costs of less than $90 the first year. Succeeding years the cost is $5 plus a share of the tape. SILO would continue to be our state-wide resource, with paper copies of the HSLI/SILO list as appropriate. The OCLC Online Union Catalog will continue to be updated via our SILO agents at the State Library or in the library system headquarters. A mailing detailing this proposal was sent to all HSLI institutional members in an effort to meet the GMRMLN deadline of June 28 (extended from June 14 for the benefit of our members) for requesting profiling in the GMRMLN Union List for 1991. Parts of that mailing are included in this issue in the hope that as many librarians as possible will read and respond to its important recommendation. We need to have SERHOLD data for all Illinois libraries be as current as possible to obtain the greatest benefit of DOCLINE's routing tables. Please call your Council liaison or any other Council member if this issue is confusing or unclear in any matter. We need the support and participation of every Illinois health science library in this move to participate in the GMRMLN Union List. If your questions focus on OCLC/Selective User status, contact Suzanne Schriar at the State Library (217-785-1532).

Council members will be meeting July 19 in the Chicago area (site not selected). All meetings are open. Contact Priscilla Swatos for lunch reservations (309-792-4360). We will be discussing the ILLINET Fax Protocol, which will be under review in the fall, and trying to determine how to represent the interests of HSLI libraries. Are any of you sufficiently upset/concerned with the protocol today who would like to survey the members to identify their concerns and report to the Council on problems reported by libraries relating to the Protocol? I will be pleased to accept volunteers for a committee to evaluate common concerns of our members, if the interest is there. Also on the agenda for that meeting will be a discussion of the planned arrival of LOANSOME DOC in our region by the Fall. Thanks to all the members who responded to my request for a list of concerns/questions before the April 19 meeting I attended. My message to GMRMLN emphasized the need for education and explanation—based on the number of responses which asked me to define LOANSOME DOC! I will not go into that meeting yet, because the program's procedures for our region are still very much up in the air. Better we discuss a program that will exist! And finally, on our agenda will be recommendations from the newly-selected headquarters for our Region for the next five years—the University of Illinois Library of the Health Sciences was re-awarded the GMRMLN contract! This is good news for us, and I know there are exciting plans for the future in our area as a result of this contract settlement.
SERHOLD UPDATE METHODS FOR ILLINOIS LIBRARIES

UPDATING SERIAL HOLDINGS RECORDS FOR OCLC, WHICH WILL...

- provide OCLC serials records for SILO Union List and/or GMRMLN Union List
- allow production of state-wide listings of health science journal holdings, such as our HSLI Serials Union List
- allow possibility for other print, fiche, or tape lists—all via individual arrangements with OCLC
- provide tape of current serials data to be loaded into SERHOLD for use by DOCLINE's routing system

Input Method #1—OCLC "full" members input changes to serials holdings records directly

Input Method #2—OCLC Non-members may use ILLINET Office at the State Library as their agent

Input Method #3—OCLC Non-members may use their local library systems as their agents, when this option is available

OCLC ONLINE UNION CATALOG BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORDS

GMRMLN GAC—Union List tape will be run in October, then sent directly to NLM where it will be run later that month

SILO GAC—Union List tape will be run in May or Nov. (OCLC's queuing order)—May tape will be held 5 months (or Nov. tape 11 months) before NLM loads tape to SERHOLD

NLM SERHOLD Database Tape can be loaded only in October for Region 3 (NLM's queuing order)

GMRMLN will produce fiche copy of entire union list of Region 3 libraries' health science titles, late 1991, from SERHOLD

SILO Health Science Serials List can be printed in paper format—as we have had in the past, thanks to the State Library/ILLINET

DOCLINE receives updated SERHOLD data
Libraries that wish to maintain their serial holdings on OCLC through another agency, but wish to be included on the GMRMLN tape to NLM should use the following rates:

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NOTES:
* Profiling for GMRMLN ULS is charged the first year a library enters the GMRMLN ULS.
** The cost for the tape will be determined when the tape is run. Your library’s portion of the tape charges will be added to your next bill.
*** Annual maintenance (all libraries) BEGINS January 1 following the library’s entry year.
* OCLC will send the 1990 Region 3 (GMRMLN) Update to NLM in February 1991, due to the tape transfer of NLM’s Region 3 (selected libraries) serial holdings to OCLC. In 1991, and annually thereafter, the tapeload will be scheduled for October 1.

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1991, 5 p.m.
SUBMIT THIS FORM TO MANAGEMENT OFFICE TO BE INCLUDED IN 1991 GMRMLN U.L. SERHOLD TAPE
1991 CALENDAR FOR GMRMLN UNION LIST

JUNE 28, 1991, 5 p.m. 1991 deadline for receipt of requests to be profiled for GMRMLN Union List. Yellow form included in this mailing must be submitted to the GMRMLN Management Office in Chicago by this time for your library's holdings to be included in October 1991 GMRMLN Union List tape run.

AUGUST 31, 1991 Deadline for receipt of update information for serials holdings by the BCR office for non-Illinois libraries. Contact your agent (local library system or Suzanne Schriar at the ILLINET Office) to obtain the date by which you must provide data to them.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1991 Last date for OCLC agents to update your serials records online.

SEPT. 28 - OCT. 4, 1991 OCLC will run the tape of GMRMLN Union List participants' serials holdings.

OCTOBER 5-31, 1991 GMRMLN-purchased OCLC tape will be loaded into NLM's SERHOLD database. OCCLINE routing system will access that new information when routing ILL's for the next 12 months.

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The program is in the process of being finalized. Complete information on the program and registration will be available soon.

If you have any questions about train and/or bus routes to the hotel, please contact Russ Iwami.

Attendees traveling from the Chicago area should be able to utilize the Burlington Northern line to avoid the expected driving aggravations. You may contact Metra at 312-322-6777 for train schedule information or at 312-322-6772 for group travel or charters.

Apparently there are no Pace bus routes which stop directly at the hotel. You may call the hotel at 708-505-1000 and they will send their van to pick you up at the Lisle train station. It is about a 10 minute ride and the van seats up to 15 people.

Persons traveling by airplane can get transportation to the hotel from American Limousine for $15 per person from O'Hare Airport or $16 per person from Midway Airport. Call 708-920-8888 to make arrangements.

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The Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza is easy to get to, so start making your plans to be there. Good times, good people and a good education are guaranteed!