PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

A happy summer to all of you!! I have received notification of several resignations from some of our members.

Nancy Dale resigned from St. Anthony Hospital to accept a position at Swedish American Hospital (Rockford). Her phone number is 815-968-4400, extension 4556. If anyone is interested in the position at St. Anthony's (Rockford), please give Nancy a call. Good luck, Nancy, in your new position.

Dottie Knight from Passavant Area Hospital (Jacksonville) has resigned from her position after 19 years of service. Dottie has been involved in every HSLI meeting sponsored in Springfield and a great supporter and leader in Capital Area Consortium. She has not accepted any other position and is not sure what career she will continue.

Priscilla Swatos has resigned from Illini Hospital (Silvis) to accept a position as Director of the Medical Library at Baptist Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. Priscilla was the prominent person in developing CE courses with MLA credits. She has served on numerous committees for HSLI as well as being an Illinois State Council member (including chair). Her involvement with HSLI will definitely be missed.

To Dottie and Priscilla, we bid you a fond farewell and wish you the best in your endeavors. Thank you for your service and your leadership with HSLI.

There is still a need for a volunteer to serve on the Marketing Taskforce, which is looking at the organizational needs (present and future). If you are interested in serving, please call me at 217-786-6601 by June 20, 1993.
ATTENTION, BRS USER!

BRS recently dropped its files of newspaper and magazine articles. These files have yielded many useful citations on subjects of interest to medical librarians and their clientele, such as sexual harassment policies in corporations, political aspects of funding for the National Institutes of Health, and recycling policies and options for the '90s. Such topics are not necessarily covered in depth in the medical databases.

Comments and complaints from users have prompted BRS to consider re-instating access to general-interest periodicals.

Please write or call to let them know your support for this idea!

BRS is interested to know the level of coverage you require (citations, abstracts or full-text) and the number of years you would like to see in the database.

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OH MY GOSH! WHAT'S HAPPENING??

HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIANS OF ILLINOIS
FALL MEETING, NOVEMBER 4-5, 1993

JUMER'S CASTLE LODGE
URBANA, IL

Thursday, November 4, 1993

I. All day CE: "Adding Value to Corporate Library Services", an SLA course taught by Susan DiMattia.

II. Morning: "On your own" tours of U.of I. libraries or other places of interest.

II. Afternoon CE: "Looking to the Future".
   Part I. Telecommunication Technology - Internet, NREN, NetIllinois, PrairieNet - Putting it all together.
   Part II. What's new at the National Library of Medicine? Medical informatics, Unified Medical Language, education for medical librarians, etc.

Friday, November 5, 1993

Healthcare Reform Panel - The shape of healthcare reform and how it will affect hospitals.
REMINDER & CORRECTION
VOLUNTEER NOW!

HSLI is hosting the 1994 MC-MLA meeting in Rockford from October 9-12, 1994.

Nancy Dale and Phyllis Nathan are co-chairs and they have appointed the people listed below to the steering committee for the meeting.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help on any of these committees should contact the appropriate committee chair. The meeting is in Rockford but we will need participation from throughout the state to make such a large meeting successful.

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The Illinois State Council met March 19, 1993 in Matteson, IL from 7:30am - 9:00am. Topics discussed:

* Suzanne Schiar announced that changes in Prism would be in effect starting April 17, 1993. Some of these changes include keyword searching and change in cost structure. There is now an Interlibrary Loan link between OCLC ILL and FirstSearch’s Reference Database.

* LVIS (the OCLC GAC for non-charging libraries in Illinois and Missouri) will be accepting new members January and July each year. The cost will be $25 for profiling if you are already a member of any other GAC.

* A State Teleconference on INTERNET was held March 24, 1993 from 10-12. A copy of the tape has been sent to each library system and should be available for loan.

* Janice Kelly is the new Associate Director of the Greater Midwest Region. She presented the report from the GMR office. She mentioned the Outreach Grants from NLM, and that NLM will be trying to market Grateful Med through medical book stores.

Our attempt to elect a health science library representative to the ILLINET/OCLC Steering Committee did not succeed this year. We will try again at their next election.

The Council voted by fax after the last meeting (Jan. 15, 1993) to recommend changes to the HSLI Bylaws. These changes have gone to the Executive Board of HSLI. Nancy Stump, Chair, appointed a task force headed by Jan Perone, Bylaws Chair, to provide recommendations for overall Bylaws changes. We were particularly interested in membership status (personal and institutional), and how that affected the Council membership.