PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Nicer weather is coming soon (I hope) and so is our Spring Meeting.

The upcoming meeting gives you an opportunity to UPDATE your knowledge, EXPAND your horizons, MEET new friends, STRENGTHEN your professional ties, and PARTICIPATE in a discussion about Bylaws changes!

WOW, it sounds like a great meeting, and you'll be ready for a little trip by then, won't you? Plan to join us in Arlington Heights on April 21 & 22 (details inside).

I would like to remind you that the HSLI Board Meeting (Thursday evening) and the Illinois Council meeting (Friday morning) are open to all HSLI members. Please feel free to JOIN us, and SEE and HEAR these dedicated people IN ACTION and SCOOP all the hot topics of discussion!

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Palos Heights, Il. 60463
(708) 923-4640
FAX: (708) 923-4674 (not in library)
IN THE NICK OF TIME, OCTOBER 9-12, 1994: BE THERE!

Take time to break loose from the winter doldrums and think about spending October 9-12 in Rockford, IL enjoying relaxing activities "In the Nick of Time!"

The resort atmosphere of the famous Clock Tower Inn will be the setting for this year's joint annual meeting of MC/MLA and Health Science Librarians of Illinois.

Exciting program highlights include health care reform, timely ways to serve new clientele, time management for professionals, and the virtual library.

Plan on participating in CE courses, poster sessions, contributed papers and roundtable sharing sessions.

Pack up your swimsuits to enjoy the indoor pool and whirlpools, your workout clothes for the fitness center, tennis and racquetball courts, and pull other casual clothes out of your closets for the meeting itself.

Join your friends in a serene setting nestled in Rockford and HAVE A GREAT TIME!

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DEADLINES FOR FUTURE ISSUES
May 27, 1994
August 26, 1994
November 25, 1994
February 24, 1995

BYLAWS REVISIONS TO BE DISCUSSED AT BUSINESS MEETING

The Bylaws Committee will present proposed bylaws revisions for discussion and comment at the HSLI Business meeting on Friday, April 22.

Anyone with questions or comments prior to the meeting is welcome to contact:
Walter Wilkins, Bylaws Committee Chair
(309)671-8494
(309)671-8495 (fax)

Bylaws Committee members are Gerald Duijsek, Jan Perone and Nancy Stump.
HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIANS OF ILLINOIS SPRING MEETING
APRIL 21-22, 1994

BREAKING THE PARADIGM "Libraries Compute!"

Thursday, April 21

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 - Noon NLM Update tape
or
CD PLUS/BRS and the OVID Search Engine
10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Break
Noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT DELIVERY SYSTEMS
Speakers: Elaine Martin & Kim Goldman
or
DATASTAR (a new database from DIALOG)
Speaker: Kristine Heidleberg
3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Break
5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Party
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting
7:30 - 10:00 p.m. Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament

Friday, April 22

7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Council Meeting
Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. A "New" Library Product Line: Patient Education
Speakers: Julie Stielstra & Laura Wimmer
11:00 - Noon Business Meeting
Noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch
CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE UPDATE TAPE

Recording of January satellite NLM UPDATE. Learn new search techniques in the MEDLARS databases. This tape also will provide information on new databases, grants, services and programs that the National Library of Medicine is enacting this year.

CD PLUS/BRS and the OVID SEARCH ENGINE

The use of OVID as a searching tool. OVID will be the search engine for both CD PLUS and BRS databases. Learn how OVID will change how you search these products.

DATA-STAR

SPEAKER: Kristine Heidelberg
          Trainer for DIALOG Information Services

This is a new venture for DIALOG. DATA-STAR is a comprehensive global information resource offering 500 databases. DATA-STAR is Europe's premier online information service. It provides access to a wide range of European databases with particular emphasis on business, medical and pharmaceutical sources.

MANAGEMENT OF ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT DELIVERY SYSTEMS

SPEAKERS: Elaine Russo Martin, Director, NN/LM, Greater Midwest Region
          Kim Goldman, NN/LM, Greater Midwest Region

Identify criteria for evaluating automated document delivery systems and assess resources for establishing a service unit in your library. Publicity, budgeting, staffing, equipment and space requirements will be discussed.

A "NEW" PRODUCT LINE: PATIENT EDUCATION

SPEAKERS: Julie Stielstra, Librarian, MacNeal Hospital
          Laura Wimmer, Manager of Library Services, Resurrection Medical Center

Learn how Patient Education is delivered at two Chicago area hospitals. Julie will discuss the planning, pitfalls, risks and selected information sources based on her experience at MacNeal. Laura will discuss the implementation of Patient Education at her hospital using commercially available software. Advertising of program, marketing materials and vendors will be discussed.
MEETING HOTEL

RADISSON HOTEL-ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
75 WEST ALGONQUIN ROAD
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS IL 60005
708-364-7600

ROOM RATE: $69 single or double

Please call the hotel and make your registration by April 6, 1994 to guarantee these rates. Please specify that you are attending the HSLI Conference.

Public transportation may be taken to O'Hare Airport. The Radisson has a bus which will pick you up and deliver you to the hotel free-of-charge.

A METRA train also is available. The stop would be Arlington Heights. A taxi may be taken from the train station.

The hotel is easily accessible from either Route 53 north exit Algonquin Road east or the Northwest Tollway I-90 exit Arlington Heights Road north to Algonquin Road west.

THURSDAY EVENING ACTIVITY

We have planned an activity for Thursday evening. We need a group of 15 or more to take advantage of this group discount pricing.

MEDIEVAL TIMES DINNER AND TOURNAMENT
21 KRISTEN DRIVE
ROSELLE ROAD & I-90
ROSELLE ROAD EXIT
SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS
708-843-3900

COST: $27.95 which includes gratuity

Thursday night show and dinner begins 7:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet for a car pool will be available at the registration desk. The castle is only 10 minutes from the hotel so we will be leaving at 7 p.m. Registration must be paid separately from the meeting fees by a separate check made payable to HSLI. We need to prepay so the money is non-refundable.
HS LI SPRING MEETING, APRIL 21-22, 1994
Radisson Hotel-Arlington Heights, Illinois

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REGISTRATION FORM

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_____ CD PLUS/BRS/OVID (Thursday morning)
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Make each check payable to HSLI.
No fax registration, please.

Mail to: SHRINERS HOSPITAL LIBRARY
          ATTN: LAURA MUELLER, HSLI TREASURER
          2211 NORTH OAK PARK AVENUE
          CHICAGO  IL  60635
The Illinois State Council met on January 14, 1994 at Marianjoy Rehabilitation Center in Wheaton.

After heated debate/discussion on various methods of combining the Council and the HSLI Board, a motion was moved and passed to continue recommending the previous by-laws change requests, thus keeping the Council intact. The Representatives on the Council are to represent the groups of consortia members, resource libraries and non-aligned (all other) health science libraries in the state, not the Institutional membership of HSLI. In the future we will ask the nominating committee to recommend consortia representatives on the basis of which consortia not are already directly represented so that there will be less overlap and more direct communication. This decision was reached after perusal of the Council Fact Sheet, HSLI Bylaws, and the other 10 Regional State Council’s structures as they are now, will be, or have been. It was brought up that many of the Council members felt they have benefited by having separate meetings which enhance the communication between libraries that are members of consortia, resource libraries, all other health science libraries in the state, the GMR office, and the State Library. The Council felt that this is of continuing importance, and shouldn’t be confused with the HSLI Executive Board’s function of running the systemization and meetings. I would like to thank guests Gerald Dujisik and Walter Wilkins, Bylaws chair, who contributed greatly to the discussion.

Other information disseminated at the Council meeting were:

* Janice Kelly from the GMR asked for contributions for the 3-Sources about specific examples of uses of Internet by your library that might be of interest to other libraries to justify Internet charges to administrators.

* Lynn Bierma from the State Library reported on the SILO list. The State will order the next (1995) SILO printout and pay for 50 copies but we (libraries who order it) will have to pay the processing fee of approximately $2,000. After this order the State will order the printout if we would like them to, but will not pay for processing or copies. Also mentioned where the Statewide Library Card program - only interested libraries need to participate, we will be receiving more information on this in the near future. All grants are available through the Library Systems that will provide computers with CD Rom. For more information on them call Barb Allen (217)524-0772 or Jean Wilkins (217)785-1534.

* Elections of Illinois State Council officers - Linda Feinberg, reelected as chair; Royden Jones, reelected as secretary; Rhona Kelley, elected as assistant chair.

* Consortia Representation was assigned:

  Areawide - Arlis Dittmer
  Capital Area - Jan Perone
  Chicago & South - Malini Mahajan
  East Central IL - Jan Perone
  Fox Valley - Malini Mahajan
  Heart of Illinois - Roy Jones
  Illinois Health - Linda Feinberg
  Metropolitan - Linda Feinberg
  Northeastern IL - Linda Feinberg
  Quad City Area - Donna Roginski
  Shabbona - Donna Roginski
  Upstate - Roy Jones
  West Central - Arlis Dittmer

Trudy Landworth of UIC-Peoria was appointed by Bridget Lamont to fill the vacated position of Institutional Representative to ISLAC (Illinois State Library Advisory Committee). If anyone has any concerns that Trudy should be aware of please contact her at 309-671-8488. By their May 25-26 meeting she would like a list of health sciences library priorities for the State Library to consider.