Dear HSLI Members:

Things are progressing well for HSLI. The by-laws revisions passed and the by-laws have been updated to reflect the changes. Dorothy Knight has put together a slate of candidates for office and you should receive your ballots soon if you have not already done so. Please let Pat Grundke (312-579-4040) know if you would like to serve on an HSLI committee. She will be appointing people to those positions between now and the meeting in October.

I hope you are all planning to attend the joint HSLI-MC/MLA Meeting in Chicago in October. You should have received your registration brochure several weeks ago. If you have not, please call me (312-383-6200 X 6501) and I'll see that you get one. There are two errors in the preliminary program sent with the registration materials. First, the HSLI Board Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 23 (not 7:00 AM as shown). Second, the Illinois State Council Meeting was omitted from the schedule; it will be held from 12:00-1:30 Friday, October 24 (lunch will be served). Both meetings are open to any members wishing to attend.

See you at the Bismarck!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Julia B. Faust
President
BYLAWS REVISIONS ADOPTED

The amendments to the HSLI bylaws have been adopted. A total of 55 ballots were returned, with 52 affirmative votes. A large vote of "thanks" is due to Bylaws Committee members Karen Ambrose, Jan Graham, and Jo Ann Aufdenkamp, and to others who took the time to offer advice and suggestions.

The revised bylaws are now in effect. Anyone who would like to have a copy should let me know.

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CALENDAR

9/28 - 10/2
American Society for Information Science (ASIS)
ANNUAL MEETING
Chicago Hilton Hotel & Towers

10/22 - 10/25
MC/MLA-HSLI
JOINT ANNUAL MEETING
Chicago, Bismarck Hotel

11/4 - 11/6
Online, Inc.
ANNUAL CONFERENCE: ONLINE ’86
Chicago, The Palmer House
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

to staff the Hospitality Desk at the MC/MLA-HSLI Joint Meeting, October 22-25, 1986 at the Bismarck Hotel, Chicago. To volunteer, please contact:

Donald J. Nagolski  
(312) 280-2493

Login Brothers Book Company
The dependable source for health sciences books.

Login Brothers Book Company is sponsoring an open house in conjunction with the MC/MLA and HSLI joint meeting in Chicago. All participants and health sciences librarians are being invited to visit Login Brothers for a tour on October 25, 1986 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. You will receive an invitation with further details and a reply card by mail in mid-September.
ANNOUNCEMENTS
ONLINE '86

Arrangements have been made for a group discount for attendees of ONLINE '86 on November 2-7, at the Palmer House in Chicago. The registration fee is $110.00 per individual and covers all sessions and entry to the exhibition hall. Proceedings and food events are not included. In order to take advantage of the discount each registrant must send the GMRMLN Management Office 1.) a completed registration form and 2.) a check payable to the University of Illinois, by September 30. There are no refunds after October 3. For further information, call Elizada Primus, GMRMLN Management Office.

2 MEDLINE COURSES
from the Medical Library Association
NOVEMBER 7, 1986
(Online Post Conference)
Chicago, Illinois

*Designing Online Education for Medical End Users: (Bonnie Snow, DIALOG; Joseph Wibel, Ph.D., Stanford University) A problem-solving approach to designing training programs for health professionals. Overview of programs, software, and customizing packages.

*Advanced Skills for Online Searchers: (Susan Feinglos, Duke University) Objective view of online options available to the experienced searcher. Covers differences among database vendors, including variances in MEDLINE files, and cost-effective search techniques.

*Both courses require working knowledge of MEDLINE and at least one vendor system.

*Fees: $150; MLA members, $125.
*Approved by MLA for 6 CEUS.

Registration information: Professional Development, MLA, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611; 312/266-2456.
An unusual array of continuing education courses will be offered by the Midwest Chapter/Medical Library Association at its Fall Meeting, October 22-25, at the Bismarck Hotel in Chicago. The first three courses described below will meet on Wednesday, October 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Several half-day courses will be held on other conference days.

Dr. Ellen Gay Detlefsen will teach MLA's GE 352 on Government Information Resources. Selection and handling of documents of special interest to health science libraries will be emphasized (8 MLA contact hours).

The BRS regional representative, Michael Mifflin, will conduct a review of the system and its various Biomedical Databases, and oversee "hands on" time for attendees. (8 MLA contact hours).

Persons interested in improving their personnel management skills may select Supervising with Competence and Confidence taught by Lauren Frederick and Edith Balbach, both experienced in human resource development. (Credit applied for).

Helen-Ann Brown will be the instructor for the annual NLM Medline Update, on October 23, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. (3.2 MLA contact hours).

Understanding marketing and how to implement it in the hospital library will be highlighted in Management Seminar on Library Marketing conducted by Terrence J. Rynne, October 24, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. (Credit applied for).

Selecting Microcomputer Software for Libraries, with Dr. Mary Ellen Sievert as instructor, will focus on uses of software in health science libraries. It will be offered from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on October 25. (Credit applied for).

An Item Writing Workshop for the MLA Certification and Registration Examination will also be held on Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Ginger Garvin was selected by the MC/MLA Board as Chapter trainer for this course, which is tuition free. (4 MLA contact hours).

One continuing education course is included in the registration fee for the meeting; additional courses are $60. For information, or to register for a course, contact Meg Ward at Brenneman Memorial Library, Children's Memorial Hospital, 2300 Children's Plaza, Chicago, IL 60614. (312) 880-4244.