MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we celebrate the 30th anniversary of HSLI, I especially have noticed and appreciated the cooperation of so many individuals, groups, and organizations too numerous to mention. As I have become more aware of the various functions of these people and organizations, I have obtained useful advice, support, and information. I do not understand how any health sciences librarian can "get along" without being associated with others in our profession.

Initially, I had questions. What does GMRMLN do? What would joining MLA achieve? How does one contact NLM? What can HSLI do for me? One by one, question by question, I was able to determine how each organization can help me.

The functions and activities of these groups vary, and the primary purpose of some have changed through the years. However, the most important part of any organization is its members. HSLI, MLA, SLA, ILA, ALA --- none could exist without us, its members.

CONGRATULATIONS to us and to HSLI!! I hope to see you at A PEARL OF MEETING, November 1-2, 1990 in Chicago.
From the Editor’s Desk

This is the 20th and final issue of the HSLI NEWSLETTER for which I will serve as Editor. I have enjoyed editing the NEWSLETTER, and I especially enjoyed working with all the wonderful, dedicated HSLI officers and committee chairs.

I began as a newcomer, both to HSLI and to librarianship, and I end feeling very much a part of a large, statewide "family."

The NEWSLETTER will be continued under the editorship of Russell Iwami. I thank him for accepting this position for HSLI and I wish him well.

Submissions for future issues should be sent to Russell at:

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BUSINESS PEARLS
[ WORKSHOPS AND CE DAY ]
Walton Place & North Michigan Ave.
Thursday, November 1, 1990

SCHEDULE:

8:00 am - 5:00 pm  REGISTRATION

8:00 am - 8:30 am  REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS
(Indicate choice on Registration Form)

8:30 am - 12:00 Noon  Session I: Business sources for
Health Science Librarians *
- Mike Madden, Director,
  Schaumburg Public Library

Session II: ON-LINE Search Clinic **
- Gerald Perry and Staff,
  Rush University Library

12:00 Noon - 1:30 pm  LUNCH (on your own)
(Indicate choice on Registration Form)

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm  Session III: BRS Update **
- Paula Olson
  BRS Regional Coordinator

Session IV: DIALOG Business Sources **
- Janet Klieman
  DIALOG Regional Coordinator

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION
6:00 pm -  ON THE TOWN (on your own)
6:15 pm -  HSLI BOARD MEETING/BOARD DINNER

* MLA CE Credits pending
** MLA CE Credits approved

PEARLS FROM THE PAST - LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE

PROGRAM GOAL:
Provide the Illinois librarians with the historical background and understanding of the forces that shaped
our professional and organizational development and to better understand the attributes that foster
excellence in information management as well as personal/professional growth.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:
At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

a. Understand the forces and reasons that contributed to the present structure of HSLI and our Greater
   Midwest Library Network.

b. Gain an understanding of some personal as well as professional attributes and commitments that
   contribute to a successful career

c. Understand their individual role in the delivery of health care information in Illinois, and how they
   relate to our state and regional activities.

d. Understand how past activities and projects shaped the present and how our cooperative effort may
   direct and affect our future.
SCHEDULE:

7:00 am - 9:00 am  REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

7:30 am - 9:00 am  ILLINOIS COUNCIL MEETING

9:00 am - 9:15 am:  GREETINGS
                   Michael Wold, HSLI President

9:15 am - 12:30 pm  PANEL PRESENTATION

PEARLS FROM THE PAST - LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE *
Dalia Kleinnuntz, Chair

"How a young librarian from Alton, Illinois, found happiness in the big league" -
Judy Messerle
Director, Countway Library
Harvard Medical School

The development of the Regional Medical Library Network: one librarian's perspective -
Ruth Holst
Director, Columbia Hospital Medical Library, Milwaukee

[10:45 am - 11:00 am  Refreshment break]

"Back to the future - the 30 years journey from Health Science Librarians of the Midwest to HSLI" -
Karen Ambrose
Library Consultant, Chicago

"Health Science Libraries in Illinois - the next decade, and beyond"
Frieda Weise
Director, Library of the Health Sciences, University of Illinois

12:30 pm - 2:30 pm  30TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCH

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  A PEARL OF A BUSINESS MEETING

3:30 pm  ADJOURNMENT

* MLA CE Credits approved
REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

The registration fee of $50.00 (current HSLI members) or $60.00 (nonmembers) includes the cost of both day sessions, CE, refreshments and Reception on Thursday, and program and Lunch on Friday. Thursday Lunch is on your own, as well as Thursday evening activities, except for Board Members.

Registration deadline is October 5, 1990, and a late fee of $10.00 should be added if check is mailed after that date.

A map of the Chicago downtown area, as well as parking information and special CE instructions (if applicable), will be sent to you upon receipt of your full registration.

Hotel accommodations: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Knickerbocker-Chicago Hotel, 1633 E. Walton, Chicago, IL 60611. The Hotel is located just off the "North Michigan Avenue" shops, the AHA, etc. The price for either a single or double room is $68.00 (plus tax). For reservations, please call the hotel before September 30th, at 800-621-8140, and specify that you are attending the HSLI Meeting. Parking is extra.

For further information or clarification, contact the Program Arrangements Chair, Lydia Tkaczuk, at VA Lakeside, 312/943-6600, Ext. 259 or 292 or FAX 312/943-6912.

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ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL
JULY 20, 1990 MEETING
HIGHLIGHTS
by Priscilla Swatos, Chair

The twelve members of the Council met for a productive four-hour meeting at the headquarters of the Du Page Library System in Geneva. As I had been unable to attend the July 13 meeting of the Regional Advisory Council, Nancy Dale, our Vice-Chair, attended and gave us her report of that meeting. Her report is printed elsewhere in this issue. I urge you to give it your attention. It was at that meeting that the GMRMLN Management Office announced the 1989 Collection Development Awards and the criteria for the 1990 Awards.

Suzanne Schriar reported on the Illinois White House Conference held April 4-6 and urged participation in the regional conferences to be held October 20 and 27 in various sites. Suzanne reported on important enhancements for SILO which will extend use of the OCLC Union List local data records to include holdings for non-serials! The ILLINET Office anticipates that local libraries and consortia may want to enter holdings data for multi-part monograph items and audio-visual items in order to create union lists for special purposes. The new State Library was dedicated with much fanfare on June 20, with over 1000 guests in attendance. Library groups are encouraged to request meeting time and space in the new building in its conference facilities. Suzanne also discussed coming changes for OCLC Libraries in Illinois. A new gateway software, Passport, will be inaugurated this year and the OCLC system will be switching from AT&T to Sprint. That change will allow boolean searching and title browsing. The SILO tape update will be in November, as previously reported.

Nancy Dale reported on the June 6-7 meeting of the State Library Advisory Committee (ISLAC) where LSCA grants for this year were approved after initial review by the ISLAC subcommittees. Another item from that meeting was the Draft Report of the Task Force on Fax Protocols; which contained several points the Council felt merited attention. One of the these was the proposal that faxed interlibrary loans of less than eleven pages would be subject to the same ILL guidelines for ILLINET libraries as photocopies—that is, there would be no charge for such fax service. The Council voted to recommend that the document be reduced to a single-page supplement to the Illinois Interlibrary Loan Code, and that the Task Force recognize that the Code allows fax to be considered a means of "specialized delivery (Illinois Interlibrary Loan Code IV.3: "Full cost recovery is allowed for specialized delivery services such as facsimile transmission....")

Council members are writing to the Task Force members to urge these recommendations. Write or call any Council member if you wish to receive a copy of these documents. A directory of the Council was contained in the last issue of the HSLI NEWSLETTER.
Dorothy Rowe reported on the activities of the Cooperative Collection Management Coordinating Committee and urged consortia members to work on ideas for funding by this group. Contact Barbara McFadden Allen at the State Library to receive further information. The Council asked Dorothy to continue to represent its interests on this Committee for an additional three-year term.

Various consortia liaisons on the Council reported on their activities with the consortia they represent. A revision of the Coordinators' directory is included in this issue due to the many changes these Council members reported since the April meeting. The representatives on the Council for Non-aligned libraries, Trudy Gardner and Pat Pinkowski, reported on their mailings to the 124 libraries they had identified as not being current institutional members of HSLI. They are being urged to seek affiliation with a consortium, and the coordinator of the nearest group is being identified (with address and phone number) in the body of each institution's letter. A postcard has also been sent, asking recipients to respond with either a card to the consortium coordinator or to Pat or Trudy requesting information on non-aligned membership in HSLI. We urge Coordinators to let us know as they hear from new prospective members from this effort to add new libraries to our network.

In response to a letter received from the Quad City consortium, the Council stated its support of the Illinois Interlibrary Loan Code and expressed its belief that the Code supercedes the reciprocal borrowing agreements between the state's consortia.

We discussed the problems of the meeting slot traditionally assigned to the Council during the semi-annual HSLI meetings and suggested moving to a Thursday afternoon alternative. This would allow adequate discussion time and would eliminate the delays which sometimes result from Council meetings which overlap scheduled opening times for the HSLI programs.

As a final item, Gerald Dujsik volunteered to revise the Council's Fact Sheet, first developed by Nancy Stump.

The HSLI Nominating Committee reminds you to look for your ballots due to arrive in late September! We have an excellent slate of candidates and urge you to exercise your right to vote!

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Libraries Eligible: All libraries in the Region with holdings bibliographically accessible by either OCLC or RLIN are encouraged to apply. Libraries may apply for more than one award.

Awards Available: A total of between $25,000 and $30,000 is available for the awards. No single award will be greater than $5000.

Specific Obligations of the Recipient:
1. To create a list of materials to be purchased with the award and give some indication of regional availability of the materials recommended for purchase (titles for which there are more than 10 copies in the Region are not eligible for purchase)
2. To forward the above list to the Management Office
3. To provide ready bibliographic access (via means such as OCLC or RLIN) to materials purchased with the award
4. To make the materials available to other libraries in the Region using the GMRMLN interlibrary loan procedures.

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Application Procedures:
1. Complete CD-90-11, 1990 GMRMLN Collection Development Awards Application (complete one form for each award applied for).
2. Create a list of materials to be purchased with the award and indicate regional availability of the materials recommended for purchase (by checking for holdings on a bibliographic utility such as OCLC).
4. Forward CD-90-11, the list of materials to be purchased, and CD-90-12 to:

Greater Midwest Regional Medical Library Network
Collection Development Awards
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Chicago, IL 60680

Application Deadline: September 21, 1990

Additional Information: Contact Chris Millson-Martula, 312/996-2464, FAX (312/996-2226)
Fact Sheet

Background

On April 30, 1982, the Illinois State Council for Health Science Librarians of Illinois was formed under the sponsorship of the Health Science Librarians of the Illinois (HSLI). This Council serves as a communication link between Illinois health science libraries and the Greater Midwest Regional Medical Library Network (GMRMLN), a component of the federally funded National Network of Libraries of Medicine under the Medical Libraries Assistance Act of 1965.

Purpose

The Illinois State Council:

a) Provides a forum for identifying and addressing issues of concern to health science libraries.

b) Serves as a link between health science libraries and library groups to coordinate education programs and meeting dates within the state.

c) Encourages health science information providers to actively participate in policy decisions affecting health science libraries.

d) Participates in GMRMLN with representation to the GMRMLN Regional Council.

e) Presents concerns and interests of the Illinois health science libraries to the Illinois Library and Information Network (ILLINET).
Council

Council members are elected by HSLI Institutional Members. Institutional membership in HSLI is granted upon receipt of a letter designating an individual to serve as a representative of that institution. Institutional members are exempt from annual dues and have one vote on matters of Council business.

The council consists of twelve HSLI Institutional Members who represent Consortia, Non-aligned Local Health Science Libraries, and Resource Libraries. Membership also includes a representative from the Illinois State Library and the President of HSLI.

Council membership includes:

- 6 members representing Consortia (3 - year term)
- 2 members representing Non-aligned Local Health Science Libraries (3 - year term)
- 2 members representing Resource Libraries (3 - year term)
- 1 ex-officio member representing the Illinois State Library
- 1 ex-officio member representing HSLI (President)

Elections

The Council elects its officers. The Chairperson of the Council is elected for two years. The Assistant Chairperson and the Secretary are elected for one year. The Chairperson and the Assistant Chairperson must be from Consortia or Nonaligned Libraries. The Chairperson of the Council serves as the Illinois representative to the GMRMLN Regional Advisory Council.

Meetings

The Council meets three times a year. Two of these meetings are held in conjunction with the Fall and Spring HSLI meetings. The third is an all-day meeting held at the discretion of the Chair. Council members are responsible for their own travel expenses.
GMRMLN REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 13, 1990

REPORTED BY NANCY DALE, VICE-CHAIR, ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL

The GMRMLN serials database has been given "top priority" by OCLC and should be completed and sent to NLM for updating SERHOLD in December, 1990.

LOANSOME DOC, a GRATEFUL MED enhancement which will link GRATEFUL MED users to DOCLINE, should be ready for GRATEFUL MED 6.0 by June, 1991. The program is part of the NNLM's* ongoing goal of getting information to users without direct library service. See the fact sheet on LOANSOME DOC in this issue. (*NNLM is a new abbreviation for the National Network of Libraries of Medicine)

Topics for next year's collection development grants may be chosen by the applicants themselves, this time. See this issue for a copy of the fact sheet. It has previously been in 3 Sources and was distributed by the Council to consortia members via the consortia liaisons.

GMRMLN has studied which serials in its database are not in SERHOLD and plans to make a recommendation to NLM to add some of them. NLM may decide that none of the recommended titles is relevant to its mission. Evidently many of the titles not in SERHOLD are of only local interest.

The Ohio Baseline Project is attempting to identify unserved MD's and DO's by automated comparison of their ZIP codes with those of libraries. They have identified 118 "unserved" physicians by this method and plan to contact each of them to determine if they are truly unserved. If the methodology proves useful, it will be made available to other states.

Bids for the next five-year RML contracts were completed in May. Since the bids are competitive, details of the University of Illinois at Chicago's bid were not divulged, but the RFP was distributed before the meeting. The other bidder in our region is Indiana University (Dana McDonald's library for those of you who remember her from her Illinois' days). The RFP places heavy emphasis on involvement of health professionals in regional network programs and REQUIRES health professional participation in the Regional Council. There is emphasis on programming to meet the information needs of ALL health professionals and of the "unserved."

Due to some very last minute lobbying by the Regional Council, the AMA passed a resolution at its recent meeting disapproving of the HCPA's elimination of the requirement that hospitals provide library services.

The next meeting of the Regional Council was tentatively scheduled for November 16, at the O'Hare Exposition Center.

The business meeting of the Council was preceded by a VERY stimulating program presented by Daniel Masys, M.D., Director of the Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications at NLM, and by two members of the UICOM-Chicago faculty, G. Yanos and P. Keller. Dr. Masys spoke of new research developments at NLM, and the other speakers discussed electronic networking and E-mail.
LOANSOME DOC

The National Library of Medicine's document delivery system for health professionals using GRATEFUL MED.

1. GRATEFUL MED (GM) User sends a search query to the MEDLINE or HEALTH files.

2. The citations are downloaded to the GM User's PC.

   GM User reviews the citations at his PC.

   GM User selects the citations to be ordered from his DOCLINE Library.

3. GM User sends the list of documents to be ordered to the MEDLARS Document Order File.

4. At NLM, the document order is transferred from the MEDLARS Order File to the DOCLINE Transaction File.

5. The GM User's DOCLINE Library receipts the document order from the DOCLINE Transaction File through a DOCLINE main menu option.

   Offline, the DOCLINE Library acts on each document order, determining which can be filled and which cannot be filled from its own collection.

6. The GM User's DOCLINE Library updates each document order as filled, not filled, or transferred to DOCLINE. If the DOCLINE Library cannot fill a document order and the GM User has requested that the document order be filled through additional libraries, then the DOCLINE Library may transfer the document order into DOCLINE where it will become an interlibrary loan request.

7. The status of all document orders will be uploaded daily to the MEDLARS Loan Status file.

8. The GM User may request a status report of his document orders. GM will send a query to the Loan Status File.

9. The status information will be downloaded to the PC where GM will reformat and present it to the GM User.

10. If the DOCLINE Library can fill a document order, directly or through interlibrary loan, the photocopy is provided to the GM User.
MIDWEST CHAPTER
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* PAMELA TIBBETTS, EXECUTIVE V.P., FAIRVIEW HOSPITAL CORPORATION
* SANFORD BERMAN, HENNEPIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
* KRISTIN ANDERSON, PERFORMANCE RESEARCH CONSULTANTS

SPECIAL EVENTS:

* MC/MLA’S 40TH ANNIVERSARY WELCOME PARTY
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P.S.:
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