

HSLI NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Linda Feinberg



I want to thank Molly Horio, Virginia Gale, and all the meeting planners and facilitators for a very successful annual conference. It was truly a team effort! I'd specially like to thank Paul Blobaum for hosting the CEs and organizing the Nancy's Reception speaker. Following the meeting the HSLI board approved a special thank you to Governors State University Foundation and the Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park at Governors State University in recognition for the use of their facilities and curator Geoffrey Bates' talk at Nancy's Reception.

Stacey Knight-Davis was presented the Star-Thrower Award for 2008 which demonstrates how much her contributions to HSLI have been noted and appreciated. Congratulations Stacey!

As has happened occasionally in the past we have a few open positions on the HSLI board. If anyone is at all interested (and these can certainly be co-chair positions) in Marketing, Legislative or, most importantly, Nominating committee work, please contact me (either



The purpose of HSLI is to promote the professional and educational development of health science librarians in Illinois.

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847-570-2651 or lfeinberg@northshore.org). I will be contacting people starting early in 2009 if I don't hear any responses. We are also looking for people across the state who usually don't have a chance to participate in planning a conference (or who are ready to help on another one) for our Conference Planning Committee for the 2010 meeting. We've been tossing around the idea of having another joint meeting with a bordering state (it may be too late for 2010, but 2011 is available).

This fall, change has been my constant challenge/incentive/motivator (since I'm sure most of you have had some similarities this year you get to pick the one that expresses your view). One of the dictionary definitions of Change – "to give a different position, course, or direction to" seems to hit it on the mark. Here goes my list of changes this fall:

- Change in CINAHL provider (from Ovid to EBSCO) involving learning new searching skills, re-teaching library and hospital staff
- Start of HSLI/Ovid consortium contract year with some changes in full-text journal collections
- Change in our hospital's academic affiliation from Northwestern University to the University of Chicago
- Corporate name change from Evanston Northwestern Healthcare to NorthShore University HealthSystem
- HSLI Bylaws changes presented, discussed and voted on - passed
- HSLI meeting – leadership & magnet class (not strictly

change – but learning new information) as well as the wonderful keynote speaker

- Learning that the Magnet Forces are in process of changing from 14 to 5 (this won't affect our journey – we're scheduled for next year and will be grandfathered in with the 14 forces, but it's good to know for future reference)
- Becoming President of HSLI (though I had 2 years to prepare for this)
- Dalia Kleinmuntz's announcement of retirement for the end of the year (Director of Webster Library at Evanston Hospital)
- Announcement of the Rush North Shore Medical Center merger with NorthShore University HealthSystem on January 1, 2009 to become Skokie Hospital
- Upcoming Corporate Librarian position announced for our 4 libraries

I'm sure I'm forgetting some very important changes (besides aging, which everyone goes through) but I think this is enough of a list to keep me up at night. Luckily I'm a night owl, so I'm not too bothered by that.

I wish everyone a healthy, safe, job filled New Year!

Linda Feinberg, HSLI President

HSLI Business--- 2008 Annual Meeting-- Evaluation



Annual Meeting Evaluation:
The Annual Meeting of the Health Science Librarians of Illinois in October 2008 rated excellent overall. Sixteen total evaluations were received. The quality of the programs rated mostly excellent and good with the Keynote speaker receiving the highest number of excellent ratings.

The reception, Gaining Leadership program, and 3 CME's (PubMed, Magnet, and Patient Safety) rated excellent by those attending. The facilities, food, exhibits, and hotel rated mostly excellent and good with a few fair. No comments or suggestions were provided by members in the evaluations.

2008 Annual Meeting --Scholarship Report

Article on HSLI Conference by Laura Sklansky

I am extremely grateful to have been the Syed Maghrabi scholarship recipient for this year's HSLI conference at Governors State University. I had not attended an HSLI conference in several years, and I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to reconnect with colleagues and obtain valuable information. (This was especially important since my position as a research librarian had been recently eliminated due to budget cuts, placing me among the unemployed.) The workshops I attended on advanced PubMed searching and gaining leadership skills; the keynote presentation on dealing with difficult people; the update sessions; and a lovely reception were all very informative and inspiring.

In one workshop, Holly Ann Burt of the GMR provided a dynamic presentation called "Using PubMed to Get Advanced Results." She went over some major changes coming up in PubMed, such as the removal of the "Details" and "History" tabs. Please contact NLM,

she advised, to ask that the removal of these tabs be stopped. The presentation included useful handouts and exercises, and an explanation of how to create a subset of journals on a specific discipline. In addition, Holly included many useful tips such as limiting search results to publications in print.

Later, Natalie Reed of Midwestern University Library conducted a thought-provoking workshop titled "Gaining Leadership Skills without Formally Supervising People." Using individual and group exercises and lists of leadership traits from various organizations and books, she encouraged librarians to think about the definition of a good leader, one's own specific leadership skills and opportunities to use them (or "circles of influence"). The class came up with approximately 25 traits found in good leaders. Divided into small groups, participants engaged in lively discussions about leadership and related topics.

A spirited keynote address by Janet M. Jensen, titled "Let No One Steal Your Joy: Practical Tips for

Dealing with Difficult People," dealt with reducing the impact of stress as a means of improving relationships with difficult people. Instead of trying to change difficult people or situations, she said, we can shift our perspective and control our response. She covered an explanation of the sensory cortex and the triggering of stress hormones, tips such as "coherent listening" and "care-fronting," and descriptions of specific types of difficult people.

In addition to the workshops and keynote address, "Nancy's Reception" at the Holiday Inn Select in Tinley Park included a fascinating slideshow on the Manilow Sculpture Park at GSU, presented by Geoffrey Bates. Finally, an interesting Ovid update on Nursing@Ovid, the HSLI business meeting, and news from the GMR brought me up to date on current issues.

Again, I extend thanks to HSLI for the opportunity to attend this well-organized and meaningful event, which I believe has improved the outlook for my career!

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HSLI Annual Conference 2009

"Honoring Our History, Building Our Future" is the theme for the 2009 HSLI annual conference.

This year the conference is in Springfield, IL.

October 29-30. You can make hotel reservations now.

[Northfield Inn, Suites & Conference Center Hotel](#)

3280 Northfield Drive, Springfield, IL 62702

Phone: (217) 523-7900, Fax: (217) 523-7273

Toll Free: 866-577-7900

Rates are King or Double:

\$81/night plus tax

Jacuzzi Suite or King

Suite: \$91/night plus tax

(Reservations must be made by October 1, 2009, to qualify for these rates)

The Conference Planning Committee Co-Chairs are:

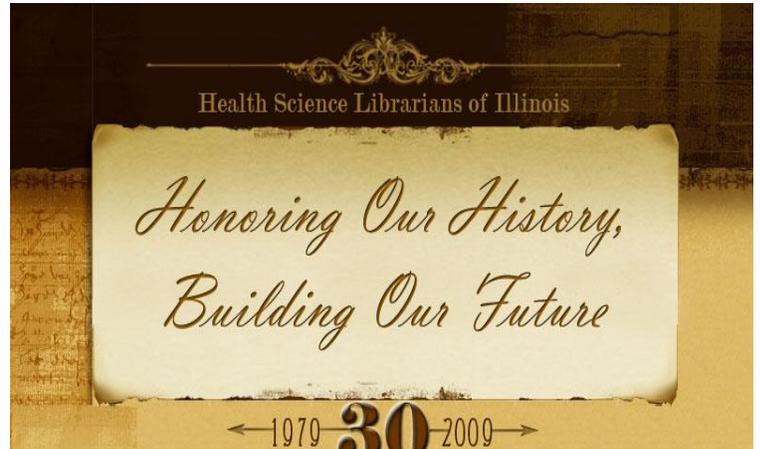
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Check-out the conference pages for more information as it comes out.



<http://hsli.org/Conference/index.shtml>

Midwest/MLA Annual Conference



.Don't miss the 2009 Midwest/MLA Conference in Columbus, Ohio. Mark your calendars for October 3-6. The theme this year is "Seek, Explore, and Discover."

Review the Chapter website for hotel and registration information. <http://www.midwestmla.org/conference2009/>

The **Midwest Chapter/MLA Annual Meeting Scholarship**

supports the attendance of library science students and recent graduates at the Chapter's Annual Meeting. Two **\$500** Scholarships are available each year.

Application url:

<http://www.midwestmla.org/committees/awards/AnnMeetSchollInfo2009.pdf>

Application Deadline:

August 24, 2009

The Midwest Chapter/MLA Board is always seeking for nominations for the awards that are presented at the Midwest Chapter Meetings (The Distinguished



Librarian of the Year Award and The Jean Williams Sayre Innovation Award). The nomination deadline for both of these awards is September 5, 2009. Please remind the members of your state association to consider nominating someone, or please consider nominating someone yourself. The nomination criteria and forms for both awards are online:

<http://www.midwestmla.org/committees/awards/>

Meeting scholarship and professional development awards are also available to support attendance at the annual meeting. The application deadline for both of these awards is August 24, 2009. Criteria and application forms are also available at:

<http://www.midwestmla.org/committees/awards/>

Member News

- Congratulations to Karen Douglas at Passavant Area Hospital, Jacksonville, Illinois -- having just been awarded Magnet Status.

CE HI-LITES

Illinois Library Systems

ALS <http://www.alliancelibrarysystem.com>

DLS <http://www.dupagels.lib.il.us>

LCLS <http://www.lcls.org>

LTLS <http://www.ltls.org>

MLS <http://www.mls.lib.il.us/>

NSLS

<http://www.nsls.info/events/default.aspx?month=3&year=2009>

PALS <http://www.palsnet.info/>

RPLS <http://www.rpls.ws>

SLS <http://www.shawls.lib.il.us>

MLA

MLA Annual Meeting <http://www.mlanet.org/am/>

SLA

<http://www.slaillinois.org/event>

ILA

Illinois Library Association 2009 Annual Conference returns to Peoria, **October 6-9**

“Transformation: See Tomorrow Today”

<http://www.ila.org/events/conference.htm>

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign—GSLIS

<http://www.lis.uiuc.edu/oc/news/events/index.html?month=6&year=2009>

Dominican University—GSLIS

<http://www.dom.edu/academics/gslis/index.html>

National Library of Medicine’s Training for You Locally!

NLM Gateway/ClinicalTrials.gov, PubMed®, and TOXNET® and Beyond Training in Maywood, IL!

[The National Training Center and Clearinghouse](#) (NTCC), in conjunction with the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Greater Midwest Region (NN/LM GMR) and Loyola University Medical Center, is offering three FREE hands-on classes at the Loyola University Medical Center Health Sciences Library in Maywood, IL!

The following three classes will be taught by the staff of the NTCC:

[PubMed®](#) (7.5 MLA CE Hours)

Monday, October 19, 2009

8:30am to 5:00pm

The [NLM Gateway](#) and [ClinicalTrials.gov](#) (3.5 MLA CE Hours)

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

1:00pm to 4:30pm

[TOXNET® and Beyond](#) (6 MLA CE Hours)

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

9:00am to 4:00pm

To REGISTER for any or all of these classes, or to look for other class locations, simply click on this registration form link (<http://nnlm.gov/ntcc/classes/register.html>).

For further information about the site location, please contact:

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Welcome to the Stacks - Visit the Exhibits Exhibit Location and Hours

The Exhibits will be held July 11- July 14, 2009 at McCormick Place West, Hall F, located at 2301 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60616.

The official opening ceremony and ribbon cutting will be held Saturday, July 11 at 8:45 a.m.

The Stack Hours:

Saturday, July 11 - Monday, July 13: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Super Tuesday Closing Reception

Tuesday, July 14, 9:00 a.m. The Closing Reception will be held throughout the Exhibits with free breakfast and exhibitors will be offering special giveaways booths and, like previous years, great prizes from the exhibitors raffled off throughout the reception.

About Our Organization...

Health Science Librarians of Illinois

sponsor and support activities which promote and develop health science library services in Illinois We promote [health literacy](#) by providing reputable health related resources to Illinois health care providers and consumers through resource sharing of library collections through interlibrary loan, training in selection of and access to health related resources, and collaborative reference initiatives to respond to

provider and consumer health questions Encourage the continuing education of its membership by sponsoring appropriate education programs. Provide opportunities for dialogue among its membership by providing a forum for the [discussion](#) of mutual concerns and common problems of Illinois health science librarians. Promote cooperation among libraries in Illinois by strengthening cooperative

relationships with academic, public, and special libraries, and with organizations which establish and promote multi-type library cooperation activities. Provide a mechanism for interaction with, and communication to and from, the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Greater Midwest Region and the Illinois State Library

