

HSLI Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Together we can do it!

When asked if I would run for HSLI President, I almost said, "No." The "no" reasons are easy to list. Foremost, of course, is "I don't have time," followed closely by, "I wouldn't do a good job" or "Someone else would do it better." Mine is a busy one-person library and, like most of you, I frequently wonder how I can possibly fit in one more search, deliver one more document, learn how to use one more electronic marvel or convince one more new administrator of the library's value.

The reasons I could say "yes" are the same reasons my library can provide service with only one librarian. I am NOT doing it alone and I love what I do. At my hospital, I can call on all sorts of people to help me get the work done and to listen to me "vent" when things are going well. In HSLI we have always relied on each other for the basics, like interlibrary loans and serials lists, but, more importantly, for education, inspiration and moral support. I hope I can repay HSLI for all it has given me over the last decade.

I am fortunate that a great group of HSLI Board members have volunteered to hold office and chair committees. They are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Please offer YOUR support to any committee chair whose task you are willing to share. As I learned from our Past-President, Phyllis Nathan, no task is too big if everyone does a little part of it.

I am looking forward to working with all of you for the next year. We will do it--together.



Nancy Jole

UP AFTER THE FALL MEETING

I know you're not supposed to pat yourself on the back but...wow, what a great HSLI Fall meeting!

The lucky 67 registrants were very pleased with the location (Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza in Lisle) and the food. I also say lucky because some people couldn't attend because their course was filled.

The instructor for that course also was very pleased. In fact, he commented that he "had never seen such a good arrangement" and that his room, the AV equipment and the setting was one of the best he'd ever seen.

But I think that the most impressive part of the meeting might have been the exhibits. I think that the vendors would agree. And they showed it: \$1900 in donations and another \$1000 in door prizes.

We had 36 happy door prize winners, thanks to Mary Howrey and her work in lining up exhibitors and, making it worth their time and our time.

The credit for the meeting belongs to many people: Nalini Mahajan (local chair) and her committee from Fox Valley: Jan Aleccia ("I just started a new job but, sure, I'll do this...and this...and this"), Sophia Apostolopoulos, Elizabeth Clausen, Emily Cunningham (nice goody bags), Mary Howrey, Russ Iwami, Carol Morrison, Pauline Ng, Dorothy Rowe, Janette Trofimuk (great food) and Pat Whelihan. Did I forget anyone? Yes, special thanks to Phyllis Nathan, who really helped us make it possible whenever it seemed impossible, and to Laura Mueller.

I was going to say that the pressure's on Springfield now but I heard about the great courses they have planned. In case you don't know about it, there's a notice about the Springfield meeting in this issue. So, get me that registration form for the Spring meeting because that meeting's gonna be a winner.

Russ Iwami

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HSLI '91 FALL MEETING DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Here's a list of some of the door prize winners at HSLI Fall meeting:

Prize (Vendor) Winner

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Quicken IBM-PC Software Accounting Package (Universal Automation, Wheaton, IL) Grace Auer, Oak Park

Riesling Wine (Bradford Systems Corporation, Chicago) Ching-Ching Liang, Glenview; Syed Maghrabi, Chicago

IBM Word Processing Package (Universal Automation, Wheaton, IL) Johnnie M. Jones, Library of Rush University, Chicago

Flowers (HSLI) Nancy Dale, St. Anthony Medical Center, Rockford, IL; Mary Howrey, Mercy Center for Healthcare Services, Aurora, IL; Nalini Mahajan, Marianjoy Rehabilitation Center, Wheaton, IL; Carmen Salvador, Cook County Hospital

JCAHO fanny pack (Jan Aleccia, JCAHO Resource Center) Pauline Ng, Elmhurst Memorial Hospital, Elmhurst, IL

Sherlock Holmes on CD-ROM (Interaction CD, Clearwater, FL) Sophia Apostolopoulos, Glen Oaks Medical Center

Book (Login Brothers) Ann Glenn, NIU Libraries, DeKalb, IL; Jhane Biewer

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Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal (CMC ReSearch, Portland, OR) Emily Cunningham, Delnor-Community Hospital, Geneva, IL

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Renal Tumors in Children on CD (CMC ReSearch, Portland, OR) Laura Mueller, Shriners' Hospital, Chicago

Home/Office Publisher for PC (Universal Automation, Wheaton, IL) Phyllis Nathan, Rockford Memorial Hospital

Pediatrics on CD (CMC ReSearch, Portland, OR) Gloria Kharibian, SIU

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A total of 36 door prizes were awarded on October 25. Congratulations to all those who participated in the raffle.


Mary Howrey

ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR Priscilla Swatos

ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY NETWORK MEETING

To bring us all up to date on the status of the Illinois library network, I'd like to use this space to summarize some of the news from this past fall. Following the September 12, 1991, meeting of the Illinois State Library's Research & Reference (R&R) Advisory Committee, Bridget Lamont, Director of the State Library, announced a 92.5% reduction of funding for the R&R Centers and the Special Resource Centers (SRCs) in her September 23 memo sent to all ILLINET member libraries.

To address the problems for information resource sharing and delivery provoked by this budget crisis, she convened a meeting held November 22, 1991, in the State Library, where 32 representatives from all types of Illinois libraries met with key members of the State Library staff to discuss these problems and to make recommendations regarding changes that could be made in the ILLINET network as we re-focus priorities for the use of the State's limited resource sharing funds in the coming years. As one of the invited participants, I joined Connie Poole (SIU Medical School), Pat Swanson (University of Chicago, John Crerar Library), and Karen Kalusza (formerly Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago) in presenting the medical library community's concerns at this Network Meeting. Discussion groups focused on three issues during the meeting: resource sharing, network structure, and funding, and we made serious efforts to provide the State Library with our collective priorities for future directions.

It is important to note that at no point during the day-long meeting did any of the participants suggest that we return to the reimbursement program of the R&Rs/SRCs; although more than one group made a point of mentioning that both the University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign and Southern Illinois-Carbondale should have been participants in our meeting. The discussion on interlibrary loan services may be of most interest to our members. I think that the fax protocol portion of the ILL code may soon allow for fees for fax service, as many suggestions made by the discussion groups stated that people/libraries should anticipate having to pay for "exceptional" or "rush" service above and beyond "normal" service levels. Discussions also considered a return to a coupon system for interlibrary loans. Several people made suggestions which were presented as being aids to a better customer-orientation toward our patrons--not new concepts to our hospital library members! Discussions on the existing ILL code suggested that different levels of participation and services might be an approach for the future. Questions about better and/or faster provision of ILL requests to our patrons and to other libraries were tied to discussions about the varying degrees of performance and quality (!) among libraries. One of the summary comments states, "If we can't guarantee performance, can we effectively expect parity?" Another statement will be appreciated by the R&Rs and Resource Libraries: "Does the free system set up parasitic relationships?"

Regarding ILLINET/Online, the state-wide database, participants urged that only full-MARC records be supported in State Library funding programs, that school libraries' AV holdings be added as soon as possible, and that the state focus on ways to improve the access of all Illinois

libraries to ILLINET/Online and other telecommunications-based databases. One suggestion I heard was that access fees could be imposed for libraries not contributing records to an LLSAP or I/O (!). Another group summary statement stated, "Every citizen has a right to expect that there is more information than that which is available within his/her library's four walls, and that library has a responsibility to provide access to its collection."

RESOURCE LIBRARIES ILL POLICY CHANGES/COSTS FOR 1992

So I suppose it should come as no surprise to us that SIU School of Medicine's Library announced December 2 that it will begin charging \$8 per ILL photocopy request, effective 1/2/92. They will remain within the ILLINET fold by utilizing the U.S. mail, rather than the ILDS vans. I know that this will be only the beginning of the ripples in the State Library's wake, but I would hope we could resolve our information access problems without drowning in a sea of invoices and bookkeeping costs! The State Council has invited representatives of all Illinois Resource Libraries and Barbara Allen, the State Library's consultant working on the ILL Code, to its meeting on January 24 (1-3 p.m., Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center) to discuss how we can work together to serve our patrons' information needs and to examine our collective options regarding the future of ILL services in this state. Any HSLI members concerned about this issue are also welcome to attend the meeting, but you will need to reserve a space by contacting Trudy Gardner at Rush University Library.

COUNCIL AND GREATER MIDWEST REGION SPONSOR FORUM ON LOANSOME DOC

At its fall meeting the Council discussed the growing feeling among the state's medical libraries that the National Library of Medicine has not adequately involved libraries in its promotion of information services to health care professionals in recent years. Current fears that LOANSOME DOC is going to further erode the precarious position of libraries in hospitals have resulted in a national letter-writing campaign from some Illinois librarians, and murmurs of discontent from others. At the December 6 meeting of the 10-state Regional Advisory Council I addressed the group to learn how their states' libraries were dealing with this fear of LOANSOME DOC as a threat to medical libraries, and learned this is a problem unique to Illinois and compounded by the ILLINET ILL code. I returned from that meeting resolved that we need to address LOANSOME DOC concerns publicly before we lose our strong tradition in Illinois of colleagues working together to provide information for our library patrons. An idea the Council had discussed at the fall meeting became a reality when Trudy Gardner approached Ann Weller, Acting Director of the RML, and received enthusiastic support for a meeting January 24, 1992, where Illinois librarians may come to discuss their LDX-LDD fears and concerns and to hear panelists discuss ways to use LOANSOME DOC to promote library service. A flyer describing the LOANSOME DOC FORUM is included in this issue. We hope every Illinois librarian concerned about LOANSOME DOC will attend.

NEW MANAGEMENT OFFICE DIRECTOR

Ruby May has stepped down as Director of the Management Office at the RML to take a position in the Information Services Department of the Library of the Health Sciences. At the time of this writing, Ann Weller was selected a candidate to serve as Acting Director of the Management Office.

NEW & RETIRING COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 1992

At the October 25, 1991, meeting of the Council, 1992 new member Thomas Eggers attended as a visitor. Nancy Dale is a "retiring" member; though we were pleased to see her elected HSLI President, which will bring her back to the Council as an ex-officio member in January. Thanks to Phyllis Nathan, who has been as strong an asset for the Council as for the HSLI membership. While the HSLI officers take office at the fall meeting, the Council uses the calendar year, and I want to say "thank you" for an exciting term as Council Chair and to thank all the members with whom I have been in touch for your incredible supportive efforts to keep our biomedical library network thriving. No one has said "no", except when it could not be avoided; and when I've asked for help, I have received far more than I anticipated. You all work hard for this organization and for your patrons. Thank you for helping me as well.

Priscilla Swatos

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Report of the Legislative Committee - Linda Feinberg, Chair

State budget cuts have impacted the Research and Reference Center Services provided by the 4 designated R&R centers (University of Illinois/Urbana, The Illinois State Library, Chicago Public Library and Southern Illinois University/Carbondale) and the 3 SRC's (Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, University of Chicago, and the University of Illinois/Chicago). For those who use these libraries for interlibrary loan service you may already have noticed a decrease in speed of return and an increase in returned unfilled requests. Guidelines have been written that should help libraries understand what services are still available and/or where else to turn to obtain information or loans.

The U.S. Postal Service proposed rate increase for "library rate" was rejected on November 5th.

The State of Illinois is in the process of redefining our library systems. Merging and realigning have been discussed in meetings held by the System Directors, who continue to work on this issue. See map for current system boundaries.



Recommendations adopted by the 1991 White House Conference on Library and Information Services are being reviewed by President Bush. The following is a list of 16 out of the total 97 recommendations that I felt have some relevance to health science libraries.

* Urge the President and Congress to support increased appropriations for all types of library and information services under authorized federal law.

* We urge the federal government to provide increased support for the Depositor Library Program in ensure improved receipt of currently "fugitive" publications and access to information in electronic form. We urge the federal government to provide comprehensive indexing and abstracting for all public documents in order to provide equitable and easy access for all citizens.

* Congress should enact legislation that would create an "ERIC-like" information clearing house for scientific research, including but not limited to federally funded projects.

* We urge the President and Congress to enact legislation and to encourage states and localities to enact legislation that provides to libraries preferential telecommunication rates.

* Continue to provide Postal Revenue Foregone and special mailing rates for libraries including extra-state jurisdictions.

* Adequate funding should be provided to organizations which have national information missions like the Library of Congress, National Library of Medicine, National Agricultural Library, National Archives, National Technical Information Service, Government Printing Office, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Commission of Library and Information Science, and other appropriate Federal agencies charged with information dissemination.

* Request the President of the United States and Congress to provide leadership and funding for development of a comprehensive plan for actions at the national, state, regional and local levels to ensure a workable and productive networking and sharing of library and information resources for the benefit of all people.

* All people must have access to community information and referral services. To that end, the federal government must encourage local library communities, (including public, academic, private, school, corporate, correctional and other special libraries) to actively collaborate with all community

service providers and agencies ensuring that libraries serve as full partners in community progress and planning. These local library communities should employ networks and other means of resource sharing to achieve the widest possible dissemination of information including but not limited to jobs, careers, educational opportunities, health care, productivity, public affairs and the economy.

* In order for the United States to increase its productivity and stay competitive in the world marketplace, sufficient funds must be provided to assure that libraries continue to acquire, preserve and disseminate those information resources needed for education and research. Thus a national, regional, state, and local commitment of financial resources for library services is an indispensable investment in the nation's future. Government and library officials and representatives of the private sector must work together to amass sufficient funds to provide these necessary resources. The President and the Congress must recognize that it is crucial to the national interest to support education and research by expanding and fully funding statutes related to information services such as the Higher Education Act, Medical Library Assistance Act, College Library Technology Demonstration Grants, Library Service and Construction Act (LSCA), and the National Research and Education Network (NREN) and other related statutes. Amend Chapter H of the "Education Consolidation and Improvement Act: to allocate funds for networking school libraries.

* The President and Congress shall fund and support access to all types of materials and information resources (bibliographic/ non-commercial). Such access shall be provided throughout development of coordinated networks (electronic, human, organization). Access for the end-user shall be addressed in the establishment of all networks and standards.

* Urge librarians, other information specialists and professional organizations to recognize the long-term value to library users and to themselves of a national network of libraries and support use of the network and assure that all types of libraries are access points within the network.

* Libraries must place a high priority on the sharing of resources with improved interlibrary loan staffing, space, equipment and document delivery methods to help meet the information needs of the people. Barriers exist at the federal and state level that prevent resource sharing among all types of libraries - academic, public, school and special. These barriers must be recognized and overcome. The concept of multi-type library systems must be endorsed as one acceptable model.

* Congress shall reduce current postal rates and increase

appropriations for revenues foregone. Libraries shall have access to telecommunications services at reduced cost and with no surcharges to be applied to their use. Special recognition shall be given to the needs of the geographically isolated, including the territories and the non-contiguous states for more current information and rapid delivery of library materials regardless of format. Congress shall monitor emerging alternative methods of delivery and support appropriations to subsidize such delivery of library materials.

* Congress shall, at an early date, review and amend, **copyright legislation with respect to the impact of new and emerging technologies:** A) To insure that all library and information service users have access to all forms and formats of information and library materials; B) To provide the right to use information technology to explore and create information without infringing the legitimate rights of authorship and ownership; C) To encourage networking and resource-sharing while providing appropriate and manageable credit and compensation for authorship or ownership; D) to permit libraries and information services preferential fair-use status equivalent to that of education institutions.

* Funding for federal depository library programs should be increased to ensure that the public has access to all government information regardless of format.

* Congress shall enact legislation creating and funding the National Research and Education Network (NREN) that will serve as an information superhighway and allow educational institutions, including libraries, to capitalize on the advantages of technology for resource sharing and the creation and exchange of information. The network shall be available in ALL libraries and other information repositories at all levels. The governance structure for NREN shall include representation from all interested constituencies including technical, user, and information provider components, as well as government, education at all levels and libraries.

On December 10, 1991 from 11:00am to 1:00pm a National WHCLIS Teleconference will be held. Approximately 17 sites in Illinois will host this interactive telephone and fax "electronic town meeting". Its purpose is to summarize the conference activities, present implications for future public policy on libraries and information services, and involve all participants in determining legislative priorities at the national level. A panel consisting of representatives from the National Commission on Libraries, the White House Conference Advisory Committee and others will be presided over by the president of the American Library Association. I'm planning to attend and will let you know of significant discussions.

LIBRARIANS' FORUM ON LOANSOME DOC

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To provide an introduction to understanding drug nomenclature and to searching pharmaceutical literature.

To learn how to conduct the medical reference interview and to formulate search strategies.

To provide hints on pharmaceutical collection development.

To enable reference and health science librarians to share expertise in a recongized professional development setting.

Bonnie Snow, Biomedical Information Specialist at DIALOG, will be the instructor for the Medical Library Association's continuing education course 310, "Drug and Pharmaceutical Information Resources." This all-day course provides an introduction to searching the pharmaceutical literature, as well as instruction on search strategy formulation and collection development. Participants will receive a copy of the MLA text (written by Snow) and CEU credit recognition.

This course is open to librarians throughout Illinois and Indiana and is sponsored by Lincoln Trail Libraries System in cooperation with the East Central Illinois Consortium of Health Science Libraries.

DISCOVERY '92 ROUNDTABLE LEADERS NEEDED

The Discovery '92 Program Committee is looking for facilitators to lead roundtable discussions for the Discovery '92 joint meeting of the Midwest and Midcontinental Chapters.

Roundtables will be held Thursday, October 1, 1992 from 2:30 to 3:45 pm. Please give us the benefit of your expertise by volunteering to serve as a discussion leader.

The broad theme for the roundtables is the impact of technology. Facilitators should be chapter members with practical experience/expertise.

Each facilitator will be asked to make a 10-15 minute presentation and then field questions from the group. Facilitators will also be asked to submit a brief abstract for the preliminary program so that participants may better choose which discussion(s) to attend. Abstracts will be due March 1, 1992.

Suggested roundtable topics include:

- * Internet
- * Grant-writing
- * Strategic planning for technology
- * User education programs: techniques and evaluation
- * Tying bibliographic instruction/computer assisted instruction into the curriculum
- * Curriculum-linking strategies
- * Learning contracts to integrate information management skills into the curriculum
- * Negotiating software licenses
- * Media/software selection
- * Day-to-day maintenance of computers
- * LOANSOME DOC
- * Quality filtering
- * Electronic journal publishing
- * Internal networking
- * Security issues in networking
- * Supporting general-purpose computing
- * Computer viruses
- * Desktop publishing
- * Designing poster presentations
- * Online searching--a lost art?
- * Cooperative collection development
- * CARL Uncover 2
- * OCLC First Search
- * Off-the-shelf software to automate library functions

- * Bulletin boards
- * File management software
- * Marketing library services

If you are interested in facilitating any of these roundtables, if you'd like recommend an additional topic, or if you have any questions, please call a Discovery '92 Program Committee member:

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