

# HSLI Newsletter

Health Science Librarians Of Illinois

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



April, 2002

Spring has arrived downstate! I think some of you still have snow but I have crocus and other flowers sprouting up in my yard. I am not a gardener so I am clueless.

**Arlis Dittmer**  
2001-2002  
HSLI President

**Blessing Health**  
Professions Library,  
Quincy, IL

HSLI has not met since the November meeting in Urbana but the listserv and phone lines have been busy!

The first meeting to plan the MC/MLA 2004 meeting was held April 8,

2002 under the able guidance of Phyllis Nathan (as our Midwest Chapter representative), Karen Douglas, and Rhona Kelley. We will be sharing more information on the planning process in upcoming newsletters. We hope that many of you will be able to help with the process and attend the conference.

I have also been in touch with the 2002 conference planners and have seen some of their preliminary information. I am sure it will be a well-attended conference as Oakbrook is an interesting location.

The only other HSLI project that I have been involved in this year involved the MLA Satellite Teleconference on February 6, 2002. I hope you all had the opportunity to attend, as it was an excellent presentation on PDA's in health care. The GMR office had some money they wished to use to fund other sites in Illinois. I spent some time checking out the locations and trying to get others. As it turned out, there were five locations around the state and HSLI (with GMR money) was able to help three of them with the costs of the teleconference.

I have had the opportunity in the last few

months to attend several workshops that have been meaningful and thought provoking. The first one was sponsored by Alliance Library System, with funding from an LSTA grant, called the Great Librarian Adventure. Our mandate is to tell other people how great it is to be a librarian and to encourage others to join our profession. We divided into groups and our group came up with the motto (not very original but true), "We love what we do and we do what we love." Wouldn't it be wonderful to get more people enthused about being a librarian!

The second workshop was sponsored by SHARE and the purpose was to turn our group of diverse folks, who work in hospitals, into grief facilitators. I was the only librarian in a group of nurses, social workers, and chaplains. But that mix is pretty typical of our workday and reminded me that we all have the opportunity to touch lives and we need to do it with compassion.

Last week I attended a mandatory (which means all hospital employees) 8 hours of customer service. And, even though I complained about going...I learned a lot! We all know how important it is to smile, and ask, "How may I help you?" But sometimes we forget and get busy. I was touched at how often the presenters talked about

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### Schedule of Future HSLI Conferences:

- 2002 Fox Valley, Oakbrook, Nov. 7-8
- 2003 Chicago & South,  
• Tinley Park, Oct. 24-25
- 2004 CAC/ECC/HILC (MCMLA),  
• Springfield, (TBA)
- 2005 Heart of Illinois,  
• Peoria, (TBA)
- 2006 Metropolitan,  
• Chicago, (TBA)



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

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## HSLI Business

### *President's Message continued*

'mindfulness' and being in the present.

The next HSLI meeting will be the Board meeting in June. The date has not been established as yet but will either be June 21 or 28. Please let me know if you have any items that need to come before the Board. The usual custom has been to have the summer Board meeting at or near the location for the fall conference, thus giving the Board a chance to see the venue. The actual date and location will be announced on the listserv, and any HSLI member is welcome to attend.

I have two quotes taped to my monitor. They do pertain to why this message seems to be going on and on..... The first is, "to live a good life, to do your work well, that is victory."

The second is called the "Golden Rule of Administration": Always tell the truth, tell more of it than you need to and tell it before you're asked.

Best wishes to all....Arlis D

### *HSLI Website Directory News*

The HSLI Website directory of members is continually updated. Please help to maintain the accuracy of the directory by checking the directory to make sure your listing is correct and complete.

Please contact:

**Fran Kovach, HSLI Webmaster,  
at [fkovach@siumed.edu](mailto:fkovach@siumed.edu)  
with any changes to your directory data.**

### *HSLI Treasurer's Report*

-Mary Pryor-

<u>As of 3/26/02</u>	
<b>Checking</b>	\$ 2,172.19
<b>Savings</b>	<u>\$19,575.06</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$26,055.18</b>
<u>HSLI Fall 2001 Conference (update)</u>	
<b>Income</b>	\$ 6,930.00
<b>Expenditures</b>	\$ 8,025.77
<b>Profit/Loss Statement</b>	-( \$ 1,095.77)

HSLI presently has both checking and savings account in the accounts of Firststar Corporation Banks. Recently HSLI received notification that Firststar Corporation and U. S. Bancorp have joined together to form the new U. S. Bank effective May 17, 2002. The checking and savings account numbers will remain the same and we will continue to use the same checks and savings documents.

HSLI received a letter from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill thanking HSLI for the recent gift of \$400 to the endowment funds of the Library Science Department. The keynote speaker, Joanne Gard Marshall, at the HSLI Annual Conference in 2001 was the Dean and Professor at the School of Information & Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Instead of keeping the honorarium, Joanne Gard Marshall donated the amount to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill endowment fund for the School of Library and Information Science. The thank you letter said:

"Thank you for supporting Carolina with your generosity and your good will. Your gift helps to meet our commitment to teaching, research and public service as the University embarks upon its third century."



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## Meeting Information

HSLI ANNUAL MEETING, Nov. 7-8, 2002  
"EXPANDING THE MENU"

McDonald's Office Campus, Oak Brook, Illinois



Join us at this scenic campus to stroll the walking trails, watch the geese on the lakes, attend classes and hear speakers on current library topics. Stay at the Lodge (a Marriott Hotel) on the water's edge and walk across the bridge to your Thursday classes at Hamburger University. Enjoy the beauty and tranquility of the grounds, or shuttle

"across the street" (about 1 mile) to the bustling Oakbrook Mall and Theaters for some shopping and entertainment. Friday we will hear dynamic speakers and have the business meeting, with reports from the State Library, GMR and HSLI committees, highlighted by a special luncheon. Please plan to join your hosts, the members of the Fox Valley Health Science Library Consortium, in a meaningful and enjoyable meeting.

Contact Joyce Pallinger, Publicity Committee Chair, at [joyce\\_1\\_pallinter@rsh.net](mailto:joyce_1_pallinter@rsh.net), or Donna Roginski, Meeting Chair, at [droginski@edward.org](mailto:droginski@edward.org) if you have questions. Watch for further news at the HSLI web site, in this newsletter, and on the HSLI and GMR listservs.

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"POINT OF CARE TO YOUR PALM:  
PDAs PLAYING IN PEORIA!"  
Friday, June 7, 2002

OSF Saint Francis Medical Center Library & Resource Center and the University of Illinois at Chicago Library of the Health Sciences-Peoria are pleased to announce a pda conference for librarians: "Point of Care to Your Palm: PDAs Playing in Peoria!" The Medical Library Association has just approved the morning portion of this course "PDA Medical Applications and Content for Librarians" for four hours of continuing education content hours.

The conference will take place on Friday, June 7, at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria as the culmination of an LSTA grant project funded by the Illi-

nois State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

Keynote speaker for the conference is Mari Stoddard, Head of Educational Services at the University of Arizona's Health Sciences Library in Tucson.

Her keynote speech will address current and future trends of pdas in the library and health care professions. Ms. Stoddard is widely known throughout the library field for her expertise on handheld computing.

Besides creating and teaching a series of workshops on palmtops at the health sciences library, she has presented workshops and papers on palmtops and information management to the American Medical Informatics Association, Medical Library Association, American Library Association, and the Alliance for innovation in Science and Technology Information.

The conference will start at 8:00 A.M. and end at 4:30 P.M. Topics to be covered include an introduction to and basics of pdas; an overview of medical applications for the pda; selecting and evaluating medical content for the pda; integrating pdas into library services and support; and vendor demos. The day will also include a panel discussion of the grant project, viewpoints on pda use, and the library role in pdas from pda users and clinicians.

Other speakers include: Carol Galganski, Manager, Library & Resource Center, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center; Jo Dorsch, Health Sciences Librarian, University of Illinois at Chicago Library of the Health Sciences-Peoria; Lori Bell, Medical Librarian, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center; Peg Burnette, Reference/Systems Librarian, University of Illinois at Chicago Library of the Health Sciences-Peoria; and Tom Peters, Director of the Center for Library Initiatives, Committee on Institutional Cooperation.

The only cost of the conference is \$25.00 to cover lunch and refreshment costs. For more information and a flyer on the conference, contact Lori Bell, OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Library & Resource Center, 530 NE Glen Oak Ave., Peoria, IL 61637, (309)655-2269, or [lori.bell@osfhealthcare.org](mailto:lori.bell@osfhealthcare.org)



## HSLI Legislative Chair Report

April 1, 2002  
Paul Blobaum

### HSLI Legislative Chair News:

I have been researching what issues would be worth monitoring for HSLI members in regards to state and federal legislation that impacts libraries. I have come to the conclusion that Copyright is the major legislative issue that we should be concerned about as medical librarians in various institutions.



The ALA Washington Office web site succinctly makes a case as to why librarians of all types should be concerned about copyright law:

“The Digital Age presents new challenges to fundamental copyright doctrines that are legal cornerstones of library services. Libraries are leaders in trying to maintain a balance of power between copyright holders and users, in keeping with the fundamental principles outlined in the Constitution and carefully crafted over the past 200 years. In this role, we closely follow both federal and state legislation and make our voices heard when our issues are moving. Libraries are perceived as a voice for the public good and our participation is often sought in “friend of the court” briefs in important intellectual property cases. Our involvement extends to the international copyright arena where we also follow the treaties to which the U.S. is a signatory and which could influence the development of copyright changes at home. “

“Copyright issues are among the most hotly contested issues in the legal and legislative world; billions of dollars are at stake. Legal principles and technological capabilities are constantly challenging each other and every outcome can directly affect the future of libraries. “

--quoted from document found at <http://www.ala.org/washoff/copyright.html> .

We can easily monitor legislative issues through the ILA web site, and the ALA web site. Here are the URLs for these web sites, and brief information about each of them:

**American Library Association Washington Office:**  
<http://www.ala.org/washoff/index.html>

The National Library Advocacy Day will be May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> in Washington, DC. The ALA Washington Office web site contains up to date information on legislation before congress that impacts Libraries. What is interesting is that ALA provides access to “background papers” for major legislative issues such as copyright, UCITA, Broadband, etc. in PDF format.

**Illinois Library Association Legislative Information Page**  
<http://www.ila.org/advocacy/chart.htm>

The Illinois Library Association tracks all pending legislation in the Illinois Legislature that impacts libraries. Their web site states that not legislative activity is expected in the 2002 session, which is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the two year session. This is due to the need to pass a balanced budget, which will be very difficult, due to declining revenues from the slow economy. You can see the status of bills before the house and senate, and see full text of the bills. The 2002 Library Advocacy Day in Springfield was held April 17<sup>th</sup> .

**Update on Copyright Term Extension and call for action**  
(condensed from original—see <http://www.ala.org/washoff/>)

**Call for action:** We need your assistance in identifying examples of problems that you face with the extension of copyright term and with the delay of information resources moving into the public domain.

### Libraries/Archivists/DFC's Amicus Brief:

ARL, along with the American Library Association, the American Association of Law Libraries, the Digital Future Coalition, the Medical Library Association, and the Society of American Archivists filed an amicus curiae brief on December 13, 2001, requesting that the Supreme Court take the case. Our brief was written by students at the Glushko-Samuelson Intellectual Property Law Clinic, Washington College of Law, under the guidance of Professors Peter Jaszi and Ann Shalleck. The brief is available at <http://www.ala.org/washoff/eldredvashcroft.pdf>. Additional information concerning term extension is available at <http://www.ala.org/washoff/eldred.html>. A number of other organizations also filed briefs requesting that the Court accept the case.

Now that the Supreme Court has agreed to hear the case, members of the Shared Legal Capability (ARL, AALL, ALA, MLA, and SLA) will be filing an amicus brief. Its purpose will be to explain the impact of the twenty-year extension on the public domain and the deleterious impact on access to information that supports scholarship and teaching. We will again be joined by the Society of American Archivists .

Other associations, organizations, and institutions have expressed an interest in joining the brief. In addition, there will be a number of other briefs filed that challenge the CTEA from different perspectives. Technically, the briefs must be filed by May 20, 2002, but we need a response from you by no later than May 10 in order to use your information in the brief. Oral arguments before the Supreme Court will occur in the fall of 2002.

**What we need from you:** To strengthen our amicus brief, it is very important to include examples of the following:

- 1) titles or list of works that your library or a member of the faculty had hoped to use (e.g., digitization projects or materials for a course) that would have fallen into the public domain but are now covered by the additional extension
- 2) difficulties you may have encountered in obtaining permissions for older works and/or for those that are now covered by the 20-year extension; this could include difficulties in tracking owners/ownership information of older materials, expensive fees, and the like.

We need a response from you by no later than May 10 in order to use your information in the brief. Please contact Carol Ashworth ([cashworth@alawash.org](mailto:cashworth@alawash.org)).

## News You Can Use — from the Illinois State Library

### Serials in Illinois

Soon all HSLI members will be receiving a letter from me regarding OCLC's printed offline union list product (a printed list HSLI purchases that contains serial holdings of libraries wanting to participate in the HSLI group purchase), along with the next run dates, and an offer to participate.

### Conference

Did you wonder what happened to the "On the FrontLines Conference"? We had so many conflicts this year it was decided to skip 2002, but it should be back at the University of Illinois at Springfield in March of 2003.

### Illinois State Library Grants

I'll be able to let you know what grants will be offered in the next issue, but right now we're at the planning stages and I have nothing to announce at the time this article was written.

### Illinois OCLC User's Group

It's still not too late to sign up for the Illinois OCLC User's Group Current Topics Annual Members Conference on May 3, 2002 in Chicago.

Theme: Training Users for Global Information—  
Time: 8:30 to 3:00 PM

Agenda (may be slight time changes)

8:30 to 9:00	Registration and Refreshments
9:00 to 9:45	Breakfasts Talks
	Authority File Distance Education Workshop
	OCLC Billing
	OCLC Services
	FirstSearch/ECO
	CORC & Cataloging Migration
	What's on Your Mind?
10:00 to 10:30	Welcome and Introductions
	OCLC Members Council Update
	ILCSO Update

10:30 to 11:15	ILLINET/OCLC Update
	Keynote Speaker
	John Berry, ALA President
11:15	Break
11:30 - 12:30	Concurrent Topics Breakout Sessions
	OCLC Metadata/Pathfinders
	Digital Reference Service (QuestionPoint)
	Digitalization and Preservation
12:30 to 2:00	LUNCH
2:00 to 3:00	Repeat of Concurrent Topics

You may register online at <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/library/isl/oclc/oclc.html>.  
Cost: \$15 IOUG Members  
\$25 Non-IOUG members

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News from the Treasurer of HSLI regarding the Harriette Cluxton memorial. Upon hearing about the recent death of Harriette Cluxton, a long-time member of HSLI, Board members voted to spend \$100 from the treasury and donate that amount to the charity designated by the family members of Harriette Cluxton. This charity was Macalester College in Saint Paul, Minnesota, where Harriette Cluxton was an alumna. HSLI stipulated that the money was to be used to purchase library books in the subject areas of the health sciences.

In response to this donation, Macalester College in Saint Paul, Minnesota, sent the following letter to the treasurer of HSLI:

Thank you for the generous gift of \$100.00 in memory of Harriette MacMullan Cluxton to the Library from the Health Science Librarians of Illinois. It is a touching tribute and a great help to Macalester. Philanthropic support help make Macalester a preeminent liberal arts college. As a donor, you help us admit students based on their academic achievements and extraordinary talent. You also help us offer them an outstanding liberal arts education. On behalf of all those who benefit, thank you for being so thoughtful.

Sincerely,  
Tom Wick, Assoc. Vice-President for Development

## News & Notes

### Consortium News

I wanted to tell you the outcome of the last meeting of the membership of Upstate Consortium. The members met in March, 2002, and the membership voted to disband Upstate Consortium. The money in the treasury was going to be donated to the Northern Illinois Library System for the purpose of providing a continuing education program in the subject area of interest to health science librarians. Membership felt that the Northern Illinois Library System would provide the information necessary for the area librarians to continue their work.



Mary Pryor

### Grant Opportunity for Computers

#### Gateway Olympic Sponsorship PC Donation Program

In support of our commitment to socially responsible corporate citizenship, following the completion of the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Gateway will donate up to 4,500 computers.

Grant consideration is limited to eligible organizations recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a nonprofit entity, with priority given to schools and community centers whose programs help enhance access to technology for traditionally under-served communities.

These systems were supplied to the Salt Lake Organizing Committee for use during 2002 Olympic Winter Games to track official event results, statistics and standings for athletes, coaches, spectators, officials and the media. Any organization interested in being considered must complete an online application; faxed or written applications will not be accepted.

The online application will be available beginning April 8, 2002.

Online application will be available at:

<http://www.gateway.com/olympics/donations.shtml>

### Phase out for Internet Connection & Information Access Grants

As you know, the Internet Access to Digital Libraries (IADL) RFA for which we are currently accepting applications is a fusion of our Internet Connection and Information Access grant programs. NLM is planning to phase out Internet Connection grants and Information Access grants, replacing them with this new IADL grant.

As we see the transition, October 1, 2002 is the last time we will accept applications for Internet Connection or Information Access grants. Thus, after October 1, 2002, the Internet Access to Digital Libraries (IADL) grant, the Information System grant, the IAIMS planning grant & the IAIMS operations grant will be the 4 active grants in NLM's resource grant program, all accepting applications 3 x per year.

We are taking 2 steps now to begin this transition: 1. We are creating separate program descriptions for Internet Access grants and Information System grant. The two are combined on a single program description right now. These will go up on the NLM web site shortly. 2. We are putting a notice in the program descriptions for Internet Connection grants and Information Access grants, saying that Oct 1, 2002 will be the last time new applications will be accepted for these programs.

After we have reviewed the 2002 round of IADL applications and made awards, a couple of successful examples that can be used in the RML libraries as samples will be identified. In the meantime, the existing samples of access and connection grants are still useful, since they represent acceptable uses of the IADL grant.

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Membership Application  
HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIANS OF ILLINOIS



Please check one: New Member \_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_



Work Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Telephone( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Web Address \_\_\_\_\_

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(if different than above)

Library System (ILLINET) Membership Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Library System \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Membership: \$10.00      Student Membership: \$5.00

Members have one vote on all matters of HSLI Business.

Send this form with a check payable to HSLI to:

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*We're on the  
Web!*  
<http://hsl.org>

## Newsletter Editor

◆ *Linda Feinberg*

Greetings. This is my first HSLI newsletter and I hope you'll all join me in thanking Nina, Molly and Vivian for the great work they've done during their term of office. They've now handed it over to me and I appreciate all the helpful suggestions (and the continued use of their formatting) to make this publication switch over proceed smoothly. I have found another volunteer to work with me starting on the next issue. Peg White from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology is also a member of the Metropolitan Consortium.

I encourage you to continue submitting items (interesting information, websites, articles, etc.) for the newsletter. The deadlines are listed below.

Please e-mail them to Linda at [lfeinberg@enh.org](mailto:lfeinberg@enh.org).

Editors Note: Due to the change in editors the numbering of the last issue was printed incorrectly. The last issue should have been printed as v.21 #3/4. It was a double issue consisting of the Fall and Winter quarters. This issue starts with v.22 #1 Spring 2002.

Future deadlines:      June 3, 2002  
                                    September 3, 2002  
                                    December 2, 2002



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