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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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I attended the Illinois Library Association conference in Peoria last week. I learned more about how public libraries are funded through taxing districts or municipal budgets; and how tax caps are hurting some public libraries in Illinois. I also learned more about how the Illinois State Library is working to expand ILLINET through new pricing models for OCLC services. Hundreds of libraries have been added to the network in recent years, many of them school libraries.

There was also discussion of how some communities in Illinois are still not served by a library district (did you know that?). The library community in Illinois needs to stay active in advocating for libraries and library users, and to maintain the levels of funding we have, if not increase them. Illinois is a state rich in resources of many types, but still in our population are disparities between the haves and the have nots. The storms of the Gulf Coast

region have focused international attention on the disparities between rich and poor in New Orleans, and deservedly so. However, we have these communi-

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HSLI Annual Meeting 2005

Still time to attend— go to <http://hsli.org>

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Schedule of Future HSLI Conferences

- 2005 Heart of Illinois, Chateau Hotel & Conference Center, Bloomington, Nov 2-4
- 2006 Metropolitan, Schaumburg, Nov. 1-3 [tentative]
- 2007 Fox Valley [TBA]
- 2008 East Central [TBA]
- 2009 Chicago & South [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

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ties in Illinois as well, who do not have access to health care, jobs, or a library where children can borrow books and learn to use a computer. These communities can be found in the city, in the suburbs, and in rural areas of the state.

What can you or I do to serve these unserved in our state? I sure would like to answer that question, and hope you can help me. Part of the answer I think is that we might not be able to serve those who experience health, information, or economic disparities directly, but we can support those people and organizations who do serve them. Librarians work behind the scenes, with stealth devices. We make it possible for others to do their work. I am currently working on spending an ICCMP grant <Illinois Cooperative Collection Management Program> for \$4,000 to develop a collection to support research in addressing health disparities. This grant was part of a grant partnership with other academic libraries in developing collections for allied health education. The money is a drop in the bucket in the big picture of things, but I feel that I am doing something to make it possible for someone else to be able to do research about the causes and effects of health disparities, and hopefully work for change. Using the Statewide Illinois Library Catalog <SILC> on FirstSearch (and other collection analysis tools), I identified a lack of resources in the state in this area. The grant will support the collection of mostly unique titles to the collection of the state for sharing.

One way HSLI members are already serving the unserved is through the Illinois Clicks project, where we have worked as a committee to select reliable health care information resources for Illinois. Illinois Clicks has just received additional funding. We will be working with Frances Roehm of the Skokie Public Library in some way to continue to support Illinois Clicks. At last week's ILA conference, Frances accepted a Reference Services award for Illinois Clicks. Several of us who worked on Illinois Clicks were in attendance and had our "clickers" going as she accepted the award! Congratulations, Frances! I am not sure right now what form of support HSLI will have in the continuation of Illinois Clicks, but I have been in contact with Frances about what comes next. Thanks again to Ann Philips at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria for her leadership in building the health information portal over the last two years. We will continue to discuss Illinois Clicks at the HSLI board level.

Another way we can serve the unserved is to collaborate on bringing the National Library of Medicine's MedlinePlus Go Local program to Illinois. Our honorable neighbor to the east, the state of Indiana, implemented a Go Local project this past year. Their project is called INHealthConnect and is found on the web at <http://medlineplus.gov/inhealthconnect>. The Indiana School of Medicine teamed up with the Indiana Health Sciences Librarians Association to make this service possible. HSLI is committed to making a Go Local project happen in Illinois, and this has been a topic at HSLI board meetings. The HSLI Board has endorsed the use of the HSLI discussion list as the forum to discuss a Go Local project. How does this help serve the unserved? One way is to connect reliable consumer health information available in English and Spanish to health care service providers who directly serve them, for the cost of online access. The Go Local project will also provide new ways for all of us to reach out to our communities, providing top notch quality information for patient care and for self care. The major issue for Illinois right now is leadership, and the ability to devote a person 20 hours a week to the project.

I would like to find time at the upcoming fall conference to have a brainstorming session for all those interested to come and discuss the issues. Illinois is a big state; should there be several Go Local projects in Illinois? Who can we approach for a possible partnership? Who would be able and willing to provide that ½ time person, and does it have to be one person, or can two ¼ time people be partners? Please watch your email for a possible meeting time and place during the fall conference in Bloomington.

The conference planners have a great meeting planned in Bloomington, and I look forward to seeing you there!

- Paul Blobaum

Meeting Information

HSLI Annual Conference - LEAD, EXCEL, ADVANCE, DEVELOP November 2-4, 2005

The Heart of Illinois Library Consortium (HILC) invites you to attend the 2005 Health Science Librarians of Illinois Annual Conference in Bloomington, Illinois, November 2-4, 2005. The Chateau Hotel and Conference Center will provide a backdrop of old world elegance and charm to a conference that promises to LEAD you forward. Don't miss this opportunity for continuing education, networking, and reconnecting with friends.

The keynote speaker, Prudence Dalrymple, well known in Illinois for her contributions to library education and the health sciences, will outline the state of health sciences librarianship in the recent past and the near future, with a particular focus on the rapidly changing health sciences information environment.

Kathryn Deiss, Director of the Strategic Learning Center at the Metropolitan Library System, will explore with us a topic that touches our personal and professional lives in her address "Walking the Line: Finding Balance in Professional Development."

Three continuing education classes, all with 4 MLA credits, will be offered:

Emotional Intelligence (Still Open) - Daniel Wiseman, Wiseman Consulting

Grant Writing: Hands-On Version (Closed) - Ruth Holst, NN/LM Greater Midwest Region

Super Searcher (Closed, but can sit in without a computer) - Bryan Vogh, Greater Midwest Region

Round Tables will provide an opportunity for sharing ideas. Choose one or more of these topics: Copyright, Library of Congress Primary Resources Related to the Medical Field, Marketing Your Library, Technology Issues for Hospital Libraries.

The *First Annual Nancy's Reception*, in honor of Nancy Stump, will be held at the Ewing Cultural Center and will feature Exhibits, Hors D'oeuvres, Wine Tasting, and Door Prizes. Surrounded by beautiful grounds and the home of the Shakespeare Festival, this will be a wonderful evening to share with friends. Be aware that the cobblestone floors may be tough to navigate in high heels. Early birds can meet on Friday morning at the Registration Desk for a brisk walk on the Constitution Trail. Or if shopping is your thing, you won't want to miss the new Shoppes at College Hills – a unique shopping experience within walking distance of the Chateau.

Registration is still open! Registration forms can be found at <http://hsl.org> or call Michelle Quinones at 309-647-5240, extension 3388. Conference rate rooms at The Chateau are fully booked. For other lodging suggestions call Toni Tucker at 309-438-7402 or Molly Horio at 309-268-5206.

Award Winners!

The Syed Maghrabi scholarship winners are:

Cleo Pappas
Kristine M. Hughes
Melissa Hudak
Peg Burnette

Congratulations—and see you at the HSLI Annual meeting!

Nancy's Reception

In Memoriam
Nancy E. Stump
1948- 2004

Among the enjoyable social functions at each HSLI conference is a reception. Future ones will be designated as "Nancy's Reception" in honor of former HSLI President, Nancy Stump. Nancy was a member of HSLI beginning in 1981. She served as president 1990-1993, newsletter editor 1995, and nominating committee chair in 1997. Nancy was well known for her efficient meetings, conducted at record speed.

Nancy was born Feb. 8, 1948 in Williamsport, Indiana and died December 14, 2004 after a lengthy illness that prevented her active participation in HSLI in recent years. Nancy had a bachelor's degree in education from Lincoln Christian College and earned a master's in library science from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in 1987. She led the interlibrary loan department at the University of Illinois Springfield (formerly Sangamon State University) for 30 years. In that role, she co-founded the Capital Area Consortium (still going strong) in 1976 and championed the cause of health sciences library resource sharing in Illinois. It was through the development of the local consortium that she became involved in HSLI. She dedicated years to HSLI because she believed in the organization and counted its members as her friends.



The creation of local health sciences consortia was important in the pre-internet and e-journal world and Nancy developed what she described as "the mothering concept." With a goal to add more health sciences libraries to the cooperative pool, the Capital Area Consortium (CAC) recruited members from the Jacksonville area and asked that they recruit additional members to form their own consortium. In 1979 CAC divided and the West Central Consortium was created. Nancy and former HSLI member Myrtle Smarjesse published an article in the February 1980 issue of *Resources*, "Fostering the Development of New Consortia: the Mothering Concept." With Myrtle (retired from Memorial Medical Center Library in Springfield) and Dr. Kenneth Schnepf, Nancy also published an article in the April 1980 *Illinois Medical Journal* entitled, "Library Networking and CME." The latter article was based on a paper she presented to a pre-White House Conference in Champaign. She was a regional delegate to that conference.

Nancy represented Illinois in the regional medical organization as Chair of the Illinois State Council for Health Sciences Librarians of Illinois, 1983-1987. She served as an institutional representative to the Illinois State Council from 1982-1997. For nearly a decade, Nancy served on the regional council or executive committee to GMR (then GMRMLN).

"Stump," as she was affectionately called, was also active in ILLINET and represented its members on the OCLC Interlibrary Loan Advisory Committee and served as an instructor on the OCLC Interlibrary Loan system for four years. In addition, she spent two years conducting copyright workshops.

It wasn't all business to Nancy. As one colleague put it, she "knew how to get things done and she was all about having fun while she did it." She initiated the office of Joke Coordinator in her local consortium and

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Nancy's Reception / GMRLIST

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once made balloon hats for consortium members to wear at the HSLI conference. She acquired the skill with balloons because she was a card-carrying clown, officially known as "Stumpo."

Nancy was a talented potter and spent a number of years on the art show circuit. Her love of animals is also legendary. She took care of numerous dogs for vacationing librarians and spent a small fortune every Christmas for bones for all her dog friends.

The dog stories are too numerous to recount but two are so incredible that they deserve some mention. Several years ago, Nancy heard about a dog that was lost in New York City. She arranged to have the dog transported to central Illinois, found him a home and named him Brooklyn. In another famous example, Nancy arranged with the University for a disabled student's guide dog to get a diploma, too. Unfortunately, the dog was later killed and Nancy (who mourned all her friends' pets) had a tree planted outside the Library at the University in his honor. It still grows there.

A "Nancy's Reception" is a fitting tribute to Nancy's Stump's many contributions to HSLI and one that would appeal to her sense of humor. She would be absolutely delighted.

GMRLIST

GMRLIST is an email discussion list for the National Network of Libraries of Medicine-Greater Midwest Region (NN/LM-GMR) members. The GMR serves Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

The GMR staff uses the GMRLIST as a mechanism to communicate news about the National Library of Medicine's (NLM) products and services such as PubMed, Medlineplus, DOCLINE, ClinicalTrials.gov, etc. and to announce funding opportunities from both the GMR office and from NLM.

The GMRLIST is also used to announce regional meetings, educational offerings, post jobs, highlight interesting news stories, ask for volunteers for regional activities such as exhibits, and to increase knowledge of and participation in NLM and GMR sponsored projects.

The GMR staff moderates, maintains and makes announcements via the list. Commercial postings and advertisements are prohibited. The GMR staff reviews the emails that are sent out to the list as well as the request to subscribe to the list to eliminate unwanted postings referred to as spam.

<http://nnlm.gov/gmr/lists/>

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“Of Note”

Illinois State Library Teleconferences

The Illinois State Library has purchased a statewide license for the upcoming College of DuPage Library Teleconferences. This means Illinois library staff, volunteers and board members may view these teleconferences free of charge. All of these programs can be viewed by Satellite Downlink or Webcast. For more information on the topics listed below, please go to <http://www.dupagepress.com/COD/index.php?id=5>

All programs broadcast on Fridays from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm ILLINOIS TIME.

Soaring to Excellence

- November 18, 2005, Google and Your Patrons
- February 3, 2006, Always a River, Sometimes a Library: Library Practices and Patron Services
- April 7, 2006 Serving Immigrant Populations: A Library Prototype for Diversity

Library Challenges and Opportunities

- March 10, 2006, Library Management Hot Topics: A Roundtable Discussion with Experienced Library Managers
- April 28, 2006, Google Print: Its Impact on Scholarship and Libraries

To register your site as a Satellite Downlink, please go to: <http://www.dupagepress.com/COD/index.php?id=18> Your satellite receiver must be capable of receiving a C Band broadcast. The College of DuPage Press will provide you with all technical information and materials for each teleconference approximately one week prior to each program.

To register as a Webcast viewer, please go to: <http://www.dupagepress.com/COD/index.php?id=18> You will need to have Windows Media Player 8 or higher installed on your PC. The URL and materials for each program will be sent to you one week prior to the event by the College of DuPage Press.

Need additional information - Call 800-354-6587, FAX 630-942-3333, or teleconference@cdnet.cod.edu

CARLI

The Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois

CARLI <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/>

On July 1, 2005, ICCMP, IDAL and ILCISO merged to become CARLI, the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries of Illinois. 2005-2006 will be a transition year for the new organization, during which an integrated CARLI website will be developed. Throughout the transition, please also consult the websites of **ICCMP** (Illinois Cooperative Collection Management Program), **IDAL (Illinois Digital Academic Library)**, and **ILCSO**. CARLI recently announced that Illinet Online will be changing its name to I-Share. The consortium is currently implementing three new platforms for member libraries: A link resolver (SFX), a digital repository (ContentDM), and a federated search engine <Webfeat>. NILRC, (the Network of Illinois Learning Resources in Community Colleges) participated in consolidation talks but did not participate in the merger.

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**Cooperative
Collection
Management**



**Illinois Digital
Academic Library**

Illinois Library Computer Systems Organization

ILCSO

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Try-It! Illinois

Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White and the Illinois State Library are pleased to announce the launch of Try-It! Illinois 2005. This is the sixth consecutive year for this popular database trial that offers staff and patrons of the more than 4,000 ILLINET member libraries the opportunity to survey and evaluate a wide variety of electronic resources. Thanks to partnerships between the Illinois State Library and the participating electronic resource vendors, there is NO FEE for accessing these databases during the trial period. Try-It! Illinois will run from October 1 - November 30, 2005.

Please point your browser to the following URL: www.eliillinois.org/tryit , and request your logon and password. The following health and medicine databases are available for trial:

- Alt HealthWatch™
- CINAHL Plus Full Text (proquest)
- CINAHL with Full Text (ebSCO)
- CINAHL® with Full Text
- Health & Wellness Resource Center
- Health Source: Nursing/Academic (ebSCO)
- Health Source: Consumer Edition
- Health Source: Nursing/Academic
- Medical Library
- Physician's Desk Reference Electronic Library
- ProQuest Digital Dissertations & Theses
- PsycINFO with Full text and PsycARTICLES

Libraries are strongly encouraged to share the Try-It! Illinois login and password with their library users, providing them with the opportunity to use and recommend electronic resources for possible purchase at the local level. Try-It! Illinois users are also invited to suggest electronic resources for consideration in E-RICH, the Illinois State Library's electronic resource cost-sharing service.

Please contact Gwen Harrison at gharrison@ilsos.net or 217-785-7334 if you have questions or comments about Try-it! Illinois 2005.



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SYNERGY: THE ILLINOIS LIBRARY LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE 2006

Synergy: The Illinois Library Leadership Initiative 2006 is the statewide library community's proactive movement to recruit and nurture future Illinois library leaders. Objectives include self-assessment; discovering and developing personal values; identifying the local, state and global environment; fostering and expanding skills and tools for personal, professional and positional leadership; creating a cohort group; establishing mentoring relationships; and developing a vision of and beyond the field of librarianship.

The Illinois Library Leadership Initiative 2006 will commit to a yearlong process, beginning with the first session at Starved Rock Lodge and Conference Center through intersession activities and ending with the session at the Hickory Ridge Marriott Conference Hotel. Each site has been chosen for its unique Illinois flavor and for the natural progression, geographically, personally, professionally, as Synergy and its participants travel across the state. Here are the dates for the Synergy 2006 seminars:

- March 28-30, 2006, Starved Rock Lodge and Conference Center, Utica
- August 1-3, 2006, Pere Marquette Lodge, Grafton
- November 1-3, 2006, Hickory Ridge Marriott Conference Hotel, Lisle

Applicants are responsible for compiling and submitting their complete applications and ensuring they reach the Illinois State Library, Room 410, no later than 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 30, 2005. All applicants will be notified in regard to their application beginning the week of January 2, 2006.

**Nominate a Colleague for the 2007 Janet Doe Lectureship
Application Deadline: November 1, 2005**

Is one of your colleagues a talented presenter with a unique perspective on the history or philosophy of medical librarianship? Now is your opportunity to nominate this colleague to present the Janet Doe Lecture at MLA's 2007 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA. The Janet Doe Lecturer will be honored with a certificate, a \$250 honorarium, travel expenses for the meeting, and publication of the lecture in JMLA. Further information and a nomination form are available at: <http://www.mlanet.org/awards>. Nominations must arrive at MLA Headquarters by November 1, 2005 to be considered.

Thank you,
Tammy L. Mays, MLIS, AHIP
Member, Janet Doe Lecturer Award Jury

MLA Research, Development, and Demonstration Project Grant

The purpose of this grant is to provide support for research, development, or demonstration projects that will help to promote excellence in the field of health sciences librarianship and information sciences.

Deadline: December 1, 2005

For more information: <http://www.mlanet.org/awards/grants/index.html>

Research, Development and Demonstration Project Grants Jury

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Nominations now being accepted for the 2006 LOUISE DARLING MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT IN COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT IN THE HEALTH SCIENCES

Application Deadline: November 1, 2005

The Louise Darling Medal is presented annually to recognize distinguished achievement in collection development in the health sciences. The award was established in 1987 and first awarded in 1988, with a contribution by Ballen Booksellers International, Inc. It continues to be supported in part by Blackwell North America, Inc.

The medal honors Louise Darling's significant accomplishment in this professional specialty. The recipient receives an engraved medal, a certificate and a \$1000 cash award. Nominees may be individuals, institutions or groups of individuals; it is preferred that they be members of MLA.

A nomination form http://www.mlanet.org/pdf/awards/dar_nom_20030730.pdf

and further information is available at: <http://www.mlanet.org/awards>

Please send nominations to Lisa Fried, MLA, Professional Development Department, 65 East Wacker Place Suite 1900 Chicago IL 60601-7298 to arrive by November 1, 2005

The Thomson Scientific/Frank Bradway Rogers Information Advancement Award - Recognize Health Science Information Innovation

MLA recognizes that there are many innovators in our profession, creating new information services and using technology in novel ways. Maybe you are one of them? Or maybe you work with or know someone who is? We encourage you to take a moment to think about what your colleagues are contributing and nominate them for the Thomson Scientific/Frank Bradway Rogers Information Advancement Award.

The Rogers Award, originally called the ISI Information Advancement Award, is presented annually in recognition of outstanding contributions for the application of technology to the delivery of health science information, to the science of information, or to the facilitation of the delivery of health science information.

The Award has been sponsored by the Thomson Institute for Scientific Information since 1973. The recipient receives a cash award of \$500 and will be recognized at the Annual Meeting of the Medical Library Association, May 19-24, 2006 in Phoenix, AZ. For more information on the award and past winners go to: <http://www.mlanet.org/awards/honors/rogers.html>

<<http://www.mlanet.org/awards/honors/rogers.html>>

For a copy of the nomination form, eligibility information, and instructions to to: http://www.mlanet.org/pdf/awards/rogers_nomform_2005_0721.pdf

<http://www.mlanet.org/pdf/awards/rogers_nomform_2005_0721.pdf>

All nominations are due by November 1, 2005. Please forward this message to colleagues who might be interested.

Gale Dutcher— Chair, 2005-2006 Thomson Scientific/Frank Bradway Rogers Award Jury

"Of Note"

ILLINET Online to get new name

As the consolidation of ILCSO, ICCMP, and IDAL into CARLI progresses during this transition year, there is a need to edit many websites, instruction documents, PR materials, and other sources that refer to the legacy consortia. We have begun some of this work in the CARLI Office, and you may be making similar efforts with your library's materials.

In many cases it is possible to simply use "CARLI" to replace a reference to a previous consortium and/or the services it provided. However, "CARLI" is not an accurate replacement in all contexts. One of these instances is the ILCSO Voyager integrated library system, called ILLINET Online. ILLINET Online's public access catalog provides the capability for users to search all participating libraries at once. Currently that search option is labeled "All ILCSO libraries." It would be inaccurate to change this to "All CARLI libraries," as the catalog includes the records of the 65 former ILCSO libraries but not all 181 current CARLI libraries.

This naming issue was presented to the CARLI Board of Directors at its August 19, 2005 meeting along with a recommendation to change the name of the ILLINET Online system to I-Share and to refer to the group of libraries who participate in the shared catalog as the "I-Share libraries." The Board voted to accept this recommendation and steps have been taken to verify that the name is not legally held by other entities.

Work is now beginning to migrate to the new name, I-Share, but it will take several months to fully complete this task. A logo for I-Share is currently being designed. When the logo is completed, a new screen banner and welcome page will be developed for the online catalog. The web interface to the catalog is actually 66 separate web interfaces—one for each member library and one for the shared union catalog. Some of these interfaces are managed by the CARLI staff and others have been customized by the individual member libraries. CARLI staff will be working with the member libraries that customize their interfaces and with the committee that coordinates these efforts to develop a plan for implementing these changes in an orderly manner. At this time, we would expect the current names ILCSO and ILLINET Online to remain in Voyager through fall 2005 and the new "I-Share" web interfaces to Voyager to be deployed in January 2006. In the same approximate time frame, we also plan to implement a new network name for I-Share to replace the current library.ilcso.illinois.edu (although the old name will be supported indefinitely.)

Over the next year, the name I-Share will also begin to be used in other contexts such as on the billing statements that are sent to the 65 libraries for assessments to support the system.

During the early stages of the transition period, CARLI staff will use the old names and new names in combination in our communications to member libraries (e.g., "ILCSO/I-Share libraries" and "ILLINET Online/I-Share".) At the time we implement the new interface to the catalog, we will stop using the old names in all of our new messages and documents. However, it will take us a long time to work our way through our website to change the name where applicable, while leaving the old names where they are appropriate such as in the archival records of ILCSO committees.

Once we have the new I-Share logo, we will make it available to member libraries who wish to use it in their print and web based materials. We hope to be able to have the logo in mid-October. The CARLI staff will continue to keep you informed about the plans and timing for changing the naming in the online catalog, domain name and other places.

Thank you for your patience during this period of transition.

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From the Illinois State Library

OCLC Membership

Have you thought about joining OCLC but haven't because you fear the transactional costs are too high? ILLINET members now have access to group services pricing; one set price for everything! ILLINET/OCLC Services and OCLC will never again charge libraries on a transactional-based pricing scheme. What's included: telecommunications, searching, cataloging, interlibrary loan, union list, batchloading services (send your records electronically to OCLC to have your holdings set), PromptCat, catalog cards, and more. OCLC membership is required of any library applying for an LSTA materials grant from the IL State Library.

Libraries are required to join as Governing Members. Your obligation as a Governing Member is to catalog your holdings from the date of contract signing onward (retrospective cataloging of your holdings is NOT required), and to check the OCLC ILL Request Manager for any requests from borrowing libraries (after you've been trained on ILL, you'll be switched to supplier status). You must also be a full member of a regional library system.

Governing Members have the right to cast votes for the Illinois OCLC Users Group board and to vote for ILLINET candidates to the OCLC Members Council.

Contact your regional library system for more information or contact Lynn Bierma at 217-524-5866 or lbierma@ilsos.net.

Deleting journals from OCLC

At the last HSLI Board Meeting I was asked about deleting journal holdings from OCLC. I thought I'd share my response with everyone. Deleting journal holdings also deletes your local data record information for journal.

To delete just a few holdings, it's best to use Connexion, Connexion Client or CatExpress. These OCLC cataloging services are set up to meet various needs of OCLC's membership. However, they all have one thing in common. All you have to do is call up the record, and use a command to delete your holdings. In Connexion, click in the drop-down Action list, choose "Delete Holdings". In Connexion Client, call up the record and click on the "Action" menu heading, and then on "Delete Holdings". In CatExpress, (which is part of the Connexion interface and commonly called "Express"), call the record up and click on the "Delete Holdings" button.

If you have a lot of deletions, you may want to consider deleting them in Batch mode. Connexion Client has a batch mode, but you still have to enter the ISSN's or OCLC Control Numbers to call all the records up before deletion. You may also send an electronic file to OCLC using a form called "Batchload Order". This form is used to update holdings, whether you're adding holdings or deleting holdings. There's also a note area to instruct OCLC that you want them also to delete your local data record information. You have to be able to send a file electronically to OCLC, AND have to be able to send just the records you want deleted. OCLC will send you confirmation of what they've deleted.

If I may be of any help answering any questions about OCLC membership, or use of OCLC services, please contact me at 217-524-5866 or lbierma@ilsos.net!

Lynn Bierma
ILLINET/OCLC Services
IL State Library

“Of Note”

Midwest Chapter Report

The Midwest Chapter, Medical Library Association met in Fargo on September 17, 18, 19th. The theme was “Routes to Discovery” and the keynote speaker was Dr. Monica Mayer, M.D., who is an enrolled member of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Tribes, with whom the Lewis and Clark expedition stayed in 1805 and 1807. Sacagawea, the only woman on the expedition, was from Dr. Mayer’s home community, and Dr. Mayer can trace her family names back to the members of the expedition. Dr. Mayer spoke about the medical discoveries of the expedition, and the importance they had in influencing Western medical thought at the time. Her presentation was very interesting, and her research is extensive. Dr. Mayer is featured in the “Changing the Face of Medicine” exhibit which was recently hosted at the National Library of Medicine.

I also had the opportunity to hear about the Indiana Medline Plus GoLocal project, which is called IN Health Connect. This was of particular interest to me as our Hoosier and Show Me State neighbors have pulled ahead as leaders in implementing GoLocal in their states. The lead library for the project is the Indiana University School of Medicine, and Peggy Richwine, Director of Outreach is the coordinator. Indiana’s GoLocal project is an outreach project of the Indiana University School of Medicine, with support from the Indiana Health Sciences Librarians. Funding for the project is from The Library Partners of the Indianapolis Foundation, the Indiana State Library, and the Greater Midwest Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine.

The poster sessions and paper presentations were interesting. I also took a CE course “Developing a New Role for Librarians: Teaching the Publication Process”, taught by IUC Health Science Librarians Carol Scherrer and Ann C. Weller. This workshop was excellent, and many hospital librarians were in attendance as hospital administrations are putting more emphasis on scholarly publishing among their staff. If you have an opportunity to take this workshop, be sure to sign up. I plan to offer a workshop at GSU using the outline and discussion points raised in this workshop.

Paul Blobaum

Nominating & Elections Committee Report

Oct 7, 2005

Secretarial Election:

Mary Pat Gordon, the incumbent Secretary received 39 votes. No other candidates ran in the election and there were no write-in candidates. Mary Pat Gordon has been elected Secretary for the term commencing with the close of the annual meeting on November 4th, 2005 and ending with the close of the annual meeting in 2007.

Ballots Sent/Returned:

Ballots were sent electronically or in paper to all 135 current members of HSLI; 28.9% (39/135) of the ballots were returned by the October deadline.

Respectfully Submitted,
Royden R. Jones, Chair — Nominating & Elections Committee

"Of Note"

Dear Illinois Health Science Consortia,

The Metropolitan Consortium of Chicago is planning the HSLI (Health Science Librarians of Illinois) 2006 Annual Meeting.

The meeting itself, with exciting CE's and guest speakers, will take place in Schaumburg on Thursday & Friday, November 2-3, 2006.

We are planning the following special event for Wednesday, November 1st and hope you will agree to participate.

The HSLI 2006 Planning Committee invites all the consortia in the state to hold their fall meeting in the early afternoon of Wednesday, November 1, 2006. After which we propose a gathering of all groups to explore the "future or re-invention of consortia in Illinois".

Let me know if you need a room for your meeting.

I look forward to meeting each and every one of you at the conference.

Sandra Engram
and the HSLI 2006 Planning Committee

MLA Webcast

Keeping Patients Safe: Roles for Information Professionals

Wednesday, November 16, 2005

12:30 pm Central Time Registration
1:00 p.m. Central time Satellite Teleconference begins
3:00 p.m. Central Time Wraparound discussion

Jesse Brown VA Medical Center

820 S. Damen Ave.
(between Polk and Taylor) Main Entrance at Damen Ave.
Room 3200 (in the Taylor Building 3rd Floor)
(Conference Room is in the Medical Library Rm 3210)
Chicago, IL 60612
Parking lot available behind hospital
Contact: Lydia Tkaczuk
312-569-6448 /
lydia.tkaczuk@med.va.gov

For other locations go to: http://www.mlanet.org/education/distance_ed/patient_safety/sites_a_k.html#IL

Linda Walton
Northwestern University
Galter Health Sciences Library
303 East Chicago Ave
Chicago, IL 60611-3008
Phone: 312.503.8133
Fax: 312.503.1204

also: Alliance Library System—309.694.9200 x2400
DuPage Library System—630.232.8457
Moraine Valley Community College—708.947.5332
Prairie Area Library System—309.799.3155 x3150
Rolling Prairie Library System—317.429.2586 x20

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HSLI Newsletter is now Electronic!

The HSLI Newsletter will “mostly” be electronic. The HSLI board voted to begin this format because of escalating photocopy and postage charges.

Notice will be posted on the HSLI listserv when each new issue is available on our web site.

If you are one of the few people who are not on the HSLI listserv please notify me.

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