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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

A big thank-you to the Marketing Committee for their efforts to create a HSLI membership directory, which is something I think we will all find invaluable.

I hope everyone will take the small amount of time necessary to fill out and return the membership questionnaire, so that the directory will be as complete, and as usefull, as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Stump at (217) 786-6601.

I also hope everyone will read the job descriptions in the message from the Nominating Committee (also in this newsletter) and consider serving in one of the positions available.

It is perhaps a cliché, but a true one, that an organization is as good as its members make it. An active membership creates a vital and responsive organization. If you can contribute your fresh perspectives, your concern for the profession, and your willingness to share, the organization will be able to provide support and leadership to its members.

Please think about running for office--HSLI needs you!

Gail Lahti

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

You'll notice some slight changes in this issue and, hopefully, in future issues.

Donna Roginski at Edward Hospital has volunteered to serve on the Newsletter Committee and gather together consortia news. Thanks, this is a great new feature.

Nancy Michael at Copley Memorial Hospital also has volunteered to serve and will help to add some graphics to the issues.

Please let us know what other suggestions you might have to improve the appearance of the newsletter. I have to admit that I'm behind the times and computer-illiterate, so any comments might be helpful.

Some cosmetic changes in this issue were done the hard (wrong) way, so instructions on doing tricks with WordPerfect 5.1 or 6.0 would be greatly appreciated by myself and my LaserJet.

By the way, some of you missed a surprisingly good Spring meeting.

I know that I wondered how I would use patient education information when I rarely see our patients. However, it got me to thinking of things that I could do.

In my library, we do get frequent questions from laypersons (generally employees) related to health questions. I realized that I could search my library system's database to produce a listing of materials available at a specific requestor's public library at no real cost to us.

Electronic document delivery systems? Well, if they aren't in our libraries now, maybe they will be. Actually, as people pointed out in the program, many of these companies probably do use our libraries as sources since the Chicagoland area is a great medical center.

Anyway, our meetings are meant to help us to share ideas, recharge our professional and mental batteries and generally revitalize us and the profession. And they do!

So I hope to see more members at the upcoming meetings, especially Spring 1995, which my consortium is hosting.

By the way, I'm still looking for a volunteer to drum up advertising for the newsletter.

Russ Iwami

HSLI NEWSLETTER

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DEADLINES FOR FUTURE ISSUES

August 26, 1994

November 25, 1994

February 24, 1995

May 26, 1995

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS! DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

Dear HSLI Members,

Your organization needs you! As Nominating Committee Chair, it is my responsibility to develop a slate of candidates for HSLI offices to be vacated after the fall meeting. I need to know if you're interested by July 22nd, but if you're so inspired, please pick up the phone or fax me your name as soon as you read this. Following are those offices that we need to fill, along with a brief description of duties, just in case you're not sure how much time/work the position will require.

PRESIDENT-ELECT: Serve as chair of spring and fall meetings and send meeting packets to Archives Chair. In absence of HSLI President, act for that officer. After one year, become President, at which time you appoint committee chairs, submit those great "President's Message" communications to the Newsletter Chair, attend Illinois State Council meetings as a representative of HSLI, preside over board meetings and generally oversee all HSLI activities for one year. Of course, you can count on plenty of help from the past president, so that you are not alone! As past president, you attend board meetings and review and revise the Policy and Procedures Manual. All together, a one-time, three-year term. (Piece of Cake!)

TREASURER: Keep financial records for HSLI, disburse funds, send names of new and renewed members to Membership Chair, keep current list of members, prepare financial report to present at spring and fall board and business meetings, receive registration fees for spring and fall meetings. A two-year term, but you can be re-elected once, so possibly serve up to four years. (Be in charge of HSLI's money!)

STATE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: We need two Consortia reps, preferably from the following consortia, who are not currently represented: Areawide, Chicago & South, Northeastern Illinois, Quad City, West Central and Upstate. The purpose of the council is to serve as a communication link between Illinois libraries, NN/LM, GMR, ILLINET, and the Illinois State Library. Therefore, reports are given by Council members, who attend (due to impending bylaws change) two meetings per year, which are typically held in conjunction with the spring and fall meetings. Meetings are usually 1-1 1/2 hours and held at 7:30 a.m. If you're not an early riser, this job's not for you! Each member represents two consortia, and reports are given on Consortia activities. Terms are three years. (It's a good way to find out what's really going on--or not!)

All offices become effective at the fall meeting, at which time election results will be announced! Please volunteer! Call (800) 232-1097 or fax (217) 524-0707 with your desire to serve, or any questions you might have!

Jan Perone, Nominating Chair

IN THE NICK OF TIME

Come to Rockford's Clock Tower Resort and Conference Center, October 9-12, 1994, for "In the Nick of Time," the joint meeting of HSLI and the Midwest Chapter MLA.

Begin your conference "vacation" on Sunday, October 9, in this resort atmosphere attending CE classes, including beginning and advanced Internet, business reference, and teaching adults in small or large group settings.

Bring your folk attire to renew acquaintances in the the Welcome Reception's "coffeehouse".

On Monday, October 10, it's "Wake-Up Time" with a fitness walk and MLA forum, then relax at the keynote session while Ron Damasauskas (Vice Pres., Ill. Hospital Assn.), speaks on "Reforming the Health Care Delivery System" (effect on libraries).

"Time to Stretch" before a lively panel discussion, "Timely Ways to Serve Clientele," then scoot out "Not a Moment Too Soon" for vendor updates.

Have lunch while listening to a humorous speaker, Mike Mastroianni, give hints about "Time Management for Fun" before dessert. Then you'll have "Time to Browse" the exhibits, "Time to View" the poster displays and "Time to Learn" through concurrent sessions.

Close your day with "Time to Refresh" aerobics and water aerobics, then "Time to Enjoy" **Oklahoma**--dinner theater. A-h-h-h! "Time to Relax" in the Hospitality Suite while browsing the Arts & Crafts Fair featuring items by our own attenders.

Start your Tuesday with another fitness walk and the RML update, followed by keynote speaker, Michael McDonald, Koop Institute, who will discuss telecognition. Next hear panelists discuss "Putting the Future into Practice Today" before "Just in Time" concurrent sessions.

Wrap things up with Sharing Sessions, state and chapter meetings, and hosted dinners. Stay for Wednesday's CEs: advanced Internet, MEDLARS refresher and review, JCAHO standards, and electronic document delivery systems.

Watch for your registration information after the 4th of July, and be there in Rockford...IN THE NICK OF TIME!

Jean Demas

CONSORTIUM NEWS

East Central Illinois has a new coordinator as of December 1993: Janet Gayle, United Samaritan Hospital, 812 N. Logan Ave., Danville, IL 61832, 217-443-5270, 217-431-4097 (fax). Virginia King is a new librarian at Lakeview College of Nursing in Danville.

Upstate has a new coordinator, Jan Stilson, Freeport, IL, 815-235-0132 as of July 1, 1994.

Fox Valley will host the Spring 1995 HSLI meeting. Tentative date is March 16-17. If anyone knows of a conflicting meeting or event, call Donna Roginski at 708-527-3939 immediately.

West Central reports that the merger of the two libraries of Blessing Hospital is complete as of June 1, 1994. The process began with the merger of Blessing Hospital and St. Mary Hospital in April 1993. St. Mary Hospital became Blessing at 14th Street. The librarian, Dorcas Recks, is now working with Arlis Dittmer at Blessing at 11th Street. Currently all mail and fax requests should come to Blessing Hospital or Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing at 217-223-5811, ext. 1050 or fax 217-223-6400. The Docline address has not been changed yet but will change soon. Confusing? Yes!

Donna Roginski

FREE: BASIC GRATEFUL MED TRAINING SESSIONS

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Greater Midwest Region, is offering **free** Basic Grateful Med training sessions at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Library of the Health Sciences, 1750 West Polk Street, Room 303. Dates and times currently scheduled are:

Thursday, June 2nd	1:00 - 4:00 pm
Wednesday, July 6th	1:00 - 4:00 pm
Monday, August 1st	1:00 - 4:00 pm

Course materials and hands-on time will be provided. Registration is required. For details, contact Seana Hasson, Outreach Coordinator, NN/LM GMR, at u11210@uicvm.uic.edu or (800) 338-7657.

Illinois State Council



ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL Report

Submitted by Linda Feinberg, Chair

The Illinois State Council met on April 22, 1994 at the Radisson Hospital in Arlington Heights.

Consortia Representative assignments were restated:

Areawide - Arlis Dittmer	Illinois Health - Linda Feinberg
Capital Area - Jan Perone	Metropolitan - Linda Feinberg
Chicago & South - Nalini Mahajan	Northeastern IL - Linda Feinberg
East Central IL - Jan Perone	Quad City Area - Donna Roginski
Fox Valley - Nalini Mahajan	Shabbona - Donna Roginski
Heart of Illinois - Roy Jones	Upstate - Roy Jones
	West Central - Arlis Dittmer

Attached is a map of Illinois that Priscilla (Swatos) Stephenson constructed showing the approximate geographic regions of each of the consortium memberships.

Janice Kelly, our NN/LM, GMR liaison, asked each HSLI member to continue to read the 3-Sources when they are distributed to get their latest news and views. A few items of importance which will be referred to in more detail in 3-Sources include:

- * A Region 3 membership directory will be out shortly and will contain approximately 700 member listings.
- * NLM is planning on having a Gopher available on the Internet soon.
- * The Regional Advisory Council is planning to start a standing committee called the Resource Sharing Committee to study among other areas: direct access to Serhold, exception reports, update coordinator and/or committee.
- * NLM's has a new policy - when they receive a Docline request they can't fill they will refer it if "PLEASE REFER" has been input in the comment field.

Lynn Bierma will be our temporary representative from the State Library when Suzanne Schriar goes on maternity leave. Lynn has already attended three Council meetings so she has a start on understanding our specialized needs. Some points of interest she related are:

- * Sara Suelflow is a new staff member at the State Library. She will be presenting OCLC workshops, Internet classes, and various other computer sessions. Check upcoming flyers from the state for more information. Her phone number is (217)782-2522.
- * OCLC became available to 500 simultaneous users via the Internet as of April 17, 1994. This will be a one year trial to test this means of connection.
- * An ILLINET membership directory will be distributed by July, 1994, in a loose-leaf format so that addition information can be added as needed.

The HSLI Nominating Committee will be looking for a few new candidates for election to the State Council for the next three year term. Please consider joining us. Check your by-laws for responsibilities or call Jan Perone, Nominating Committee at (217)782-9690 or me, Linda Feinberg at (708)570-2651 with questions or concerns.

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TERM: Indefinite

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FAX: (217) 524-0707
ILDS: RPLS-3, Direct
Term: 6/93-6/95

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Pat Grundke
La Grange Memorial Hospital
Zitek Medical Library
5101 Willow Springs Road
La Grange, IL 60525
(708) 579-4040
FAX: (708) 352-6072
ILDS: SLS-1, Direct
Term: 9/92 - 9/94

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ILDS: LTLS-3, Direct; XAN
Term: Indefinite

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801 S. Washington St.
Naperville, IL 60566-7060
(708) 527-3939
FAX: (708) 355-9703
ILDS: DLS-1, c/o Nichols Library
Term: 9/93 - 8/94

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Joyce Hexdall
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211 Greenleaf
Peoria, IL 61603
(309) 655-2180
ILDS: IVLS-3, Direct
Term: 1/92 - 1995

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William Siarney
National Livestock & Meat Board
Meat Industry Info. Center
444 N. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 467-5520, x272
FAX: (312) 467-9729*/9767*
ILDS: CLS-1, c/o CPL Center
Term: Indefinite

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Library Service (142 D)
820 S. Damen
Chicago, IL 60612
(312) 633-2116
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ILDS: Mail direct only
Term: 10/93 - 10/94

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ILDS: SRLS-1, Mail
Term: Indefinite

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CGH Medical Center
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(815) 625-0400 x4416
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ILDS: NILS
Term: 7/93 - 6/94

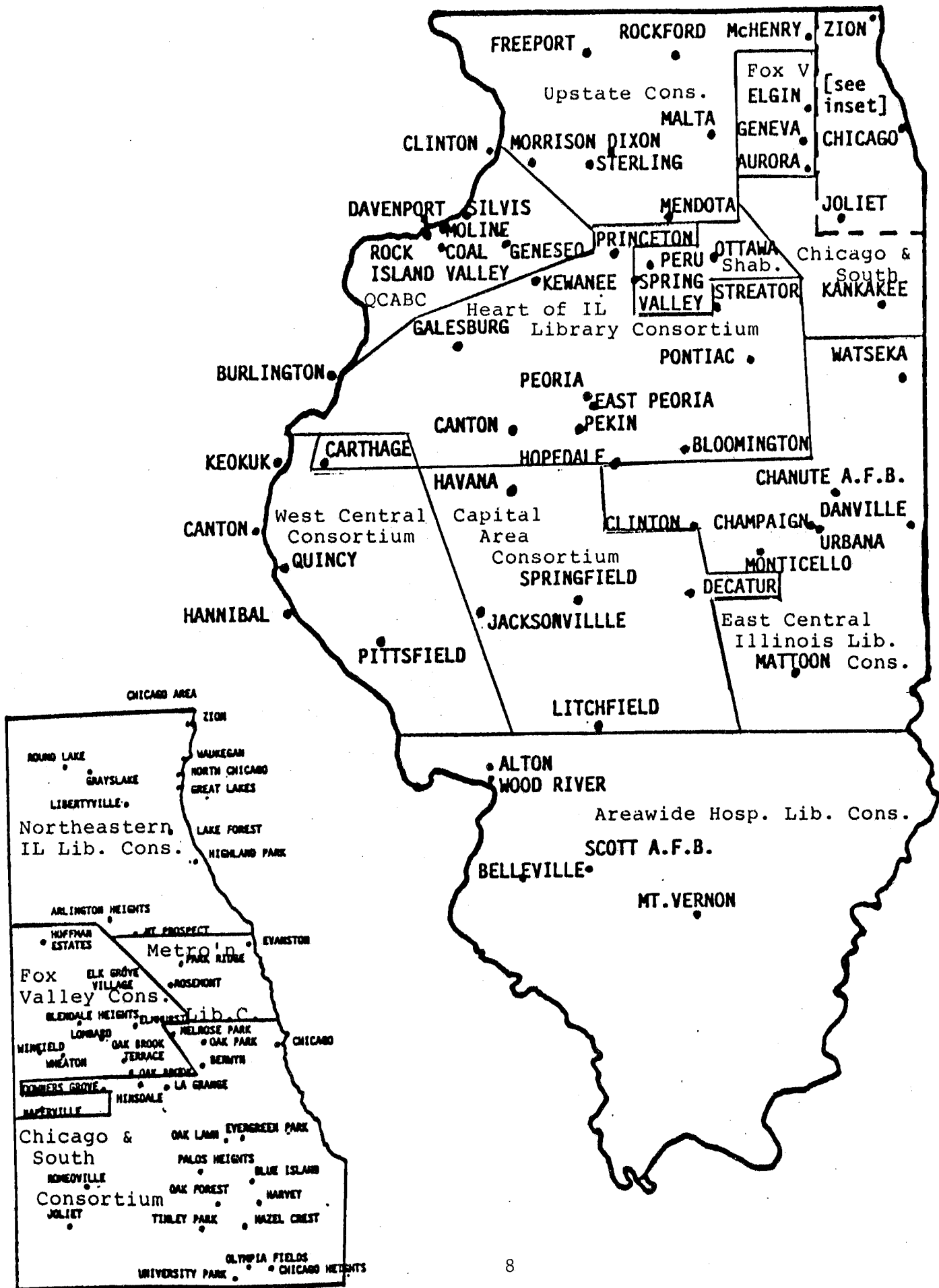
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+ Please check consortia news in this issue for known coordinator changes and other late-breaking consortia news.



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PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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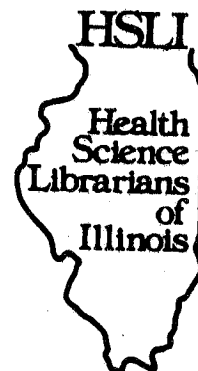
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Library Science Students Membership - \$5.00

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THIS SPACE FOR RENT

Do you know of a company or an organization which needs to publicize its products, services or openings?

The HSLI NEWSLETTER might be the answer! The newsletter reaches a specific but dynamic audience which represents many of the largest businesses in Illinois.

Have you purchased a new checkout system that you really like? Don't just share the information at the meetings. Have the company let us all know through an ad in the HSLI NEWSLETTER with your smiling face and endorsement.

Have you changed serials subscription services? Saved money? Claimed back issues easier? Tell the vendor that they can take out full-page and half-page "sharing sessions" right here in your newsletter.

Are you trying to fill a position in your library? Or, perhaps, you're thinking of a career move? Well, the HSLI NEWSLETTER serves people and institutions with the qualifications and openings that you're seeking.

So remember the HSLI NEWSLETTER for those vendors who help you. And for those vendors who aren't so helpful? Well, rolled up, the newsletter makes a pretty good megaphone to voice your dissatisfaction. Either way, the HSLI NEWSLETTER is the best way for HSLI members and companies to communicate.

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