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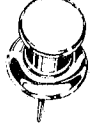
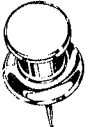
The initials above represent groups to which many of us belong, and they don't even include our consortia, academic library groups, ILLINET systems or committees! We librarians surely do like to associate.

Each of these groups serves a different purpose in our professional lives. Most of us choose one or two to which we actively commit our time and energy while we pay dues to several more. HSLI has claimed my energies over the past 10 years because HSLI brings health science educational activities close to home. HSLI members have much in common even when we work in different types of libraries. We tend to work with similar patrons who have similar information needs and we all belong to ILLINET. In Illinois we recognize that users of ALL types of libraries need health science information and Illinois health science librarians are happy to share our expertise and resources.

I was delighted this winter when former HSLI President and current ILA membership chair, Julia Faust, called to ask if she could attend the spring HSLI board meeting in Springfield to discuss the possibility of closer ties between HSLI and ILA. It's an idea that has been floating in the back of my mind for years. There have been lots of changes in Illinois libraries since I was first told why bringing HSLI into the ILA fold was not possible or practical.

Let me or one of the other HSLI board members know your opinion on an HSLI/ILA link. No decisions will be made soon, but a dialog could begin in April.

See you in Springfield!



Nancy Cole

**MISCELLANEOUS EARTH-SHATTERING
LATE-BREAKING HSLI NEWS**

The proposed revisions to the HSLI Bylaws passed by a vote of 95 to approve with only 1 vote to disapprove.

If you wish to receive a clean copy of the official Bylaws or if you wish to volunteer for the Bylaws Committee, please contact:

Mary Ann Huslig, Chair - HSLI Bylaws Committee
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The Fall 1992 HSLI meeting place and dates have been changed from those reported last fall. They will be: November 12-13, 1992 at the Knickerbocker Hotel, Chicago

Hurray! Jan Stilson at Freeport Memorial Hospital Medical Library has volunteered to help with advertisements for this newsletter through the HSLI Newsletter Committee.

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HSLI '91 FALL MEETING DOOR PRIZE UPDATE

TO: Russ Iwami
HSLI Newsletter Editor
FROM: Mary Howrey
RE: CMC Research, Inc. CD-ROM
Software

At the Fall 1991 HSLI meeting, a number of conference attendees won CD-ROM disks from a company called CMC Research, Inc. These disks require that the software, DiscPassage, be installed on the microcomputer's hard drive.

A number of CD-ROMs were raffled off as well as the DiscPassage software. None of the CD-ROMs can be used unless the librarian has access to the DiscPassage software.

Russ Iwami has a copy of the DiscPassage software (IBM format) at the National College of Chiropractic, 200 East Roosevelt Road, Lombard, IL, 60148, available for loan for those librarians who won the CMC Research products in October.

Call Russ at 708-268-6616 to borrow a copy of DiscPassage.

DEADLINES FOR FUTURE ISSUES

May 29, 1992

August 28, 1992

November 27, 1992

February 26, 1993

Thursday, April 30, 1992

- 7:30am Registration
- 8:00am-5:00pm "Writing for Publication: The Professional Journal Article" • Sue Stroyan
- 9:00am-4:30pm "Image of the Librarian: You're Better Off Than You Think" • Cosette Kies
- "Editing and Producing a Newsletter" Connie Poole

Lunch will be provided for Continuing Education registrants.

- 2:00pm Library Tour (Free) Illinois State Library, Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Resource Center and Illinois State Historical Library
- 5:30pm-6:30pm Wine and Cheese Reception
- 7:00pm HSLI Board Meeting

MLA CONTACT HOURS PENDING

Friday, May 1, 1992

- 7:30am-9:00am Illinois State Council Meeting
- 8:30am-9:30am Registration
- 9:30am-11:15am "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times" • Herbert White, Ph.D., Indiana University School of Library and Information Science
- 11:15am-11:30am Break
- 11:30am-12:15pm "ILLINET Interlibrary Loan Cooperation: Present and Future" Marlene Deuel, Deputy Director, Illinois State Library
- 12:30pm-2:00pm Lunch and Business Meeting

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CE Course Descriptions

Writing for Publication: The Professional Journal Article
Sue Stroyan, Ph.D., Assistant Executive Director, Illinois Valley Library System

Learn to improve your potential for getting published by analyzing your manuscript's purpose and audience, choosing an appropriate place to publish, organizing material for specific publications, and writing and illustrating effectively.

Image of the Librarian - "You're Better Off Than You Think"

Cosette Kies, D.L.S., Department of Library and Information Studies, Northern Illinois University

Concern for the librarian's image through the years has usually focused on physical appearance. Through the use of lecture, discussion and exercises, attendees of the workshop will learn that librarians are actually highly respected for important professional qualities, including intelligence, integrity and service. A few marketing techniques will be included to illustrate how to build on these positive attributes.

Editing and Producing a Newsletter

Connie Poole, Head, Technical Services, Southern Illinois University, School of Medicine

A workshop that covers the practical aspects of producing an attractive, cost-effective newsletter, including defining the audience and goals of the newsletter, selecting content, writing, editing, marketing and distribution.

It's a CAPITAL IDEA
 Springfield Hilton
 April 30 - May 1, 1992

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Institution: _____ Telephone: _____

Continuing Education Courses:

- Writing for Publication: *The Professional Journal Article* Library Tour
 Image of the Librarian and Producing and Editing a Newsletter

Registration and cancellation deadline: APRIL 15, 1992

Registration to be enclosed (includes lunches):

Member:

- \$75 (both days)
 \$50 (Thursday)
 \$30 (Friday)
 \$10 (1993 Dues)

Late Fee for registration after April 15, 1992

- \$10 Late Fee

\$ _____ Total

Non-Member:

- \$85 (both days)
 \$60 (Thursday)
 \$40 (Friday)
 \$10 (1993 Dues)

- \$10 Late Fee

\$ _____ Total

Please make your check payable to Health Science Librarians of Illinois and mail with this registration form to:

Laura Mueller, HSLJ Treasurer
 Shriners Hospital/Professional Library
 2211 North Oak Park Avenue
 Chicago, IL 60635

Registration Information

The full registration fee of \$75 (current HSLJ members) or \$85 (non-members) includes the cost of both day sessions, CE courses, refreshments, and lunch on both days. A wine and cheese reception will be held on Thursday evening.

Registration and cancellation deadline is April 15, 1992. A late fee of \$10 should be added if you register after this date.

All registrants will receive maps of the Springfield area and activities upon receipt of your registration.

Hotel Accommodations: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Springfield Hilton. The hotel is located in the downtown area, at Seventh and Adams. The price for a single room is \$50; a double room is \$60. For reservations, please mail the enclosed card or call the hotel at 217-789-1530 before April 8, 1992. If you are calling, please specify you are attending the HSLJ Meeting. Springfield Hilton's Fax number is 217-789-0709. Parking at the hotel is approximately \$4.00 per day.

For further information, please contact Nancy Stump, Sangamon State University, 217-786-6601; Fax 217-786-6208 or Jan Perone, Illinois Department of Rehabilitation, 217-524-0708; Fax 217-524-0707.

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REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL

-- Submitted by Linda Feinberg, Chair

The Illinois State Council meeting was held January 24, 1992 at Rush University. I'll start with the elections for officers so you'll know why I'm writing this report instead of Priscilla Swatos. At the end of our meeting we elected Linda Feinberg, Chair, Trudy Gardner, Vice-Chair, and Roy Jones, reelected Secretary.

Our meeting on January 24th was comprised of two parts. The morning session conducted by Trudy Gardner was a forum to express user and non-user concerns about Loansome Doc. Kim Goldman and Jan Ahrensfield, Acting Associate Director of the GMR, recorded all questions/comments voiced by over 30 attendees. They will send out a written response in the near future. We also had a panel of three Loansome Doc Librarians (including David Keddle from Lansing, Michigan) who talked of their experiences.

The afternoon business meeting started with Council reports. Nancy Dale reported on plans for the spring HSLI meeting. Barbara Allen, representing the Illinois State Library, reported on the ILSO Grant for ILLINET non-public library members to enable the purchase of computers for those who do not have the equipment to connect to ILLINET Online. The deadline for this grant is March 15, 1992. Ann Weller, Acting Director of the GMR, reported on staff changes at GMR and their 1992 plans.

The rest of the meeting concerned Problems in Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Service for Illinois Health Science Libraries. Library Directors and ILL Supervisors of all the Illinois Reference & Resource Libraries and Illinois Medical Special Resource Centers were invited to attend this session. Barbara Allen started by outlining the background of the current ILL situation in Illinois. This included the state budget cuts and the State Task Force that has been convened by Bridget Lamont, Director of the State Library, to report back to her by April 15th. The discussion was lively with many good suggestions that Barbara Allen will take back to the Task Force. Nothing definitive was agreed upon, but many concerns were voiced and examples brought forth from some of the larger health science libraries about the effect the current ILL code has had on their budgets and services. With ILL requests continually increasing in all size libraries we eagerly await the spring HSLI meeting in hopes of hearing that the Task Force have drafted an adaption or replacement for the Illinois ILL Code that will improve this valuable service.

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Term: 6/90-6/92

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Term: 9/90 - 9/92

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Technical Services/Special Collections Librarian

The Medical Library is seeking a creative and innovative professional, who is challenged by both the past and the future, to coordinate the development of Special Collections in a fully automated environment (Library Information System). This person is responsible for cataloging Special Collections materials, promoting their use, and working with donors. Joining a staff of 6 librarians and 20 support staff, the successful candidate will assist with Technical Services projects, participate in the provision of user services and educational programs, and pursue a variety of professional development activities.

Appointment will be on a continuing contract at the Research Assistant Professor level and requires a masters' degree from an ALA accredited program, good written and oral communication skills, original cataloging experience, and a working knowledge of AACR2 and the OCLC cataloging subsystem. Preferred qualifications include previous special collections experience and cataloging experience with NLM classification and MeSH subject headings. Experience with an integrated library system and skill in foreign languages are also a plus.

Salary is \$26,000 (minimum) for a 12-month appointment (available July 1, 1992). The School of Medicine, located in the Illinois state capital of Springfield, is centrally located between Chicago and St. Louis. The school offers an excellent benefits package, including generous help with moving expenses. Applications received by April 15, 1992, will receive first consideration. Apply with a resume and names and addresses of 3 references to: Connie Poole, Chair, Search Committee, Medical Library, School of Medicine, Southern Illinois University, P. O. Box 19231, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9231. SIU-SOM is an EOE/AA employer. Individuals hired to alternate rank positions may subsequently be considered for transfer to a tenure-eligible faculty rank under appropriate circumstances, as set forth in School of Medicine Guidelines.

HSLI LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Karen Kaluzsa
Legislative Committee Chair

Current "hot" library-related legislative issues in Illinois are budget cuts, merger and realignment of the 18 library systems, and revision of the Interlibrary Loan Code.

Budget Cuts

In addition to cuts in the state budget, the federal FY92 Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) funds allocated to Illinois also have decreased. This decrease resulted from national population changes plus a drop in Title II appropriations. The good news is that Title III funds, which most benefit medical libraries, decreased the least.

<u>Title</u>	<u>FY92</u>	<u>FY91</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
I -Public Library Services	\$3,442,914	3,517,438	74,524
II -Public Library Construction	602,421	727,392	124,971
III-Interlibrary Cooperation	826,961	845,046	18,085
			<u>\$217,580</u>

A copy of President Bush's FY93 proposed budget for federal library and related programs, including the Medical Library Assistance Act and the National Library of Medicine, appears elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Revision of the Interlibrary Loan Code

A task force, chaired by Doris Brown of DePaul University, was appointed by the State Library to evaluate the Illinois Interlibrary Loan Code. Medical library representatives on the task force are Pat Swanson from the University of Chicago's Crerar Library and Ann Weller from the University of Illinois Library of the Health Sciences. No special librarians are on the task force.

The task force has met once, and determined that the Code will not need major revision. Obviously, the biggest issue to be resolved is whether to permit fees for interlibrary loans. The task force will meet next on March 11, 1992 in Bloomington, and will report to the Illinois State Library Advisory Committee (ISLAC) in April. After the task force issues its report, there will be a mechanism for network-wide input through the library systems, so we all will have an opportunity to comment.

Library Systems Mergers and Realignment

The 18 library system directors have been meeting monthly since July 1991 to discuss system merger and realignment. In mid-February they issued an interim report and five potential maps, which show a range of from nine to 12 systems. In some instances, the systems have been re-drawn by merging existing systems while other maps are drawn by county lines. On all five maps the configuration of the metropolitan Chicago area remains unchanged.

The Illinois library community is being asked for comments and concerns on these possible system configurations. Our input will be used by the planning team as work continues on the preparation of the final report. If you have not seen the interim report or maps, please contact either your system headquarters or me to receive a copy.

NREN

On December 9, 1991 the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (HPCC), which establishes a National Research and Education Network (NREN) was signed into law. That same month, several leading U.S. computer companies issued a report entitled "Expanding the Vision of High Performance Computing and Communications: Linking America for the Future." The report, along with a complimentary videotape, is available for \$20 from CSPP, 1735 New York Avenue NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20006; phone, 202-628-1700.

One of the four major recommendations in the report was to expand the vision of HPCC to include research on generic, enabling technologies to solve a wider range of grand challenges, such as better health care, improved services for senior citizens and the disabled, and broad access to public and private databases. The administration budget takes note of the recommendations and says that many of them are already being incorporated in its HPCC program.

Legislation Days

Elsewhere in this Newsletter is a registration form for us to attend the ALA Legislation Day in Washington, D.C. on April 7 as part of the Illinois delegation. Representation from the medical library community would benefit us all; please let me know if you plan to attend.

Also mark your calendars now for ILA Legislation Day in Springfield, which will be held on May 6, 1992.

1992 ALA Legislation Day Arrangements

Mark your calendar for April 7—the day we bring our lobbying skills to our nation's capitol for what ALA deems: “the most important annual grass-roots lobbying effort under its sponsorship!” Illinois is nationally recognized for its consistently broad-based and well-informed delegations which have achieved notable and measurable results.

Since most participants choose to fly over a Saturday night for greatly reduced air fare, we take advantage of the extra few days to provide opportunities for socialization. Thus we maximize the ability of participants to work well together in Tuesday's Capitol Hill visits.

Schedule

Saturday, April 4

*On your own. If you wish companionship there are always people to sightsee or go shopping with. We will make arrangements for dinner groups if you like and add to the camaraderie and joie de vivre. Over the years we have assembled a rag-tag cadre of psuedo tours to help. NOTE: there will be a get-acquainted, scope out the DC scene reception at the hotel's Capitol Hill Room, Annex Bldg., from 4-5 p.m.

Sunday, April 5

*Our tour guide emeritus, Bob McClarren, has now officially retired and, although we will attempt to provide a quality afternoon of touring pleasure, we need to ask each of you for input. All brilliant suggestions will be considered. Please let us know your ideas and desires as soon as is possible.

Monday, April 6

At 8:30 we will meet at the Democratic National Club (30 Ivy St., SE) for a full breakfast and Illinois specific briefing. At that time we will distribute the ALA packets for you to peruse and add to your own and ILA's handouts. NOTE: if desired, we will assist with group arrangements for dinner so you will have an opportunity to partake of social interaction designed to relieve any anxiety remaining prior to our congressional visits the next day, and to discuss momentous issues of consequence in a relaxed and convivial atmosphere. Restaurants will be suggested where the cuisine isn't too haute.

Tuesday, April 7

Morning briefing by the ALA Washington Office staff, followed by congressional visits. Evening reception for legislators, staff and librarians will cap a meaningful day and provide an opportunity for picture taking with legislators. NOTE: to avoid scheduling conflicts, D. Miller will be scheduling appointments. Please write to your legislator(s) and indicate that you will be part of the group.

HOTEL

Ours is the Capitol Hill Hotel, 2nd & C Sts., SE (very near the Rayburn House Office Bldg. and Metro Station). Each room is a mini-suite in this newly refurbished, quiet, secure hotel. The cost is \$110 per room for 1 or 2 persons per room. Contact the hotel *directly* (1-800-424-9165) by March 3 and indicate you are with the Illinois Library Assn. group. Rooms will be released on a first-come, first-served basis.

* Indicates optional activity

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Fiscal Year 1993 Bush Budget for Federal Library and Related Programs (figures in thousands)

LIBRARY PROGRAMS	FY 1992 Appropriation	FY 1993 Authorization	FY 1993 Bush Request
Elementary/Secondary Education Act I Chapter 2 (incl. school libraries)	\$ 474,600	\$706,000	\$465,220
GPO Superintendent of Documents	27,082 ¹	necessary sums	30,983
Higher Education Act	18,084	needs new auth.	0
<i>Title II-A, College Library Resources</i>	0	needs new auth.	0
<i>II-B, Library Career Training</i>	5,000	needs new auth.	0 ²
<i>II-B, Research and Demonstrations</i>	325	needs new auth.	0
<i>II-C, Improving Access to Research Library Resources</i>	5,855	needs new auth.	0
<i>II-D, College Library Technology</i>	6,404	needs new auth.	0
<i>VI, Sec. 607 Foreign Journals</i>	500	needs new auth.	0
Library of Congress	328,170 ³	2 USC 131	357,528 ⁴
Library Services and Construction Act	129,663	such sums	35,000
<i>Title I, Public Library Services</i>	83,898	such sums	35,000
<i>II, Public Library Construction</i>	16,718	such sums	0
<i>III, Interlibrary Cooperation</i>	19,908	such sums	0
<i>IV, Indian Library Services⁵</i>	—	—	—
<i>V, Foreign Language Materials</i>	976	such sums	0
<i>VI, Library Literacy Programs</i>	8,163	such sums	0
Medical Library Assistance Act	14,691	needs new auth.	15,235
National Agricultural Library	17,715	7 USC 3125a	18,025
National Commission on Libraries and Information Science	831	such sums	1,000
National Library of Medicine	85,612	42 USC 275	93,427
LIBRARY-RELATED PROGRAMS			
Adult Education Act	\$ 287,260	\$ such sums	\$ 303,760
Bilingual, Immigrant, Refugee Education	225,407	such sums	233,645
ESEA Chapter I (Disadvantaged Children)	6,696,439	such sums	6,817,632
Education of Handicapped Children (state grants)	2,614,095	formula based	2,702,600
Educational Partnerships	4,233	needs new auth.	4,233
Educational Research	71,000	needs new auth.	115,000
Eisenhower Math and Science Education	240,000	such sums	248,000
HEA title III, Developing Institutions	207,042	needs new auth.	217,042
HEA title IV-C, College Work-study	615,000	needs new auth.	454,000
HEA title VI, International Education	34,000	needs new auth.	34,000
Inexpensive Book Distribution (RIF)	10,000	necessary sums	10,320
National Archives and Records Administration	146,743	necessary sums	161,045
National Center for Education Statistics	77,213	such sums	128,400
National Endowment for the Arts	175,955	such sums	175,955
National Endowment for the Humanities	175,955	such sums	187,059
National Historical Pubs. and Records Commission	5,400	10,000	4,000
Postal revenue forgone subsidy	470,000	39 USC 2401	121,912 ⁶
Postsecondary Education Improvement Fund	15,000	needs new auth.	16,000
Star Schools (ESEA IX)	18,417	needs new auth.	18,417
VISTA Literacy Corps	4,776	6,078	5,204
Women's Educational Equity	500	such sums	0

¹ Includes \$755,000 in advance appropriations from FY 91.

² Proposed for consolidation with several graduate fellowship programs with Secretary setting priorities.

³ Includes \$5,942,000 in advance appropriations from FY 91.

⁴ Includes authority to obligate \$24.9 million in receipts.

⁵ Funded at 2% of appropriations for LSCA I, II, and III.

⁶ USPS estimates \$481,912,000 is needed to maintain preferred rates on the current schedule.

PROGRAMMED TO PLEASE!

Discovery '92, the joint annual meeting of the Midcontinental and Midwest Chapters of the Medical Library Association, will feature a wide range of challenging program events and continuing education opportunities to meet the needs of our diverse community. The meeting's theme, "Discovery in the 90's: Changing Roles, New Visions, Future Missions," embraces the concerns of our many constituencies while emphasizing the proactive role we must continue to take as key players in the burgeoning Information Age.

Continuing education opportunities, scheduled for the first and last days of the conference, feature a wide range of sessions selected to provide attendants with "future-forward" skills. Tentatively-scheduled classes include "Getting Your Message Across (marketing services)," "How to Teach Adults," "Total Quality Management," "Basic Computer Mechanics," "NLM Update" (unofficial version), "Teaching Reprint/File Management," "Medical Information for the Consumer," "Law/Legal Resources," "Networking Database Access: CD-ROM/Magnetic Solutions," and "Dynamics of Management."

Program events offer no less challenging an opportunity to learn and share. Poster sessions and roundtable discussions featuring the creative contributions of your peers addressing "real-job" issues and concerns will share the bill with keynote debates over the future of the library as a premier information resource and service provider, an update on IAIMS, discussion of the long- and short-term impact of recent changes in the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) library service standards, and much more.

There's a lot happening in the medical library world with changes coming fast and furiously, challenging traditional library roles, services and management techniques. Now more than ever, conference attendance can help you discover new roles and forge new missions for yourself, the library you represent and the people you serve.

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS...

...for the joint Midwest and Midcontinental Chapters' 1992 annual meeting! The planning committees for "Discovery '92" have chimed-in with a medley of events to keep you hummin' that happy refrain for days!

Activities start the evening of Wednesday, September 30 with a casual Welcome Reception at the National Bowling Hall of Fame featuring a challenge match between the boards of the two regional chapters. Come root for your team, share a few "Buds" and let your hair down with new and old friends.

Saturday night, plan to attend a slightly more formal though no less entertaining reception and dinner to be held at the elegant Missouri Botanical Gardens. Stroll the lush Climatron, a recently refurbished geodesic dome and marvel at the incredible diversity of plant life represented at this world-famous facility.

Though it'll be fall, the "boys and girls of spring" will find recourse at Busch Stadium, where the St. Louis Cardinals are scheduled to play five home games during the course of the conference (against the Montreal Expos and Philadelphia Phillies).

Throughout, local food specialties will be featured including hoagie sandwiches, soft Bavarian-style pretzels, and Ted Drewes famous mini concretes (a delicious frozen custard treat!).

For those planning to stay awhile (and we hope that's a lot!), regional attractions include a visit to St. Charles, a restored early waterfront town, and various local wine festivals.

St. Louis is rich with history, cultural and sporting activities, and opportunities for adventure. Many attractions including the renowned Gateway Arch, the historic Union Station and Laclede's Landing shopping area are within easy walking distance of the conference hotel, the St. Louis Marriott Pavilion Downtown. Seek out and discover the uniqueness of this, the "gateway to the west." From the down-home to the refined, St. Louis has something for every conference attendee. And as they say in the local parlance, "This one's for you!"



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