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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

Here are a few changes which are taking place with HSLI:

1. Board Meetings: We have eliminated the Board dinners in order to save money and allow more HSLI members the opportunity to attend these meetings. We will begin at 7:00 p.m. and hopefully end by 8:30 p.m. Come to the Board Meetings!
2. HSLI has a new vendor to take care of the membership lists, mailings, etc. We thank Business Systems for their past work.
3. At the next HSLI meeting, there will be a membership table allowing for renewals, etc.

Do you have any changes which you would like to see? If so, please give me a call at 217-786-6601 (Fax 217-786-6208) or write to me at Sangamon State University, Springfield, IL 62794-9243.

We need your involvement! In this issue, you will find nomination forms for several positions open in HSLI and the Illinois State Council. Please volunteer for the positions and get involved. We need you!



**MEDLARS UPDATE CLASS
OCTOBER 27, 1993**

The Quad City Area Biomedical Consortium announces plans for an all-day MEDLARS Update class on Wednesday, October 27, 1993, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The class will be presented by Dorothy Earley, an experienced and well-respected trainer, formerly with the Omaha RML office.

Topics to be included in the presentation will include:

- * MeSH terminology changes for 1994 *
- * review/update of search strategies and *
- * techniques for the family of MEDLARS *
- * databases, including TOXLINE. *

The class will be held in the Illini Hospital Conference Center in Silvis, located in the Quad Cities at the Iowa/Illinois border.

Driving time to Silvis is three hours from the Loop or one-and-a-half hours from Peoria, thanks to its convenient location near Interstates 80/280, 88, and 74.

For information, contact:

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DEADLINES FOR FUTURE ISSUES

May 28, 1993

August 27, 1993

November 26, 1993

February 25, 1994

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

ELECTION.....ELECTION.....ELECTION.....ELECTION.....ELECTION.....ELECTION.....ELECTION

TO: HSLI Members

FROM: Nominating Committee

SUBJECT: Fall 1993 Election

Once again, the Nominating Committee is seeking individuals/institutions to be considered as candidates for the various positions within the State Council and HSLI. We will be electing the following:

HSLI offices: President-Elect
Secretary (two-year term)

State Council: 2 consortia representatives
1 non-aligned representative
1 resource library representative

You must be a personal member to be considered as a candidate for HSLI office and an institutional member for consideration as a candidate for the State Council.

We would like to present a slate of at least two names for each position available. This in the past has not been an easy task, but we are confident that this year will be different. We ask you to take the time to consider yourself/institution as a possible candidate for these positions. It is important for each of us to be an active member of our state organization, for it is through HSLI and the State Council that our wishes and concerns can be expressed.

HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIANS OF ILLINOIS
CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

NAME _____

INSTITUTION _____

ADDRESS _____

Institutional Member: yes _____ no _____

Personal Member: yes _____ no _____

Resources Library: yes _____ no _____

Consortium Member yes _____ no _____

Consortium Name: _____

Position for which you wish to be considered as a candidate:

Comments:

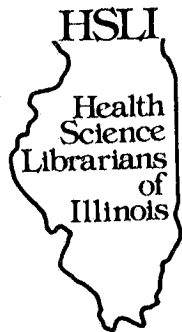
I give my permission for my name/institution to be placed on the ballot for the above stated position.

Signature

Date

Complete and return by June 15th to:

Catherine Siron
Saint Joseph Medical Center
Health Science Library
333 North Madison Street
Joliet IL 60435



ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL Report

Submitted by Linda Feinberg, Chair

The Illinois State Council meeting was held January 15, 1993 at Evanston Hospital. Items reported on and discussed included:

- Election of Council officers - Trudy Gardner was reelected as Assistant Chair and Roy Jones was reelected as Secretary. Both positions are one year terms.
- Member changes - I appointed Nalini Mahajan to complete Gail Lahti's term of office, after she was elected President-elect for HSLI. I appointed Arlis Dittmer to complete Thomas Eggers' term of office resulting from his move to North Dakota and a new job.
- Consortia Representative assignments are as follows:
 - AreaWide Consortium - Roy Jones
 - Capital Area Consortium - Jan Perone
 - Chicago & South Consortium - Nalini Mahajan
 - East Central IL Lib Consortium - Priscilla Swatos
 - Fox Valley Consortium - Nalini Mahajan
 - Heart of Illinois Lib Consortium - Roy Jones
 - Illinois Health Lib Consortium - Linda Feinberg
 - Metropolitan Consortium - Linda Feinberg
 - Northeastern IL Lib Consortium - Jan Perone
 - Quad City Area Biomed Consortium - Priscilla Swatos
 - Shabbona Lib Consortium - Priscilla Swatos
 - Upstate Consortium - Arlis Dittmer
 - West Central Consortium - Arlis Dittmer
- Greater Midwest Region Outreach Grants are due in by April 9, 1993 for the year May 1, 1993 to May 1, 1994. They can be for up to \$20,000 each. If you need more information about their forms call the Regional office.
- The Council voted to support Kitty Wrigley from St. John's Hospital in Springfield as our health science representative to serve on the ILLINET/OCLC Steering Committee. To that end, each Council member was charged with the task of soliciting votes from full OCLC voting members that are in either the consortium or libraries that they represent.

- Illini Hospital in Silvis will be hosting a Medline refresher course taught by Dorothy Early on Oct. 27, 1993. Priscilla Swatos will be providing information.
- The Council voted to refer to the HSLI Bylaws Committee various HSLI Bylaws changes to be considered in light of GMR requirements that need no longer be a factor. Another request was to make a representative from GMR an ex-officio member with the same status as the representative from the State Library.
- The Illinois State Council Fact Sheet was revised.
- The SILO Union List will be distributed in July. A copy will be sent to all Library Systems, Consortia Coordinators and a Non-aligned representative for any non-aligned or resource library needs. If you don't feel you have access to a copy contact Jeanette Harlow at the AHA, (312)280-6271 or (312)280-3061 (fax).

HSLI MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

Members of the 1993 HSLI Membership Committee are:

Kitty Wrigley, Chair
St. John's Hospital
Springfield, IL

Darla A. Reif
St. Anthony's Health Center
Alton, IL

Rhona Kelley
SIU School of Medicine Library
Springfield, IL

Walter Wilkins
UIC Library of the Health Sciences
Peoria, IL

Fran Kovach
SIU School of Medicine Library
Springfield, IL

VOLUNTEER NOW!

HSLI is hosting the 1994 MC-MLA meeting in Rockford from October 9-12, 1994.

Nancy Dale and Phyllis Nathan have been appointed co-chairs and they have appointed the people listed below to the steering committee for the meeting.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help on any of these committees should contact the appropriate committee chair. The meeting is in Rockford but we will need participation from throughout the state to make such a large meeting successful.

1994 MC/MLA CONFERENCE STEERING COMMITTEE

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Illinois
State
Council



REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL Meeting

Linda Feinberg
Regional Advisory Council, Illinois member

The Regional Advisory Council meeting was held December 11, 1992 at University of Illinois at Chicago, Library of the Health Sciences.

Reports: Greater Midwest Region will receive a 5% budget cut from NLM. Top priorities will remain as training and outreach.

Serhold - there were 20,000 serial problems in the last Serhold update. NLM is sending MARC formatted serial records to OCLC, after they are put into Catline. GMR has the list, title by title, of serials entered into Serhold.

The majority of the meeting was a discussion on how the RAC works and doesn't work. We listed as many working and nonworking areas as specifically as possible, divided these into groups that needed continuing attention, and come up with about 5 committees with specific topics to work on. Each committee had a chair and members appointed.

CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL!

The mailing addresses for HSLI personal and institutional members were recently updated. Please check the mailing label on this newsletter carefully to make sure all the information is accurate.

If any corrections are required, please send or call them to:

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Chicago IL 60635
312-622-5400, ext. 265

January 27, 1993

TO: MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (MLA) MEMBERS
HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIANS
LIBRARY SCIENCE STUDENTS

FROM: FACILITIES ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE, MLA 1993
JANICE KELLY, CHAIR
CONNIE GIBBONS
KATHERINE HUGHES
SUSAN THOMPSON
ANN MARKHAM

RE: VOLUNTEERS FOR MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL
MEETING, 1993 (MLA 1993)

Be a part of MLA 1993 in Chicago. Volunteer to use your knowledge of Chicago at the Hospitality Booth, to help a member find a job at the Placement Service, or to prepare meeting materials for distribution. The Facilities Assistance Committee needs your time before and during the MLA 1993 Annual Meeting.

The Hospitality Booth is staffed from Thursday, May 13, through Wednesday, May 19 of the conference. It provides information to members wanting to enjoy the sights and sounds of Chicago. Knowledge of Chicago is required.

The Placement/Resource Center is staffed for the duration of the conference linking job seekers and employers. The Resource Center schedules and maintains equipment, ie. photocopy, fax, etc. for the use of members at the conference.

On Wednesday, May 12, prior to the meeting, 30 volunteers are needed to assemble approximately 2500 portfolios for distribution at the meeting. Hint: food will be provided.

If you are a NON-MLA person and volunteer four hours or more of your time, you are entitled to a day at the conference, registration free!

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these tasks, please indicate by circling the committee including the date and time (morning - am or afternoon - pm) you are available on the following form:

FACILITIES ASSISTANT COMMITTEE
MLA 1993

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE COMMITTEE, DATE AND TIME:

COMMITTEE	DATE	TIME
Hospitality	May 13	May 14
	May 15	May 16
	May 18	May 19
Placement	May 15	May 16
	May 18	May 19
		May 17
Portfolio Assembly	May 12	

Please return this form by April 9, 1993 to:
Katherine Hughes, Facilities Assistance Committee
Medical Center Library
Loyola University of Chicago
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2160 South First Avenue
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FAX: (708) 216-6772

If you have questions, please contact:
Connie Gibbon, (312) 883-3580 or FAX: (312) 528-4960

LVIS ONLINE IN ILLINOIS & MISSOURI

Trudy A. Gardner, unaligned library representative, Illinois State Council

Suzanne Schriar of the Illinois State Library reported on LVIS at a meeting of the Illinois State Council January 15, 1993. An excerpt of her report follows. While this information is potentially important to everyone in Illinois I would like particularly to call it to the attention of unaligned libraries in the state. Unaligned libraries are those who do not belong to a consortium and, therefore, do not have a ready made network of reciprocal agreements for interlibrary loan. Unaligned libraries may find LVIS to fit their needs. Of course it is necessary for a library to be either a selective or full OCLC user for membership in LVIS. The only CHARGE is \$25 for a library's profile.

LVIS IS ALIVE IN ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI

Suzanne Schriar

WHAT IS LVIS?

The ILLINET/OCLC Services of the Illinois State Library, in conjunction with the Missouri Library Network Cooperation (MLNC), have established the first OCLC no charge Group Access Capability (GAC) group in the midwest region. The GAC, identified in OCLC as Libraries Very Interested in Sharing (LVIS), includes Illinois and Missouri libraries that have contributed holdings to OCLC and have agreed to comply with the following resource sharing arrangement:

1. The provision of no charge loans of monographic items among group members.
2. The provision of no charge photocopies for up to 30 pages per bibliographic citation among group members.

While participation in LVIS is currently limited to Illinois and Missouri, plans are underway to expand LVIS to other states in the midwest.

WHAT DOES MY LIBRARY GAIN FROM JOINING LVIS?

The benefits of participating in LVIS include:

1. Greater workflow efficiency. Libraries can quickly and easily identify no charge libraries in OCLC, and therefore, streamline ILL transactions.
2. Greater load leveling. LVIS encourages the strengthening of local ILL networks, which ultimately lessens the lending burden of major research libraries.
3. Greater resource sharing alternatives. LVIS supplements the ILLINET ILL Code by providing a resource sharing option for those libraries that desire an overall no charge policy for ILL transactions.
4. Broader ILL scope. LVIS expands the geographic ILL scope by encouraging interstate borrowing and lending practices.

For more information about LVIS contact: Suzanne Schriar, Illinois State Library, Springfield, IL 62756 (217/785-1532).

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