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FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's been only a few months since we had this little chat; so much has happened. Winter is almost over and spring is just around the corner. It is a time for new beginnings.

Our Spring 1996 meeting in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin was a rousing success, bringing together more than 100 members to network, share ideas, and learn about the future directions of HSLI. It was a joint meeting with our fellow Wisconsin librarians and provided a great opportunity to see old friends and to meet library professionals from another organization. Special workshops and continuing education courses in conjunction with a great program added value to the whole experience. It was wonderful to see so many of you at the meeting. My special thanks to Gwen Jones and Laura Wimmer (HSLI), and Sharon Wochos, Jan Curnes, Jane Koenig-Chovanec, Linda Oddan, B. Keppel, Peg Allen and Vicki Budzisz (Wisconsin), a great planning team, for a successful meeting. Your time and effort are truly appreciated.

Jo Dorsch and Toni Tucker would like you to "mark your calendars early for a futuristic conference in an old world setting." You will "luxuriate in all the charm and elegance of Jumer's old European innkeeping tradition while...learn[ing] about new technology...and deal[ing] with stressful changes". **Cyber Revolution : Responding to Change in the 21st Century** is the theme for our next meeting to be held in Bloomington, Illinois. The dates are **October 17 - 18, 1996**. Jo and Toni have been working feverishly to make this meeting both an educational and enjoyable experience. I urge you all to attend and help us make it a big success! Meetings broaden your network of professional colleagues. Come, share your experiences or find a solution to your problem by talking to each other. These conversations can help you develop ideas, motivate you and expand your horizons.

On another note, some HSLI members have raised concerns that continuing to hold two meetings a year may lead to financial losses. An article "HSLI ByLaws

Committee to review Article X, Meetings:" appeared in the Fall issue of the HSLI newsletter. According to the ByLaws we are now required to hold a Spring and a Fall meeting. The ByLaws Committee is proposing an amendment to Article X that would permit HSLI to hold just one meeting a year. There was an open discussion about the proposed changes following the Board meeting on April 29, and another discussion at the Business meeting on April 30. Once the ballots are mailed out, you will have 30 days to mark and return them. It is my fervent hope that you all will take a few minutes out of your very busy schedules and mail the ballots back. Your input is very important for the future direction of HSLI. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 708-462-4104 or e-mail me at m-nalini@dupagels.lib.il.us

Nalini Mahajan

LIBRARY SYSTEMS

Featured Library System: RPLS

Rolling Prairie Library System is one of 12 library systems in Illinois. RPLS began in 1965 and is a multitype library co-operative composed of 138 members serving 248 libraries. The members are 9 academic, 42 public, 58 schools and 29 special libraries in Christian, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Effingham, Logan, Macon, Mason, Menard, Moltrie, Piatt, Sangamon and Shelby counties.

RPLS receives funding for its operation from the State of Illinois and is governed by a Board of Directors made up of nine representatives...five trustees from public libraries, and one librarian each from the academic, special, school and public libraries. The mission of RPLS is to assist its member libraries in the provision of quality service, to promote cooperation and a sense of shared mission among libraries and to advocate universal access to library services.

In addition to services dealing with Resource Sharing, Consulting, Communication, Public Information, and Support Services Access to Information to mention a few, RPLS is actively involved in working with the DRA System for its members. DRA is a shared library automation system increasing library staff productivity by providing automated cataloging, collection and circulation management services and it makes information access easier for patrons. DRA is a culmination of over 20 years of work by RPLS to develop an automated library system that will improve services for patrons and improve management of library resources for the library staff.

CHUCKLE BOARD by Nina Pals

HAPPINESS - A PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER?

Did you know that happiness probably reflects the abnormal functioning of the central nervous system? An article in the JOURNAL OF MEDICAL ETHICS wants to classify happiness as a psychiatric disorder. It suggests that happiness be included in future issues of the DSM manual under the name: major affective disorder, pleasant type. The suggestion is based on a review of the literature that showed happiness to be statistically abnormal with a "range of cognitive abnormalities". For those of you not feeling happy, you are normal. For those of you who are happy, you're sick.

Featured Consortium: East Central Illinois Consortium



ECIC, the East Central Illinois Consortium, is an example of Ranganathan's Law which states that libraries are growing organisms; presently there are nine members while many years ago there were many more members. Institutional consolidations and downsizings have provided us with the

opportunity to develop a corollary to Ranganathan's Law: libraries are also sometimes *shrinking* organisms. But those times are behind us with the addition of the new Lakeview College of Nursing Library and the return of a fulltime, qualified medical librarian to the library of Covenant Hospital. Generally, our organization memory is only

about 10 or 11 years long, but one member has participated nearly from the beginning of the consortium.

Our members are located in the counties of east-central Illinois from Effingham in the south to Watseka in the north in hospital and academic organizations. Member's libraries are located in Danville, Urbana-Champaign, and Mattoon. We meet four times a year to discuss mutual concerns and plot our future! We have no dues or fees and hence have no money. (Or do we have no dues or fees *because* we have no money!) So for our member crises or celebrations, we pass the hat.

At the present time, we are working to develop a user survey similar to the King/Klein/Rochester surveys which can be used to demonstrate the value of our library services. Furthermore, we are hoping to be able to compare our results with those from libraries outside our consortium. We are also working to get each member connected via internet e-mail to enhance communication between our geographically spread-out members. With Prairienet, our local freenet, extending to communities outside Urbana-Champaign, we are close to achieving that.

CONSORTIA NEWS

CAPITAL AREA CONSORTIUM

We would like to welcome two new librarians who have taken positions at two of our consortium institutions:

Karen Douglas
Passavant Area Hospital
Sibert Library
1600 W. Walnut
Jacksonville, IL 62650
217-245-9541 Fax: 217-245-9331

Mary Reeves
Doctor's Hospital
5230 S. 6th St.
Springfield, IL 62794-9243
217-529-7151 Fax: 217-529-4512

Fox Valley Health Science Library Consortium

The consortium extends an invitation to other librarians to hear Mr. Ray Christenson from Aurora University who will be speaking on copyright on September 11, 1996. The time is 10:30am to 12:00 noon at Delnor-Community

Hospital in Geneva, Illinois. (300 Randall Rd.) Please contact Marie Krula at 708-208-4299 if you would like to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A BIG THANKS...

I cannot let another six months pass by without extending my warmest and sincerest gratitude to Nancy Stump and Jan Perone who selflessly, professionally, and energetically came out to rescue and are doing a great job with the HSLI newsletter. Since this is your newsletter, they look forward to your input and ideas. Feel free to contact Nancy or Jan with your suggestions.

Many thanks to Rhona Kelley and again to Nancy Stump who have kindly agreed to co-chair a task force for creating a Home Page for HSLI on the Internet.

I would also like to extend many thanks to those who have already taken on the challenge of committee chairs. I know that we all enjoy working together.

Nalini Mahajan

Health Science Librarians of Illinois Fall 1996 Conference will be held at the Jumer's Chateau in Bloomington Illinois. Mark your calendars early for a futuristic conference in an old world setting. Keynote speaker, Chales Stone will address "Change in the Work Place." Continuing education sessions will include:

• Internet class by Nancy John, co author of "The Internet Trouble Shooter" and "The Internet Initiative"

• NLM Resources on the Internet by Greater Midwest Region NN/LM Staff

• CE 601 " Planning and Administering a Bibliographic Instrution Program". This is a full day MLA approved course.

Find out about networks in a panel discussion with representatives from Resource Sharing Alliance, IceNet, Heartland Freenet and BroMenn Information Systems.

For more information, please contact: Jo Dorsch (309-671-8494 Jod@uic.edu) or Toni Tucker (309-827-4321 x5282 ttucker@darkstar.rsa.lib.il.us)

COMMITTEE NEWS

HSLI Nominating Committee:

The HSLI Nominating Committee invites nominations for the following elected positions for 1997: President-elect, Treasurer, Illinois State Council consortia representative (2 vacancies), Illinois State Council resource library representative. Any HSLI member may nominate any HSLI member (including one's self!).

Send nominations to either Nancy Dale (Nominating Committee Chair)-Health Care Library, SwedishAmerican Health System, 1400 Charles St, Rockford IL 61107 or e-mail ndale@uic.edu or to Sue Hollander (Nominating Committee Member)-Library of the Health Sciences, University of Illinois College of Medicine, 1601 Parkview, Rockford IL 61107 or e-mail shollander@uic.edu.

BOARD MEMBER NEWS

HSLI TO VOTE ON BYLAWS REVISIONS

The Bylaws Committee will be sending HSLI members a ballot regarding proposed changes to the Bylaws that would permit HSLI to hold just one meeting a year; we are now required to hold a Spring meeting and a Fall meeting. If accepted, revisions to the Bylaws would change ARTICLE X MEETINGS, as well as parts of other bylaws where the Spring or Fall meeting is mentioned.

Once the ballot is mailed out, members have 30 days to mark and return them. If a majority of the ballots cast support the revision, it is adopted, and the Bylaws are changed.

Current versions of the Bylaws are available on request from Walter Wilkins, HSLI Bylaws Chair. The text of the Bylaws is also available on the WORLD WIDE WEB in both a HTML and an ASCII version. The URL's are:

<http://www.uic.edu/~walter/hsl/bylaws.html> (html version)

<http://www.uic.edu/~walter/hsl/bylaws.asc> (ascii version)

The text below of the bylaw sections as they are now, and as they would be changed by the proposed revisions, may be found at:

<http://www.uic.edu/~walter/hсли/revision.html>

This text will also be distributed to HSLI members with the ballot.

The primary change would be to ARTICLE X MEETINGS, which under the proposed amendment would read:

" ARTICLE X MEETINGS

The Health Science Librarians of Illinois shall HOLD AN ANNUAL MEETING. OTHER MEETINGS MAY BE SCHEDULED BY THE BOARD. Written announcements and the agenda for each meeting shall be mailed to the membership at least eight weeks in advance of every meeting. Other activities of this organization shall be announced to the membership through mailed correspondence." (changed text is in all caps)

There would be other changes to parts of Articles V, VI, VII, and XI, where mention of the Fall or Spring meeting would be changed to "annual" meeting. If you have questions or comments about the Bylaws or the proposed revision, please feel welcome to contact Walter Wilkins or other Bylaws Committee members: Rhona Kelly, Gail Lahti, and Donna Roginski.

Walter may be reached at:

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TREASURER'S REPORT

9/1/96 - 3/31/96

Income:

Dues	730.00
Fall 1995 Mtg Revenue	4795.00
Saving Account Interest	107.70
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,632.50

Expenditures:

Fall 1995 Mtg Expenses	4538.24
Printing & Postage	211.92
Miscellaneous Expenses	59.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$4,809.16

Assets:

Checking Account	4216.06
Savings Account	11107.50
TOTAL ASSETS	\$15,323.56

Business Meeting Discussion- ByLaws

At the recent HSLI business meeting in Lake Geneva, president Nalini Mahajan solicited discussion on the proposed by-laws change which provides for at least one meeting a year. Discussion ensued, and this is a summary of the pros and cons regarding the implication:

✓PRO (Limiting the meetings)

▶The financial cost, energy and human resource factor and diminishing attendance (at recent meetings) makes the matter of having to put on two meetings a year increasingly challenging.

▶As library budgets are decreasing and with decreasing staffs, it becomes more difficult to get away for meetings.

▶One meeting has the opportunity to focus on one quality meeting per year.

▶The way the by-laws change reads is that it allows for at least one meeting with the option for additional meetings if needed.

✓CON (Limiting the meetings)

▶Two meetings per year still provides additional opportunities to attend quality sessions, etc.

▶HSLI has had a tradition and sense of continuity with the two meetings a year set-up; such has proven very beneficial for those "coming up in the ranks" to become well acquainted with new developments, meet up with colleagues, etc. Might we be losing something with the reduction?

▶Possible alternatives may be to have one traditional type HSLI meeting and one scaled down CE meeting. The CE meeting would require less planning...with more "on your own" seeking of accommodations, meals, etc.

Richard Klein

THIS...AND THAT...

Nellie Dorsey, St. Theresa Medical Center, Makes an Introduction...

For those of you who have not already met her or for those who might like to know more about her, let me introduce Pat Youngman, the library manager at Victory Memorial Library. Victory, like most small hospitals, no longer deems it cost efficient to retain a master librarian on staff. But since there is no one else on staff with library

background, they attempted to hire a person with as broad a background in library work as possible to manage the library.

Pat came to Victory in July, 1994 at the ripe age of (here you may choose any age you wish but it was ripe). She was born and raised in the Waukegan area, married into the U.S. Navy, traveled extensively with her husband and children, and then moved back to the Waukegan area. She spent many years managing Waukegan's St. Anastasia School Library for grades 1-8, after having studied with an MLS nun for several years. She established and managed a multi-media resource center in the late 1960's to the early 1970's.

From there, she spent several years working for a group of physicians, managing their business office and in the process, learning to be proficient in medical terminology. During those same years, Pat went back to college at the University of Wisconsin (Parkside) to complete work on her bachelor's degree and over a period of many years, earned two BA degrees, one in English and one in The Humanities.

By this time, it was semi-retirement time; there was now time to indulge in a lifetime of love of literature, so it was back to school at Northeastern University in Chicago to work and and earn a Master's Degree in English Literature. A husband, five children with spouses, eleven grandchildren with spouses and eleven great-grandchildren attended her recent graduation.

Research for many, many papers of considerable length and depth of content and research of three major theses contributed greatly to Pat's expertise in how to use a library to locate and interpret information. Along with her earlier library resource center experience, her grounding in medical terminology and considerable computer expertise accumulated along the way, the university research experience prepared her quite well for her present position as the reference person at Victory's Medical Library.



The University of Illinois, consistently rated among the nation's best for its academic excellence is also one of the top educational fundraising institutions. According to "The Non-Profit Times" November 1995 issue, the University of Illinois was number 10 among the U.S. Educational institutions in private contributions. The U of I's total in 1994 was \$124,186,569, a 23.3 percent increase from the 1993 total. This increase helped the U of I climb from 12th in 1994 to 10th in 1995. Harvard topped the list in private

contributions with \$289 million in 1994. Rounding out the top ten, in order, were the University of Pennsylvania, Stanford University, the University of Southern California, Yale University, Cornell University, Duke University, the University of Wisconsin, Columbia University and the U of I. (Taken from "Investing in Illinois, Winter 1996, no. 12, p.32)

INTERNET

Need state or federal government information? More and more often, the Internet is the place to look. Some of the most useful gateways, none of which charge fees for access, are listed below:

StateSearch

Access Method: WWW

To access:

<http://www.state.ky.us/nasire/NASIREhome.html>

Email: darnold@ukcc.uky.edu

Arranges information by subject rather than by state.

Operated by the National Association of State

Information Resource Executives. Link categories

include education, employment services, governor's offices, state legislatures, state home pages and libraries and records management.

North Star

Access Method: WWW

To access: <http://www.state.mn.us>

Email: northstar@state.mn.us

Anything you want to know about Minnesota, from

current weather forecasts to a list of farms where

consumers can buy fresh produce to the text of the

governor's State of the State address. One of the newest,

but judged one of the best state web sites.

New York State Library Gopher

Access method: gopher

To access: unix2.nysed.gov

Email: david@unix2.nysed.gov

Offers the New York State Government Information

Locator, which provides four ways to access state

government information:

✓ A WAIS database of state government information

✓ An alphabetical list of state government services and programs

✓ Alphabetical list of state agencies

✓ Links to other state government Internet sites

(from "Gateways to State and Local Government on the Internet", by Bruce Maxwell, Database, December 1995, p.25-31.)

MAKE ME LAUGH☺☺☺

We don't have any funny stories for this issue, so thought we'd just put in a picture of ourselves (and a few other HSLI members!) We are sick, and probably have a psychiatric disorder! (See Chuckleboard, this issue)



HSLI Committee Chairs at Fall '95 Meeting, l-r: Linda Feinberg, Ill. State Council, Artis Dittmer, Membership, Walter Wilkins, By-Laws, Micheal Wold, Legislative, Jan Perone & Nancy Stump, Newsletter, Rhona Kelley, Marketing & Janet Gayle, Archives.

ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL

The Illinois State Council met on April 29 in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. New Council members are:

Mary Pat Gordon, Freeport Memorial Hospital
Janet Gayle, United Samaritans Medical Center,
Danville

Consortium and other representatives reported as follows:
Chicago & South Consortium reported 4 new members:

Hines VA Hospital
Homewood Public Library
Kankakee Community College
Moraine Valley Community College

East Central Consortium is continuing to educate and lobby Illinois state legislators on the value of literature searches to patient care and the need to reimburse the cost of searches for Medicare and Medicaid patients. They ask that

all health science librarians write, FAX, or e-mail their representatives to promote this legislation.

Metropolitan Consortium reported two new members:
Advocate Health Systems, Oak Lawn
AHIMA, Chicago

Non-aligned libraries: Rhona Kelley reported for Gloria Kharibian on the need to better identify the non-aligned libraries in the HSLI directory in order to make it easier to contact them and represent their issues to the Council. We will contact HSLI to request this.

Resource libraries: Resource libraries continue to work on the CIC HealthWeb project to identify, evaluate and provide access to health related Internet resources.

Nalini Mahajan reported on the HSLI Board meeting and urged everyone to publicize the forthcoming vote on the change in the HSLI bylaws to require only one meeting per year instead of two meetings per year. Consortium reps are asked to contact consortium coordinators so that all HSLI members will vote on this bylaws change.

Lynn Bierma, Illinois State Library, reported that she wished to improve communication between health science librarians and the Illinois State Library in order to understand their needs and to represent them to ISL. She will arrange a meeting between Nancy Stump, Rhona Kelley, a hospital librarian to be named, with herself and Bridget Lamont. Lynn would like to survey all health science librarians to identify needs and concerns. This project resulted from the small number of ALLY grant requests received from health science librarians.

Lisa Jacob, GMR/NNLM, reported that the University of Illinois has been awarded the contract to continue as GMR for the next five years. MEDLARS training will be provided by the New York Academy of Medicine, with a training session tentatively scheduled in Chicago in mid-September 1996.

At the last Council meeting, we identified a need to cross-reference the various ILL networks each library belongs to, especially DOCLINE and OCLC/LVIS. This would allow LVIS/DOCLINE users to add non-Illinois LVIS libraries to their DOCLINE routing tables. As a result, GMR is making available a chart listing all Illinois health science libraries identifying DOCLINE participation, OCLC symbol, and OCLC GAC membership. Contact Lisa Jacob at 1-800-338-7657 or 312-996-2464 to request a copy. If you are an LVIS participant, but you are not a

full OCLC library, you may contact Lynn Bierma at ISL ILLINET/OCLC Services, 217-524-4427 to request a list of all LVIS libraries nationwide, then search DOCLINE to identify active DOCLINE users from each state. Please note that this option is available only to LVIS participants only.

DOCLINE libraries will be pleased to learn that the University of Illinois has added NLM Title Control Numbers to 2000+ serials records in OCLC. This will allow the NLM computer to recognize these titles, which will result in more titles being available through DOCLINE routing.

Lisa Jacob also requested that all consortia send a current copy of their bylaws and membership directories to her, and continue to send them as changes are made.

The Illinois State Council's purpose is to facilitate communications between health science libraries and other library organizations, such as the Illinois State Library and GMR. Therefore, ISC members have been assigned as liaisons to consortia and other libraries. Please contact your liaison whenever you have any concerns, problems, issues which affect your library or consortium. Good news is also welcome! The ISC membership directory was published in the HSLI newsletter, 15(4) Winter 1996.



- AreaWide Consortium - Linda Feinberg
- Capital Area Consortium - Janet Gayle
- Chicago & South Consortium - Virginia Gale
- East Central Illinois Consortium - Janet Gayle
- Fox Valley Consortium - Donna Roginski
- Heart of Illinois Consortium - Mary Howrey
- Illinois Health Libraries Consortium - Linda Feinberg
- Metropolitan Consortium - Linda Feinberg
- Northeastern Illinois Consortium - Mary Howrey
- Quad City Consortium - Mary Pat Gordon
- Shabbona Library Consortium - Virginia Gale
- Upstate Consortium - Mary Pat Gordon
- West Central Consortium - Donna Roginski
- Non-Consortium libraries - Gloria Kharibian
- Resource libraries - Mary Kreinbring and Faith Ross



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DEAR EDITOR ...

HSLI DIRECTORY: It is once again time for the revising of the HSLI Membership Directory.....within the next two months a survey will be sent to you to make corrections concerning information as a member. If you have not received any such survey by the end of July, please contact Nancy Stump, UIS, Springfield, IL 62794-9243 or call 217-786-6601. A survey will be sent to you. Corrections must be typed..no acceptance of handwritten surveys. This is due to the fact that too many mistakes are made with handwritten surveys.

Nancy Stump

Hey.....Jan we got some mail even though it came from me, we got some mail...HURRAY!!!!!! Stump



NOTICE!!!!NOTICE!!!! This issue was one of the easiest to put together because of *you*. I received a lot of information sent to my e-mail address. This was a very good timesaving device. I was able to copy and paste into the newsletter. Thanks to those who sent items on e-mail and on disk...this new technology certainly helped us and hopefully you will continue to submit information to us via e-mail or disk.

Nancy Stump

The HSLI newsletter is published quarterly as a service to HSLI members. All contributions are welcome. Please submit typed articles (on disk in WP format is good, too!) to Nancy Stump at University of Illinois - Springfield, Brookens Library, Springfield, IL, 62794-9243, FAX (217) 786-6208, E-Mail, stump.nancy@uis.edu NEXT DEADLINE: AUGUST 1, 1996. We rely on our members for contributions, please help make this newsletter an effective tool for communication!

NN/LM GMR

GMR: Outreach Librarians are available to provide FREE training in various National Library of Medicine products and services to both health sciences librarians and health professionals. Classes can be offered on DOCLINE, Grateful Med, the Internet and more, at a variety of levels, from beginner to train the trainer. In the past years, the most popular classes have been Basic and Advanced Grateful Med and National Library of Medicine Resources on the Internet. Many training session can be adapted to particular subjects or audiences; if you have something in mind, let us know! Please call your state outreach librarian at 800/338-7657 if you would like more information. (Taken from "3 Sources" December, 1995).....Outreach librarian for Illinois is Lisa Jacob (lisa.h.jacob@uic.edu).

ILLINET

NEWS FROM THE ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY

By Lynn Bierma

Grant News

The month of March marked the end of a three-year long ALLY Grant program, aimed at getting computers into libraries that have little or no computers in place already. Thirteen health science libraries benefited from the last round of the ALLY Grant offering.

A new Title III (Interlibrary Cooperation) grant offering has been announced by the Illinois State Library; the letters regarding the grant were mailed to ILLINET Library Directors on April 4, 1996. Applications are being sought from all qualified Illinois libraries for the purpose of developing new community/regional information networks that serve a region or county area, not a single municipality. Community information networks are electronic information systems established and maintained by community members and organizations.. The primary purpose of the networks is to provide area citizens and organizations with timely and inexpensive access to a variety of local and regional information. The grant projects should promote the role of libraries as primary facilitators in community/regional networking and promote access to the information network with libraries taking the leadership role. These grants must promote the role of

libraries as information providers and involve collaboration with other community agencies. Projects developed through coalitions of libraries, educators, businesses, universities, community agencies, government agencies, and citizens working to support the community information network will be given highest priority.

Due to the highly technical nature of this grant offering, letters of intent that are encouraged for full grant proposal development will automatically be given a three month planning grant of \$4,900 to assist with the development of the technical aspects of the network plan and full grant application. The estimated number of grants to be awarded is 5 to 10.

Projects will start in October 1996 and end on June 30, 1997. Letters of intent are due on or before May 21, 1996. Only one copy of the letter of intent is required. Contact your library system for copies of the complete grant offering. You may also contact Amy Kellerstrass of the Illinois State Library. Amy may be contacted at 217-782-9549 or by email at akeller@library.sos.state.il.us.

Copies of the complete grant offering are also available on the Illinois State Library's ILLINET WEB (<http://www.library.sos.state.il.us>).

LVIS (Libraries Very Interested in Sharing)

A complete listing of LVIS libraries may be obtained by accessing the Illinois State Library's ILLINET WEB or by calling the ILLINET/OCLC Services office at 217-785-1532. LVIS members agree not to charge each other for interlibrary loans. LVIS was developed for use with OCLC's PRISM ILL subsystem; anyone that is an OCLC member is welcome to join LVIS; there is no charge. LVIS has become a nation-wide program, with a few library in Canada joining too!

OCLC's ILL Micro Enhancer for Windows

Development is underway for a Windows version of the ILL Micro Enhancer. OCLC plans to release the Windows version in the Fall of 1996. New features include: multiple constant data; ability to sort ILL records downloaded from the Message File by any field within the ILL workform (by title, by borrowing library symbol, by patron); ability to print selected records in a downloaded file; compare previously downloaded records and only print new records in the category; specify days for downloading and updating; other applications can run after the ILL

Micro Enhancer processing is set.

PRICING

First Time Purchase	\$395
First Time Purchase Site License	\$1,395

If you are already using the DOS version, OCLC will announce a deadline for you to purchase an upgrade for \$79.00. After that deadline is past, an upgrade to the Windows version will cost \$99.00. An upgrade site license will cost \$349.00.

IFM (Interlibrary Loan Fee Management)

IFM is a program that allows for the handling of lending charges through your OCLC invoice. Borrowers are charged \$.50 per transaction and the cost of the agreed upon charge between the IFM Borrower and the IFM Lender. IFM Lenders receive a credit on their OCLC invoice in the amount of the fee charged. For more information, please contact Lynn Bierma at 217-524-5866, or by email at lbierma@library.sos.state.il.us.

A listing of IFM Lenders is available in PRISM News (type "news" at the home position after accessing the interlibrary loan subsystem). A listing of Illinois IFM Lenders is also available on the ILLINET WEB.



WHO are these people and WHY are they smiling? From the Fall '95 Meeting, l-r, Nina Pals, Treasurer, Rhona Kelley, Pres. Elect, Laura Wimmer, Past Pres., Nalini Mahajan, President and Roy Jones, Secretary.

REMEMBER, YOU CAN ALWAYS CONTACT ANYONE AT THE ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY BY CALLING 1-800-665-5576. THE ILLINET WEB ADDRESS IS HTTP://WWW.SOS.STATE.IL.US.

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Did you know that July 9 - 15 is NATIONAL THERAPEUTIC RECREATION WEEK? Well, now you do!***
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Don't Forget To Renew Your HSLI Membership! Still A Bargain At \$10.00!! Send Your Check to Nina Pals, Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center Medical Library, P. O. Box 372, Mattoon, IL 61938.



Vacation, anyone?! Please send us information and/or pictures or funny stories about your vacations. We will use it for our August issue. Who knows--you might even be featured in MAKE ME LAUGH!! In the meantime, have a nice summer. - editors

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