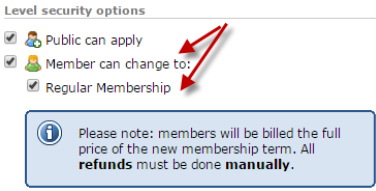


Actions Completed since Fall 2016 Meeting

- 10/17/2016
  - Removed Toni Pallotta and added Marilia Antunez and Judy Griggs to GMR-ohsla-board listserver
- 1/30/2017
  - Changed GoDaddy contact information over from Bette Sydelko to Don
  - had to keep personal contact information on account but did update email to OHSLA gmail: [ohsla.info@gmail.com](mailto:ohsla.info@gmail.com)
  - Verified that OHSLA.INFO domain is renewed until 1/5/2019
- 2/7/2017
  - Verified that Don and the [ohsla.info@gmail.com](mailto:ohsla.info@gmail.com) is now the Administrative Contact for the ohsla.info domain:
    - <http://www.whois.com/whois/ohsla.info>
    - sent an email to Bette Sydelko to let her know her information was removed.
- 2/7/2017
  - Changed option to allow Library Student Membership level to upgrade on their own to Regular Membership:  


Level security options

    - Public can apply
    - Member can change to:
      - Regular Membership
    - Regular Membership

Please note: members will be billed the full price of the new membership term. All **refunds** must be done **manually**.
- 2/13/2017
  - Updated the membership roll on the OHSLA listserv
  - Updated Events page with Save the Date information for the Spring 2017 meeting.
  - Sent out "Save the Date" email to the GMR-OHSLA listserver group with basic information on the May 5, 2017 meeting.
- 2/15/2017
  - Worked with Marilia Antunez to compose and send a customized letter via email to each OHSLA contact to encourage them to renew and update their memberships – the email highlighted the "Benefits of OHSLA membership" – see Appendix A for a sample. This begins to use some of the power of the Wild Apricot Membership Management platform
- 2/17/2017
  - Sent LinkedIn invitation to OHSLA group to 113 email addresses in OHSLA Actives list
  - Group membership before the invitation stands at 64 (as of 2/17/2017), and 69 (as of 5/1/2017)
- 2/21/2017
  - Added a section to the OHSLA Voice page at <http://ohsla.info/voice> with the URL for the OHSLA blog, and a link to send a message to the Blog Editor.
- 3/10/2017
  - Created Spring 2017 Meeting Event and Registration
- 3/21/2017
  - Uploaded Debi Orr's SWOT Analysis PowerPoint to OHSLA Surveys page
  - Corrected Mission and Bylaws pages to refer to GMR Advisory Groups instead of RAC
- 3/25/2017
  - Posted Spring 2017 Meeting information on LinkedIn OHSLA Group Page
- 3/31/2017
  - Discussed Archives with Kristin Rodgers (OSU Medical Heritage Center), Judy Griggs (OHSLA Archivist), and Noreen Mulcahy (past OHSLA Archivist).

- Decided to ask Judy to create a DVD of all website PDFs (Business Meeting Minutes, Voice Issues, etc.) to place in archives at OSU
- Uploaded "Document Retention Schedule" done by Noreen in 2016 to OHSLA History page at <http://ohsla.info/Resources/Documents/2016-Archives-Retention-Schedule.pdf>
- Posted Spring 2017 OHSLA Voice at <http://ohsla.info/voice>
- 4/17/2017
  - Posted the revised OHSLA Archives Retention Schedule at <http://www.ohsla.info/page-1355682>
- 4/28/2017
  - updated the membership roll on the GMR-OHSLA listserv.
  - Posted online materials for Spring 2017 Meeting
- 5/1/2017
  - Posted the 2015 OHSLA Survey Final Report at both: <http://www.ohsla.info/2015-OHSLA-Survey> and <http://www.ohsla.info/OHSLA-Surveys>

Respectfully submitted, May 5, 2017 by **Don Pearson, OHSLA Webmaster**

Appendix A. "Benefits of OHSLA membership" email sent out on 2/15/2017 to all contacts in Wild Apricot

Review your Ohio Health Sciences Library Association membership status today at  
<http://www.ohsla.info/join>

We look forward to seeing you soon!

## Benefits of OHSLA membership

Dear Donald,

With the start of the new year, we wanted to remind you to **please review your Ohio Health Sciences Library Association (OHSLA) membership**. Annual membership fees of \$15 are due one-year from the date you [join or renew](#). You can login or join on the [OHSLA website](#).

Don't miss out on the in-person and virtual opportunities for collaboration, publication, networking, and problem solving. Come back for the energy and renewal that comes from interacting with your colleagues and knowing that you belong to a vibrant community that understands your needs and shares your values and goals.

We encourage you to join our Ohio team of friends! Below are just a few highlights of the benefits of OHSLA membership.

Your current status: Active

Your renewal date: 24 Apr 2018



### Benefits of OHSLA Membership

**Affordable, Convenient and Closer-to-Home Educational Activities:** OHSLA sponsors relevant and affordable quality programs, discussion groups, and other activities at two annual meetings, including an upcoming joint meeting in 2018 between OHSLA and the Midwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association in Cleveland, OH. Most of our meetings feature 3-4 MLA approved continuing education credits on a wide variety of topics. At only \$40 per meeting, including breakfast, lunch and continuing education credits, this is an extraordinary value! An added benefit is the opportunity to visit and tour many of Ohio's exceptional libraries.

**OHSLA Newsletter and Blog:** Our online publications, [The OHSLA Voice](#) and [The Voice of OHSLA Blog](#), keep members up-to-date on the news, activities, projects and plans of its leadership, committees, and members.

**OHSLA Listserv (117 members):** Provides a fast and easy way to consult with fellow Ohio librarians, keep up-to-date with resources in our field, and share or find out about job postings.

[JOIN OHSLA!](#)



**Professional Service and Leadership Opportunities:** OHSLA offers opportunities for leadership experience and mentorship in several roles and committees. We also work closely with the [National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Greater Midwest Region](#) and the [Midwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association](#) to share information, resources, educational opportunities, and funding sources.

**OHSLA Scholarships and Student Rates:** In support of medical and health science library education, OHSLA offers scholarships and special membership rates for Ohio students pursuing a degree in LIS with an interest in the health sciences. Library students can join OHSLA for only \$5 per year.

**OHSLA LinkedIn Group:** Share your professional profile and connect with others in the [OHSLA LinkedIn group](#)

We look forward to seeing you at our [Spring 2017 Meeting](#) on Friday May 5, 2017 in Columbus!

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