



President's Message

Greetings OHSLA members! The Fall 2013 meeting is scheduled for the end of this month, September 2013. We are pleased to welcome a well known presenter to a pleasantly surprising meeting location! You can read all of the details in this issue of The Voice, via [OHSLA on LinkedIn](#), and by browsing the newly redesigned OHSLA website (www.ohsla.info).

More exciting news: Winners have been selected for the OHSLA Logo Design Contest! We will present a new OHSLA logo at our Fall 2013 meeting.

Our winners are:

Denise Cardon, Coordinator, Access Service, Ocasek Medical Library at Northeast Ohio Medical University (1st Prize)

Gerald Natal, Instructor, Department of Physical Therapy Library Liaison at College of Health Science and Human Services at University of Toledo (2nd Prize)

Denise will receive a \$100 Amazon Gift Card and Gerald a \$75 Amazon Gift Card.

I would also like to take the time to mention that our Fall 2013 Meeting will take place just one week before the Midwest Chapter/Medical Library Association Annual Meeting in East Peoria, IL. The OHSLA Fall Meeting will be a great chance to touch base with colleagues who will also attend and present at Midwest Chapter/MLA. We are very proud that this year's Midwest 2013 Keynote Speaker is from our state. Michelle Kraft, Senior Medical Librarian at the Cleveland Clinic Alumni Library is the author of "The Krafty Librarian," a blog for medical librarians.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our Fall 2013 meeting and sharing more exciting news and plans that await OHSLA and its members in the coming months and year. Moreover, I cannot wait to share my vision for Ohio and Columbus to host the Annual MLA Conference in a few years!

Stevo Roksandic
OHSLA President

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ OHSLA Fall Meeting, Friday, Sept. 27, 2013, Columbus, OH
- ◆ Midwest Chapter/MLA Meeting, Oct. 4-8, 2013, Peoria, IL

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Reminder to Renew Your Membership!

This may be the last time you see a “renew your membership” blurb in the VOICE!

Starting in March of this year, our new membership management system (built into the new website) will keep track of when you last renewed and automatically send you reminders. By switching to this method, you are assured of a full year of membership for your money! We will no longer keep to the July 1-June 30 membership year.

Because we are switching to this new system, those of you who have not paid dues since before March 2013, now need to renew. And while you are thinking about this, see if you can convince your colleagues to join, too!

Dues are only \$15.00 for regular members and \$5.00 for first-time student membership.

Renew by going online to the OHSLA website (www.ohsla.info).

Click on the “JOIN US” link and you will be on your way to easy, paperless, online membership renewal. You may pay through PayPal using your credit card or your PayPal account, or by mailing a check to:

Bette Sydelko
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Please make checks payable to OHSLA, and include a printed copy of the invoice from the online registration.

Please contact Bette Sydelko, Membership Chair, bette.sydelko@wright.edu, if you have questions about the online renewal or if you are unsure of your membership status.

The GMR Corner - NN/LM Greater Midwest Region

Holly Ann Burt, MLIS, NN/LM-GMR, Outreach and Exhibits Coordinator, Ohio State Contact reports:

- NN/LM-GMR’s mid-contract site visit took place in August. Stop by YouTube and see the [Virtual Tour](#) of our Library and GMR offices. We met with the folks from our headquarters at the National Library of Medicine, but with all the budget cuts, we met virtually. Several of the pictures from this event are on our [Facebook page](#). (Continued)

The GMR Corner - Continued

- If you haven't visited the GMR Update lately, the [July issue](#) is now available online. Be sure to note all the new classes that are in the works or just completed. Also, keep an eye on the GMRList and our [registration page](#) for upcoming online classes in PubMed and related NLM databases. We will be offering classes in September and October. Remember, if an in-person class interests you, you can invite the instructor to your institution for a session. The full list of classes is available at: <http://nmlm.gov/gmr/training/classes.html>
- Lots of news on the Affordable Care Act (ACA). If you need information on the act for yourself or a family member, visit: HealthCare.gov. If you need materials to create a presentation or to hand out about the ACA, visit the Partners link: Marketplace.cms.gov.
- The [UIC E-ppendix](#), the online newsletter published semi-annually by the UIC Library of the Health Sciences, is now available online. It includes a column entitled "NLM E-Minute: Finding Needed Images: Open-i, IHM and Case Studies."

OHSLA Spring 2013 Meeting Summary

The OHSLA Spring 2013 meeting was hosted by Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library, Columbus, Ohio on Friday, April 5, 2013. **Julia Esparza, MLS, AHIP** Clinical Medical Librarian at LSUHSC - Shreveport, LA presented her MLA 4 credit CE course "Communicating Clinically". The focus of her presentation was to teach how clinicians communicate with each other, what information clinicians see as useful, and, also, how to identify and address information needs that arise during patient care rounds.

Thirty four OHSLA members attended this program and evaluations indicated that the program was "Excellent" (81%) and "Very Good" (17%). All program components including content, information, expertise of presenters, value of handouts and appropriateness of the format for the topic received the highest score of "excellent." Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library, Columbus, Ohio as host of the event, received overall excellent ratings. Food was evaluated as "excellent" (59%) and very good (31%). One of the comments on the evaluations was: "Fascinating topic - I always wondered what librarians do when they "round," what they encounter - Julia showed us that." Another attendee wrote, "One of the best workshops I have attended as a librarian. Very useful exercises."

Eighty one percent of the attendees reported full reimbursement from their institutions. 16% reported no reimbursement. Most of the attendees were from Central Ohio (53%) and NE Ohio (31%) Ohio. Fifty nine percent of attendees were from hospitals and 31% were from academic libraries.

The OHSLA business meeting took place during lunch and included reports from the OHSLA officers and committees and a GMR Update.

Submitted by Stevo Roksandic & Charlotte Sievert

Register Now for the OHSLA Fall 2013 Meeting!

Improving your skills in ten key areas will enhance your role in your institution. Through lecture, discussion, and exercises, **Michelynn McKnight** identifies and expands on these essential areas that are characteristic of a thriving career: delighting clients, pleasing the boss, expanding political influence within the institution, impressing non-librarian decision makers, choosing an instantly credible image, ensuring positive communication, improving marketing, gathering and using evidence to support decisions, behaving ethically and sustaining a green and growing career.

This 4-hour CE class, titled, *The Agile Librarian's Guide to Thriving in any Institution*, will be offered at the OHSLA Fall Meeting on **Friday, September 27**, at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus. Find further details and register online at the OHSLA website: <http://www.ohsla.info>.

With the online registration process, there are two options for payment: 1) pay online, or 2) print an invoice and mail it with a check. The registration deadline is Wed, September 18. The member cost for the CE class is \$40.00; non-members, \$55.00. Student members pay the standard \$40.00 fee for the CE class, but those who aren't members will pay \$45.00, which includes the student rate for membership. Continental breakfast and lunch is included. A brief tour of the brand-new hospital atrium, which is part of an immense expansion project on the Nationwide campus, is available before the meeting at 9:00. Registration for the meeting begins at 9:15.

Ohio Collaborative for Clear Health Communication - New Name & Direction

The Ohio Collaborative for Clear Health Communication (OCCHC) has evolved into a new organization named the Ohio Health Literacy Collaborative (OHLC). The OCCHC, formed in 2008, was expertly led by Dr. Sandra Cornett who is now planning her retirement. The Collaborative sponsored many well-attended symposia and maintained a [web presence](#) with very helpful resources. Dr. Cornett also developed a nine-module [distance education course](#) on health literacy that provides continuing education hours for nurses and pharmacists at a nominal cost.

With Dr. Cornett's impending retirement, the time was ripe to rethink the structure and purpose of the OCCHC. On July 16, members of the OCCHC and others from across the state interested in health literacy gathered at Ohio State to brainstorm the future of a revamped statewide health literacy initiative. The new group, the Ohio Health Literacy Collaborative, will be led by Karen Komondor, RN, Director of Education and the Health Literacy Institute of St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, Cleveland. The OHLC will differ from the OCCHC in that membership will be open to anyone. The OCCHC formerly had representatives from multiple agencies, associations (including OHSLA), and academic programs in Ohio.

The renewed Ohio Health Literacy Collaborative will bring together a broad cross-section of professionals from education, public health, health care, libraries and other disciplines across Ohio to advance solutions for low health literacy. As we enter the uncharted waters of health reform and the new choices it will present to consumers, health care organizations will be turning to organizations like OHLC for expert advice. (Continued)

OCCHC - Continued

Health sciences librarians have knowledge and skills to bring to the OHLC, and your membership would be greatly valued. If you are interested in membership or have grant funding ideas, please contact karen.komondor@stvincentcharity.com.

If you would like a copy of the document produced from the July 16 OCCHC/OHLC brainstorming meeting, please contact:

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News from Around the State

Publications:

Simply Soft Food: 200 delicious and nutritious recipes for people with chewing difficulty or who simply enjoy soft food.

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"Simply Soft Food is written for everyone who cannot eat hard, crunchy or chewy foods due to a variety of health issues, such as those with TMJ disorders, wearers of orthodontic braces or dentures, the elderly who have lost some teeth or have lost chewing strength, plus a wide variety of other issues that prevent them from eating hard to chew foods. This cookbook will allow everyone who is restricted to a diet of tender and easy to chew foods to fully enjoy a wide variety of delicious, satisfying foods without feeling limited by what they can eat."

This ebook is available for purchase on both the [Amazon](#) and [Barnes & Noble](#) web sites.

Presentations:

"The Hospice of the Western Reserve End-of-Life Library will have a power point plus display area at the Midwest Care Alliance convention in October in Columbus. This is the Midwest Chapter of the all Hospice and Palliative Care organizations in the Midwest. It will be the first time we have displayed out of the library arena; we are hoping to serve more of our colleagues in end-of-life areas as necessary with our specialized resources."

Suzanne Earle, MLS, AHIP
Librarian, End-of-Life-Library
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Honors & Awards:

Debra Orr, MSS, MLIS, recently received the Outstanding Employee of the Year award from the Department of Academic Affairs, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, for her work as a Health Sciences and Learning Resource Center Librarian.