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## President's Message

Every January in Japan, there is a special celebration called Coming of Age Day. This event is held to congratulate all young people who have reached 20 years old, which is the age of majority in Japan. This celebration marks an important rite of passage in Japan.

On October 24 at our OHSLA Fall meeting we are, likewise, celebrating a rite of passage for OHSLA. Our organization has reached its twenty year anniversary and I believe that OHSLA is truly coming of age. In literature, coming of age stories chronicle the development and personal growth of a protagonist as she faces certain challenges. Likewise, our world is certainly full of many challenges for health sciences libraries, and OHSLA strives to grow and develop in its efforts to help all of us in meeting those challenges.

We hope you will be able to join us as we celebrate OHSLA's coming of age at the fall meeting. In addition, the meeting will offer a four hour CE class on planning, conducting, and publishing research. Whether you have some experience in this area or are a novice, you will gain valuable information by attending this class. Please see the article by President-Elect, **Debi Orr**, in this issue of the Voice for the full details. The fall business meeting will take place over the lunch break and we will mark our anniversary at that time.

It's important to our future, to reflect on what we've been doing over the years, and **Noreen Mulcahy** is playing a key role in helping us do that. As our Archivist, she has written an article, appearing in this issue, which chronicles our history over the last 10 years. OHSLA's first ten years were recorded for us in 2004 by **Pamela Elwell**

and her document is available on the OHSLA website. Noreen's history will also be available on the website sometime in the near future.

This fall, Past President, **Stevo Roksandic**, will be inviting you to participate in our biennial survey of the membership. It's critical to our growth and development as an association to get your feedback and understand your needs and desires with respect to OHSLA, so when you receive his invitation to complete the survey, please take a few minutes to do so.

Perhaps you have heard about MLA's Futures Task Force. A few months ago, this group issued a set of recommendations. If you haven't read them, I urge you to do so. They can be found at <http://blog.mlanet.org/future>. I found the ideas presented by this task force to be extremely interesting and I believe it would benefit OHSLA to undergo a similar exercise. Therefore, I plan to form an OHSLA Futures Task Force toward the end of 2014 or early in 2015. I'll be looking for some volunteers to serve on this task force, so please consider doing so. I think it will be an interesting project. We'll be delving into the survey results as part of our work and we may gather information in other ways as well. The work of our task force will play a part in promoting our development into the future.

A twenty-year-old is often excited about coming of age, about what the future will hold for her and what role she will play in the world. Likewise, I am excited for OHSLA as it comes of age. I hope you will share in my excitement and believe, with me, in our continued growth and development.

**Charlotte Sievert, President**

## OHSLA Charter Members March 11, 1994

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 Chris Williams  
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\*Charter Members in bold are currently active in OHSLA!

Since its establishment in 1994, the Ohio Health Sciences Library Association continues a multi-purpose mission of promoting health sciences library services, providing a forum for an exchange of ideas and strengthening collaborative relationships. The last 10 years have seen exciting developments for OHSLA, some of which are highlighted in this article.

In Spring of 2005, the final print edition of the Voice was mailed to members. Subsequently, the Voice has become available on the OHSLA website as well distributed via e-mail to members.

The Hospital Library Advocacy committee was formed in 2006-07 by OHSLA to support hospital librarians throughout the state of Ohio. A brochure was completed and distributed to OHSLA members as well as other hospital librarians.

The biggest recognition for OHSLA and health sciences librarians came in 2009 when Columbus, Ohio was the site of the Midwest Chapter Conference of the Medical Library Association. The following people served as members of the Conference Planning Committee and were invaluable to the success of the meeting:

Marlene Porter	Mary Piper	Clare Leibfarth
Bette Sydelko	Jolene Miller	Michael Douglas
Gretchen Hallerberg	Pamela Bradigan	Carol Powell
Barbarie Hill	Leslie Schick	Lynda Hartel

**Bette Sydelko**, who took on the job of webmaster, was instrumental in the new look of OHSLA's website in 2011. Working with the web-based software, Wild Apricot, Bette was able to transition to an online environment for membership and conference registration.

Speaking of Bette, she received the 2013 Distinguished Librarian of the Year at the MLA Midwest Chapter Conference, East Peoria, IL. Here is an excerpt from the support letter submitted by **Stevó Roksandic** to the Awards & Scholarship Committee of the Midwest Chapter/MLA:

Bette's willingness to serve a multitude of interests and needs in the medical and academic library communities, her knowledge and experience to provide exceptional support, made her known in the Ohio medical/academic network as one of the most valuable, versatile and dedicated sources of wise and discreet counsel.

As part of the website redesign, OHSLA sponsored a logo design contest in 2013. **Denise Cardon** of Ocasek Medical Library, Northeast Ohio Medical University won first place and **Gerald Natal** of College of Health Science and Human Services at University of Toledo won second place. Both of their entries were the inspiration for the final logo, designed by past-president **Stevó Roksandic**. The final logo that made its debut in Spring of 2014.

These are just some of the reasons for OHSLA to celebrate its 20th Anniversary. Here's to many more years ahead!

**Noreen Mulcahy, Archivist**

## Fall 2014 OHSLA Meeting

- ◆ 20th Anniversary Celebration
  - ◆ Business Meeting
  - ◆ MLA CE Opportunity

Friday, October 24, 2014

9:15 AM - 3:30 PM

Summa Barberton Hospital

### CE Program: *Planning, Conducting & Publishing Research*

Instructor: Nancy Allee, Deputy Director, Taubman Health Sciences Library, University of Michigan

This course will provide an introduction to the research process with an emphasis on health sciences library settings. Participants will build their research skills by gaining an understanding of the processes involved in taking a project from initial idea creation to final publication.

- 4.0 CE contact hours awarded
- For more information visit: <http://cech.mlanet.org/node/915>

### Location:

[Summa Barberton Hospital](#)

Conference Rooms A & B

155 5th St. NE

Barberton, OH 44203

Click [here](#) for a Google Map.

[Summa Barberton Website](#)



### Parking:

Parking is in the parking deck on Paige Avenue, across from the hospital's main entrance. The hospital is on the corner of Fifth Street & Paige Avenue, but the main entrance faces Paige. We will be in Conference Rooms A & B in the hospital:

- Enter main entrance (north side of hospital)
- Go down the main hallway toward the south side of the building
- Just past the Central elevators, the hallway bends (or jogs) to the left
- Go past the South elevators and turn left
- Go to the very end of that hall and conference rooms A & B are the last doors on the right.

### Breakfast and Lunch:

A Continental Breakfast and Lunch (catered by Panera Bread) will be included in the registration fee. Panera does offer a vegetarian sandwich option. Please indicate your desire to have this option on your registration form.

### Registration Fees:

- Lunch/Business Meeting only - \$15.00
- Members - \$40.00
- Library Student (Non-members) - \$45.00
- Non-members - \$55.00

**Register Online:** <http://ohsla.info/page-1160153>

**Deadline: October 16, 2014**

## GMR Corner

First, welcome to Beth Layton, former Ohioan and director at NEOMED, and now our Associate Director here at the Greater Midwest Region. You can read her message to the region on the GMR Update (<http://nnlm.gov/gmr/about/gmrupdate.html>) or GMR blog The Cornflower (<http://nnlm.gov/gmr/blog/>)

This month we say farewell to our Technology Coordinator, Tiffany Tawzer, who has taken a position in Access Services at Loyola University. We will miss her. Her last day was September 16th. Long-time GMR member Nelly Cruz, who's voice you often heard answering the phone left us at the end of July. Please greet Christina Heinrich whom we welcome as our Project Assistant next time you call our office.

One specialty of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine is handouts and tutorials on NLM databases. New to the PubMed pantheon is "PubMed Journal Searching" focusing on several methods to add a list of journals to a search strategy. PubMed Health is relatively new NLM resource focusing on systematic reviews and clinical effectiveness; a PubMed Health brochure is now available. Most importantly, in addition to the PDF format, most are available in Word for you to use and adapt. For a complete list of NLM and NN/LM

downloadable handouts, visit: <http://nnlm.gov/gmr/training/handouts.html>.

The GMR will be funding two sites per state for the upcoming MLA Fall Webinar Series. If your institution is interested in becoming a sponsored site, visit: <http://nnlm.gov/gmr/funding/mlawebcast/>. We still have funding available for Exhibit and Event awards, but other awards are closed for this funding cycle. Look for new opportunities in Spring. These will be posted at <http://nnlm.gov/gmr/funding/> and announced on the GMRLIST.

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine includes all organizations that share health information with health professionals and the public. This includes all libraries, public health departments, and health focused community business organizations. Visit <http://nnlm.gov/gmr/member/> for more information.

Thank you for teaching on and sharing about National Library of Network news and resources. See you in October at OHSLA's Fall Meeting.

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## OHIONET News

OHIONET will again offer a series of hands-on workshops on the *Fundamentals of Cataloging*, including sessions on Serials and AV Formats this fall. A webinar entitled "*The Basics of HathiTrust*", on October 14th, will explore searching and downloading options for this large, free, open access digital repository of millions of books from research and academic libraries around the world. This fall watch for Rittenhouse's special offer on health science e-books, and remember that OHIONET members get a substantial discount for the R2 platform.

To see what's new, check out:

- ◆ [OHIONET continuing education calendar](#)
- ◆ [OhioNetwork blog](#)
- ◆ or browse our website <http://www.ohionet.org/>.

I would be pleased to talk to fellow OHSLA members about current or potential OHIONET products and services!

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**Recent OHSLA Member Publications**

**Aldrich AM, Schulte SJ.** Establishing a new clinical informationist role in an academic health sciences center. *Med Ref Serv Q.* 2014;33(2):136-146.

**Blackwell LS.** The value of serials in academic and special libraries. *Serials Librarian.* 2014;66(1-4):44-48.

**Brady K.** Adolescent pregnancy: A webliography. *Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet.* 2014;18(2):176-186.

**Harnegie MP.** The library mobile experience: Practices and user expectations. library technology reports: Expert guides to library systems and services by Bohyun Kim. *Journal of Hospital Librarianship.* 2014;14(3):328-329.

**Harnegie MP.** The accidental systems librarian, second edition, by C. Hakala-Ausperk. *Public Libraries.* 2014;53(4):45-45.

**Kraft MA.** Disruptive technology: Librarians must think heretical thoughts to adapt. *Against the Grain.* 2014;26(2):38-40.

**Kraft MA.** The librarian's nitty-gritty guide to social media , by Laura Solomon. *Med Ref Serv Q.* 2014;33(2):238-239.

**Schleicher M.** Translation of evidence into nursing and health care practice by Kathleen M. White and Sharon Dudley-Brown. *Journal of Hospital Librarianship.* 2014;14(1):101-102.

**Schulte S.** From the chair. *Nurs Allied Health Resource Section (NAHRS) Newsletter.* 2014;34(1):1.

**Sinha LN.** Reference and information services: An introduction. *Journal of the Medical Library Association.* 2014;102(1):64-65.

**Have you renewed your OHSLA membership?**

<http://ohsla.info>

## News from Around the State

- **Cindy Avallone** (Cleveland Clinic) presented “Point-of-Care and Patient Education Resources in Electronic Health Records for Urology and Nephrology Departments” the MLA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL in May 2014
- **Cindy Avallone** has retired from the Cleveland Clinic Alumni Library after four years of service, and currently resides in Pensacola, FL with her husband and daughter.
- **Pamela Bradigan** (Ohio State University) has been promoted to Professor, University Libraries
- **Pamela Bradigan** (Ohio State University) served as moderator for, Workforce Issues: A Leadership Discussion, which was presented at the NLM/AAHSL Leadership Fellows Program, Webinar in February 2014
- **Elaine Dean** (Clinical Librarian), **Holly Spindler** (Resource Management Librarian), and **Michelle Wirth** (Temporary Archivist) are welcomed as new employees of Cincinnati Children’s Hospital’s Edward L. Pratt Research Library
- **Beth Layton**, formerly of NEOMED, is the new Associate Director, MLA Greater Midwest Region (GMR)
- **Carol Powell** (Ohio State University) Associate Professor and Instruction Librarian, Health Sciences Library, retired May 31, 2014, after 30 years of service. Carol served the profession in various capacities, including secretary for OHSLA, and committee chair for conference planning and continuing education committees for the Midwest Chapter of MLA
- **Stev Rokсандic, Noreen Mulcahy, and Donald Pearson** (with Tony Nguyen) presented “Building Bridges: Sustaining Innovative Services to Support Internal Efficiencies in a Collaborative Partnership” at the MLA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL in May 2014
- **Stephanie Schulte** (Ohio State University) has been promoted to Associate Professor with tenure, University Libraries.
- **Stephanie Schulte** (Ohio State University) was elected Membership Secretary of Midwest Chapter, MLA
- **Stephanie Schulte** (Ohio State University) (with Heather Brom, Aaron Begue, and Margaret Rosenzweig) presented "Preparing for Practice: Educating the New Oncology Advanced Practice Registered Nurse" at the Oncology Nursing Society Congress, Anaheim, CA in May 2014
- **Edith Starbuck** (University of Cincinnati) (with Charles Kishman Jr., Kristen Burgess, and Peggy Frondorf) presented “Altmetrics Analysis” at the MLA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL in May 2014
- **Edith Starbuck** (University of Cincinnati) (with Frances Chu, DeDe Leshy, Traci Tosh, and Amy Studer) presented “Bioinformatics Training for Librarians: Experiences and Planned Services” at the MLA Annual Conference, May 2014
- **Lorelei Woody** (Cleveland Clinic) presented “CampusGuides: A Solution for the Hospital Library?” at the MLA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL in May 2014

# Congratulations!

