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Upcoming Events:

- Systematic Review Webinar, April 16, (see p.3)
- OHSLA Spring Meeting, April 25, Columbus, OH (see p.2)
- MLA '14, May 16-12, Chicago, IL
- Midwest Chapter MLA '14, Oct. 10-14, Bismark, ND

President's Message

Greetings OHSLA members!

One of the coldest and snowiest seasons is almost behind us! OHSLA 2014 spring meeting plans are well underway and we will see each other soon in Columbus on Friday, April 25 at Prior Hall, Ohio State University campus! It will be a great gathering to network, conduct our business meeting and attend a "wake-up" course entitled "No More Yawning: Designing and Delivering Successful Presentations." It will be a great opportunity to refresh and enhance our knowledge creating engaging presentations and developing learning objectives, visual aids, and training materials targeting adult learners.

At the last OHSLA meeting we awarded two people, Denise Cardon (Northeast Ohio Medical University) and Gerald Natal (University of Toledo) for their great ideas for a new OHSLA logo. As you may have noticed above, a new logo has been created and implemented. It will be used to brand our web presence, professional correspondence, marketing and advertising. As a creator and designer of the final logo, I appreciate any your comments and suggestions.

I would also like to let you know that this spring, after we update, add and renew OHSLA Members information, we will conduct a survey to gather your feedback, comments, ideas and thoughts to direct OHSLA feature activities and see how we can best meet your expectations and serve our professional community. Information about the survey will be shared with you soon!

New OHSLA elections will take place this season! Thank you all for nominating your colleagues and offering your service on the OHSLA Executive Leadership Team! Our past president, **Maria Barefoot**, and the Nominations Committee are working to

prepare election ballots for 2014. I would also encourage you to contact any of the current chairs of our committees if you have a particular interest area that you would like to help with.

I look forward to seeing you this spring and sharing some good news and great ideas for future OHSLA meetings and activities. I'm excited for all the new developments and ready to refresh and redefine our OHSLA professional network connections and activities!

Stevo Rokсандic, OHSLA President

Upcoming Hotel Stay?

If you are planning accommodations for an upcoming conference or event, like MLA '14 or Midwest MLA '14, consider sharing a room to cut your costs. You can send an e-mail to the OHSLA listserv to see if any other members are looking for a roomie!



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OHSLA Spring Meeting: Learn to Engage Your Audience!

Are people falling asleep or checking their watches during your presentations or classes? Attend our train-the-trainer workshop which will be presented at the OHSLA Spring Meeting.

Michelle Malizia, of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region, will be presenting this class titled: ***No More Yawning: Designing and Delivering Successful Presentations*** (4 MLA contact hours).

This class will give you the tools needed to engage your audience and increase learning. Participants will learn to understand characteristics of adult learners, create a lesson plan, develop learning objectives, design effective visual aids and supporting training material, and apply basic tips to create a more engaging and dynamic presentation.

Date:

Friday, April 25, 2014
9:15 AM–3:30 PM EST

Location:

Classroom 400, Prior Hall
Ohio State University
376 West 10th Ave.
Columbus, OH 43210

Registration:

Lunch/Business Meeting only -
\$15.00 (USD)
Members - \$40.00 (USD)
Non-member (library student) - \$45.00 (USD)
Non-members - \$55.00 (USD)

Visit <http://ohsla.info/> to Register—the Deadline is Friday, April 18!

With the online registration process, there are two options for payment:

- 1) Pay online
- 2) Print an invoice and mail it with a check.

Continental breakfast and lunch is included. Registration for the meeting begins at 9:15 AM.

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Upcoming CE Opportunity— Systematic Review Webcast

Thanks to GMR sponsorship, two OHSLA area libraries in **Cleveland** and **Columbus** are hosting the upcoming MLA's Educational Webcast:

Librarians Collaborating to Produce Systematic Reviews: Project Launch to Publication

Wednesday, April 16, 2014

2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m., EST

Description: What is a systematic review? What are the practice guidelines? How do I negotiate my contribution? Join our panel of speakers as they discuss what is really needed and resources for improving your skills. They will tackle these issues and discuss opportunities for librarians to be part of the team.

Cost: FREE

Approved for **1.5 MLA CE** contact hours.

To register please call or email:

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Membership Updates

Please be reminded that updating our website and membership management system to Wild Apricot provides the organization with many advantages including the ability to join, pay your membership dues and register for meetings electronically.

Membership dues are \$15.00 and cover one year from date of invoice. OHSLA no longer uses a membership year of July-June as in the past.

A benefit of membership, besides terrific rates for continuing education and networking opportunities, is being included on the OHSLA listserv. There are currently many people on the listserv who are not members. Right now, we are purposefully not removing names because of a general concern about the decreasing membership and because of the changes we are introducing with the membership management system.

If you have received a renewal notice recently,

please RENEW! Your membership in OHSLA is very important to help keep the organization vital, relevant and growing.

If you are reading this and are not a current member, please consider REJOINING! If you know someone who is not a member, invite them to join.

Any questions should be directed to:

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**Have you renewed
your membership?**

<http://ohsla.info>

GMR Corner

What's new at the GMR? Look for new online and in-person classes. **Tiffany Tawzer**, the technology coordinator, is offering a bi-monthly webinar called "Tech Talks" which will meet next on **April 18th**. Our monthly webinar, Lake Effects, is every third Thursday at 1:00 pm CT; upcoming topics include: K-12 Resources, Databases for community colleges, and Genetics databases. A new online Patient Safety Resource Seminar class is starts on **March 17th**. For more course information, visit: <http://nnlm.gov/gmr/training/classes.html>.

Funding opportunities have been renewed. Our deadline for projects starting in May is **March 14th**. There's still time to apply for a Community engagement, Hospital library, Target project, or Technology improvement award. The Exhibit and event award has a rolling deadline, so apply any time. Also, GMR sponsorships for the April MLA Webcast are now available. For more information, visit: <http://nnlm.gov/gmr/funding/>.

The DOCLINE information and resource page has been updated and classes on Serial holdings, Rout-

ing tables and more are offered on an ongoing basis. See <http://nnlm.gov/gmr/resourcesharing/docline.html> for details. For more that is new, look for the April issue of our quarterly GMR Update at: <http://nnlm.gov/gmr/about/gmrupdate.html>

We're here to support, assist and offer training. As your Ohio state contact, I'm glad to be your first point of contact with the GMR, the NN/LM and NLM. Unfortunately, I'll be in Iowa teaching a PubMed class during the OHSLA Spring Meetings, but I look forward to seeing you in the Fall!

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OHSLA Fall 2013 Meeting Summary

The fall meeting was held at Nationwide Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, on September 27, 2013. Thirty-two members attended. For those who were interested, the morning started off with a brief tour of Nationwide's fantasy-inspired atrium, which was recently renovated. The CE class, the *Agile Librarian's Guide to Thriving in Any Institution*, was taught by **Michelynn McKnight**, PhD, AHIP, a former hospital librarian and current associate professor in Louisiana State University's School of Library and Information Science. She gave a dynamic and interesting presentation that included many vital topics such as expanding your political influence, marketing, knowing you value to the organization, and sustaining your career.

63% of attendees rated the content of the program as excellent, while 37% rated it as very good. The expertise of the presenter was rated excellent by 85% of attendees and very good by 15%. Seventy-one percent of attendees found the location to be

very good or excellent. The food was judged as excellent by 22%, very good by 37%, good by 37%, and fair by 4%. Seventy-four percent of those attending received full financial support from their employer for attendance at the meeting, 7% received partial support, and 19% received no financial support. Just under half of the attendees were from central Ohio, a little over 1/3 were from northeast Ohio, with the small remainder coming from the northwest and southeast parts of the state.

Charlotte Sievert
OHSLA President-Elect

**Thank you for
 Attending!**

Library Disaster Planning—Tips for Finding a “Buddy Library”

Developing a relationship with a partner library and creating a formal or informal mutual understanding can be invaluable if disaster strikes. While you might not be able to find a perfect fit, it is better to have a back-up in place rather than having to rely on the kindness of strangers. Visit <http://nnlm.gov/ep/> for more information about Emergency Preparedness.

Power Grid: If choosing only one buddy library, you may want to consider finding a library outside your area’s power grid. See “U.S. Power Grid” (http://www.eere.energy.gov/de/us_power_grids.html) for a map of the three grids.

Collection Size: Does the buddy library have a similar collection? Size matters. Libraries with disproportionate resources might not be able to meet each other’s needs. Since the agreement is meant to be reciprocal, consider a library proportional to your own.

Core Services: Determine what core services are most important to you (i.e. interlibrary loan, bibliographic searches, document delivery, reference help). Will the buddy library be able to serve as a back-up in the areas you identify? Look for a comfortable fit. Remember, you can choose more than one back-up library for specific core services.

Agreements: It may prove helpful to have an established working relationship with your buddy library. Knowledge of each other’s services and organization could prove useful in emergency situations. Since staff and organizations change over time, having either a written Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or a Mutual Aid Agreement (MAA) insures documentation is in place to support the relationship. See “NN/LM Emergency Preparedness & Response Toolkit” (<http://www.nnlm.gov/ep/>) for sample agreements.

Multiple: You might want to consider having more than one buddy library. A library on the same power grid could be your first choice while a second on a different grid serves as a “just in case” back-up should there be a blackout. Depending on your needs, having several partnerships may prove advantageous.

Communication: Once you’ve established a “buddy” agreement with another library, document the fact and make it known to staff and others in your organization.

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Recent OHSLA Member Publications

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News from Around the State

- **Heather N. Holmes**, AHIP, of the Medical Library, Summa Health System, Akron, OH has received the MLA Lois Ann Colaiani Award for Excellence and Achievement in Hospital Librarianship.
- **Michelle Kraft** of the Cleveland Clinic Alumni Library has been elected president-elect of MLA for the upcoming year.
- **Mary Miles**, recent Kent State SLIS graduate, is the new Medical Librarian at Hillcrest Hospital, a Cleveland Clinic regional hospital. Mary is an experienced radiology technician and radiology instructor and is transitioning from the Hillcrest Hospital Electrophysiology Lab to the Hillcrest Medical Library.
- **Noreen Mulcahy** of the Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library was recently awarded the first Midwest Chapter CE Stipend in the amount of \$125.
- **Lisa Plymale**, Collections Manager and **Lisa Barker**, Interlibrary Loan Specialist retired from the Ocasek Medical Library at Northeast Ohio Medical University at the end of 2013. **Elaine Forsch** has also retired (for the second time!) from her part time position. These individuals have been tremendous assets to NEOMED. **Melanie McGurr** also joined the NEOMED Library on December 9, 2013 as the Assistant Director of Content Strategies. She will be responsible for collection development and strategy, acquisition of materials, library systems management, online catalog & e-access, emerging technology, and scholarly communication. (Submitted by **Denise Cardon**)
- **Ginger Saha**, library director of the Cleveland Health Sciences Library at Case Western Reserve University, is retiring effective April, 2014. Ginger has led the Cleveland Health Sciences Library for many years. Kathy Blazar will be the acting director as Ginger transitions into a new life chapter.
- **Keith Stincic**, Medical Librarian at Hillcrest Hospital, retired on 12/31/13 after 26+years of service in the Cleveland Clinic health system. Keith graduated from the Case Western Reserve School of Library Sciences and served at University Hospitals as a circuit librarian, Huron Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Alumni Library, and Hillcrest Hospital.
- **Bette Sydelko** was named Distinguished Librarian of the Year at the 2013 MLA Midwest chapter Meeting in East Peoria, IL.
- **Candy Winteregg** of the Medical Library, Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, OH, has received the Hospital Libraries Section/MLA Professional Development Grant
- The **Northeast Ohio Regional Library System** is moving to:
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