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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Barbarie Hill**



I'm really looking forward to our fall meeting on October 26<sup>th</sup>, and I hope you are, too. It will be held at the Genome Research Institute in Cincinnati where basic academic

scientists and scientists from the pharmaceutical industry focus on the primary mechanisms of diseases at the genetic, molecular and cellular levels. The GRI also currently houses the monograph collection from the University of Cincinnati Health Sciences Library while the library's building is under renovation.

OHSLA's President-Elect, Ximena Chrisagis, has worked hard to put together a program that promises to be interesting and to provide useful ideas and techniques. In the morning Glen Horton, Technical Coordinator of the Greater Cincinnati Library Consortium, will present a lively foray into RSS and blogs for libraries. Glen has given similar seminars to other groups and received rave reviews. The afternoon session will delve into the burning issue of electronic serials management with Mary Conroy, Electronic Resources Coordinator, OHIONET. Vendor representatives will also be in attendance to discuss their serials management products and solutions. Sign up now for a full, fun, and edifying day!

There have been a couple of changes in the OHSLA Executive Committee as Joan Giglierano became the new Commu-

nications chair and newsletter editor, Ximena moved to President-Elect, and Sarah Murphy is now our immediate Past President. The Committee met in early August by conference call, which worked very well and saved us the time and gasoline required to meet in person. We will continue to meet in the same physical location a couple of times a year, but the conference call meeting is easy to arrange, inexpensive, and can be a viable replacement for some face-to-face meetings.

Sarah Murphy is working hard on a hospital librarian advocacy project. She has convened an ad hoc committee of Heather Holmes, Marlene Derrick, and Holly Kimborowicz, and the group is meeting monthly to discuss their many ideas for promoting hospital librarians. Some of the things they are working on include contacting OSMA to get hospital library standards included in accreditation standards;

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## OHSLA Spring Meeting Summary by Barbarie Hill, President

The Spring 2005 CE meeting was held at the Mt. Carmel School of Nursing with 34 people in attendance for a workshop on Wireless at the Medical Library.

The presentation by Paul Bracke of Arizona State University gave all attendees a good appreciation of the jargon, standards, policies, possibilities and challenges surrounding wireless technology and its use in the library. Small group breakout sessions also provided an opportunity to think through some real-life scenarios on our own. Paul was rated highly for knowledge, organization, effectiveness and responsiveness. All agreed or somewhat agreed that they

acquired knowledge and skills they can use.



Lunch of soup and salads was followed by a short business meeting conducted by President Sarah Murphy. The meeting ended with a lively drawing for prizes including NLM tote bags contributed by Ruth Holst, Associate Director of the Greater Midwest Region/NNLM.

Mt. Carmel was very welcoming to our group, and the lounge provided a lovely, home-like atmosphere. After the workshop many of the attendees took advantage of the opportunity to tour the new library facilities in the adjoining education building. We thank Rebecca Ayers for her role as hostess for the day and for conducting tours.

## Past-President Visits South Africa by Sarah Murphy

This summer I had the opportunity to present a paper at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Animal Health Information Specialists in Pretoria, South Africa.

Held at the Faculty of Veterinary Sciences at the University of Pretoria, the conference attracted attendees from Norway, Finland, Sweden, the UK, France, Italy, Australia, the United States, Zambia, Mozambique, Nigeria, Mali, and our host country, South Africa.

The theme of the conference was “Running wild, running free: capturing, harnessing, and disseminating knowledge flows in support of animal health” and papers covered everything from Knowledge Management to the Role of the Information Specialist.

My paper specifically concerned library outreach services to Ohio

veterinarians. I really enjoyed getting to know the librarians from other countries and feel energized to adapt some of their ideas and practices in my own library. I was particularly moved by the African libraries’ descriptions of their struggles to obtain information resources, computers, and reliable internet connections.

The next ICAHIS will be held in concert with the 10th International Congress on Medical Librarianship in Brisbane, Australia, in September 2009. I encourage anyone interested in health sciences libraries on an international scale to attend this conference.

*Editor’s Note:* See <http://www.ais.up.ac.za/vet/icahis/5icahabs.htm> for the abstract of Sarah’s paper and <http://www.ais.up.ac.za/vet/icahis/icaphotc.htm> for photos. —J.G.



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asking GMR if they will send a letter to hospital administrators advocating hospital libraries, or if not, if a respected physician can be recruited to send a letter along with OHSLA; setting up a hospital librarianship award, preferably including a monetary component; and putting together talking points to tell physicians and others how libraries contribute to hospitals.

## RAC Report

by Wendy Hess, RAC Representative and OHSLA List Coordinator

Holly Ann Burt is the new Education and Outreach Program Coordinator for the Greater Midwest Region (GMR) / National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM). She is also the GMR contact librarian for the state of Ohio. Previously, Holly was the Information Resource Manager and internal webmaster for the National Patient Safety Foundation. Contact Holly at the GMR by calling 312-996-8480 or emailing [haburt@uic.edu](mailto:haburt@uic.edu).

In August I attended a meeting of the RAC Technology Committee. We reviewed proposals submitted for Technology Improvement Awards. I encourage you to apply for these awards. Proposals are currently being accepted for Technology Improvement, Exhibit, Outreach, Consumer Health, and Professional Development Awards. Deadlines are now on a rolling basis. The application for Technology Improvement Awards is now available online.

The Technology Committee has already reviewed proposals at this year's meeting as well as by conference call. We are scheduled to dis-



There's a lot of energy around this project right now, and if anyone else wants to get involved, your participation would be quite welcome.

If you have any other ideas for OHSLA activities or programs, please contact any member of the Executive Committee. I look forward to seeing you in Cincinnati on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

cuss more proposals by conference call at the end of September. To see projects that have been funded in the past, go to the NN/LM Projects Database. You can limit to projects in the GMR.

We also discussed the work of NN/LM Hospital Internet Access Task Force. The final report of the committee, from March 2005, is available as a PDF file. Ruth Holst presented this paper on Sunday, September 18 at the Midwest MLA conference in Fargo, ND. Ruth is the Associate Director of the GMR and chair of the NN/LM Hospital Internet Access Task Force.

You may have noticed that I am forwarding messages from the GMRLIST to the OHSLA list again. The GMR asked the state representatives to do this because too many of the messages the GMR staff were trying to send out were mistakenly being tagged as spam.

If you have any questions about RAC or the OHSLA list, please contact me:

Wendy Hess, RAC Representative and OHSLA List Coordinator.



## News from around the state

**Michelle Deis** recently became the Head of the new Health Sciences Copyright Management Office located in the Prior Health Sciences Library at The Ohio State University. Michelle will provide copyright education and guidance for Health Sciences faculty, staff, and students. She will also manage permission requests to use copyrighted material. Michelle has a J.D. from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and an M.L.I.S. from Kent State University School of Library and Information Science. She has worked as an attorney, a professor, and a law librarian.

**Ohio Health Sciences Library Association  
Spring Business Meeting, April 7, 2005—Draft Minutes  
Mt. Carmel School of Nursing  
Education and Learning Center  
Columbus, OH**

President Sarah Murphy called the meeting to order at 12:27 p.m. She thanked Rebecca Ayers and Barbarie Hill for making arrangements for the Spring meeting.

**Welcome New Members** (Sarah Murphy): Welcome to the new and returning members who are attending this meeting:

Brenda Baldwin, Grady Memorial Hospital  
Carolyn D'Acchioli, Mt. Carmel Health  
Susi Miller, Riverside Methodist Hospital  
Laura Moorman, Riverside Methodist Hospital

**Approval of Fall 2004 Business Meeting Minutes:** Approved with one change.

**President's Report** (Sarah Murphy)

The Executive Committee has met twice since the fall meeting: On October 26, 2004 at the Worthington Public Library; and on January 10, 2005 via teleconference. Both times they focused on planning the spring meeting. The transitional Executive Committee meeting will be held on Friday, June 3, 2005, again at Worthington Public Library.

Sarah invited members to submit program ideas for future meetings, and to run for an OHSLA office.

**Program Committee Report** (Barbarie Hill)

Barbarie asked everyone to fill out their evaluations of today's CE course and leave them on the registration table. There are no plans yet for the fall meeting. It will probably be held in early October. The GMR provided a door prize, a cloth tote bag with a botanical pattern. It was awarded by random drawing to Leslie Lindsey.

**Election Results/Introduction of New Officers** (Linda DeMuro)

Linda thanked the candidates for their willingness to run, and her "virtual" nominating committee: Lynda Hartel, Marlene Porter, and Bette Sydelko.

Nominees were: for President-Elect, Ximena Chrisagis from Wright State; for Treasurer, Stacy Gall from Grant Hospital; for RAC Representative, Wendy Hess from Summa Health System.

Twenty ballots were returned. Ximena will serve as President-Elect from July 2005 to June 2006, and then will be President and Past President during the next two years. Stacy and Wendy will serve two year terms, starting July 2005.

**Recognition of Current Officers** (Sarah Murphy): Sarah distributed certificates of recognition and thanks to all current elected and appointed officers.

**Treasurer's Report** (Stacy Gall)

Handouts: 2004-2005 Budget Performance, Updated April 5, 2005; Checkbook Transactions for the period September 15, 2005 – April 5, 2005

Most payments since September have been for Fall 2004 meeting expenses, and for the Spring 2005 newsletter. Payments for the Spring 2005 meeting are still outstanding. The registrations for this meeting will meet the budget.

Expenses for postage and executive committee reimbursements are below budget.

**Membership Committee Report** (Stacy Gall)

We now have 105 members, which is over the 100 members budgeted. There are 4 student members. OHSLA pins are still available.

Sarah Murphy staffed an exhibit about OHSLA at Kent's State's career day, to recruit student members.

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**Bylaws Revisions** (Carol Powell): Four items in the Bylaws were brought to the membership for revision.

Bette Sydelko moved to amend *Article IV, Section 5, Part D* to add maintaining the policy & procedure manual to the duties of the Secretary. Leslie Lindsey seconded; there was no discussion, and the membership passed the revision unanimously.

Clare Liebfarth moved to amend *Article IV, Section 5, Part F* to delete the last sentence regarding the RAC Representative's term, since this is specified elsewhere in the Bylaws. Ximena Chrisagis seconded; there was no discussion, and the membership passed the revision unanimously.

Brian Hickam moved to add an *Article V, Section 4, Part D* specifying the duties of the Editor. Ruey Rodman seconded; there was no discussion, and the membership passed the revision unanimously.

Alison Aldrich moved to amend *Article V, Section 2, Part D* to delete two unnecessary phrases. Bette Sydelko seconded; there was no discussion, and the membership passed the revision unanimously.

**Communications Committee Report** (Ximena Chrisagis)

Ximena reminded everyone that starting in the Fall, the OHSLA newsletter will be distributed electronically. She thanked the members of her very active and helpful Communications Committee: Joan Giglierano, Cheryl Ewing, and Marilyn Roe.

**GMR Update** (Ruth Holst)

Handouts: NN/LM – Greater Midwest Region, GMR Update, April 2005; Electronic Fund Transfer System (brochure)

Ruth referred everyone to the handout and offered to answer any questions.

Highlights from the handout:

There is one position open at GMR, the Education/Outreach Coordinator.

Please check out the Consumer Health web site described on page 3 of the handout.

New workshop offered – Caring for the Mind: Providing Reference Services for Mental Health Information.

Please see the online version of the Technology Forum at the 2004 Midwest Chapter Meeting, details in the handout. Featured speakers were Bill Fant of the University of Cincinnati, and Susan Hill of Case Western Reserve.

Please look at the brochure about the Electronic Fund Transfer System. It is an important service for interlibrary loan operations.

Grant Requests for Proposals: there is a deadline of April 11 for some requests; other grants are approved on a continuing basis. Interested individuals can apply on the GMR web site instead of developing written proposals. See the handout for URLs.

Five professional development awards will be funded.

There is some funding available for MedlinePlus Go Local. Ohio University is sponsoring a Go Local project, and could use volunteer help. Contact Cheryl Ewing if you are interested.

**RAC Report** (none)

**OCLIS Report** (Brian Hickam)

OCLIS met on February 8 at the State Library. There was a presentation from Joanne Budler, State Librarian, on "The Library of the Future."

As of February 8, OCLIS had a balance of \$1714.68.

The new OCLIS domain address is [www.oclis.org](http://www.oclis.org).

John Burke, the president of the Academic Library Association of Ohio (ALAO), will present "Libraries Connect Ohio Plus" at the next OCLIS meeting, on July 12, probably at OHIONET.

Technical services staff are invited to apply for the Northern Ohio Technical Services Librarians scholarship.

ALAO's Support Staff Interest Group will meet on May 13, 2005, at Ashland University.

**Business from the Floor** (none)

**Adjournment:** President Sarah Murphy adjourned the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Powell



**Ohio Health Sciences Library Association**  
**Fall Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 26, 2005**  
**Genome Research Institute**  
**2180 E. Galbraith Rd.**  
**Cincinnati, OH 45237**

Morning Session Speaker: **Glen Horton**, Technology Coordinator & Assistant Director, **Greater Cincinnati Library Consortium (GCLC)**. Topic: **Blogs, RSS, & Libraries, Oh My!**

Afternoon Session Panel: **Electronic Serials Management**

Panelists: **Mary Conroy**, Electronic Resources Coordinator, **OHIONET** will provide an introduction to electronic serials management issues. Representatives from **Serials Solutions**, **Eve Davis** and **Patrick Murray** from **EBSCO**, and **George Machovec** from **GoldRush** will discuss and demo their companies' serials management services and solutions. **Bill Carney** from **OCLC** will discuss the OCLC e-serials holdings pilot and vendor partnerships project, designed to increase discovery of electronic resource collections without increasing library workloads.

**Meeting Schedule:**

**9:30 – 10:00**

**10:00 – NOON**

**NOON – 1:00**

**1:00 – 3:30**

**3:30 – 3:45**

**Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**Blogs, RSS, & Libraries, Oh My!**

**Lunch and OHSLA Business Meeting**

**Panel on Electronic Serials Management**

**Wrap-Up and Evaluation**

**Cost for Current Members: \$40** (Includes program registration, continental breakfast, lunch).

**Cost for New or Renewing Members: \$55** (Includes \$15 annual membership fee, program registration, continental breakfast, lunch).

**Directions and Parking:** <http://www.ohslanet.org/events/directions.html>

**Hotel information:** <http://www.ohslanet.org/events/announcement.html>

**For more information, contact President Elect / Program Chair**

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## Registration Deadline: Wednesday, October 19, 2005

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**Registration Form--OHSLA Fall 2005 Meeting--Blogs/ Electronic Serials Management**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Library/  
 Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to  
 OHSLA.**

**\_\_\_\$40 (current member)**

**\_\_\_\$55 (new or renewing)**

**Mail form with payment to:** Stacy Gall, Medical Library, Grant Medical Center, 111 South Grant Ave., Columbus, OH 43215. Questions about registration? Call or e-mail Stacy at (614) 566-9468 or [sgall@ohiohealth.com](mailto:sgall@ohiohealth.com).



**OHSLA Fall Meeting  
Genome Research Institute  
Cincinnati, OH  
Wednesday, October 26, 2005**

The OHSLA Fall Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2005 at the Genome Research Institute in Cincinnati.

**Glen Horton, Technology Coordinator & Assistant Director, Greater Cincinnati Library Consortium (GCLC)**, will discuss the uses of blogs and RSS (Really Simple Syndication) in libraries.

**Mary Conroy, Electronic Resources Coordinator, OHIONET**, will provide an introduction to electronic serials management issues. Representatives from **Serials Solutions**, Eve Davis and Patrick Murray from **EBSCO**, and George Machovec from **GoldRush** will discuss the serials management services and solutions provided by their companies, and we'll see their products in action. For a glimpse of the future, Bill Carney from **OCLC** will discuss the OCLC e-serials holdings pilot and vendor partnerships, designed to increase discovery of electronic resource collections, without increasing library workloads.

The **cost is \$40 for current members and \$55 for new and renewing members** (including the \$15 membership fee). The cost for members and non-members includes a continental breakfast, meeting registration, and lunch. Parking is free.

Register today. The deadline is October 19th, and the registration form is included in this newsletter. Don't miss your chance to get up to speed on these hot topics. Directions and hotel information are on the OHSLA website (<http://www.ohslanet.org>), and the schedule for the day is provided on the registration form.