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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ximena Chrisagis



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Mark your calendars for Friday, Oct. 27! That's the date of our fall program at the Ervin J. Nutter Center in Dayton. Janice Belcher, PhD, CNAAP, APRN, BC, Associate Professor at Wright State University's College of Nursing and Health, will present our morning program, "Evidence-Based Practice and Magnet Recognition." Come and learn how these two critical concepts come together to impact nursing practice.

Of course, whatever impacts our patrons and institutions also affects our services as librarians, so the afternoon session will provide a chance to discuss the challenges and opportunities that evidence-based practice and/or magnet have presented at our own institutions. This is your chance to share lessons learned or ask questions in a supportive environment. Our secretary Carol Powell will be facilitating the discussion, but it is not a formal panel, so everyone can participate. Obviously, the success of this type of discussion is dependent on having good attendance, so if you have been involved in magnet or EBP initiatives, I encourage you to come and share your experiences. Likewise, if you have not yet been involved in these initiatives, but want to learn more, please come and raise your concerns. You won't want to miss it! It promises to be a great way to end your work week.

We recently welcomed some new people to our executive committee. Our June 8 board meeting at the Worthington Public Library marked the start of the term for our new president-elect / program chair Michelle Kraft (a.k.a. "The Krafty Librarian" to those of you who read her blog). She will soon be planning our spring meeting, so if you have suggestions for our spring CE, please forward them to her. Our board also met again, via conference call, on September 6. At that time, we welcomed Luzviminda (Luz) Sinha as our new archivist. I appreciate her willingness to fill such an important position. Thank you also to Sandy Wicker, our former archivist, for doing such a great job of collecting and organizing our records. Welcome to Heather Holmes, the new chair of OHSLA's ad hoc hospital libraries advocacy committee. The impetus for this ad hoc committee came from last year's past president Sarah Murphy. The committee members are Heather Holmes, Sarah Murphy, Chris Williams, Marlene Derrick, Holly Kimborowicz. I am grateful to

all the committee members for devoting their time and energy to this important new group and to Heather for agreeing to serve as chair after Sarah's term as past president ended. This committee has some lofty goals. Heather will keep us informed.

Our excellent returning executive committee members include past president Barbarie Hill, RAC representative Wendy Hess, secretary Carol Powell, membership chair/ treasurer Stacy Gall, webmaster Susan Wehmeyer, and communications chair / newsletter editor Marilyn Roe. Marilyn has recruited some energetic new communications committee members to ensure that our members stay well informed. They are Alison Aldrich, Marlene Derrick, and Sheryl Stevens. Thank you all for all the work you do to make OHSLA a continued success.

To learn more about our officers and committees, please visit our web site at

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I look forward to an exciting year of opportunities and challenges. See you on Friday, October 27 in Dayton!

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OHSLA Spring Meeting Summary

By Ximena Chrisagis, President

The spring meeting took place on April 25, 2006 at the Medical Heritage Center located in the Prior Health Sciences Library at Ohio State University.

Maryanne Blake and Susan Barnes, both from the Pacific Northwest Region office of the NN/LM (Seattle) presented the MLA CE "Measuring Your Impact: Using Evaluation to Demonstrate Value." The course presented a process for demonstrating the library's value, the logic model, and an evaluation plan in a mixture of lectures and several small group exercises. It was very well received. Twenty-four members attended the course and completed the evaluation forms. (Seven additional people did not fill out the evaluation forms, including the instructors and the members who attended the lunch and business meeting only):

- ⇒ 100 % of the 24 evaluators gave Maryanne Blake the highest rating (4) for all of the following characteristics:

knowledgeable, well-prepared/organized, effective presenter, and responsive to questions.

- ⇒ 87.5% (or 21 of the 24 evaluators) rated Susan Barnes as a 4 on all characteristics. The remaining 12.5% still rated her highly; none of her ratings were lower than 3.
- ⇒ 91.67% (22 people) gave the course a grade of A. The remaining 8.33% gave the course a grade of B.

The geographic regions of the attendees (based on a total of 31) were: Central Ohio-16 or 51.61%, Northeastern Ohio-6 or 19.35%, Northwestern Ohio-2 or 6.45%, Southeastern Ohio—0, Southwestern Ohio-4 or 12.9%, Chicago-1 or 3.23%, and Seattle-2 or 6.45% (the instructors). More hospital librarians (19 or 61.29%) than academic librarians (10 or 32.26%) attended. There was also one at large member and one member from the Ohio Department of Health (based on the attendance list).

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First ILLiad, Now Odyssey

by Susan Wehmeyer

Wright State University Libraries

Odyssey Stand Alone is free open-source software developed by Atlas Systems, Inc. and distributed by OCLC for the electronic delivery of articles. Users can send and receive electronic documents. OCLC, ILLiad and some other software support the Odyssey protocol. Odyssey was originally a component of the ILLiad interlibrary loan software used by many libraries worldwide. When OCLC decided to distribute the software without cost OhioLINK member libraries adopted it as the preferred standard for article delivery.

Libraries can use Odyssey to send and receive .pdf files to and from other Odyssey sites whether or not they use DOCLINE, OCLC, or any other ILL management software. Turn-around time is as good as a facsimile. The

image quality is much better.



Odyssey automatically converts scanned pages to .pdf files and posts them to a folder. A built-in messaging system allows Odyssey users to exchange messages. Scanning is available in black, grayscale, color or a combination. Coversheets are automatically added. The software even scans the web for upgrades and automatically updates itself! Hospital librarians will be pleased to note that Odyssey uses a single port, which makes firewall modification easier and allows for IP blocking of incoming items.

To get started users need a Twain-compliant scanner. OHIONET maintains a list of appropriate equipment, some as low as \$79.00. A link to the free, downloadable copy of the software and other information is available on the Atlas website at:

<http://www.atlas-sys.com/products/odyssey/>

New Plasma TV at NEOUCOM

By Jerome Holst

The Ocasek Medical Library at the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine and Pharmacy (NEOUCOM/NEOUCOP) recently installed a Hitachi 50" Plasma TV screen in the lobby area of the library to update students, faculty and staff on current events.

The plasma screen displays a split screen image. On one side of the screen, the CNN news channel (or weather channel) is broadcast without sound. A closed captioned news feed runs at the top of the screen.



On the right side of the screen, the library broadcasts an updateable PowerPoint slide presentation featuring library-related news and campus activities of interest.

When sound is required, the Bose speakers that flank the plasma screen provide excellent sound quality. The speakers were recently used to broadcast the Constitution Day event of Sep-

tember 18th as General Colin Powell recited the Preamble during a nationwide broadcast.

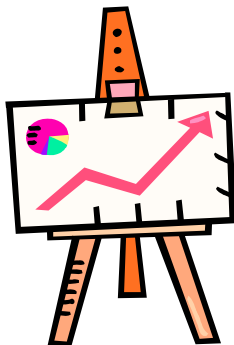


On July 1, 2006, the Medical University of Ohio (formerly the Medical College of Ohio) merged with the University of Toledo and is now known as the University of Toledo Health Science Campus. Please update your mailing address for the medical library to the following:

University of Toledo
Health Science Campus
Raymon H. Mulford Library
Mail Stop #1061
3000 Arlington Ave.
Toledo, Ohio, USA 43614-2598

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Suggestions for future programs included statistics--how to find [health-related] statistics for medical librarians, PubMed update, budgeting and finance for library managers, how to present library statistics (PowerPoint, Reports, Graphs, etc.) in an impressive way, and marketing (specifically, Judith Seiss' IBI program).

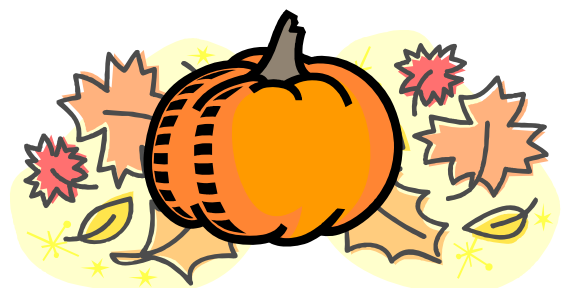


October is

National Medical Librarians Month

What are you doing to celebrate??

<http://www.mlanet.org/resources/nml-month/2006/>



Meet Our New Colleagues

Rahme Ashour returned to Wright State University last summer as a senior library technical assistant for interlibrary loan at Fordham Health Sciences Library. Rahme holds a degree in business from the University of Toledo. In the late 1980s and early 1990s, she worked for Wright State University Libraries as a reference specialist. Rahme enjoys spending time with her three wonderful children.

Rebecca Ayers joined The Ohio State University John A. Prior Health Sciences Library as the instruction coordinator on August 1. During the previous four years she was the director of the Mount Carmel Hospital Health Sciences Library. A native of Ohio, Rebecca earned her undergraduate degree in Russian technical translation at OSU and her MLIS at Catholic University of America.

The Northeast Ohio Universities College of Medicine would like to welcome two new reference librarians. They are **Jerome Holst** and **Heather McEwen**.

Jerome holds library science degrees from California State University, Fullerton and the University of Kentucky. Prior to his arrival at NEOUCOM, Jerome worked in health sciences libraries in California and Pennsylvania, and as a correctional librarian for the State of Ohio. He is originally from Philadelphia but has lived in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, California, and Indiana. In his spare time, Jerome runs a Web site called "TV Acres" (<http://www.tvacres.com>). It's a huge archive of television program facts from the 1940s to the present. He also enjoys home improvement projects, traveling, and Star Trek.

Heather, a native of Randolph, Ohio, graduated from Kent State University with a B.S. in zoology, an M.S. in ecology and an M.L.I.S. She has worked at NEOUCOM as a senior research assistant in various departments including the Department of Microbiology, the Department of Anatomy, and the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Pathology. Heather's professional interests include medical and scientific resources and bibliometrics. She enjoys hiking, history, genealogy, reading and visiting zoos. Heather is a member of the Kent Civil War Society and the NEOUCOM Relay for Life team. Her brother, William McEwan, is also a librarian.





Ohio Health Sciences Library Association
Fall Meeting

Friday, October 27, 2006
Ervin J. Nutter Center, Barry Room
Wright State University
Dayton, OH

Agenda:

9:30-10:00: Registration/Continental Breakfast

10:00-noon: "Evidence-Based Practice and Magnet Recognition"

Presenter: Jan Belcher, PhD, APRN, CNA, BC is an Associate Professor at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. Dr. Belcher has presented and published on evidence-based practice including a *Journal of Nursing Administration* article entitled "Web delivered Research-based Nursing Staff Education for Seeking Magnet Status" in 2005. She has worked with hospitals in the process of attaining Magnet Recognition.

Noon-1:15: Lunch/Business Meeting

1:15-2:15: "The Librarian's Role in Evidence-Based Practice and Magnet Recognition": Group Discussion (Moderator: Carol Powell)

2:15-2:30: Wrap Up / 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 Michelle Kraft at mkraft@cchseast.org or 216-491-7454

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 20 2006

Registration Form—OHSLA Fall 2006 Meeting: Evidence-Based Practice and Magnet Recognition

Name: _____

Library/Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

**Make check payable to
OHSLA.**

___ \$40 (current member)

___ \$55 (new or renewing)

Lunch options (check one): ___ Italian Hoagie ___ Turkey Club Croissant
___ Grilled Chicken BLT Wrap ___ Vegetarian Wrap

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