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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Fall Meeting  
October 3, 2008  
Medina, OH

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Marlene Porter

Fall is quickly approaching and so is the **OHSLA October meeting**. Come join us and earn 4.0 MLA CE on Friday, October 3, 2008 at the Medina County District Library in Medina, Ohio. Diane Kovacs, President Kovacs Consulting Internet and Web Training, will present *Electronic Collection Development for Health and Medicine E-Libraries*. This class is a shortened version of Ms. Kovacs more extensive web-based course in which participants will learn to create an e-library collection development plan for free and fee-based Web-accessible resources. The cost of the meeting is \$40 for OHSLA members and \$55 for non-members. The registration includes a continental breakfast, meeting registration, and lunch. Access the meeting registration form at

<http://www.ohslanet.org/events/registration.pdf>.

Planning continues for the **Midwest Chapter's 2009 Annual meeting** in Columbus. We are lining up some great speakers, wonderful CE and some exciting events. Several conference planning committee members will be attending the 2008 Midwest Chapter meeting in Troy, Michigan (<http://midwestmla2008.blogspot.com/>) and unveiling our Logo and preliminary information about our program. We are still looking for volunteers to help with the 2009 Midwest Chapter meeting so please contact either me ([marlene.porter@utoledo.edu](mailto:marlene.porter@utoledo.edu)) or Bette Sydelko ([bette.sydelko@wright.edu](mailto:bette.sydelko@wright.edu)) if you want to become involved.

Many changes have taken place since the Spring 2008 OHSLA meeting. First,

thanks go to the outgoing members of the executive committee. Ximena Chrisagis as Past President fulfilled her goal to investigate available wikis and establish one through Wetpaint for the committee members so they can utilize Web2.0 technology. Thank you Ximena! Carol Powell for her service as secretary (we'll miss you), Luz Sinha for serving as the organization's archivist and Marilyn Roe for serving as the communications chair.

Second, welcome to the newly elected officers, Jackie Harris as president-elect and program chair and Fern Cheek as secretary. Jackie has already planned a wonderful meeting as noted earlier and Fern has begun using a new format for executive committee minutes which hopefully will help to move along committee activities.

Third, welcome to the new volunteers. Our new archivist is Catherine Collier and new *OHSLA Voice* editor is Leslie Lindsey. Thank you both for your commitment to serving OHSLA.

Last but not least the remaining officers who will continue in their service. Michelle Kraft as past-president, Susi Miller as treasurer/membership chair, Shirley Lewis as RAC representative and Susan Wehmeyer as our Webmaster. Thanks to you all!

Not only do we have a good meeting planned for this October but this coming year will be a busy time for planning and hosting the 2009 Midwest Chapter annual meeting in Columbus. Become involved and let us demonstrate to the Chapter what a wonderful organization we have in OHSLA!

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## **Hospital Library Advocacy Committee Report - by Marlene Derrick**

The Ohio Health Sciences Library Association's Administrator of the Year Award is given in recognition of exemplary support of an Ohio hospital library and its staff during the last year. On behalf of the OHSLA Hospital Library Advocacy Committee, I am pleased to announce the winner of the 2008 award is Daniel Schoulties, M.D., Vice President of Medical Affairs for Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton. The nomination, submitted by Candy Winteregg, Medical Librarian at Good Samaritan, states "We can rely on Dr. Schoulties to enthusiastically promote the library to physicians and to facilitate our access to physician groups to provide training and information about library services and resources. It is a pleasure to work for someone who is so dedicated to learning and to providing the resources our staff members need, not only to provide excellent care that is Good Samaritan's

hallmark, but also to move forward in their respective disciplines." The plaque that will be presented to Dr. Schoulties later this month, states that the award is given to the recipient for their "recognition of medical librarians and libraries as essential components in quality health care and patient safety." Congratulations Dr. Schoulties!

To nominate a hospital administrator for next year's award, refer to the OHSLA web site for award criteria and an application. Timeline for the award: April - call for submissions; end of June- deadline for submissions; September - announcement of winner & presentation of award.

## **OHSLA Fall Meeting**

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4.0 MLA CEUs:  
Electronic Collection Development for Health and Medicine E-Libraries  
Friday, October 3, 2008

The OHSLA Fall meeting will be held on Friday, October 3, 2008 at the Medina County District Library in Medina, Ohio.

Diane Kovacs, President Kovacs Consulting Internet and Web Training will be presenting the program on Electronic Collection Development for Health and Medicine E-Libraries.

The cost for Current Members: \$40 and the cost for Non-Members: \$55, the cost includes a continental breakfast, meeting registration, and lunch. Please see meeting registration form to register for the Fall meeting.  
<http://www.ohslanet.org/events/registration.pdf>

4.0 MLA CE Credits will be available.

**Registration Deadline: Monday September 22, 2008**

## GMR report - Holly Ann Burt, MLIS, NN/LM-GMR

To introduce the newest additions to the office of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine-Greater Midwest Region, an article submitted by Kate Carpenter, to our GMR Blog, The Cornflower. To read the entire article, please visit:

<http://nmlm.gov/gmr/blog/2008/07/07/a-message-from-the-rml-director-summer-2008/>

A Message from the RML Director: Summer 2008

I am very happy to report that Max Anderson joined the GMR staff as

Technology Coordinator on May 12, 2008, and Samantha Hewakapuge joined the staff as Consumer Health coordinator on May 16, 2008. They literally hit the ground running, as they both attended the RML Directors' meeting on May 16. Now that my 2007 start date is a few months away, I am no longer the newbie, and I think that is terrific news. I thought that I was nimble, since I started my appointment on November 1 and left for AAHSL and NLM Orientation on November 2, but Samantha was an even quicker study since she started work and went to an NLM meeting on the very same day! Our new colleagues bring significant experience to their work, and they have already begun to make a difference in the GMR office.

Max earned his MLIS from Florida State University in 1999. He worked as Public Access Computer Trainer for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and as Educational Services Instructor at SOLINET before coming to GMR. Max is also known to the library community as a speaker and author. Since

he arrived at the GMR, he has installed a new Windows 2003 Server. Sensitive electronic information was migrated from an out-dated Windows 2000 Server to this new one which will keep the data more secure. GMR staff will also be able to access the data remotely via a secure connection using a virtual private network (VPN). He has also completed one site visit at Kacmarcik Education Resource Center at Columbia St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee and is gearing up to give presentations and exhibit at the ASTHO and National Wellness conferences.

Samantha served as the Health Sciences Reference and Outreach Librarian at Ohio University before coming to the GMR. She was also the Outreach Information Specialist at the Southwest Environmental Health Sciences Center at the University of Arizona. Her work involved toxicology and environmental health outreach to local communities. Samantha also coordinated the Health Observances and Public Education (HOPE) Partnership to increase asthma and allergy awareness. Samantha earned her MA in Library Science from the University of Arizona in 2003. Since arriving at the GMR she has started working on several consumer health programs in the Chicago area. She also attended the ALA Conference in June, working at the NLM booth and attending several CE classes. Samantha is getting ready for a training session for a senior living community and a visit to the Dakotas to attend their annual library meetings.

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Kate

## OHSLA Spring 2008 Meeting Summary by Marlene Porter

The 2008 spring meeting took place at the Medical Heritage Center, Prior Health Science Library in Columbus, Ohio. Janet Petty, Associate Librarian, Craig Memorial Library, Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, OH and Sandra Cornett, Director, The Ohio State University, AHEC Health Literacy Program in Columbus OH presented *Health Literacy: Start Spreading the News* which offered four MLA CE. Seventy-five percent of all the program evaluation responses were excellent with comments such as *Great, Very helpful, Thanks!*, and *Well done!*. Only one suggestion for future programming was noted (*outreach or partnering with public libraries/librarians at providing consumer health information*) so if you have any additional ideas, please forward them to Jackie Harris at [jharris@rmh2.org](mailto:jharris@rmh2.org).

## News from around the state

University of Cincinnati Health Sciences Library has been renamed the Donald C. Harrison Health Sciences Library. It is now administratively part of the University of Cincinnati Libraries, under Dean Vicki Montavon. Leslie Schick continues as Director of the health sciences library. The library is moving back into its renovated space during August, and all collections will be located together in the Medical Sciences Building.

The D.J. Vincent Medical Library, Riverside Hospital (Columbus) welcomes new librarian David Augello, MLIS. David will handle book acquisitions and cataloging at Riverside. David is a recent Kent State SLIS graduate with several years of experience in public libraries, including a practicum in cataloging at Westerville Public Libraries. David can be reached at (614)566-5230 or [daugell2@ohiohealth.com](mailto:daugell2@ohiohealth.com). Welcome, David!

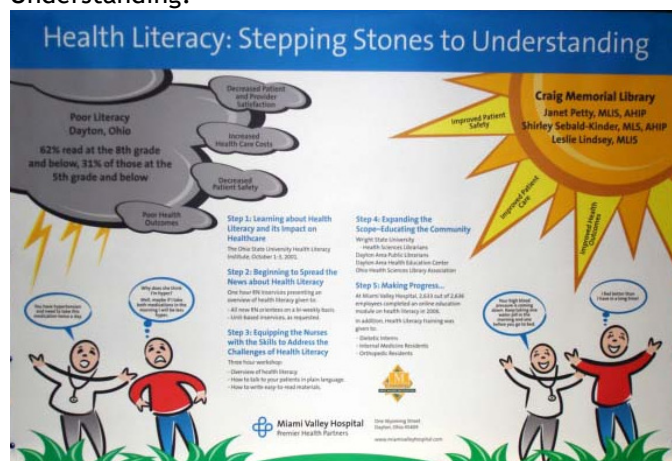
Heather N. Holmes, MLIS, AHIP of Summa Health System in Akron submitted an abstract to the Alliance for CME (ACME) for the 2009 Annual Conference titled Bringing the Library to the Bedside: A Study in Point of Care Learning. It has been accepted and she will be presenting an hour-long breakout session. Heather rounds with their Med Teams and is serving as an evidence consultant at the point of care.

Prior Health Sciences Library - Ohio State University  
The following were presented at MLA 2008:  
Ruey L. Rodman, Faculty Emeritus, Pamela Bradigan, Associate Director and Lynda Hartel, Assistant Director presented a paper "From Copyright to Rights Management: Partnering for Success".  
Fern Cheek, Research Librarian and Pamela Bradigan, Associate Director presented a poster "Academic Health Sciences Library Support for Research Studies and Clinical Trials"

The Fordham Health Sciences Library, Wright State University, welcomed Terese DeSimio in April of this year. She is a recent graduate of the library school program at Kent, having completed her course work in Columbus and a practicum at the Paul Laurence Dunbar Library here at WSU. Terese is a library liaison to several clinical and basic science departments and serves on the University Libraries web team. With a degree in Biomedical Engineering and years of experience in various types of libraries, Terese is a welcome addition to the Fordham Library Reference Department.

Cathy Murch, Systems Librarian for Lake Hospital System in Painesville and Willoughby, Ohio has earned her MLIS from the University of Alabama.

Janet Petty, MLIS, AHIP of Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton presented a poster at MLA 2008 Annual meeting in Chicago titled Health Literacy: Stepping Stones to Understanding.



## Membership Renewal Time for 2008-2009

It is time to renew your membership to OHSLA for 2008-2009.

Membership categories

† New or renewing member...\$15.00

† Introductory one-year student membership...\$5.00 (renewals at regular rate)

Print the form <http://www.ohslanet.org/join/joinform.pdf> and mail

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