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## President's Message

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With the rains of June and the cool nights of August, I'm not sure we really had much of a summer. I do hope you had a chance to enjoy your friends and family – whether at backyard BBQs, at the pool, or away from home. Summer is the time for relaxation.

Fall is coming soon my friends. Tailgating, Halloween, and abundant leaf color is what it's all about. Plus, it's a time for our OHSLA friends to come together. This year's fall program is scheduled for Friday, October 30, 2015 at the Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine's Dublin Campus. This will be a unique forward thinking venue as we will be using state-of-the-art technology during our meeting. Jacqueline Leskovec from NN/LM GMR will be presenting, "Measuring What Matters to Stakeholders". Please see the article regarding this meeting for more details.

The OHSLA Executive Committee held their transitional meeting in July and welcomed the new officers: Antoinette Pallotta, Treasurer/Membership Chair, Don Pearson, RAC Representative, and Jennifer Feldman, Communications Chair. Both have stepped into their new roles enthusiastically. We are grateful for the work of Bette Sydelko, Kim Brady, and Stevo Roksandic during their years in leadership.

Speaking of leadership, I would like to extend an invitation to all of you to consider involvement with OHSLA. Consider volunteering to serve on the Executive Committee. It doesn't matter if you're a new member or a seasoned member, if you want to lead the next generation of OHSLA members, this is your opportunity. Elections are held prior to the spring meeting at which time our Past President, Charlotte Sievert will be contacting those interested. Please feel free to talk to me or any of the Executive Committee to learn about opportunities to serve.

One of the goals this year is to update the Policy & Procedures Manual, tweak the Bylaws, and work on a Records Retention Policy. We are also in the pre-planning stages for the Midwest Chapter meeting of MLA which is scheduled to be held in Ohio in 2018. Mary Pat Harnegie has begun the preliminary work on this project, and will be sending out a call for volunteers for committee chairs and/or members of committees. Consider helping with this meeting.

Since I'm on the topic of the Midwest Chapter meeting, don't forget this year's meeting is in Louisville KY, October 3-6 at the Galt House. I hope to see you there.

-Debi Orr, OHSLA President

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### Spring Meeting Recap- Debi Orr, OHSLA President

The spring meeting was held at OhioHealth Doctors Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, on April 24, 2015. Nineteen members were in attendance. The CE Class, Super Searcher: Enhancing your online search super powers, was taught by Tony Nguyen, Emerging Technologies/Communications Coordinator at the NN/LM Southeastern-Atlantic Region. He gave a dynamic presentation that provided information on search techniques and the use of other search engines that may be of interest to librarians. Attendees worked through online exercises using their own laptops or other devices.

Charlotte Sievert, President, thanked the outgoing Executive Committee for their service and presented certificates. Debi Orr, President-elect presented Charlotte with a gift as a token of her work and dedication to the organization.

The attendees rated the content a 4.4 (out of a 5 point scale), clarity of the presentation 4.4, experience of the presenter 4.4, value of handouts 4.5, and appropriate format for topic 4.5. The attendees rated the food as 4.2, the meeting room 4.4, the location 4.4 and parking 4.5. Comments from the attendees were very positive: "This topic was more interesting/useful than I had expected", "Awesome meeting", "Very well run Spring Meeting and I liked the format. Excellent content."

Seventy-three percent of those attending received full financial support from their employer for attendance at the meeting, 10% received partial support. With the meeting being in Central Ohio, 42% of the attendees were from that area, with Northeast Ohio 36%, Southwest 10%, and Northwest and Southeast Ohio 05% respectively. As for employment demographics, hospital attendance was 57%, academics 42%, and other was 05%.

### Fall Meeting Information- Jennifer Feldman

Our Fall Meeting will be held on October 30, 2015 at the Ohio University's Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine from 9:00AM-3:30PM. The address is as follows: 6775 Bobcat Way, Dublin, Ohio 43016. Jacqueline Leskovec of the Greater Midwest Regional Network of Libraries of Medicine will present the following: "Measuring What Matters to Stakeholders." Between 12:00PM-1:30PM there will be an organizational business meeting with lunch provided. Four MLA credit hours will be available to attendees. Members can check the OHSLA website for cost and payment options.

[OHSLA Fall 2015 Meeting](#)

### Spotlight Article on Michelle Kraft- Mary Pat Harnegie

In May, 2015 Michelle Kraft became President of MLA. She is a current OHSLA member and past president of this organization in 2007. She is a working hospital librarian at the Cleveland Clinic, manning the reference desk, doing literature searches, conducting education classes, supervising the library paraprofessional staff, and resolving various library technology issues.

Since taking over as president, Michelle has represented MLA in Canada, South Africa, and several U. S. locations. In the June, 2015 MLA blog *Full Speed Ahead* (<http://fullspeedahead.mlanet.org/?p=142>), Michelle outlines her leadership thoughts this way. "Change is everywhere, and there is no way to stop it. MLA, librarians, and libraries are all experiencing change. Since we can't stop change, the best thing we can do is plan for it."

Her goals aim to --

- Speed up decision making/execution within MLA and MLA groups such as Sections and Chapters.
- Support new professionals in the development of their careers
- Update the core competencies
- Increase continuing education available to those unable to attend the annual meeting
- Grow revenues outside of membership and annual meeting
- Improve the MLANET user interface and experience
- Develop and grow MLA community opportunities



## MLA Fall 2015 Presentations by OHSLA Members- Stevo Roksandic

Mount Carmel Library Services colleagues will present at the at the **Midwest Chapter/MLA meeting "Librarians + Evidence = Proof"** in Louisville, Kentucky on October 2-6, two topics:

### ***Paper Presentation:***

**"Tell me, I'll forget. Show me, I'll remember. Involve me, I'll understand":  
Implementing multimedia applications for Library instruction in order to virtually support the informational needs of clients in a multi-site hospital and academic system**

Presented by:

Stevo Roksandic, MBA, MLIS, AHIP, Elizabeth Mady, MLIS, and Donald Pearson, MBA/MIS

### ***Poster Presentation:***

**People Centered Health Care: Consumer Health Librarians on the Front Line**

Presented by:

Stevo Roksandic, MBA, MLIS, AHIP, and Antoinette Pallotta, MPA, MLIS

Stevo Roksandic, MBA, MLIS, AHIP, Regional Director MCHS Library Services will be panelist at The Tech Forum at this year's Midwest Chapter Meeting discussing and sharing his experiences with MCHS Library Services technology innovations and Education On Demand ('Library-On-Demand' services).

Midwest MLA 2015 Awards and Scholarship Committee selected Donald Pearson, MBA/MIS as one of the recipients of the 2015 Student Annual Meeting Grants.

Stevo Roksandic, MBA, MLIS, AHIP, Regional Director MCHS Library Services will be one of the keynote speakers at the Mid-Atlantic Chapter and the 2015 Annual Meeting "Find Your Inspiration", Asheville, NC in October 2015 (<http://macmla.libguides.com/2015speakers>).

**GMR Corner Update- Holly Ann Burt, NN/LM Greater Midwest Region**

Happy Summer and Fun Fall everyone. The July 2015 [GMR Update](#) is available online and includes information on classes through October. There is plenty of online training in the works; [upcoming classes](#) will be listed in our system as soon as they are available for registration:

- Keep an eye out for [GMR Lake Effects](#) webinars on the third Thursday of each month
- Carol Bean, Technology Coordinator, will be presenting a [GMR Tech Talk](#) on **Creative Ideas for Technology Improvement** on this Friday, September 11, at 1:00 PM (CDT)
- The GMR Symposium, **Re-forming Health Care: Changes that Impact Patients, Health Systems, and Librarians**, will continue to be available through September 30th; [Register](#) to receive 4 hours MLA CE credit
- **Making PubMed Work for You** will be offered online from October 12-30th; [Register](#) to attend this class
- **PubMed for Libraries** classes, are offered by the National Training Center (NTC), in December; visit the [GMR Blog article](#) for more information
- The **ClinicalTrials.gov: Results Reporting, Unique Evidence, and the Role of Medical Librarians** will be offered as a cross-regional class in January (look for announcements in October/November)

Other classes will be announced as they become available.

Congratulations to **Denise Cardon**, Northeastern Ohio Medical University, and **Kathie Pasquarella**, Trinity Health System, for being site sponsors for the MLA 2015 webinars. Look for additional site sponsorship opportunities for the [MLA Spring Webcast](#) in 2016.

Thank you to **Donald Pearson**, Mount Carmel Health System, for serving as the Ohio Representative on our Regional Advisory Committee (RAC). We look forward to your insight and input.

With the coming of the fall travel season, GMR staff will be scattered across the Region (as you can see on our [GMR Update](#)). Although I cannot be with you at the next OHSLA meeting (I will be exhibiting at the American Public Health Association conference in Chicago), **Jacqueline Leskovec** will attend and present Measuring What Matters to Stakeholders and the GMR Update.

Our five year contract period with the National Library of Medicine (NLM) ends on April 2016. We have completed the (grueling) process to continue as the NN/LM GMR through cooperative agreement funding from May 2016-April 2021. We should know by the end of the year if our application was accepted.

Thank you for all you do to share NLM materials and resources.



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## News from Around the State

The OHSLA communications committees welcomes article submissions & suggestions for the Fall/Spring newsletters. Please e-mail any feedback to Jennifer Feldman [jfeldman@fortiscollege.edu](mailto:jfeldman@fortiscollege.edu) or Alyssa Portwood [aportwood@chmca.org](mailto:aportwood@chmca.org)

Thanks, Jennifer & Alyssa

- Centennial Library at Cedarville University is pleased to announce that it has hired **Kristi Coe**, RN, MS, as Health Sciences Librarian. This role is responsible to provide research support and library instruction to the School of Pharmacy, School of Nursing, and Departments of Allied Health, Psychology, and Social Work. Kristi served at Cedarville from 2011-2015 as assistant professor in the School of Nursing, teaching in the area of community health. Prior education includes a BSN from Cedarville and an MS in Nursing and Health Systems Management from Ohio State and she is currently enrolled in the MLIS program at Kent State. Her interests include health policy, health promotion, and evidence-based practice.
- **Kim Brady** (previously Medical Librarian, Cleveland Clinic) has accepted a position as a Health Educator in Cleveland Clinic's Patient & Family Health and Education Center.
- **Jennifer Feldman** has been formally accepted into the Academy of Health Information Professionals as of July 2015. She has accepted a position as Learning Resource Manager at Fortis College in Ravenna, Ohio.
- **Allison Erlinger** (Mount Carmel Health System) received a Level I Designation in The Consumer Health Informational Specialization (CHIS) Program from the Medical Library Association.
- **Stephanie Schulte** from the Health Sciences Library at The Ohio State University was recently selected to participate in the 2015-2016 class of NLM/AAHSLD Leadership Fellows leadership program. The NLM/AAHSLD Leadership Fellows Program prepares emerging leaders for director positions in academic health sciences libraries, through a combination of in-person and virtual learning experiences and a formal mentor pairing with an academic health sciences library director. She will be mentored by Pat Thibodeau from Duke.