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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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You'll love our 2007 Spring CE offering. On Friday, April 20, at the Prior Health Sciences Library at The Ohio State University, J. Dale Prince, Technology Coordinator for the NN/LM Southeastern Atlantic Region, will present

his MLA-approved *Geeks Bearing Gifts: Unwrapping New Technology Trends* course. This hands-on course promises to provide the opportunity to explore exciting technologies including RSS, developments in mobile computing, blogs and wikis, social bookmarking, radio-frequency identification, and more. It is worth 4 MLA CE credits and is a bargain at \$50 for OHSLA members (as usual, this fee also includes breakfast, lunch, and parking). There is one catch: Due to the hands-on nature of the class, we must limit attendance to 40 participants to ensure that everyone has access to a computer. So don't miss out -- mail the registration form and fee today!

I am pleased to report that the Ad Hoc Preliminary Planning Committee of Ohio Midwest Chapter members (Clare Leibfarth, Carol Powell, Shirley Sebald-Kinder, Bette Sydelko) has been working with the meeting planning company, Group to Go, on hotel selection for an October 2009 Midwest Chapter annual conference in Columbus, Ohio. The committee expects to have the conference hotel contract details finalized this month and has begun the process of recruiting co-chairs for the conference. Clare Leibfarth will give an update on the conference planning process at

our Spring Business Meeting on April 20. If you have questions or if you are interested in volunteering to serve on a committee, please contact Bette Sydelko (bette.sydelko@wright.edu or 937-775-3840).

If you attended the fall meeting, you are aware that the OHSLA Executive Committee has been exploring the possibility of contracting with the Southwest Ohio and Neighboring (SWON) Libraries with the goal of offering some of our business meetings and/or programs entirely online. We will keep you posted on this initiative.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to OHSLA's progress this past year:

- All OHSLA Members
- Stacy Gall, Treasurer/Membership Chair
- Wendy Hess, Regional Advisory Council Representative and OHSLA List Coordinator

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OHSLA Fall Meeting Summary

By Michelle Kraft, President-Elect
Photos by Luz Sinha, Archivist

The fall meeting took place October 27, 2007 at the Nutter Center located at Wright State University. In the morning session, Dr. Jan Belcher, Associate Professor Wright State University, presented "Evidence Based Practice and Magnet Recognition." The afternoon program was a round table discussion among the attendees regarding magnet nursing, library resources, and evidence based nursing.



The program was well attended and received. Thirty members attended and filled out surveys.

The program was rated "very good" with an average of 4 or higher on a five point scale. The lowest score was the value of handouts which were unfortunately not included in the



meeting packet. The afternoon session averaged a rating of good. While the participants enjoyed the afternoon session there were some that would have preferred to have a few more facilitators.

The geographic regions of attendees of the 30 people were: Southwestern Ohio -10 or 30%, Central Ohio -7 or 23%, Northeast Ohio -4 or 13%, Northwest Ohio -3 or 10%, other regions -1, or 3%. Five people did not indicate what geographic region they were from. The program was well attended by both hospital (15) and academic medical librarians (10).



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- Brian Hickam, OCLIS Representative
- Barbarie Hill, Past President and Nominating Committee Chair
 - Pamela Bradigan, Nominating Committee Member
 - Marlene Derrick, Nominating Committee Member
- Heather Holmes, Chair, Hospital Librarians Advocacy Committee (Ad Hoc)
 - Marlene Derrick, committee member
 - Holly Kimborowicz, committee member
 - Chris Williams, committee member
- Michelle Kraft, President Elect/Program Chair
- Clare Leibfarth, Chair, 2009 Midwest Chapter MLA Conference Preliminary Planning Committee (Ad Hoc)
 - Carol Powell, committee member and Executive Committee liaison
 - Shirley Sebald-Kinder, committee member
- Bette Sydelko, committee member
- Lisa McCormick, Ohio Representative, Midwest Chapter MLA State Liaisons Committee
- Carol Powell, Secretary; Executive Committee List Coordinator; and Spring Meeting Local Arrangements Coordinator
- Marilyn Roe, Communications Committee Chair
 - Alison Aldrich, committee member
 - Marlene Derrick, committee member
 - Sheryl Stevens, committee member
- Luz Sinha, Archivist
- Bette Sydelko, Fall Meeting Local Arrangements Coordinator
- Susan Wehmeyer, Webmaster

Thanks to those who have agreed to run for office to ensure our continued success in the coming year!

We hope to see you on April 20. Don't forget—register early!

Report of the OHLSA Advocacy Committee Submitted by Marlene Derrick

The OHLSA Advocacy Committee met in 2006/2007 to consider issues relating to advocacy for hospital libraries in Ohio.

Advocacy Brochure

Work is nearing completion on an Advocacy Brochure for hospital librarians. The brochure will be distributed to members of OHLSA as well as hospital librarians in Ohio who are not members.

Work with OSMA

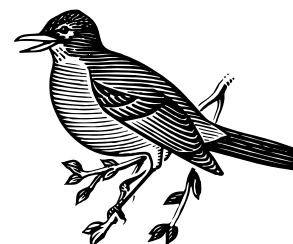
Committee members have been in contact with the Ohio State Medical Association about establishing use of the

Medical Library Association 2002 Hospital Library Standards in CME accreditation of facilities with libraries. Further updates will be given as this progresses.

Committee Members Needed

Currently there are four members of the Advocacy Committee. We would like to have more members to help us with committee work as the load is great and we need your ideas. Contact Heather Holmes, Committee Chair, for further information at

holmesh@summa-health.org

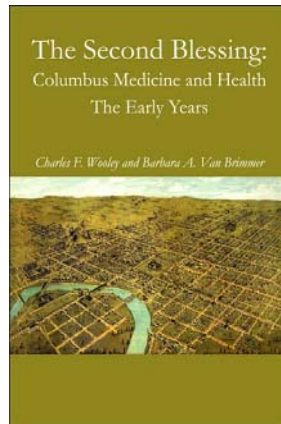


The Second Blessing: Columbus Medicine and Health The Early Years

Submitted by Judith Wiener, Head Curator, Medical Heritage Center, The Ohio State University

Wooley, Charles F., MD and Barbara A. Van Brimmer, *The Second Blessing: Columbus Medicine and Health, The Early Years*. South Egremont, MA: Science International Corporation, 2006. ISBN: 10 0-9788169-0-0 511 pages.

“The Second Blessing” is a unique regional history describing the origins of medicine, health, health care, medical education, and public health in metropolitan Columbus, Franklin County, and Central Ohio. Beginning with the frontier settlements in central Ohio, the narrative extends through Statehood in 1803, and continues and expands throughout the nineteenth century, culminating with the establishment of The Ohio State University College of Medicine in 1914.



dynamic regional history, central to the American experience with origins in the early days of white settlement.

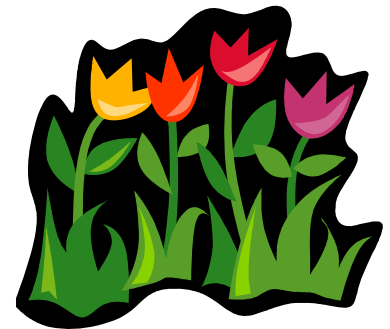
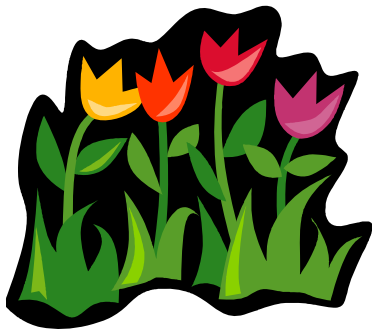
Filled with rich illustrations, the book is the culmination of a ten-year project for its authors and the Medical Heritage Center at The Ohio State University Prior Health Sciences Library. The idea for the work came to the co-authors, Charles F. Wooley and Barbara A. Van Brimmer when assembling

collections for the newly-formed repository in 1997. The book was published due to the generous support of the Columbus Medical Association who provided a matching-grant opportunity to the Medical Heritage Center in 2002. The late Barbara A. Van Brimmer served as the Medical Heritage Center’s first curator and Charles F. Wooley served as a scholar-in-residence at the Medical Heritage Center. He is currently an affiliated scholar with the institution.

Remarkable individuals and their unique stories come to light as the authors allow readers to step back in time and view the origins of medicine and health in Columbus, Franklin County, and Central Ohio. The book’s authors discovered an extraordinary lineage of men and women who established the bases for communities and met the emerging medical and health needs of the populace as the frontier moved west and Columbus emerged from settlement to town to twentieth century metropolis. This is

Congratulations, Lisa!

Lisa McCormick, Manager of the Medical Library at the Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati is a finalist for the Cincinnati Business Courier’s Healthcare Heroes 2007 Awards. According to the Courier, the finalists are being honored for “their impact on health care in [their] community through their concern for patients, their research and inventions, their management skills, their innovative programs for employees and their service to the poor and uninsured.” Finalists will be recognized at an awards dinner on March 22.





Ohio Health Sciences Library Association

Spring Meeting

Friday, April 20, 2007

Medical Heritage Center/Prior Health Sciences Library
The Ohio State Library
376 West 10th Avenue
Columbus OH 43210

Agenda:

9:30—10:00: Registration and Continental Breakfast

10:00-noon: “Geeks Bearing Gifts: New Technology Trends”

Presenter: Dale Prince, Technology Coordinator for the NN/LM southeastern Atlantic region

This class is intended to provide a fun, fast-paced, and informative introduction to and update on today’s hottest technology trends. Program participants will be able to identify technology trends and they will understand how these trends will impact or can be integrated into traditional library services. Content will be presented in with a “can-do” focus intended to encourage participants to investigate at least one technology for implementation in their institution. Course structure will include brief vignettes and demonstrations of a wide variety of technologies. Some of the topics to be covered include RSS, spyware, developments in mobile computing, blogs and wikis, social bookmarking, radio-frequency identification, and more.

12:00-1:15 pm: Lunch and Business Meeting

1:15-3:15pm “Geeks Bearing Gifts” part 2

3:15-3:30 pm: Wrap-up and evaluation

Cost for Current Members: \$50

Cost for Non-Members: \$65

4.0 MLA CE credits: Class size *limited* to 40.

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 13

Directions, Parking, and Hotel Information: <http://www.ohslanet.org/events/directions.html>

For more information, contact President Elect / Program Chair Michelle Kraft at mkraft@cchseast.org

Registration Form– OHSLA Spring 2007 Meeting: Geeks Bearing Gifts

Name: _____

Library/Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make check payable to OHSLA
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50—current member
<input type="checkbox"/> \$65—new or renewing
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15—lunch and business meeting only

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