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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT Bette Sydelko



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### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Spring Meeting  
April 19, 2010  
Columbus, OH
- ◆ MLA Annual Mtg  
May 21-26, 2010  
Washington, DC

Hello from your OHSLA President and Program Chair!

As we come out of winter hibernation and welcome the signs of spring, let's take a look at what's been happening since our last newsletter in the fall.

First and foremost, OHSLA members who participated on the various committees for the Midwest Chapter meeting are again thanked for the time and effort expended. I hope you all have recovered! As a state organization, we can be incredibly proud of our accomplishment. Feedback from the Midwest Chapter members in attendance provided a very clear indication of how successful we were at planning, implementing, and carrying out a great program. As your President and as a Co-Chair of the meeting, I cannot thank you all enough. Marlene Porter, Co-Chair extraordinaire, extends her thanks as well.

Since October, The OHSLA Executive Committee members have met twice via conference call to carry out the business of our organization. We discussed at great detail what kind of programming would be most welcome and beneficial, keeping in mind our diverse membership. A message was sent to the OHSLA listserv requesting suggestions. Based on your responses, it appears that attending meetings with offerings of continuing education help you to justify the cost of attending to your administrators.

Accordingly, we have planned a great spring meeting! Considering all the changes with the PubMed interface, we thought it would be importune to offer one class that addresses searching techniques. Holly Burt will be presenting "PubMed for Experts" for the morning session. Be sure and bring some examples of difficult searches you have recently had to complete. In the afternoon, Max Anderson, GMR Technology Coordinator, will bring us "Geeks Bearing LITE Gifts", a CE course sure to whet your appetite for using some new technologies. Please refer to the agenda and registration form at the end of the newsletter for more details.

Lastly, one mission of OHSLA is to "strengthen collaborative and network relationships with the State of Ohio." I'm happy to announce that we have new representatives in two organizations in Ohio. Mary Pat Harnegie (Cleveland Clinic Alumni Library) has agreed to serve as our OCLIS (Ohio Council of Library and Information Services) representative. Lisa McCormick (Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati) will represent us on the Ohio Collaborative for Clear Health Communication. Both of these positions are appointed by the President with the expectation that OHSLA will be well represented and in turn, we will receive updates about the activities of these two organizations.

Hope to see many of you at Mt. Carmel West in Columbus for our spring meeting!

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**OHSLA Fall 2009 Meeting Summary**

The OHSLA Fall 2009 meeting was held during the Midwest Chapter/MLA 2009 Conference in Columbus. Since OHSLA was a co-sponsor of the chapter conference, the normal fall meeting agenda was supplanted by an abbreviated business meeting and our celebration of the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of OHSLA. Attendance was exceptional given that many of our members were very actively involved with the chapter conference.

During the business meeting, OHSLA President Bette Sydelko recognized new members and first time attendees and welcomed them. She also presented Mary Schleicher with a certificate and check as the winner of the OHSLA Scholarship to attend the Midwest Chapter meeting. Brian Hickham was recognized in absentia for his 5 year contribution as our OCLIS representative. Please read the minutes from the meeting for more complete details.

Catherine Collier, OHSLA Archivist, helped us celebrate by creating both a poster and a powerpoint to highlight the last 15 years. She included numerous pictures of past members and it was a challenge to our memories to try to identify all of them! We owe Catherine much for the effort it took to create these wonderful reminders of OHSLA's history. Thanks, Catherine! Everyone who attended the meeting also received a 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemorative pen.

Thanks for attending! - submitted by B. Sydelko

**Stats and Evaluation comments from the  
Midwest Chapter/MLA Conference**

Interesting statistics from the Midwest conference:

- 87 attendees from Ohio
- 207 total number of attendees
- 25 vendors
- 15 contributed papers, 31 posters
- 10 CE courses with 94 attendees

A couple of quotes from the evaluation comments:

- "Thanks for a great conference!!!!"
- "Congratulations on an outstanding conference!"
- "Great conference. Wish it was longer!"
- In response to what was liked best: "attention to attendees, details, program and events"

In general, first time for online registration went well and attendees appreciated it. There were many comments about having exhibitors and posters split between two rooms - who could have predicted we would have such great response - many more of each than any other previous meetings! Additionally, everyone enjoyed both the excellent programming and the "special events." The State House was a winner!

## OHSLA Representative to the Midwest Chapter Submitted by Ximena Chrisagis

### Midwest Chapter/MLA State Liaisons Committee

Did you know that OHSLA has its own representative to the Midwest Chapter/MLA and that representative serves on the Midwest Chapter/MLA's State Liaisons Committee? I am currently serving as OHSLA's representative/liaison.

### How is the liaison selected?

OHSLA's liaison is appointed by the OHSLA President. The liaison must be an active member of both the Midwest Chapter/MLA and OHSLA. The OHSLA liaison is usually appointed for a minimum of two years but may serve longer at the discretion of the OHSLA President.

### What do I do as the OHSLA Representative?

- I serve as conduit for communication between the Midwest Chapter/MLA and OHSLA, local library groups, and library science education programs.
- I promote chapter activities and membership.
- I participate in recommendations to the Midwest Chapter/MLA Executive Board on all policies relating to relations with state health sciences library associations.
- I document state liaison policies and procedures on the chapter website and other relevant publications.

### How do I fulfill this charge?

- I attend both OHSLA and Midwest Chapter/MLA business meetings regularly.
- I attend OHSLA Board meetings as a non-voting member.
- I either attend or seek a volunteer to serve as my proxy to ensure that OHSLA and the Midwest Chapter/MLA have an active member to promote both organizations at relevant professional or library school events such as the KSU Career Fairs in Kent and in Columbus. (Clare Leibfarth and Mike McGraw are representing the Midwest Chapter/MLA at Kent's fair this year, and Stephanie Schulte is the representative at the Columbus location).
- I gather news about OHSLA and its members for inclusion in *MIDLINE*, the Midwest Chapter/MLA newsletter.
- I communicate with the OHSLA membership about relevant developments at the Midwest Chapter/MLA level.

### What can you do to help me be more effective in my role as liaison?

- Send me ([ximena.chrisagis@wright.edu](mailto:ximena.chrisagis@wright.edu)) news about new staff, new services and programs, etc. at your libraries. Remember that programs and services you implement in your library could well be of interest to Ohio Midwest Chapter/MLA members who may not be members of OHSLA—as well as to Midwest Chapter/MLA members outside of Ohio. I need your help to keep up with relevant developments in Ohio health sciences libraries.
- Let me know if you have suggestions about how I can serve you better.

Thanks!

## The GMR Corner - Holly Ann Burt, MLIS, NN/LM-GMR

Congratulations to Wright State University and NEOUCOM Ocasek Medical Library who will be hosting the GMR sponsored MLA Webcast on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for sharing this important program with the state.

The GMR will be exhibiting at the Association of Independent Information Professionals (AIIP) 24th Annual Conference in Cleveland on April 29-30.

Thank you to our two volunteers. If you're attending, please stop by the booth.

Two GMR classes will be taught at OHSLA this spring: "Geeks Bearing Gifts" by Max Anderson and "PubMed for Experts" by Holly Burt. Be prepared to learn new things. An additional course, "Grant Writing: Turning Ideas into Dollars", was recently taught by Jacqueline Leskovec at the Akron-Summit County Public Library.

The Chardon Public Library will be hosting the NLM Traveling Exhibit "Harry Potter's World: Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine Itinerary" from April 21st through May 21st.

Keep up with the GMR!

\* Visit the "GMR Update" to see the complete list of upcoming classes, exhibits and both exhibiting and funding opportunities:

<http://nmlm.gov/gmr/about/gmrupdate.html>

\* Stop by our blog, "The Cornflower":

<http://nmlm.gov/gmr/blog/>

\* We're also on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=28405216219>

\* And, of course, the "GMR Calendar", linked from the GMR homepage and available at:

<http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/events.cfm?curOrg=NNLMGMR>

Patient Safety Answers Require Outreach, In-Reach and Partnership to be presented at MLA by Holly Burt at the Lightning Poster Presentations, Sunday, May 23, 2010: 4:50 pm.

See you at OHSLA and thank you for sharing information about the National Library of Medicine handouts and databases. -Holly Burt

## Reminder for "CORE" Librarians (and you know who you are!)

Affinity Medical Center in Massillon and Librarian Linda Bunyan will host the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hospital Librarians Meeting on May 6, 2010. The meeting is sponsored by the Ohio University Center for Osteopathic Research and Education (CORE).

Speakers will include Heather Holmes of Summa Health System/Akron City Hospital on Clinical Librarianship and Evidence Based Medicine and Maryann Mlodzik of Summa Western Reserve on Emergency Preparedness for CORE Librarians.

The program will also include a presentation on time management and a copyright open forum.

## End-of-Life Library in Cleveland

Submitted by Suzanne Earle, MLS, AHIP, Director

The Hospice Institute of Hospice of the Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio has recognized the need for access to quality educational resources related to end-of-life care and has created a specialized library to meet those needs. Its mission is to provide healthcare professionals both within and outside of our organization with the tools necessary to give quality palliative and end-of-life care and to support ongoing research into related topics. Personalized library services are free of charge to members of both the healthcare community and the public. These library materials help increase understanding, awareness and acceptance of the physical, emotional, psychological and spiritual transitions that occur at the end of life.

The library houses over 1100 titles related to hospice and palliative care, death, dying and bereavement, as well as specialized journals and archival material from the early days of the hospice movement. The children's collection supports our Pediatric Care Program and offers assistance to providers who may have few pediatric resources. Literature searches provide information to help navigate the complex end-of-life needs of an increasingly diverse society.

The materials supplied by the library support the continuing education and research needs of physicians, nurses, social workers and other healthcare providers all over the United States, including many underserved areas. Research articles supplied by the library have been used to increase the application of evidence based practice in hospice and palliative care settings and to create institutional policies and procedures to improve the quality of care provided at the end of life.

In addition to standard library services, the library website contains links to several databases which assist researchers to identify appropriate measurement instruments for use in their studies. Behavioral Measures Core, developed at the Case Comprehensive Center of Case Western Reserve University, and Primary Care Core, funded by a Title VII grant from the Health Resources Administration are two databases containing behavioral measurement tools useful for hospice and palliative care researchers' projects. The database provides information about the measure, key references and copies of the measure when available. The library website also has links to pain and palliative care measurement tools and a Bioethics link.

The Hospice of the Western Reserve End-of-Life Library may be accessed in several ways. The library website is [http://www.hospicewr.org/Library\\_Search.asp](http://www.hospicewr.org/Library_Search.asp) . The library may also be reached through the Hospice of the Western Reserve homepage, <http://www.hospicewr.org/>, under the Programs and Services link. In addition, the Library is available by phone at 216-383-3781.

## News from around the state

### OHSLA members on the move!

**Linda Bunyan**, formerly of Summa Health System, is now semi-retired, working half-time as Librarian at Affinity Medical Center in Massillon. Doctor's Hospital merged with Massillon Community, and was purchased by CHS - Community Health Partners. Doctor's Hospital closed in August, 2008. Affinity has an osteopathic teaching program affiliated with Ohio University and Linda has worked there since November 2008.

**Chris Williams**, formerly of Akron General Medical Center, is now Library Director at the American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine in Saint Maarten. She writes that she loves the job and the weather!

**Julie Thom** has recently retired from Akron Children's Hospital Medical Center after many years as Library Manager. Taking her place is **Alyssa Bonnell**. Welcome, Alyssa!

In October, **Barbarie Hill** retired from the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. **Melida Busch** has been hired to replace Barbarie as Manager of the Pratt Library. Melida is a passionate Knowledge Professional/Librarian, who is at her happiest when information is flowing along its path of most potential versus sitting around being lazy. She is returning to the Cincinnati area after an almost three-year tour as News and Current Awareness Librarian for Pfizer. Before leaving Cincinnati in 2006, Melida was a Senior Information Analyst with Ethicon Endo-Surgery. Welcome, Melida!

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### OHSLA members publishing and presenting!

**Mary Schleicher, RN, BSN, MLIS**, Medical Librarian at Cleveland Clinic Alumni Library and winner of the OHSLA Scholarship to attend the Midwest meeting, will have a paper published in the April/June issue of *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*. Entitled "Assembling Selection Criteria and Writing a Collection Development Policy for a Variety of Older Medical Books.", this article came about as a result of her poster presentation at the Chapter meeting. Mary

addresses how she came up with selection criterion to use to decide what to do with older medical books that were in storage.

**Lynda Hartel**, Associate Director, Prior Health Sciences Library, OSU along with Meg Buzzi, OSU Program Director, will be presenting a paper entitled : "Lessons in Collaboration: Benefits of a Project Management Working Group" at the MLA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

**Fern Cheek**, Research Librarian, Prior Health Sciences Library, OSU, recently had this article, "Research Support in an Academic Medical Center" published in *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*, v29 #1 Jan-Mar 2010, p37-46.

### Congratulations to all!

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### OHSLA member - hospital merger

News from Lisa McCormick

March 1, 2010, Cincinnati, Ohio: It is official. After months of planning and preparation, The Jewish Hospital is now a member of Mercy Health Partners (MHP). The Jewish Hospital joins with the Mercy hospitals in Anderson Township, Batavia, Fairfield, Mt. Airy and Western Hills, as well as medical centers in Harrison and Mt. Orab. The Jewish Foundation, which owned Jewish Hospital, announced in July 2009 that they would enter into exclusive negotiations with MHP for the sale of Jewish Hospital. The Health Sciences Library continues as the library for Jewish Hospital - its residencies, medical staff, nurses, allied health staff, and management - will be served by existing staff. Like Mercy Health Partners, The Jewish Hospital has a history of serving Greater Cincinnati that spans more than 150 years. It was the first Jewish Hospital to open in the United States when it was founded in 1850 to treat Jewish immigrants in Cincinnati. Our mission statement: "The Jewish Hospital is a community hospital faithful to its Jewish Heritage and grounded in the Jewish and Catholic traditions of service to the community. Our purpose is to reveal God's love for all, especially the poor and vulnerable, through the delivery of compassionate health care services and education of health care professionals."



Ohio Health Sciences Library Association

**Spring Meeting  
Monday, April 19, 2010**

Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library  
Mount Carmel Health System West  
Columbus, Ohio

**Agenda:**

**9:30 - 10:00am - Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**10:00am - Noon - "PubMed for Experts"**

Presenting this class is **Holly Burt**, GMR Outreach and Exhibits Coordinator and liaison to Ohio. It will begin with a look at the latest changes in the PubMed interface, including MyNCBI and navigating between the databases. This hands-on class will also highlight advanced PubMed techniques that can be used to conduct comprehensive searches. Attendees are encouraged to contribute past and present difficult searches for discussion.

**Noon - 1:15pm - Lunch and Business Meeting**

**1:15 - 3:15pm - "Geeks Bearing 'LITE' Gifts"**

**Max Anderson**, GMR Technology Coordinator, brings us this CE class. It is intended to provide a fun, fast-paced, and informative update on today's hottest technology trends. Participants will be able to identify technology trends and understand how these trends will impact or can be integrated into traditional library services. Our time together will include brief vignettes and demonstrations of a variety of technologies. Some topics to be covered include Jing, developments in web searching, and emerging trends in technology.

**3:15 - 3:30pm - Wrap-Up and Evaluation**

**Additional Information:**

Cost for Current Members: \$40

Cost for Non-Members: \$55

2.0 MLA CE Credits per class

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2010**

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

For more information, contact President/Program Chair Bette Sydelko at [bette.sydelko@wright.edu](mailto:bette.sydelko@wright.edu) or 937-775-3840.



**Registration Form – OHSLA Spring 2010 Meeting:**

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Make check payable to: OHSLA</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 - current member
<input type="checkbox"/> \$55 - new or renewing
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 - lunch and business meeting only
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian?

Mail form with payment to:

Jodith Janes, Alumni Library, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Ave. NA 30, Cleveland, OH 44195. Questions about registration? Call or email Jodith at (216) 445-7335 or [janesi@ccf.org](mailto:janesi@ccf.org)

*Membership Form*  
Ohio Health Sciences Library Association

July 2009 – June 2010

(dues paid after March 31, 2010 will be for the 2010/11 membership year)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Library: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Please check if you do **NOT** want to be added to the OHSLA listserv
- Please check if you are interested in serving on an OHSLA 2009-10 committee
- Please check if you are interested in running for an OHSLA office for 2010-11

Membership categories (please check one):

† New or renewing member...\$15.00

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

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