

OHSLA Total Membership now:

- Membership Status
 - **69 Active Members** (means all paid up to date)
 - 113 Not Lapsed (Active, Pending-Renewal, Pending-New)
 - how can we get those Pending-Renewals to update their membership?
- Membership Type
 - **110 regular members**
 - 3 library students
 - opportunity for growth – should we send out a message to Kent State SLIS program?

Actions Completed since Fall 2016 Meeting

- 10/21/2016
 - Added list of 29 new members since 10/1/2014 to GMR-OHSLA listserv
- 2/15/2017
 - with Marilia Antunez composed and sent out a "Benefits of OHSLA Membership" to 127 individuals with accounts on OHSLA's Wild Apricot system (see email text in Appendix 1)
 - Results from the email links:
 - 127 received the email (7 email delivery failures)
 - 15 individuals clicked on the Join OHSLA Page
 - 10 individuals looked at the Events Page
 - 3 looked at the new OHSLA blog page
 - 3 looked at the OHSLA LinkedIn page
 - 2 unsubscribed from the OHSLA website
 - 1 each went to the OHSLA Homepage, the GMR Homepage, and the Midwest MLA Homepage
- 04/28/2017
 - Verified all GMR-OHSLA listserver subscribers
 - 115 subscribers with status of either Active (69), Pending Renewal (40), or New (4), plus 2 admin subscribers
- 05/05/2017
 - Recognized new members from 2016, and since Fall OHSLA Meeting
 - handed out OHSLA pins to new members in attendance at Spring 2017 meeting

New Members – 2016

First Name	Last Name	Organization	Library Name
Marilia	Antunez	The University of Akron	Science and Technology Library
Erin	Baker	Mercy St. Vincent Hospital	Mercy Regional Library Services
Margaret	Barkley	University of Dayton	
Fern	Cheek	Ohio State University	Health Sciences Library
Jessica	DeCaro	Case Western Reserve University	Cleveland Health Sciences Library
Janice	Flahiff	University of Toledo Health Science Campus	Mulford Library
Loren	Hackett	Cleveland Clinic	Floyd D. Loop Alumni Library
Margaret	Hoogland	University of Toledo	Mulford Health Sciences Library
Derek	Johnson	National Network of Libraries of Medicine	
Jane	Kirkland	Mercy Regional Medical Center	Mercy Lorain Medical Library
Theresa	Kline	Cleveland Clinic	Floyd D. Loop Alumni Library
Dorene	Lawrence	Fisher-Titus Medical Center - Medical Library	Nino M. Camardese Library
Jolene	Miller	University of Toledo	Mulford Health Science Library
Ruey	Rodman	Health Sciences Library	614-688-7533
Hanna	Schmillen	Ohio University	Alden Library
Matthew	Weaver	Cleveland Clinic	Cleveland Clinic Floyd D. Loop Alumni Library
Peggy	Zdila	Mercy College of Ohio	Mercy College Library

New Members – since October 21, 2016

First Name	Last Name	Organization	Library Name
Anna	Biszaha	Ohio State University	Health Sciences Library
Loren	Hackett	Cleveland Clinic	Floyd D. Loop Alumni Library
Derek	Johnson	National Network of Libraries of Medicine	
Theresa	Kline	Cleveland Clinic	Floyd D. Loop Alumni Library

Respectfully submitted, May 5, 2017 by Don Pearson, OHSLA Treasurer and Membership Chair

Appendix 1. Benefits of OHSLA Membership email, sent out on February 15, 2017

Review your Ohio Health Sciences Library Association membership status today at
<http://www.ohsla.info/join>

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Benefits of OHSLA membership

Dear Donald,

With the start of the new year, we wanted to remind you to **please review your Ohio Health Sciences Library Association (OHSLA) membership**. Annual membership fees of \$15 are due one-year from the date you [join or renew](#). You can login or join on the [OHSLA website](#).

Don't miss out on the in-person and virtual opportunities for collaboration, publication, networking, and problem solving. Come back for the energy and renewal that comes from interacting with your colleagues and knowing that you belong to a vibrant community that understands your needs and shares your values and goals.

We encourage you to join our Ohio team of friends! Below are just a few highlights of the benefits of OHSLA membership.

Your current status: **Active**

Your renewal date: **24 Apr 2018**



Benefits of OHSLA Membership

Affordable, Convenient and Closer-to-Home Educational Activities: OHSLA sponsors relevant and affordable quality programs, discussion groups, and other activities at two annual meetings, including an upcoming joint meeting in 2018 between OHSLA and the Midwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association in Cleveland, OH. Most of our meetings feature 3-4 MLA approved continuing education credits on a wide variety of topics. At only \$40 per meeting, including breakfast, lunch and continuing education credits, this is an extraordinary value! An added benefit is the opportunity to visit and tour many of Ohio's exceptional libraries.

OHSLA Newsletter and Blog: Our online publications, [The OHSLA Voice](#) and [The Voice of OHSLA Blog](#), keep members up-to-date on the news, activities, projects and plans of its leadership, committees, and members.

OHSLA Listserv (117 members): Provides a fast and easy way to consult with fellow Ohio librarians, keep up-to-date with resources in our field, and share or find out about job postings.

[JOIN OHSLA!](#)



Professional Service and Leadership Opportunities: OHSLA offers opportunities for leadership experience and mentorship in several roles and committees. We also work closely with the [National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Greater Midwest Region](#) and the [Midwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association](#) to share information, resources, educational opportunities, and funding sources.

OHSLA Scholarships and Student Rates: In support of medical and health science library education, OHSLA offers scholarships and special membership rates for Ohio students pursuing a degree in LIS with an interest in the health sciences. Library students can join OHSLA for only \$5 per year.

OHSLA LinkedIn Group: Share your professional profile and connect with others in the [OHSLA LinkedIn group](#)

We look forward to seeing you at our
Spring 2017 Meeting
on Friday May 5, 2017 in Columbus!

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