



President's Report – Spring 2018

Programming Challenges:

- Budget cuts in NNLM/GMR travel budgets are making it harder to get instructors to come to our meetings (makes it difficult to offer CEs).
- Trying new programs
 - Reading Discussion Group
 - Possible online classes

Scholarship Committee:

- The Executive Committee has re-activated the Scholarship Committee to offer a \$500 scholarship for OHSLA members to attend the Midwest Chapter Conference, October 5-8, 2018 in Cleveland, OH.
- OHSLA Policies and Procedures have been updated to make one \$500 scholarships available on an annual basis. In the year that Ohio is the host state of the Midwest Chapter, a second \$500 meeting grant is awarded to attend this conference.
- More details on the will be presented by the Scholarship Committee Chair later in this meeting.

Mentoring Initiatives:

- Now that we have the Professional Development Page activated, where do we go with this initiative? We have some members offering to be mentors as well as some mentees. How do we match them?
- We will address these issues in the Program Wrap-up later today.

Recognition of Executive Committee Members:

- Mary Pat, Past-President
- Angie Tucker, President-Elect
- Don Pearson, Treasurer/Membership Chair
- Monique Mason, Secretary
- Marilia Antúnez, GMR-Health Sciences Librarian Focus Group Representative
- Allison Erlinger, Webmaster
- Heidi Beke-Harrigan, Co-Webmaster
- Jennifer Feldman, Communications Chair
- Judy Griggs, Archivist