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President's Message - Mary Pat Harnegie

I am a warm weather lover and have been enjoying this summer. I know fall is upon us and so many new things come with it. The OHSLA Fall meeting will be on October 14, 2016 from 9-4 pm at the State Library of Ohio, Columbus, OH. The 4 hour CE class for this meeting will be "Providing Bibliometric Services in the Medical Libraries: Why, what, and how." This is a timely topic as many institutions want to track their institutional scholarly output.

Another fall activity is the Midwest MLA chapter meeting occurring 10/22-10/24/16 at the Des Moines Marriott in Des Moines, IA. This is a joint meeting with the Midcontinental Chapter of MLA with the theme "Merge and Converge: Sixteen in '16". Some of us will be attending! Here is the meeting link - [MCMLA](#)

The 2015 OHSLA members' survey results are driving some of our organizational goals:

1. We have incorporated more networking time and activities for members during our semi-annual meetings. Your meeting evaluations say "Two thumbs up!"
2. Our most recent 3 meeting topics are happening because our members suggested these topics in the meeting evaluations.

Works-In-Progress

3. Survey results asked us to find ways to encourage inclusiveness – to celebrate our members and their work and/or to promote professional development.
4. Survey results gave several suggestions to expand networking opportunities. Several members suggested that we have a two day conference to allow for more networking time.
5. We have more work to do in the communication piece and have that as a "work-in-progress" headed by Jennifer Feldman, Communications chair, and Alyssa Portwood.
6. The 2015 Survey Task Force suggested a SWOT analysis be done (a 2014 OHSLA CE class) on the organization and its future. A SWOT analysis examines the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats of an organization. Debi Orr is doing the OHSLA SWOT analysis as her past-president project. This will be helpful for future planning. Thank you, Debi!

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President's Message - Continued

Word of Encouragement – I ran for OHSLA president three times, before I got elected. I felt stupid because what are the chances that in an organization of 60-100 members that I would lose twice...what's worse is that no one remembered that I had run the prior two times. I had to ask to run a third time (and every time I ran against someone who I would have voted for...meaning great candidates). My point is that we need good people to be willing to step up and believe that we are building a future for ourselves through our mutual support of each other. OHSLA helps us do that!

I am excited about our future and hope to see you at the October 14, 2016 meeting in Columbus!

Spring Meeting Recap- Mary Pat Harnegie, President

The 4/29/16 Spring meeting was held at OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, OH.

Our host librarians conducted tours of the new Consumer Health area of their library. This effort was much appreciated by all.

A 3 hour CE program, ***Grey Literature for Clinical Evidence***, was presented by Gaelen Adams, MLIS, Brown University. Your survey responses found her to be highly knowledgeable, well prepared, an effective presenter and responsive to questions. Most responses indicated that this was a timely topic and supplied attendees with tools that they can use when they get back to their home institutions. The handouts from her presentation are on the OHSLA website at <http://www.ohsla.info/events>

One of our goals for this meeting was to promote more group interaction and networking. We had 34 participants: 11 academic, 19 hospital, and 4 from associations/unemployed. All participants introduced themselves and their affiliations. Our participants received a list of 6-7 questions of timely interest to academic and hospital libraries across Ohio. Sample questions addressed Ohiolink policy to making the case of your library's value to administration and management. Each table reported back to the group about the significant topics from their table discussions. The discussion and report back was lively, enjoyable, and informative. (This 1 hour interaction replaced 1 CE hour and allowed for the usual dismissal time of 3:30-3:45 pm.)

Fall Meeting Preview- Jennifer Feldman

The OHSLA 2016 Fall Meeting will be held Friday, October 16, 2016 at the State Library of Ohio in Columbus from 9:00AM-4:00PM. Ya-Ling Lu and Christopher Belter from the National Institute of Health will present a 4.0 CE seminar on bibliometric analysis that will include interactive discussion and hands-on activities. A continental breakfast will be provided along with a catered lunch. Registration cost and further information is provided at <http://ohsla.info/event-2321745> Please note that the deadline for registration is Monday, October 10, 2016.

OHSLA Executive Officers

The Ohio Health Sciences Library Association would like to thank outgoing officers Charlotte Sievert, Lorelei Woody, and Toni Pallotta for their outstanding service to the organization as Past-President & Secretary respectively. With great excitement, please join us in welcoming Debi Orr as Past President, Mary Pat Harnegie as President, Noreen Mulcahy as President-Elect, and Monique Mason as Secretary. Don Pearson continues to serve as our webmaster. Don Pearson will be taking over Toni's responsibilities as Treasurer.

Call for New Members to the Communications Committee -Jennifer Feldman

The Communications Committee has been reviewing the results from the 2016 task force survey. Based on survey results, the committee is looking to expand the role of communications in OHSLA. To do so, the communications committee is seeking more members to help with branching out in the possible creation of discussion forums, expanded presence on LinkedIn, and other possible endeavors. Please contact Jennifer Feldman (jfeldma4@kent.edu) or Alyssa Portwood (aportwood@chmca.org) for further information.

OHSLA Position Opening – Mary Pat Harnegie

OHSLA Archivist- This is an executive board position. Noreen Mulcahy, president-elect, has been our organization archivist. The archivist is responsible for maintaining an electronic record of the OHSLA happenings with pictures, minutes, etc. We would love to have a new face join us. Noreen has worked closely with our webmaster, Don Pearson, to update the archives and a new retention policy. Noreen will mentor a willing soul. She estimates the time commitment for this position to be about 10 hours per year.



Call for MLA Midwest Chapter, Conference Planning Team - Mary Pat Harnegie

Mary Schleicher and I are co-chairmen for the 2018 Midwest MLA Chapter Conference. Ohio is the host state, and Cleveland is the conference site. The meeting will be held 10/5-10/9/18 at the Westin Hotel, Cleveland, OH. Clare Leibfarth and Bette Sydelko were part of the site selection committee and have consented to mentor us in the planning process. Bette Sydelko was the 2008 Ohio conference co-chair and Clare is the Midwest MLA annual meeting committee chairman. Jessica DeCaro is chairing the Vendor participation. Holly Kimborowicz is working with Hospitality. We will be needing people to work with communications, marketing, continuing education, registration, finances, facilities co-ordination, event planning, local resource services, etc. Please let Mary Schleicher schleim@ccf.org or myself harnegm@ccf.org know if you are interested and how we can contact you.

We will need many helpers so please throw your hat in the ring and say “yes”!

The OHSLA communications committees welcomes article submissions & suggestions for the Fall/Spring newsletters. Please e-mail any feedback to Jennifer Feldman

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Thanks, Jennifer & Alyssa

MLA Midwest Chapter Fundraiser – Edith Starbuck



Are you planning to attend the Joint Meeting of the Midwest Chapter and the Midcontinental Chapter of the Medical Library Association in Des Moines, Iowa this year? If so, you have the opportunity to participate in the very first fundraiser for Midwest Chapter scholarships and awards! Tickets will be sold for a 50/50 raffle.

How does a 50/50 raffle work? Tickets are sold (\$1/each; \$5/for 6; \$10 for 15) and the winner gets 50% of the total sales and the balance goes to the Midwest Chapter/ MLA. Tickets will be sold at a table near registration and by individuals until the raffle drawing. The drawing will take place during the luncheon on Monday of the conference.

We're looking for volunteers to sell raffle tickets. So if you've got an hour (or more) to put toward helping to raise funds for Midwest Chapter scholarships and awards, please contact Edith Starbuck edith.starbuck@uc.edu.

All conference attendees are welcome to participate in the raffle. So be part of raising funds for the Midwest Chapter / MLA scholarships and awards by purchasing raffle tickets and/or volunteering to sell raffle tickets. Help the Midwest Chapter continue to provide scholarships and awards for future recipients. Thank you!

MLA Upcoming Workshop - Edith Starbuck

The University of Cincinnati Health Sciences Library is partnering with the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) to bring a series of workshops to educate researchers on a number of database housed within the NCBI domain. All are welcome to attend.

The workshops will be held November 8th-10th 2016 in Kresge Auditorium in the College of Medicine, 231 Albert Sabin Way, Cincinnati, OH 45267-0574. Each workshop will be 3 hours long and will be facilitated by NCBI experts and trainers.

Workshop topics include:

- Practical Guide to NCBI Blast
- Accessing Genomes, Assemblies and Annotation Products
- Accessing NCBI Human Variation and Medical Genetics Resources
- Exploring Gene Expression Information at the NCBI
- Principles of PubChem

Each workshop is free and open to the public, so please share this information with your institution's researchers as well as your friends and colleagues.

We are extremely excited about these workshops, and we hope you are as well. More information about the workshops, registration, and the trainers can be found at the link below. We look forward to seeing you in November.

<http://libapps.libraries.uc.edu/sites/ncbi/>

Are You a Risk Taker?



When you need to be right,
ask your medical librarian

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National Medical Librarians Month – Alyssa Portwood

October is our month to shine! The MLA provides us with posters to celebrate: at <http://www.mlanet.org/p/cm/ld/fid=320>

What does your Library do to highlight your services in October? At Akron Children's, we like to keep things light and fun – we give away Halloween candy and have craft activities and contests. This year "Coloring-Craze" Bookmarks will be available and we will place notices in the Hospital Newsletter and send a message to our member list for publicity.

News From Around the State

The Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library is launching the 'Go Green with Your Library' initiative this month. As part of 'Go Green,' the Library will introduce clients to more environmentally friendly alternatives.

Charlotte Sievert presented a lightning talk at MLA in May 2016 in Toronto titled, Supporting a Compassionate and Reflective Practice. The talk described the usage of a resource webpage that was created to support the Schwartz Center Rounds at Summa.

Stevo Roksandic, MBA, MLIS, AHIP, Reginal Director of the Mount Carmel Health System Library Services will present **Merging Past and Present through Library Space Redesign: Converging New Library Identity** at the Midwest & Midcontinental/Medical Library Association Annual Chapter Meeting, *Merge & Converge*, Sunday, October 23, 2016 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Ohio will be hosting the 2018 Midwest MLA chapter meeting in Cleveland, OH Oct. 5-9, 2018 at the Westin Hotel. **Mary Schleicher** and **Mary Pat Harnegie** are the meeting co-chairmen.

Elizabeth Lyman, Health Sciences Librarian, Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library, will present **Transforming Online Liaison Services through Collaboration: Creating a "Virtually Embedded Librarian,"** at the Academic Library Association of Ohio Annual Conference, *User Experience: Exceeding Expectations by Design*, Friday, October 28, 2016 in Wilmington, Ohio

Gretchen Hallerberg, MLS, MS, AHIP, Library Director, Cleveland Clinic Floyd D. Loop Alumni Library, is retiring effective 10/15/16.

Michelle Kraft, MLS, AHIP, Assistant Director, will be stepping into the position of Director upon Gretchen's retirement.

Elizabeth Lyman, received a Level II Designation in The Consumer Health Informational Specialization (CHIS) Program from the Medical Library Association

Kim Brady, MIS, AHIP, health educator, Center of Consumer Health Information, Cleveland Clinic, will be doing a 1-year internship with the Atlanta CDC office in the area of public health and sexually transmitted disease prevention.

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News From Around the State - Continued

Congratulations to **Allison Erlinger**, Library Assistant and **Donald Pearson**, Technology Specialist, Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library, for earning their Masters in Library and Information Science degrees from Kent State University

Monique Mason, Manager, Science and Technology section, of Akron-Summit County Public Library, and a number of staff members have received the MLA Consumer Health Information Specialist designation. She is working to expand the consumer health section of her library department.

Noreen Mulcahy, Health Sciences Librarian – Technical Services, Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library, received the Midwest Chapter Annual Meeting Award to attend the Midwest & Midcontinental/Medical Library Association Annual Chapter Meeting, *Merge & Converge*, October 21-24, 2016 in Des Moines, Iowa.

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