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President's Message – Noreen L. Mulcahy

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Ohio has experienced some nice weather as it transitioned from Summer to Fall this year. Let's hope it continues through November when we host our Fall OHSLA Meeting on Friday, November 17 at Ohio University-Lancaster. We look forward to the presentation by Kate Flewelling, Executive Director, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Mid- Atlantic Region. As part of the schedule, Judy Carey Nevin, Director of the Hannah V. McCauley Library at OU-L will conduct a tour of the Library.

Summer was a busy time for OHSLA. We organized and sponsored a grant writing workshop that was hosted at Akron-Summit County Public Library. It was facilitated by Brian Schultz of the Foundation Center. I want to send a special thank you to two OHSLA officers for going above and beyond to make this special event a true success –Treasurer **Donald Pearson** and Secretary **Monique Mason**. Don advertised the event on our website and came up with a marketing plan to get the word out. Monique offered her site as a space and coordinated logistics for a smooth event (see report from Don.)

Our Past-President (once removed) **Debi Orr** developed OHSLA's first Mentorship Program which will allow members to find or be a mentor. This page will launch on OHSLA's website as part of a Professional Development section. It will include brief biographies of participants, program guidelines, and articles to guide participants through the mentoring process. Look for this new section later in the Fall.

Thank you to **Allison Erlinger** for taking over as Webmaster as Don was ready to pass the torch. **Heidi Beke-Harrigan** has also agreed to learn the job and will take over from Allison. He has had two training sessions with them, and you can already see some of their creativity. Allison did the registration page for the Fall Meeting, and Heidi is busy working on the Mentoring page. Big thanks to Don for his outstanding work as Webmaster, and to Allison and Heidi for their willingness to take on these duties.

A new marketing piece, the [Benefits of OHSLA](#) was created by **Don** and **Marilia Antunez**. If you want a way to convince colleagues to join this professional organization, it provides some great talking points. Don, Marilia and Heidi all serve on the Membership Committee.

I want to thank Past-President **Mary Pat Harnegie** for her continued support of OHSLA. She will discuss a new initiative at our Fall Meeting, so stay tuned.

Hope to see you in November!

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OHSLA Spring 2017 Meeting Summary - Noreen L. Mulcahy and Mary Pat Harnegie

The Ohio Health Sciences Library Association (OHSLA) Spring meeting was held on May 5, 2017 at the Main Branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library (CML). The featured speaker was Megan von Isenburg, Director of Duke Medical Center Library. She presented a 4-hour CE/MLA course EBM/EBP: The Basics – Study Design and Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs). As a way of teaching about RCTs, von Isenburg made all participants part of a "study." This made the workshop easy to understand, relevant and engaging.

A CML Librarian led a tour of the newly renovated building during the lunch break. Liz Kiscaden from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine - Greater Midwest Region (GMR) provided members with an update during the OHSLA business meeting.

OHSLA President, Mary Pat Harnegie reported that action is being taken the recently completed SWOT analysis, conducted by Debi Orr, Charlotte Sievert and Jennifer Feldman. The analysis was based on the 2015 Survey of members. The OHSLA Executive Committee picked three actionable items that are currently being implemented:

- Mentorship opportunities for members (Debi Orr took ownership of this item and will report.)
- Define benefits of being an OHSLA member (Don Pearson and Marilia Antunez took ownership.)
- Learning opportunities in new areas such as grant writing (see report below from this event.)

Debi Orr urged members to run for office and get involved in the organization.

By-law changes have been instituted to change the name of the GMR RAC (Regional Advisory Council) Representative to the GMR Health Sciences Librarian Focus Group Representative. The start of OHSLA membership begins when payment is made. Actual language changes were published in the Spring issue of the Voice.

The Regional Advisory Council within the NNLM-GMR no longer exists. A new advisory group called the Health Sciences Librarians Focus Group replaced the RAC. The by-laws change updates the language where the "RAC representative" is being replaced by the "Health Sciences Librarians Focus Group representative". This remains an elected position and the duties and term of office remain the same.

Membership effective date and renewal date – changes from a 7/1/yy-6/30/yy to a rolling date based upon when your membership dues were paid. This allows those who pay in December, 2016 to have an annual membership to December, 2017. Currently if you pay in December, 2016, your membership should expire on June 30, 2017.

OHSLA Spring 2017 Meeting Summary – Continued

The Scholarship Committee has been reactivated to promote professional development for members and exploration opportunities for prospective/current library students. Two \$500 scholarships will be offered to students, new attendees, and existing members of OHSLA for the 2018 Midwest conference in Cleveland.

OHSLA officers/committee chairmen and committee members were presented with Certificates of Appreciation for their service.

New officers to start on July 1, 2017 were announced: President-elect- Angela Tucker, GMR Health Sciences Liaison – Marilia Antunez, Treasurer- Don Pearson.

Overall, results from the Spring meeting were positive. Of the 32 respondents to the program evaluation, 96% found the Expertise of Presenters Excellent. In the category of Appropriate Format for Topic, 95% rated it Excellent. In Content and Information, 95% rated it Excellent. The Columbus Metropolitan Library as a location received 85% as Excellent and Parking got a 70%. The meeting room had 86%, and Food was rated as 81%.

Eighty-one percent of participants reported full reimbursement from their institutions to attend the meeting. Approximately 44% of attendees came from academic libraries while 40% were from hospital libraries. The majority of participants, 44% were from Central Ohio with Northeast Ohio represented by 25%. Northwest, Southeast and Southwest each had 9% representation.

Midwest Chapter Rep. Report- Mary Pat Harnegie

The Midwest Chapter/ MLA meeting was October 13-16, 2017 in Ypsilanti, Michigan. We'll have a full report later!

2018 Midwest Conference Meeting Progress

Eighteen of the Conference Planning Committee (CPC) members met 8/7/17 at the Westin Hotel in downtown Cleveland. We toured the facilities with our event coordinator and the hotel technology coordinator. A couple photo ops happened during the meeting as everyone dressed in their favorite concert t-shirts, leather jackets and vintage clothes and hammed up playing instruments at the Rock'N Roll Hall of Fame. Mary Schleicher and Mary Pat Harnegie, CPC co-chairs, recorded a welcome to Cleveland video w/ the Rock Hall as our backdrop. Wait until you see the magic our webmaster, Don Pearson does with this raw material! Can hardly wait to see- it was great fun. Thanks to Cathy Murch and her band, InCahootz, for providing the instruments props. Thanks to everyone for joining in the fun! See the video on [YouTube!](#)

Report on OHSLA's First-ever Grant Writing Workshop- Don Pearson

OHSLA's Final Report on the 2015 Survey of Members revealed a desire to establish a Grant Writing Group. Members wanted to gain experience writing grants in order to produce revenue to support professional development opportunities for OHSLA members. Members also encouraged OHSLA leadership to think outside the box, especially with regards to continuing education topics and presenters.



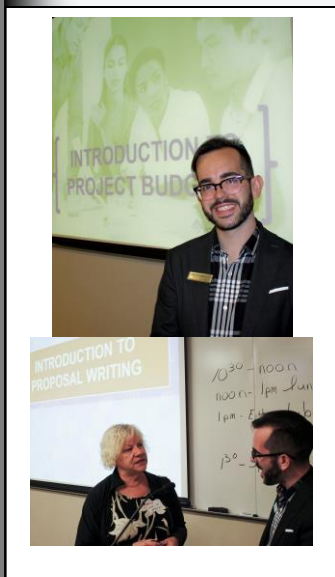
More recently, a SWOT Analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) by Debi Orr, Charlotte Sievert, and Jennifer Feldman was presented at the OHSLA Spring 2017 Meeting identifying the establishment of a Grant Writing Group as an "Opportunity."

In response, OHSLA members Monique Mason, Judy Griggs, Marilia Antunez, Don Pearson, and Mary Pat Harnegie worked together to create a new event. Monique arranged for a free meeting room at the Akron-Summit County Public Library on August 25, 2017. She also recruited Brian Schultz from the [Foundation Center Midwest](#) in Cleveland, Ohio. The Foundation Center exists to advance knowledge about philanthropy and empower grant seekers with information.

Committee members advertised the workshop through several email lists and groups. As a result, we had a phenomenal response. Registrations for the free event were capped at 55 attendees due to the room limitations. At one point there were 10 people on a waiting list! The workshop was very well attended and highly rated. We were able to accept all those on the waitlist and ended up with 41 attendees, mostly from northeast Ohio. The group was diverse, and included public librarians, health sciences librarians, academic librarians, public school employees, and others from the non-profit sector. We encouraged all attendees to become members of OHSLA and distributed a "Benefits of OHSLA" flyer to the group.

Reviews and ratings were generally very good for the location and excellent for the content and speaker. Brian taught two sessions; one in the morning about how to get started with proposal writing and the other in the afternoon about budgeting. He provided the group with many great tips and resources. The Foundation Center has created a specialized website with resources on getting funding for libraries – see [Visualizing Funding for Libraries](#). The Foundation Center also has [recorded webinars available online](#).

Thank you to all OHSLA members who were involved in identifying this opportunity and bringing the idea of our membership to fruition. Thanks also to Brian Schultz and The Foundation Center Midwest for partnering with us for our inaugural Grant Writing Workshop!



Save the Date! Fall 2017 OHSLA Meeting

Registration is now open for the **Fall 2017 Meeting** of the **Ohio Health Sciences Library Association (OHSLA)**. It will be held on **Friday, November 17, 2017** at the **Ohio University, Lancaster Campus** in Lancaster, Ohio (southeast of Columbus). Our speaker will be **Kate Flewelling, MLIS**, the Executive Director of the Middle Atlantic Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine. She will be presenting a 4 MLA CE class on the topic of **PubMed and Beyond: Clinical Resources from the National Library of Medicine**. For more information, and to register, please visit the [OHSLA Events page](#).

News from Around the State

Marilia Antunez from the University of Akron co-presented a paper titled *Impact of Career Mobility on Hiring Decisions for Academic Librarians* at the Canadian Association of Professional Academic Librarians.

Jolene Miller from the University of Toledo presented a poster entitled *Utilization of Intentional Reflective Practice Among Health Science Librarians* at the 2017 Medical Library Association Conference in Seattle, Washington.

Shirley Sebald-Kinder and **Janet Petty** from Miami Valley Hospital authored an article in *Critical Care Nursing Clinics of North America*, 29 (2017) 377-387 entitled *Resources for Hematology On and Off the Web*.

Luzviminda Sinha from Dayton Children's Hospital published an article in the *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*, 17 (3), 195-200 entitled *Impact of Hospital Librarian's Participation in the Magnet Program: A Solo Librarian's Journey*.

Lori Gawdyda at Mercy Health co-authored a case study submission entitled *Our Journey to Digital Curation of the Jeghers Medical Index* in the July edition of the *Journal of the Medical Library Association*.

Elizabeth Lyman, Health Sciences Librarian at Mount Camel Health Sciences Library, MLIS, wrote a book review of Moira J. Bent's 'Practical Tips for Facilitating Research.' The review is published in *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*, 36:4, 431-433.

Stevo Roksandic of Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library (MHSL) and **Allison Erlinger** (now at Nationwide Children's) presented "*Rethink, Redo, Repurpose*": *Transforming Library Space to Meet Clients' Needs* at the 2017 Midwest Chapter/Medical Library Conference on Sunday, October 15 in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Ellen Franks has been promoted to Medical Librarian at Akron Children's Hospital.

Don Pearson, Library Technology Specialist and **Noreen Mulcahy**, Lead Health Sciences Librarian – Technical Services, (MCHSL) both received Professional Development Awards from the Greater Midwest Region/National Network of Libraries of Medicine. These funds made it possible for Don and Noreen to attend the Midwest Chapter/Medical Library Association conference, Friday, October 13—Monday, October 16 in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Noreen Mulcahy from MCHSL received credentialing from the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP), senior level.

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Thanks,

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