

Letter from the President

Margaret Moutseous Reviews OHSLA's First Year

This past year has been totally fun for me to be involved as the President-Elect of OHSLA. Usually I like to attend programs and watch my friends organize official things. So for me to volunteer to run for office was a stretch. I can now ask my friends to also volunteer to actively participate in making OHSLA a strong organization.

I have watched the membership grow from forty members to eighty-five members. I have worked with a talented executive board and I would like to thank Marsha Tomlin for a job well-done; following in her footsteps will be almost

impossible. To Tom Sink, Christine Williams, Mary Sprague, Barbara VanBrimmer, Barbarie Hill and Pam Elwell: thank you for all the hard work you have done and your support in helping me put together the April program. Without your collective knowledge, talents and skills I would not

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have been able to organize the spring meeting.

The new board for 1995 is yet another group of talented individuals who will help me

continue to work towards meeting the needs of the OHSLA membership. I look forward to working with:

Bette Sydelko, Secretary, Debra Anderson, Treasurer and Chair of the membership committee, Sarah Timmons, Regional Council Resource Library Representative, Lori Harding, Editor of the Newsletter, Christine Williams, President-Elect, Marsha Tomlin, Past-

President, Barbarie Hill, Regional Council Health Sciences Representative, Tom Sink and Pam Elwell, Ad Hoc Transition Team.

The spring meeting with Christiane Jones' program on JCAHO standards received these comments from the membership: (continues on p 3)

Ohio Hospital Association and OHSLA Spring Joint Meeting

The April 18th meeting promises to be edifying, enlightening, and fun! The program includes a business meeting, lunch and breaks sponsored by EBSCO, and a panel discussion on coping mechanisms and strategies for dealing with the downsizing dilemma. Our panel includes views from academic, major medical center, business/industry and rural hospitals.

The speakers will be: Marsha Tomlin, Clinton Memorial Hospital, Leslie Schick, University of Cincinnati, Nancy Hewison, Purdue University and Nancy Erwin, former librarian from Timken Mercy Medical Center. Mrs. Tomlin will address the issues facing a rural environment, Mrs. Schick will give us a view from the academic and major (continues on p 3)

Christiane Jones Speaks on JCAHO Standards at Fall Meeting

Christiane Jones, Hospital Librarian at the Department of Veterans Affairs in Biloxi, MS, addressed 82 members and guests at OHSLA's Fall Meeting on Oct 28th. The program outlined the history and mission of the Joint Commission Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and what transitions are called for in the "Agenda for Change."

Ms. Jones stated that hospitals need to move from

a "quality assurance" based-model to "performance improvement". Christiane encouraged librarians to assert themselves as JCAHO's Management of Information Standards reorganizes the infrastructure of health care. "It is critical that we be involved in this overall planning process" and "carve out our appropriate niche."



Pam Elwell, Christiane Jones, Marsha Tomlin



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Personals

Bruce Campbell, the recently hired Reference Librarian at the Cleveland Clinic, will be relocating from Virginia with an expected starting date at the end of February. Bruce comes from Pracon, Inc, a subsidiary of Excerpta Medica, where he was an Medical Information Specialist.

Kathleen Cheriki will begin Feb 20th as the new Reference Librarian at Akron General Medical Center.

Nancy Cohen retired from the Grant Medical Center Library, Columbus in December.

In mid October Sara Hill began as Medical Librarian at Brecksville VA Hospital. She came most recently from Sprint.

Christine Metzger is the new Librarian at Community Hospital in Springfield.

Betty Robinson retired from Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, last fall.

Karen Spak is the new Librarian at Warren General Hospital. She received her MLS from Clarion University. Her previous experience includes public and academic library positions.

Sarah Timmons, Associate University Librarian at Fordham Health Sciences Library, Wright State University, has accepted

the position of OHSLA's Regional Council Resource Library Representative.

Carolyn Willard is the new Library Director at the Children's Medical Center Hospital in Dayton.

Kudos

Linda Bunyan, Summa Health Systems in Akron, is the winner of OHSLA's "Name the Newsletter Contest." Linda receives a free year of membership for her entry, the OHSLA VOICE.

Last December, Karen Rund of Medical Center Libraries, University of Cincinnati visited the Faculty of Basic Medicine at Moscow State University in Russia. She made a presentation to faculty and students about the Internet and how MCL staff use it to serve patrons. Karen has been invited to return to Moscow in March and to speak at a conference entitled, New Technologies in Medical Education."

Eric Schnell, OSU Prior Health Sciences Library, was published in Medical Reference Services Quarterly. "Gopher on the Reference Desk" appears in the Winter 1994 issue.

Jo Yoeh's (Riverside Methodist Hospitals, Columbus) book review on The Patient's Desk Reference: Where to Find Answers to Medical Questions by Freed & Graves appeared in the Oct 1994 Bulletin of the Medical Library Association.

Institutions

The Mansfield General Hospital School of Nursing and Medical Library were visited by the National League for Nursing Surveyors on January 17-20, 1995 for accreditation. Marilyn Roe is willing to talk with other libraries scheduled for a visit. Phone Marilyn at 419-526-8515.

The Academy of Medicine of Franklin and Columbus County has approved a \$300,000 gift to the Prior Health Sciences Library at The Ohio State University. This donation is designated for the preservation of central Ohio's historical contributions to the health sciences fields. The Medical Heritage Library will occupy the 5th floor of the existing building. A future web server will provide access to select collections for offsite researchers.

The Prior Health Sciences Library at OSU will be temporarily relocating to the Jesse Owens Recreation Facility South at 175 West 11th Avenue while the present building is renovated. The move will take place in late summer 1995. The collection and services will return to 376 West 10th Avenue in December of 1996.

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH received a \$375,000 grant from the National Telecommunications and Administration to finance the Ohio Valley Community Health Information Network.

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New Tools

OHA/OHSLA (from p 1)

medical center community, Ms. Hewison will address how a library system works, focusing on using a strategic planning process to survive today's issues, and Ms. Erwin will look at downsizing from a business viewpoint and share insights from her library experiences.

After a brief presentation by all panel members, there will be a question and answer session. This format has been designed to encourage sharing of problems and solutions by the membership in an open forum.

Details of this meeting are still being developed at this time, so look for more information from the Ohio Hospital Association. There will be a \$25 registration fee which will allow OHSLA members to attend both meetings. The OHA conference begins on April 17 and runs through April 19, with the OHSLA meeting happening on Tuesday. The convention hotels are the Hyatt Regency and the Holiday Inn Crown Plaza, in Columbus.

We look forward to seeing you all on April 18th and sharing a really wonderful program.

Attention Conference Attendees! An informal gathering (dinner & yuks) is being planned for April 17. Anyone planning to be in Columbus the night before the OHA/OHSLA Meeting is welcome to join the next day's speakers and other members. Call Margaret for details at 419-381-4214.

Books and Electronic Sources

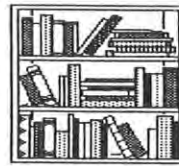
The third edition of the popular reference source, *The 5-Minute Clinical Consult*, is now available. The order information is a little different from previous editions:

New cover title: *Griffith's 5-Minute Clinical Consult*

Now edited by: Dambo, Mark R.

Baltimore: Williams and Wilkins, 1995

ISBN: 0683037412 Cost: \$50.00



World Wide Web Resources:

1. Homeopathic Web Server, homeopathy resources, Cambridge Access by URL: <http://www.dungeon.com/hom/cam/homeo.html>
2. PharmWeb, pharmacy information, Manchester Access by URL: <http://www.mcc.ac.uk/pharmacy.html>

Online Journals:

As of this year, access to Current Science Group's, Current Opinions in Medicine series (becoming very popular) is available through OCLC's Electronic Journals Online Service. Users can browse the contents (full text and graphics) of 24 medical journals. Annual subscriptions (including the Guidon software needed) are running \$4,500 (+ \$200/additional port). For more information about this series and to give a demonstration disk a try, contact Jeff Fleming at OCLC-(800) 848-5878 (phone) or (614) 764-6096 (fax).

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FOIDAY

addresses themes and activities surrounding
Freedom of Information Day, March 16, 1995
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If you would like to subscribe to one of these lists, send a message to the address, leave the subject line blank, at the contents line type: subscribe (list name) (your first name) (your last name).

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It was excellent and the entire day went well! Great start! Thank you for a great job! It is a real asset to belong to this organization and the executive board has done an excellent job. Thanks! Can't improve on perfection

Some of the areas that the membership would like to see covered in educational programs along with CE credits are: Internet resources and access, health care reform, benchmarking, management plans, OhioLINK, electronic copyright, disaster planning for library, reviewing job descriptions and performance appraisal issues. The list of interests is long and varied.

I look forward to the year ahead and the continued growth of OHSLA. The strength of this organization will come from its membership and I know that OHSLA is strong and will become stronger. Ideas, suggestions and comments can be sent to me or any member of the executive board.




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Calendar


March 1995

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
		21 Medical Library Association of Northeast Ohio , Promoting Librarianship in the Health Sciences. Cleveland. Call Kathy McNeely at 216-368-3269.		23 LAMA Institute of the Year , Redefining Libraries and Librarianship: Strategies, Structures, and Roles for the New Millennium. Columbus, OH. Call 614-221-6234.		

April 1995

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		5 - 7 Indiana Health Sciences Librarians Annual Meeting Terre Haute, IN . Call Evelyn Birkey at 812-237-2540.				
		11 Special Libraries Association, Cincinnati Chapter host Copyright Law in the Age of Technology with Laura Gasaway.		6 Tri-County Biosciences Librarians . Presentation by Dr Frankie Roman, Director of Doctors' Hospital Sleep Lab. Call Linda Bunyan at (216) 379-5505.		
		18 OHA/OHSLA Spring Meeting , Surviving in Times of Restructuring, Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH. Call Chris Williams at 216-384-6242. 09:30 - 10:30 Registration 10:30 - 12:15 OHSLA Meeting 12:30 - 01:15 Luncheon 01:30 - 3:30 Program			21 Miami Valley Association of Health Sciences Librarians , "Information Needs of Health Professionals." Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton. Call Shirley Sebald at 513-220-2635.	

May 1995

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					5 -12 7th International Congress on Medical Librarianship , Washington, D.C.	
7 -10 Medical Library Association's Annual Meeting Information for the Global Village. Washington, D.C.						
						

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 15 - 19 1995 Midwest Chapter of MLA's Annual Meeting in Fort Wayne, IN
- Oct 27, 1995 OHSLA Fall Meeting in Columbus, OH
- Sept 28 - Oct 2 1996 Midwest Chapter of MLA's Annual Meeting in Columbus, OH