

- Fall Meeting Registration
- RAC Report
- News from around the state



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sarah Murphy



Make sure you save September 15, 2004 on your calendar for the OHSLA Fall Meeting! We will be gathering at the beautiful Shisler Conference Center in Wooster, Ohio, where each conference room offers state-of-the-art multimedia technology and furniture designed to maximize your comfort, including Herman Miller's award winning Aeron chairs. President-Elect Barbarie Hill has coordinated a fantastic program, which includes a morning presentation by Eric Schnell on DocMD, a document delivery to the desktop application for hospital libraries. Eric is currently Head of Information Technology at The Ohio State University's John A. Prior Health Sciences Library. The afternoon session will feature a panel discussion on "Open Access Journals." Presentations will be made by Lynda Hartel, Collection Development and

Resource Management Librarian, also with The John A. Prior Health Sciences Library; Marlene Porter, Head of Information Services at the Medical College of Ohio; and Tom Atwood, Director, Oliver Ocasek Regional Medical Information Center, NEOUCOM. A question and answer session among meeting participants will follow.

Susan Wehmeyer, OHSLA's Webmaster, is doing a great job maintaining the organization's website. Susan is still seeking libraries to showcase on the OHSLANET homepage, so **PLEASE** send her pictures and a few sentences about your library! Also, if your library has a new initiative, or you have a great idea you'd like to promote or share, please forward a brief article to Ximena Chrisagis for our newsletter.

OHSLA's membership directory is currently password protected on the OHSLANET website. A new password will be mailed to the OHSLA e-mail list in October, so be on the lookout for it. In the meantime, if you need the current password for the membership directory, contact any member of the OHSLA Executive Committee.

(continued on page 2)



This birthday cake commemorating OHSLA's Tenth Anniversary was served at the Spring Meeting on April 22, 2004 at the Fawcett Center in Columbus.

Photo by Jan York, Librarian, Ohio Department of Health.

Contents:

Message from the President	1
Spring Meeting Summary	2
Your Library on the OHSLA Web Site	2
News from around the state	3
RAC Report	3
Fall Meeting Announcement	4
Fall Meeting Registration	Insert
Spring Meeting Minutes	Insert

Sarah Murphy
President
614-247-7236
murphy.465@osu.edu

Barbarie Hill
President Elect/Program Chair
513-636-5490
barbarie.hill@cchmc.org

Linda DeMuro
Past President
614-722-3203
demuro.1@osu.edu

Stacy Gall
Treasurer/Membership Chair
614-566-9468
sgall@ohiohealth.com

Carol Powell
Secretary
614-292-4871
powell.225@osu.edu

Wendy Hess
RAC Representative
330-375-6108
hessw@summa-health.org

Sandra Wicker
Archivist/Archive Committee Chair
740-368-5335
swicker@gradyhospital.com

Ximena Chrisagis
Editor, OHSLA Voice/
Communications Chair
937-775-3837
ximena.chrisagis@wright.edu

Susan Wehmeyer
Webmaster
937-775-3565
susan.wehmeyer@wright.edu

OHSLA Spring Meeting Summary by Sarah Murphy, President

The 2004 OHSLA Spring Meeting and 10th Anniversary Celebration were an overall success. Ruth Holst, Associate Director, Greater Midwest Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine led a practical workshop on grant writing, which was designated for 3.5 MLA CE credits. A total of 31 members attended.

Participants indicated the information gained, the creative ideas shared, and the opportunity for networking were the major strengths of the program. One even noted in the evaluation that "I am inspired to apply for a grant!"

The business meeting and luncheon concluded with a 10th Anniversary Party complete with door prizes, birthday cake and ice cream and OHSLA party favors. Pamela Elwell, who authored a booklet on OHSLA's history for the 10th Anniversary, presented the first copy of the published history to President Linda DeMuro.

Planning for the 2005 OHSLA Spring Meeting has started. If you have any programming ideas, please be sure to forward them to Barbarie Hill at barbarie.hill@cchmc.org.

Volunteer Your Library to Be Featured on the OHSLA Web Site

Webmaster Susan Wehmeyer would like to rotate photos and information about various Ohio Health Sciences Libraries on the OHSLA website. If you would like to see your library featured, please contact Susan Wehmeyer (susan.wehmeyer@wright.edu or 937-775-3565).

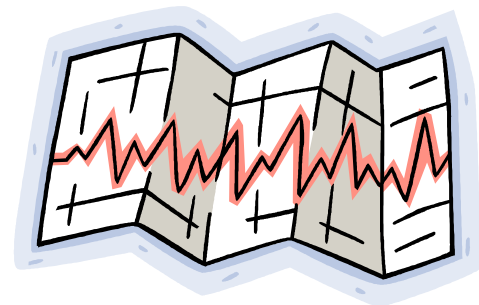
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT (continued from page 1)

I'd like to welcome Carol Powell and Barbarie Hill, the newest members of the Executive Committee. Barbarie, as I mentioned earlier is serving as President-Elect, while Carol is the new Secretary. Stacy Gall continues to serve as Treasurer. Other active members of the Executive Committee include Linda DeMuro, Past-President; Wendy Hess, Regional Advisory Council Representative and E-Mail List Coordinator; Sandy Wicker, Archives Coordinator; Susan Wehmeyer, Website Coordinator; and Ximena Chrisagis, Communications Committee Chair.

The Executive Committee is actively seeking and pursuing initiatives designed to move the organization forward and respond to our membership's needs. Linda DeMuro is currently investigating OHSLA's potential role in *MedlinePlus Go Local*, an NLM initiative linking *MedlinePlus* users to health services in

their local communities. We are also seeking ideas to strengthen the position of the hospital library, one of which may involve advocating a library as a requirement for accreditation of hospital-wide CME programs.

If you have any other ideas for OHSLA, please contact any member of the Executive Committee. I look forward to seeing you in Wooster on September 15, 2004.



RAC Report

By Wendy Hess, Your RAC Representative

Exhibit Award and the Outreach Project awards do not have fixed deadlines. Full and affiliate members are eligible for these awards. The GMR offers five Exhibit Awards for \$2,000 and four Outreach Project Awards for \$5,000. Additional information on these awards is available at: <http://nmlm.gov/gmr/funding/current.html>.

The GMR events calendar lists conference, event and class schedules for our region. You can view the calendar at <http://nmlm.gov/gmr/calendar/>. OHSLA members are encouraged to submit listings of other classes and events happening throughout Ohio. Suggestions may be sent to the GMR office using this form: <http://nmlm.gov/gmr/calendar/suggest.html>.

Nelly Cruz recently joined the GMR staff as Information Service Supervisor. She can be contacted at ncruz@uic.edu or 312-996-2464. The Technology Coordinator and Education & Outreach Coordinator positions at the GMR are currently vacant. Ohio has not been assigned to a GMR representative, but Ruth Holst is acting representative. Her contact information is rhoist@uic.edu, 312-996-6872.

Call for Features

The Executive Committee has suggested that the *OHSLA Voice* should provide OHSLA members with the opportunity to highlight their interesting activities (conferences, innovative approaches to services or marketing, unique job responsibilities, etc.). Each feature would be in addition to our brief "News from around the State" announcements; it would not replace them. This is your opportunity to enlighten and/or entertain your Ohio colleagues without a major time investment. Articles should be between 250 and 400 words in length (*ASCII text* or *MS Word* format preferred). Brevity is extremely important since our entire newsletter will continue to be only four pages long.

If you would like to submit a feature, please contact a member of the Communications Committee: Ximena Chrisagis (ximena.chrisagis@wright.edu), Cheryl Ewing (ewing@oak.cats.ohiou.edu), or Marilyn Roe (MRoe@medcentral.org).
X.C.

News from around the state

Corey Seeman, Associate Dean, University of Toledo Libraries spoke about "Copyright law in library practice" at a spring meeting of the Toledo Area Library Association hosted by St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center Library.

Dave Boilard, Medical College of Ohio; Ginger Bopp, St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center; and the Toledo Health Literacy Task Force are planning a public event for the fall. They are also developing a 1-hour CE for nurses, nursing students, dietitians, social workers, and other public health employees or volunteers. The task force gave a presentation at Toledo Hospital earlier this year.

Janet Petty, Associate Librarian, Craig Memorial Library at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton co-authored an article published in the July 2004 issue of the *Journal of the Medical Library Association*:

Lynda M Baker, PhD, Marge Kars, MSLS, AHIP, and Janet Petty, MLIS. "Health sciences librarians' attitudes toward the Academy of Health Information Professionals." *Journal of the Medical Library Association* 92(3): 323-333.

The Ohio University Health Sciences Library has been participating in the National Library of Medicine's LinkOut project since 2002. The ongoing project links PUBMED citations to local holdings information. Up until a few months ago, only electronic resources were linked. In late spring, the library added local print holdings to the system and plans to continue adding more electronic holdings as needed.

Susan Foster-Harper joined the staff as new Health Sciences Reference Librarian at Ohio University early in January 2004. She brings nearly twenty years of experience working in health information positions in both medical and library facilities. Her most recent position was that of Instructor at the University of Charleston (WV). Her interests in information technologies, learning communities, and service to distance learners will be useful in the future planning initiatives of the Health Sciences Library. Susan received her Master of Library Science degree from the University of Kentucky.

Ohio University's Health Sciences Library submitted a proposal to participate in the National Library of Medicine's *Go Local Project* in conjunction with *MedlinePlus*. It was approved and the Library is currently working on submitting local health information for 22 Ohio counties. The objective of the project is to link local provider information to the National Library of Medicine's database of consumer health information contained in *MedlinePlus*. Within the next several months the library plans to add hundreds of sites to the National Library of Medicine's system, and also have a gateway on the Ohio University Health Sciences Library's web site.

Health Sciences Librarianship (LIS 61095-Special Topics) will be offered by KSU's School of Library and Information Science program in Columbus in Fall 2004. The instructor is Ted Morris, KSU SLIS Assistant Professor; call 614-292-7746 for more information.

Ximena Chrisagis
Editor, *OHSLA Voice*
125A Medical Sciences Bldg.
Wright State University
3640 Col. Glenn Highway
Dayton, Ohio 45435-0001



OHSLA Fall Meeting: Sept. 15, 2004
2 Hot Topics:
DocMD and Open Access Journals

The OHSLA Fall Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 15, 2004 at the Arden Shisler Center for Education and Economic Development (Ohio Agriculture and Research Center) on the **Wooster campus** of The Ohio State University.

Join us as Eric Schnell, Head of Information Technology at the Prior Health Sciences Library, The Ohio State University, gives an enlightening talk about *DocMD* in the morning. The afternoon program will consist of a panel session on open access journals conducted by Lynda Hartel, Collection Development and Resource Management Librarian at The John A. Prior Health Sciences Library; Marlene Porter, Head of Information Services at the Medical College of Ohio; and Tom Atwood, Director at the Oliver Ocasek Regional Medical Information Center, NEOUCOM. The cost is \$40 for current members and \$55 for renewing members (including the \$15 annual membership fee). The cost for members and non-members includes a continental breakfast, meeting registration, and lunch. Parking is free.

Register today. The **deadline** is **Friday, September 3**, and the registration form is included in this newsletter. Directions, hotel information, and the schedule for the day are provided on the registration form.