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Upcoming Events

- ◆ OHSLA Spring Meeting, April 5, 2013, Columbus, OH
- ◆ MLA 2013, May 3-8, 2013, Boston, MA
- ◆ Midwest Chapter/MLA Meeting, Oct. 4-8, 2013, Peoria, IL

President's Message

Greetings OHSLA members! The spring meeting plans are well underway. You can read all of the details later in this issue of The Voice.

Many of you may have seen the email announcing the contest for our new **OHSLA Logo**. After much debate over the past few executive board meetings, and taking suggestions at the fall meeting, we decided that no one could have a better grasp of our profession than our own members. The logo contest features a \$100 Amazon gift card award for the winning logo. All submissions should be submitted to mrbarefoot@ysu.edu as a PDF document by Friday April 5th. When designing your submission, please consider including elements that focus on our state of Ohio and that reflect on the many roles that health sciences librarians fill. Multiple submissions are welcome and all names will be removed before judging. The executive committee will make a decision at the summer executive transition meeting. I hope we will get to look at entries from all over the state!

I would also like to take time to mention the many office changes that have happened this year. After many years serving as our Archives chair, **Catherine Collier**, has decided to step down. We are truly thankful for all her beautiful pictures and her work maintaining the OHSLA files. **Noreen Mulcahy** from Mount Carmel has taken over her position, so look for her with a camera at the spring meeting! **Kim Brady** from the Cleveland Clinic Alumni Library has recently taken over as Communications Chair and you have probably already noticed some emails on the list-serv from her. **Mary Pat Harnegie** from South Pointe Hospital has also volunteered to take over as the Liaison to the Midwest Chapter/MLA and will be communicating with Midwest/MLA for us in the future.

I encourage all of you to consider running for one of the positions that **Stacy Gall** and the Nominations Committee are working to fill. The President-Elect, Treasurer, and RAC Representative are all excellent ways to get involved with our organization. I also encourage you to contact any of the chairs of our committees if you have a particular interest area that you would like to help with.

Good luck to all in the elections and with the logo contest! I'm excited for all the new developments we're expecting this year!

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OHSLA President

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Introducing OHSLA's New Website: ohsla.info

If you haven't checked out the new OHSLA website, please be sure to visit it soon. It is not just a website! It is really a membership management package, complete with the ability to register for events, join the organization, pay dues and fees online with a credit card, and keep up with the business of OHSLA all from one site. Not all of the functionality is up and running just yet, so don't be surprised if you try to do something and it doesn't work! This project is definitely a work in progress.

As your webmaster, I encourage you to send me suggestions for content, pictures, links, or whatever you can think of that would be of interest to the members of our organization. The website is only as good as you all help make it.

Please note that OHSLA has a new domain name - ohsla.info. In April the old domain name - ohslanet.org will expire and the old site will no longer be accessible. For those concerned historians and archivists out there, a copy of the old website has been saved on a flash drive and will be sent to OHSLA's archive collection.

If any member is willing to volunteer to be a "webmaster" in training or if someone is already familiar with the Wild Apricot website software product, I would welcome your assistance.

Bette Sydelko
OHSLA Webmaster

OHSLA Elections: Reminder to Vote!

Please vote in the upcoming ELECTION!

The Nominating and Elections Committee is hard at work compiling a slate of candidates for this year's OHSLA election. A very special thanks goes out to those who agreed to run. Thanks also to those who volunteered to serve on the Nominating and Elections Committee - Chair, Stacy Gall, and members, Debi Orr from the Alden Library at Ohio University and Marlene Derrick from Mercy Medical Center in Canton.

If you are a current member of OHSLA, you will receive an email directing you to "click on the link" and you will begin the voting process. Note: if you are reading this newsletter, you want to vote, but you don't receive an email, that means you are likely not a current member!

Stacy Gall,
Past President

MLA Webcast: "Partnering to Prevent Diagnostic Error: Librarians on the Inside Track"

Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library (MCHSL) Columbus, OH, will host the Medical Library Association Webcast, 'Partnering to Prevent Diagnostic Error: Librarians on the Inside Track' on Wednesday, March 13, 2013, from 2:00-3:30 PM EST. Attendees will earn 1.5 Medical Library Association contact hours.

The sponsorship of this webcast site has been funded in whole or in part with Federal funds from the Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Library of Medicine, under Contract No. HHS-N-276-2011-00005C with the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Program Agenda:

Part I: Diagnostic Error

Introduction to the problem

Why it is different than patient safety

Core issues: bias, human factors, etc.

Part II: Roles that Can Drive Improvement

Physicians

Front line Informationists

Panel Discussion

Part III: Marketing: The New Role for Librarians in this Work

Part IV: Conclusion: Final thought from each speaker

The goal of this program is to raise awareness and encourage participation by medical librarians in diagnostic error prevention and mitigation. This is a unique opportunity for librarians to learn about collaborative roles in diagnostic error prevention and activities to employ in their institutions to collaborate on diagnostic error awareness and reduction, directly supporting patient safety efforts. Do not miss this opportunity to learn how frontline librarians in your institution can participate and collaborate with clinicians addressing diagnostic error.

Join us at Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library in Columbus, OH for this MLA webcast. Register online by visiting the MCHSL website at <http://library.mchs.com> or contact Stevo Roksandic (sroksandic@mchs.com); 614-234-1644.

Now's the time to renew your OHSLA membership!

Thank you for your support of the Ohio Health Sciences Library Association! OHSLA provides great continuing education and statewide networking opportunities, the OHSLA listserv, the OHSLA Voice, advocacy, as well as cooperative possibilities for a \$15 membership. What a deal!

Please spread the word to your colleagues about the benefits of joining OHSLA. Thanks to those of you who have renewed for the 2012-2013 membership year.

Join or renew today at <http://ohslanet.org/join/joinform.pdf>

Edith Starbuck
Membership Chair

The GMR Corner- submitted by Holly Ann Burt, MLIS, NN/LM-GMR, Outreach and Exhibits Coordinator, Ohio State Contact

First, we welcome our new Technology Coordinator, **Tiffany Tawzer**. Tiffany is a recent graduate of the Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science. For the past five-plus years (and during graduate school) she worked in a variety of positions at the Hirsh Health Sciences Library at Tufts University in Boston. During her tenure at Tufts, Tiffany served as the Reserves Manager and chaired the Facebook team for the library. One of her greatest achievements was teaching herself Microsoft Access in order to build an Access database to track and manage reserve requests. Tiffany loves learning about new and emerging technologies and looks forward to sharing her expertise and enthusiasm with Network members. She will become the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Greater Midwest Regions (GMR) contact librarian for the states of Wisconsin and Indiana.

There is a lot happening at the GMR. We continue to offer in-person and online classes - keep an eye on the OHSLA email list for updates. Registration for our online classes, including the monthly Lake Effects webinar, is at: <http://tinyurl.com/gmrregistration>. Our GMR Update at <http://nmlm.gov/gmr/about/gmrupdate.html> includes classes, exhibits, and funding information. FYI: the GMR will be presenting classes at MLA in Boston and the Midwest/MLA Chapter meeting in Peoria, IL.

Speaking of funding, the GMR has announced the availability of subcontracts and awards for the next contract year (May 1, 2013 - April 30, 2014). The link to our funding page is: <http://nmlm.gov/gmr/funding/>. We will again be offering one Major Outreach subcontract for \$25,000 and three Target Outreach subcontracts for \$15,000 each. The submission deadline for these subcontracts is March 22, 2013.

In addition, we are again offering awards for smaller amounts; the first submission deadline for these awards is April 5, 2013. These awards include: Community Preparedness (\$2,000), Exhibit (\$1,500), Outreach Express (\$4,500), Planning and Assessment (\$2,500), and Technology Awareness (\$4,500). Also, congratulations to the sites in Ohio which the GMR is funding for the MLA Spring Webcast (Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library and Akron-Summit County Public Library); we only wish we could fund everyone interested in broadcasting these fascinating programs.

As your state contact librarian, please email me with any questions about the GMR or the National Library of Medicine. I'm here to support you and your libraries in any way I can.

RAC Report - GMR Regional Advisory Council

I attended the RAC meeting in Chicago Nov 15 and 16, 2012. The afternoon of the 15th was devoted to the RAC Symposium, "Research for Better Patient Outcomes," of which one presenter was **Rienne Johnson** of NEOMED's Library. On the morning of the 16th, we held the RAC meeting which consisted of an update on the GMR and a discussion of issues facing academic health science and hospital libraries. The Planning and Evaluation Subcommittee is working on a survey about member libraries' efforts on Meaningful Use of EHRs.

Mike McGraw,
OHSLA Representative to GMR Regional Advisory Council

OHSLA Fall 2012 Meeting Summary - submitted by Stevo Roksandic

The OHSLA Fall 2012 meeting was hosted by South Pointe Hospital in Warrensville Hts, Ohio on Friday, November 9, 2012. Deborah Charbonneau, Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Science, at Wayne State University presented her MLA 4 credit CE course "Survey Success: Simple Rules for Effective Survey Design."

Seventeen members attended this program and evaluations indicated that the program was "Excellent" (66%) and "Very Good" (25%). All program components including content, information, expertise of presenters, value of handouts and appropriateness of the format for the topic received the highest score of "excellent." South Pointe Hospital in Warrensville Hts, Ohio, as host of the event, received overall excellent ratings. Food was evaluated as "excellent" (71%) and delicious. Seventy-one percent of the attendees reported full reimbursement from their institutions, while only 2% reported no reimbursement. Most of the attendees were from NE Ohio (76%) and Central Ohio (18%) Ohio. Forty-one percent of attendees were from hospitals and 35% were from academic libraries.

OHSLA Spring 2013 Meeting - Registration Open!

Ohio Health Sciences Library Association Spring Meeting
Friday, April 5, 2013
9:15am-3:30pm

Featuring:

"Communicating Clinically"

Presented by Julia Esparza, MLS, AHIP

As librarians leave their library offices to reach out to clinicians in their environment, there is an increasing need to know how to communicate with clinicians (physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals) in a manner that is professional but also adapts to the unique environment of the hospital floor or office setting. In this course participants will learn about common techniques utilized currently by the instructor in communicating and providing information at the point of care. In addition participants will learn about non-verbal cues in assessing the environment. Participants will listen and identify information needs from actual clinical rounds and review several articles and write a clinical review/summary.

Location:

Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library
127 S Davis Ave.
CLE Building, 3rd floor, Classroom 310
Columbus, OH 43222

Free parking will be provided. For direction information click here: [MCHSL map and location](#)

Additional Information:

Cost for Current Members: \$40

Cost for Non-Members: \$55

4.0 *MLA CE credits*

For more information, contact Program Chair Stevo Roksandic at [614.234.1644](tel:614.234.1644) or sroksandic@mchs.com

Registration: See attached form or visit ohsla.info

Midwest/MLA Call for Papers & Posters

The Program Committee invites proposals for contributed papers and posters for the joint Midwest Chapter MLA and HSLI Conference to be held October 5-8, 2013 in East Peoria, Illinois. The conference theme is "Navigating a River of Information." We encourage you to take a literal or figurative (use your fertile imagination) approach to our theme. You can highlight various topics such as teaching or education, administration, practical problem-solving, document collaborative efforts or outreach activities, describe innovative programs, or report on research in librarianship, resources or services.

Concurrent contributed papers will be presented on Sunday October 6, 2013 from 11am-12pm and on Monday October 7, 2013 from 10:30am-11:30am.

The posters will be presented Sunday October 6, 2013. They will be available for viewing from 10am - 5pm with presenters present from 4pm-5pm.

For contributed paper proposals and poster proposals submit an abstract no longer than 250 words describing your paper or poster.

- Include your name, position title, address, phone number and email address on all submissions.
- Email your abstracts to Linda Feinberg (Lfeinberg@northshore.org).
- The **deadline** for abstract submission is **Friday May 24th** before the Memorial Day weekend.
- Notifications of paper and poster acceptance will be made by early-mid June.

The Midwest Chapter Professional Practice Committee is again awarding monetary prizes to the best RESEARCH papers and posters. Look for more information soon about applying.

For more information on the Midwest Chapter meeting, see the conference web site: <http://midwestmla.org/conference2013/>. Please refer to the Papers and Posters sections for more information as it becomes available.

News from Around the State

Member Publications:

Brady, K., & Kraft, M. (2012). Embedded & clinical librarianship: Administrative support for vital new roles. *Journal of Library Administration*, 52(8), 716-730.

Faricy-Beredo, Bridget. (2013). Blowing up Harry Potter: Leveraging an NLM exhibition to your advantage. *Public Services Quarterly*, 9(1), [in press].

News from Around the State: continued

Honors & Awards:

Bridget Faricy (Clinical Medical Librarian, University of Toledo Mulford Library) has accepted a nomination for 2013 Distance Learning Visionary from ALAO's Distance Learning Interest Group to be awarded at their annual workshop on June 3, 2013 at the Miami University Voice of America Learning Center in West Chester, OH.

New Hires:

Katherine Vaughan is the new Library Supervisor at Grant Medical Center in Columbus. Katherine has her MLIS from Kent State University and has a variety of previous library experience, including a three-year stint at OSU's Science and Engineering Library. Katherine is responsible for overseeing all library functions at Grant and works closely with the rest of the OhioHealth Libraries team. (Submitted by Stacy Gall)

Retirements:

Jodith Janes retired December 31, 2012 from her position as a Medical Librarian for the Alumni Library, Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Since 1989 she provided reference services, online searching assistance, individual and group instruction. She also developed and presented education sessions to individuals and departments on library resources and database searching.

She was Chair of MLA's Consumer and Patient Health Information Section in 1987-1988. In 1987 she served on the planning committee for MidWest/MLA Conference in Cleveland, and has served in numerous positions in MLANO (Medical Library Association of Northeast Ohio). She served as Secretary (1998-1999), and Treasurer and Membership Chair (2010-2012) for OHSLA. She is a Distinguished Member of AHIP. From 1985 to 2012 she reviewed consumer health books for Library Journal.

She earned her MSLS from the Matthew A. Baxter School of Information and Library Science, CWRU, in 1981. While finishing her graduate work and then as a librarian, she worked on the InfoHealth Project, where her responsibilities included development of criteria for selection of consumer health information books and selection, purchase, and distribution of over \$16,000 worth of books for ten public libraries. She was co-author with Alan Rees of the 2nd edition of *The Consumer Health Information Source Book* (New York: Bowker, 1984). In 1983, she joined the library staff at Cleveland Health Sciences Library, CWRU, as a Circuit Librarian, providing library services to six area hospitals. In 1985 she moved to University Hospitals of Cleveland where she was Clinical Librarian to the Department of Internal Medicine and librarian to the departments of Dermatology, Pharmacy and Ophthalmology. She joined the library staff at Cleveland Clinic in 1989.



Ohio Health Sciences Library Association

Spring Meeting
Friday, April 5, 2013

Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library
 127 S Davis Ave.
 CLE Building, 3rd floor, Classroom 310
 Columbus, OH 43222

Agenda:

9:15 - 10:00am – Registration and Continental Breakfast

10:00am – 12:00pm – “Communicating Clinically”

Presented by Julia Esparza, MLS, AHIP

As librarians leave their library offices to reach out clinicians in their environment there is an increasing need to know how to communicate with clinicians (physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals) in a manner that is professional but also adapts to the unique environment of the hospital floor or office setting. In this course participants will learn about common techniques utilized currently by the instructor in communicating and providing information at the point of care. In addition participants will learn about non-verbal cues in assessing the environment. Participants will listen and identify information needs from actual clinical rounds and review several articles and write a clinical review/summary.

12:00pm - 1:00pm –Lunch, Business Meeting, and Networking

1:00pm – 3:00pm – “Communicating Clinically”

3:00pm – 3:30pm – Wrap-Up and Evaluation

Additional Information:

Cost for Current Members: \$40

Cost for Non-Members: \$55

4.0 *MLA CE credits*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Thursday, March 28, 2013

Free parking will be provided. For direction information click here: [MCHSL map and location](#)

For more information, contact Program Chair Stevo Roksandic at 614.234.1644 or sroksandic@mchs.com

Registration Form – OHSLA Spring 2013 Meeting:

Name: _____

Library / Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Dietary restriction? _____

Make check payable to:
OHSLA

___ \$40 – current member

___ \$55 – new or renewing

___ \$15 – lunch and business meeting only

Mail form with payment to:

Edith Starbuck, OHSLA Treasurer, 1666 Pullan Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45223.

Questions about registration? Call or email Edith at (513)558-1433 or edith.starbuck@uc.edu.

Membership Form
Ohio Health Sciences Library Association

July 2012 – June 2013

(dues paid after March 31, 2013 will be for the 2013-14 membership year)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Institution: _____

Library: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

- Please check if you do **NOT** want to be added to the OHSLA **listserv**
- Please check if you are interested in serving on an OHSLA 2012-13 **committee**
- Please check if you are interested in running for an OHSLA **office** for 2013-14

Membership categories (please check/circle one)

- New member...\$15.00
- Renewing member...\$15.00
- Introductory one-year student membership...\$5.00 (renewals at regular rate)

Print this form and mail it with your check made payable to **OHSLA** to:

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