

## President's Message

Noreen L. Mulcahy, OHSLA President

Spring is demonstrated in two ways for OHSLA this April. We will have the *Spring Meeting* on Friday, April 20, 2018, and OHSLA is *springing* forward with its mentoring initiatives. It is with great pleasure that we welcome Tiffney Gipson, Head of Collections and Clinical Librarian, University of Louisville Kornhauser Health Sciences Library, on *Mentoring Millennials* followed by a group discussion on the topic of Mentoring.

It's the first time OHSLA has sponsored an MLA-approved Reading Discussion Program, and it will be refreshing to introduce this format at an OHSLA meeting. All participants will earn 4 MLA CEs. I want to personally thank **Don Pearson** and **Debi Orr** for attending Tiffney's presentation on Mentoring Millennials at the 2017 Midwest Chapter Conference in Ypsilanti, MI. They had a chance to share with

Tiffney OHSLA's Mentoring initiative, and as a result she followed up with us, offering to present to our group. **Read more about the Spring Meeting and [register online](#).**

In coordination with the Spring Meeting, the Professional Development Section of the OHSLA website has been launched. As mentioned in the Fall 2017 Voice, **Debi Orr** worked on this initiative, developing guidelines and gathering resources. **Heidi Beke-Harrigan** organized and designed the OHSLA Mentoring Pages – a perfect complement to the presentation and discussion in April. Thanks to both **Debi** and **Heidi** on their great work.

As part of the OHSLA Spring Business Meeting, Dr. Kendra Albright of Kent State University's School of Information (iSchool) will discuss how OHSLA and the iSchool can collaborate in the future. Due to a last-minute schedule change, Dr. Albright was unable to attend our Fall Meeting on November 17, 2017 at the Ohio University-Lancaster Campus. Nancy Lensenmayer, Associate Lecturer, graciously stepped in and presented an overview of the iSchool. We want to thank Nancy for her engagement, and we look forward to the chance to meet Dr. Albright.

Before you know it, the 2018 Midwest Chapter Conference/MLA will be here. *Shake, Rattle & Roll*, scheduled for October 5-8<sup>th</sup> in Cleveland, Ohio, will feature a keynote by Patricia Flatley Brennan, director of the National Library of Medicine as well as a variety of presentations, including a talk from the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Librarian and Archivist. Two active OHSLA members, **Mary Pat Harnegie**, Past-President and **Mary Schleicher**, 2013-14 Secretary, are co-chairs of the conference, and, along with other dedicated Ohio Health Sciences Librarians, have put together an excellent program.

Last but not least, I want to recognize webmaster Allison Erlinger for keeping the OHSLA website current and getting the registration page up and running. Also, I really appreciate all the hard work from **Jennifer Feldman** and **Alyssa Portwood**, who put together the Voice. **Bette Sydelko**, **Ellen Franks** and **Stacy Gall** are serving on the Scholarship Committee. Stay tuned for more details later this Spring. I also want to welcome two new members of the Communications Committee, **Loren Hackett** and **Meg Barkley**. They will work on implementing new features in social media. Thanks to all of the aforementioned members as well as our committed Executive Committee for their dedication to health sciences librarianship through OHSLA.



Hope to see everyone on April 20, 2018!

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# OHSLA Fall 2017 Meeting Summary

*Noreen L. Mulcahy, OHSLA President*

The Ohio Health Sciences Library Association (OHSLA) Fall Meeting was held on Friday, November 17, 2017 at the Ohio University-Lancaster Campus (OH-L). The featured speakers, **Kate Flewelling** and **Erin Seger**, University of Pittsburgh Health Sciences Library System and National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region, presented a 4-hour CE/MLA course PubMed & Beyond: Clinical Resources from the National Libraries of Medicine. They presented many resources to the attendees such as [MedlinePlus Connect](#), [HealthReach](#) and the [National Guideline Clearinghouse](#).

During the lunch break, Library Director **Judy Carey Nevin** provided a tour of the Hannah V. McCauley Library at Ohio University Lancaster. Judy and the staff of OH-L were gracious hosts.

**Noreen Mulcahy**, OHSLA President called the OHSLA Business Meeting to order. She thanked Kate and Erin as well as Judy and OH-L staff for a great program and tour. In addition, she recognized **Don Pearson**, OHSLA Treasurer, **Monique Mason**, OHSLA Secretary, **Mary Pat Harnegie**, OHSLA Past-President and **Marilia Antúnez**, GMR Health Sciences Liaison for making the Grant Writing Workshop a success. This was held on August 25, 2017 at Akron-Summit County Public Library.

Noreen pointed out that three actionable items were undertaken in 2017:

- Mentoring Program – Debi
- Grant Writing Workshop – Don, Monique, etc.
- Benefits of OHSLA – Don & Marilia

Don reported that OHSLA's expenses usually come from our meetings. Income is from dues and meeting fees. If we wanted to start applying for grants, we would need to apply for 501c3 (non-profit) status.

Our special guest for the Business Meeting was **Nancy Lensenmayer**, Associate Lecturer at Kent State University's School of Information iSchool. Nancy provided an update on the iSchool and discussed opportunities for collaboration with OHSLA and Ohio's Health Sciences Libraries.

There was discussion about reviving and expanding the Scholarship Committee. **Bette Sydelko**, **Ellen Franks** and **Stacy Gall** volunteered to serve on it.

**Mary Pat Harnegie**, provided an update on Shake, Rattle & Roll, the 2018 Midwest Chapter/MLA Conference, scheduled for October 5-8, 2018 in Cleveland, Ohio. We had the opportunity to [watch the promotional video](#) for the event, which was shot by **Donald** and edited by his daughter **Faith Pearson**. This video was also shown at the 2017 Midwest Chapter/MLA Conference in Ypsilanti, MI.

Overall, results from the Fall meeting were positive. Of the 22 respondents to the program evaluation, 100% rated Expertise of Presenters between Very Good to Excellent. In the category of Appropriate Format for Topic, 95% rated it Very Good to Excellent. In Content and Information, 91% rated it Very Good to Excellent. The location of Ohio University-Lancaster

received a 58% rating of Very Good to Excellent and Parking received 100% of Very Good to Excellent. The meeting room had 90% Very Good to Excellent rating and Food was rated 81 % Very Good to Excellent.

Seventy-seven percent of participants reported full reimbursement from their institutions to attend the meeting. Approximately 65% were from hospital libraries while 25% of attendees came from academic libraries. Most participants, 47% were from Central Ohio while 39% were from Northeast Ohio. Southeast and Southwest Ohio added up to 13% representation.

## Midwest MLA

Tell Me You Can't Resist - The 2018 [Midwest MLA Conference](#) is Calling!  
*Mary Pat Harnegie, 2018 Midwest Chapter MLA/OHSLA Conference Planning Committee Co-chairperson*

OHSLA is partnering with the Midwest Chapter/MLA to bring the “funnest, craziest” medical librarian conference held in Ohio in the last 10 years. The Theme is “Shake, Rattle, and Roll”, named after the Bill Haley song of the 1950's. We are shaking up conference doings, rattling some old cages and rolling with the good times. The conference will be October 5-8, 2018.



We will be offering a new feature, a Friday night welcome reception, “Opening Act: Night at the Museum” at the incredible Allen Library and the Dittrick Medical History Museum in Cleveland’s University Circle and cultural center, sponsored by the Cleveland Medical Library Association.

Our traditional Saturday night opening reception has a surprise! Guess who is providing our entertainment - lead singer **Mysterian\* the Librarian** and the band **InCahootz** (a 12 piece band w/horns - Oh, Yah!) from 6:30-9.

On Sunday night, you get to meet the Cleveland North Coast skyline where the waters of Lake Erie kiss the E.9<sup>th</sup> Cleveland wharf “Mexican style” with Salsa instruction and dance by **Viva Dance** at **Nuevo Modern Mexican** restaurant.

We have planned sight -seeing trips on Lolly the Trolley and self-guided tours of the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame (w/ discounted tickets). Our program content has traditional components for poster and paper presentations and the requisite MLA/NLM/GMR updates. We are spicing up our offerings with presentations by:

- The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame archivist and Rock & Roll Hall librarian
- Gadget Garage - Technology in Medicine Panel
- Message is in the Music - Harmony of the Medical Humanities Panel
- Jam Sessions - Networking/discussion opportunities around subjects you love!
- Work/Life Balance - Keynote by **Catherine Hakala-Ausperk**
- Precision Medicine/Big Data - Keynote by **Dr. Patricia Flatley Brennan**, director of NLM

You just got the sneak preview! We really, really want to see you in Cleveland! You’ll be glad you did!

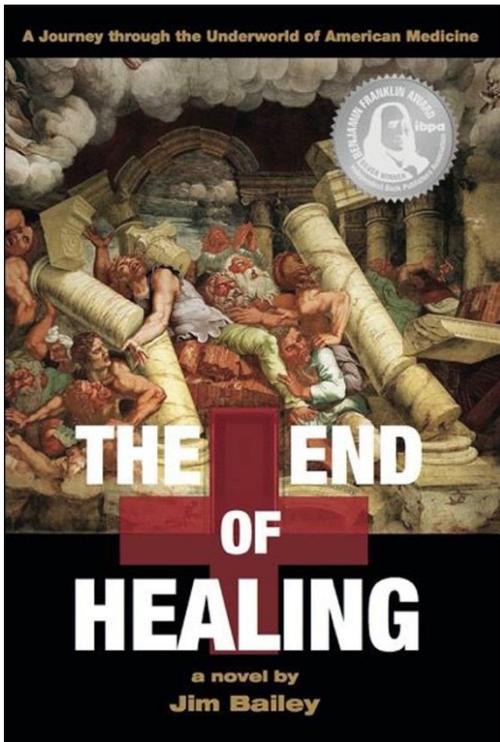
All OHSLA members get the member rate and so many of your OHSLA buddies are working hard for this to be best conference ever! Come be a part of the fun!

*\*Mysterian the Librarian is **Cathy Murch**, Medical Librarian, Lake Health.*

## Book Review

*The End of Healing* by Dr. Jim Bailey, ISBN 9780985420390  
Heidi Beke-Harrigan, MLS, CPL, Member Services Coordinator, OhioNET

Against the backdrop of a continuing national debate about healthcare access and costs, stories about [\\$17,850 urine tests](#), and confused and bewildered health consumers, I couldn't help but pick up **The End of Healing**, a new novel by Dr. Jim Bailey, (Professor of Medicine and Preventive



Medicine at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center). This Benjamin Franklin Silver Award Winner in the popular fiction category provides a well-researched descent into the inner workings of American healthcare through parallels with Dante's *Inferno*. It's compelling in the best activist tradition of Upton Sinclair and as heartfelt and thought-provoking as the work of Atul Gawande. Dr. Bailey specifically wrote *The End of Healing* as a novel, because he felt that stories can more powerfully give voice to the lived experiences of patients and their health care providers than yet another scholarly article. He's also a clinician who cares for the sick and teaches doctors; one who is on a mission to heal rifts the current system causes and preserve the patient/physician relationship. As a result, the information contained in his character, Dr. Virgil Sampson's fictional Health System Science Program and syllabus, portrays a factual, documented history

of how American medicine has evolved. Taking his advice to "Follow the money!" leads the characters and the reader down a rabbit hole that's anything but fiction. Librarians will appreciate that the syllabus reflects the actual documentation for Dr. Bailey's own research and sources.

I'm not recommending this book for its fiction storyline, because it is not as polished in that way as one by a favorite fiction author would be. The format serves as a vehicle to draw the reader in, artfully weaving the story around actual medical histories and composites of real cases, while revealing the complexities and forces driving healthcare delivery in the US today. Health care providers will recognize some of the anguishing situations they've found themselves in and patients may well find answers to questions about their own care and experiences. This novel provides a bridge of understanding for medical and academic health sciences librarians into the complexities faced by clinicians and patients. With such understanding, librarians can think about ways to bridge gaps between patients and providers through library programming. This book within a book does much more than entertain; it effectively serves as a call to action.

Note: Dr. Bailey expands on his clinical experiences and reasons for writing the book in an interview on the podcast [Doctor's Lounge](#).



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## News from Around the State

**Noreen Mulcahy** published a review of BrowZine in the January 2018 edition of *Doody's Collection Development Monthly*. BrowZine is a journal engagement platform that allows users to connect to a library's electronic journal collection via the web or by using iOS and Android tablets and smartphones.

**Don Pearson** moved from Provisional to Senior Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP).

**Don Pearson** has volunteered to become the Ohio representative to the Greater Midwest Chapter Emergency Preparedness Working Group, headed up by Jacqueline Leskovec.

**Marilia Antunez** has two journal articles in publication:

1. Antunez, M. Y. (in-press). Perspectives in hiring academic librarians with frequent job changes. *Journal of Library Administration*. doi:10.1080/01930826.2018.1436747
2. Antunez, M. Y. (in-press). Selected internet resources on food safety. *Issues in Science and Technology Librarianship*. doi:10.5062/f4nc5zf3

As a participant of the MLA Rising Star Leadership Mentoring Program, **Hanna Schmillen** will be presenting her project proposal at the national Medical Association Conference in June. As part of the Rising Star cohort, she has created a project proposal that recommends the creation and integration of an application/web-based form in the MLA Conference mobile application for presenters to receive feedback on their submissions.

In June, **Hanna Schmillen** will be co-presenting as part of the 7th Biennial Threshold Concepts at Miami University in Ohio. The title of her submitted work is "How Information Works: Making the Information World Scalable for Educator Assessment." In addition, Hanna and her colleague co-created "Gateway Scales" - a complementary assessment rubric for the Association of College and Research Libraries Threshold Concepts, related to the 2016 ACRL framework for Information Literacy.

