

President's Message - Angie Tucker

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I can hardly believe that spring is here already. It feels like just yesterday that I was writing about fresh starts in the fall. Now I feel a sense of renewal. The days are getting longer, and the sun is shining more. I do not know about you, but spring always re-energizes me. I feel a new sense of hope and excitement as I watch the trees and flowers in my garden start to come back to life. It is a good time to review the events of the fall and winter and to start planning.

OHSLA certainly had a busy fall. In October, OHSLA acted as a co-host to the Midwest MLA annual conference in Cleveland. The conference certainly lived up to its theme of "Shake, Rattle & Roll." Everyone seemed to have a great time as we took advantage of opportunities to learn, share, network, and have fun. Mary Pat Harnegie and Mary Schleicher did a great job as meeting planners. Quite a few OHSLA members also assisted on various committees. Congratulations to everyone involved for doing such a great job!

The OHSLA fall meeting was held on October 8th, 2018 in Cleveland during the Midwest MLA conference. One of the topics that was discussed was an effort to improve communication and collaboration between OHSLA and other organizations with similar interests. Building relationships with other library groups offers the potential to partner on new projects, expand our educational opportunities, and increase our membership. A subcommittee has been formed to start exploring how this could be done. If you are interested in serving on this subcommittee, please contact me.

Now it is time to look forward. Our spring meeting will be held on May 17th in Columbus. The meeting will include continuing education and a business meeting. The continuing education, "Libraries Lending Hope," will be modeled on the MLA Discussion Group Program and will include an assigned reading list and discussion. This format was very popular at our spring 2018 meeting and allowed for some lively discussion. Make sure you get your registration in!

In other news, spring is a time of transition for OHSLA too.

In March 2019, Allison Erlinger resigned her position as Webmaster and Heidi Beke-Harrigan assumed that role. Allison has done a wonderful job and we are grateful to her for her service. Heidi will serve as webmaster through July 2021. We are currently looking for someone who would be willing to work with Heidi and learn the Webmaster role. This person would then take over as Webmaster when Heidi's term ends.

Jennifer Feldman has announced that she will be moving on to new challenges and is resigning her position as Communications Chair. Loren Hackett has graciously agreed to serve as the new Chair. She and Jennifer will be working on this transition through the year. I know I speak for all of us when I thank Jennifer for her service and wish her much success on her new path.

Volunteers like Allison, Heidi, Jennifer and Loren are part of what makes OHSLA great. We depend on active participation from our members to help us keep things going. If you have not yet, please consider volunteering to take a more active role in OHSLA. Speaking from personal experience, volunteering provides you with a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and learn new things. It is been rewarding in more ways than I can even describe. In addition to a new Webmaster in training, we are also looking for people to help with communications and other projects. If you are interested, please reach out to any of the OHSLA officers for more information.

I look forward to seeing everyone on May 17th!

Celebrating Bette Sydelko!



Bette Sydelko retired from Wright State University on February 28, 2019. She began working as a reference librarian at the Fordham Health Sciences Library in 1991, having just graduated from the University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Early in her career, Bette was the subject librarian for the College of Nursing and Health, where she was instrumental in instructing in the (then) newly created nursing informatics courses. These were exciting years in libraries – switching from searching in print indexes to using CD-ROMs at single workstations, then to networked computers, and on to internet access! She became involved with the Boonshoft School of Medicine when they were starting to bring Evidence-based Medicine into the curriculum and had the privilege of working with W. Scott Richardson, M.D., a well-recognized author and champion of EBM. Most recently, her involvement with BSOM has centered on a new longitudinal course called Scholarship in Medicine and in helping the students with their WrightQ (problem-based learning) curriculum.

Professional service was always a part of Bette's life, starting with the Miami Valley Association of Health Science Libraries. When OHSLA was formed by the merging of O.H.I.O. and the State Council of Ohio in 1994, Bette was a charter member. It was only a year before she was elected to run for "Secretary" and the rest, as they say, is history. Bette served OHSLA in almost every elected position, some more than once, as well as OHSLA Voice editor, webmaster, and most recently as chair of the adhoc scholarship committee. 2009 was the most memorable year as she served as Co-Chair of the Midwest Annual meeting with Marlene Porter and was president of OHSLA at the same time. In addition to service to OHSLA, Bette also served in numerous elected positions in the Midwest Chapter/MLA and on several committees of the Medical Library Association. In 2013, she was awarded the Midwest Chapter's Distinguished Librarian of the Year.

Retirement means time to discover new opportunities, and Bette is looking forward to figuring out just what those opportunities are going to be for her. Enjoying grandchildren, traveling, and gardening are top on the list!

OHSLA Communications Committee

A Message from the Communications Chair

Hello Fellow OHLSA Members,

It has been a pleasure serving our membership body for the past several years. Due to a change in my career path, I am pursuing doctoral education in the communication field. As such, I am transitioning chairmanship of the Communications Committee to Loren Hackett at the upcoming Spring meeting. The chairmanship will be fully transitioned after the 2019 Fall meeting. It is my pleasure to introduce Loren Hackett, our incoming Communications Chair and Communications Committee Member Ellen Franks. Both are incredibly talented and professional medical librarians. They will continue the great work of the newsletter and other communications responsibilities.

Loren Hackett-Professional Synopsis:

Loren Hackett is a Reference & Training Librarian at the Cleveland Clinic Floyd D. Loop Alumni Library, providing research support to caregivers throughout the Cleveland Clinic system. Loren has a passion for connecting people with the information and skills they need to produce innovative ideas and high-quality work. She holds a Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Denver and is an AHIP member. Before becoming a librarian, Loren was a technical writer and hopes to put those skills to good use on the Communications Committee.

Ellen Franks-Professional Synopsis

Ellen Franks is an experienced librarian with a demonstrated history of working in the hospital & health care industry. She is skilled in research, journals, reading intervention, library instruction, and healthcare management. Ellen is a talented education professional and has her Master of Library & Information Science (MLIS) from Kent State University. She currently serves as a medical librarian for Akron Children's Hospital in Northeast Ohio. Ellen has served with various committees for OHSLA.

Please join me in welcoming Loren and Ellen to the Communications team. They will serve OHSLA well and with the utmost degree of professionalism.

-Jennifer Feldman

Upcoming Spring Meeting



The OHSLA Spring Meeting will be held on Friday, May 17, 2019 at OhioNET in Columbus, Ohio. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Dr. Meghan Harper of Kent State University will present on providing effective library services in response to trauma from homelessness, addiction, healthcare, violence, unemployment, and other circumstances. The presentation will be followed up with a group discussion on related journal articles assigned as independent reading prior to the conference. Attendees will earn 3-4 CE's that can count toward AHIP credentialing. Please visit the OHSLA website (<http://ohsla.info>) for further information and registration.

Electronic Resources & Libraries E-Conference

I would like to thank the Technical Services Section (TSS)/MLA for providing me and nine other TSS members with registration to the 2019 ER&L e-conference. This was my first opportunity at an ER&L (virtual or in person), and I attended eight sessions in three days. All the logistics for viewing sessions worked great, except for an afternoon session on Tuesday that continually stopped streaming.

One of the most useful sessions was, "Synthesizing Library Data with a Third-Party Tool: Strategies to Collect, Analyze, and Share Data throughout the Library." Presented by Meg Galasso and Angie Pusnik from Indiana University, Kokomo, it provided practical tips for creating data sets and discussed the advantages and drawbacks of the platform. These are just two of the helpful takeaways that I plan to explore further.

Another session offering viable solutions was "Journal Package and Subscription Analysis: Combining Data in New Ways to Standardize Collection Review." Nat Gustafson-Sundell, Pat Lienemann and Evan Rusch, from Minnesota State University, Mankato, demonstrated how they collect and analyze usage data for packages and individual subscriptions.

Attending ER&L virtually did not hinder my learning experience. I actively posted on the conference hashtag, #ERL19 on Twitter to express thoughts, share experiences, and support other librarians. Using the Twitter feed was a great way to keep up on "live" conference activities and interact with in-person and virtual attendees.

I want to express my appreciation and gratitude to TSS/MLA Chair Sharon Willis, and TSS/MLA Executive Committee members Rebecca Harrington and Lori Snyder for making this e-conference opportunity possible. Overall, it was an energizing experience.
-Noreen Mulcahy-

Member Spotlight



Member Spotlight- Luzviminda (Luz) Sinha

What is your current job?

My current position title is medical and research librarian at Dayton Children's Hospital. As a solo hospital librarian, I am "jack of all trades" doing library operations from day to day.

Please provide a brief overview of the history of your library:

I read the monograph on the history of my hospital. There was no mention about the library. My assumption is that physicians have their own collection of books in their office. Then, in the 70's, when there were negotiations to establish a medical school as part of Wright State University, my hospital became the seat of the pediatrics department. As the hospital became a teaching arm of the university, an in-house library became a necessity. At that time, the Joint Commission also required hospitals to have a medical library. I am the third librarian to work here.

What is the best part of your job?

Being really appreciated for what I do.

What is the coolest project you are working on right now?

Teaching the EBP scholars how to do literature searches for their EBP projects.

How long have you been involved with OHSLA?

Since 1997.

Have you served on any OHSLA Committees? If so, what were/are they?

I was an archivist in 2006 when Ximena was the president.

What are you passionate about?

I am passionate about giving my users the right information at the right time. For example, I do literature searches right away and get back with them as soon as I am done searching.

What do you do for fun in your spare time?

Shopping.

What book have you read recently and enjoyed?

Point of Deception by Dan Brown.

Member Spotlight- Jodi Jameson

What is your role and job responsibility in the library?

I am the Nursing Librarian at the Mulford Health Science Library at The University of Toledo. I serve as the liaison for students, faculty, and staff in the College of Nursing as well as nursing staff and administration at the University of Toledo Medical Center. My core duties involve providing reference services, mediated literature searching, research consultations, and information literacy instruction. I have also begun to participate in systematic review searches. In addition, I am responsible for collection development of nursing materials at our library.

Please provide a brief overview of the history of your library.

The Mulford Library was dedicated in 1975 and was the second building constructed on the campus of the Medical College of Ohio (MCO). The building was designed by famed architect Minoru Yamasaki who also designed the World Trade Center twin towers. In 2004, MCO became known as the Medical University of Ohio (MUO), and in 2006 MUO merged with the University of Toledo (UT) and the Mulford Library became part of the UT Libraries.

How long have you been involved with OHSLA?

I have been a member of OHSLA since 2007.

Have you served on any OHSLA Committees? If so, what were/are they?

In 2013-14, I served as a member of the Elections and Nominations Committee.

What do you do for fun in your spare time?

I enjoy traveling, cooking, reading, genealogy, old movies, and watching episodes of the best TV show in history – *The Golden Girls*! I am an unabashed walking encyclopedia of *Golden Girls* trivia and knowledge.

What is the best part of your job?

The best part is when I am assisting a student with research and they experience an “a-ha!” moment. It is always very rewarding when a complicated information literacy skill clicks and resonates with a student, and they become passionate and genuinely interested in research.

What are you passionate about?

Kindness. The manner in which we treat one another goes a very long way.

What is one thing you cannot live without?

I cannot live without my sweet, adorable, and playful calico cat, Neely O’Hara.

What is the coolest project you are working on right now?

A new initiative that I am involved in is providing instruction to BSN students about critical appraisal of research evidence. I am embedded within the curriculum for the undergraduate Nursing Research 1 course. Critical appraisal is a skill that can increase students’ overall research literacy, and as I have observed it helps to make them better searchers for high quality research evidence.

News from Around the State

Aaron Coldren MLIS, started in December 2018 as a Librarian at OhioHealth Riverside Methodist Hospital. He received his MLIS from Kent State University in 2013 and has experience in public, academic, and health sciences libraries.

Kaitlyn Humphrey, MLIS, has been promoted to Health Sciences Librarian.

Liz Lyman, MLIS, published the following review:

- Lyman, E. (2018). [Review of the book *Academic Librarianship Today*, by Todd Gilman.] *Med Ref Serv Q.* 37(3): 262.<https://doi.org/10.1080/02763869.2018.1477726>.

Liz Lyman was appointed as co-editor of *Midline*, the quarterly newsletter of the Midwest Chapter/MLA.

Jolene Miller will serve as a co-presenter of a 90-minute immersion session for the Medical Library Association National conference entitled “Closing the Circle with Reflection: Elevating Professional Practice.”

Jolene Miller has been selected as a fellow for the 2019 Medical Library Association’s Research Training Institute, which provides practicing health sciences librarians with an opportunity to immerse themselves in instruction and focused activities related to scholarly research, inquiry, and publishing. Jolene’s research project is “Health Science Librarian’s Engagement in Reflective Practice: A Qualitative Exploration of Why They Invest in Reflective Practice.”

Noreen Mulcahy, MLIS, AHIP of Mount Carmel Health System Library Services was elected as Chair-Elect of the Technical Services Section/MLA Membership Committee.

Don Pearson accepted a new position with the Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center as manager of The Patient and Family Resource Center.

Don Pearson is serving as the Consumer Health Column Editor of the *MLA News* for a three-year term from Dec. 2018-Nov. 30, 2021. His first column entitled *Consumer Health: Mutualistic Collaboration* appeared in January 2019 on the official website. Don will also work with guest contributors to submit articles throughout his term.

Don Pearson published two journal articles:

- Pearson, D. S. (2018). A social media Roadmap—Tips on developing a content marketing plan for a hospital library. *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*, 1-10. Retrieved from <https://doi.org/10.1080/15323269.2018.1437515>

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Stevo Roksandic, MBA MLIS AHIP, Regional Director of Mount Carmel Health System Library Services and Kenneth Wright, MSLS, Health Sciences Librarian will present Elevating Library Learning: Implementing "Self-Directed Learning" as an Educational Framework, on Sunday, May 5 at the 2019 MLA Annual Conference in Chicago, IL.

Stevo Roksandic and Allison Erlinger, RN/BSN, MLIS, AHIP contributed the following chapters to *Transforming Health Sciences Library Spaces*:

- Roksandic, S., & Erlinger, A. (2019a). Consumer Health Library Spaces: "If you build it, will they come?". In A. Campbell (Ed.), *Transforming health sciences library spaces* (pp. 3-35). Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
- Roksandic, S., & Erlinger, A. (2019b). Rethink, Redo, Repurpose: transforming the library space to meet clients' needs. In A. Campbell (Ed.), *Transforming health sciences library spaces* (pp. 77-102). Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.