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President's Column

Spring is just around the corner, at least we hope that's where it's hiding! Changes in weather, and in life, are unavoidable. The MHSLA Board is interested in finding out how changes in health care impact our members, now and in the future.

The Research Committee is developing a survey to determine changes in staffing, duties, titles, etc. for medical librarians in Michigan. This project will help us determine what changes are occurring for all of us, what type of changes, and whether there is a discernible pattern to these changes, to allow us to begin dialogues on how to cope with the impact of those changes.

Speaking of dialog, Craig Mulder has started a listserv for MHSLA so we have a format for exchanging ideas, problems, methods, etc., and to provide support for each other as we encounter new demands.

The MHSLA Board wants to be accessible for member support, not just a group whose decision you hear about once a year at our business meeting. We are beginning to try new ways of providing MHSLA support through these two projects.

Areas you feel are not being addressed; problems you are encountering that hinder library operations on a regular basis are just a few of the things that can be discussed on our listserv, perhaps you'll get exactly the answer you need from a colleague. At the very least you will receive new ideas, viewpoints, and support.

Feeling like you're not alone on a bad day can

help you go back tomorrow for one more round and try again. The listserv provides a forum for helping each other, supporting each other, sharing with each other. Try it, you'll like it. Technophobes can receive support in getting started by calling a larger library near you.

We're all in this together, our hospitals can compete but unless we support and share we're just getting by - every librarian for him or her self - and that's a lonely, frustrating way to work.

I am always available for comments, criticisms (tell me not your friends or the problem won't be addressed just discussed), and suggestions. You may get the "devil" voicemail but I will return your call when I'm back in my library. I accepted this position as an opportunity for growth and to learn more about myself as well as MHSLA, you can assist me with both through your open communication.

Melba Moss

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1995 Conference Report

by Alexia D. Eastabrook

I would like to thank the members of the education committee for the opportunity to attend the MHSLA Conference in Traverse City as the member scholarship winner. Being relatively new to the field of medical librarianship, I enjoyed meeting my colleagues from around the state. I was impressed by the knowledge and professionalism displayed at the conference, and am excited to be a member of

such a diverse group. I left the conference energized and optimistic for the future of health science librarianship.

The variety of continuing education courses at the conference was impressive. I was able to attend classes on JCAHO, the Internet, and automated library systems. As a provisional member of AHIP, it is important to me to be able to receive contact hours locally to meet my requirements. MHSLA not only provides those hours, but they offer courses that are timely and practical. I am a new member on the education committee and am beginning to truly appreciate the effort put forth into assembling such diverse program.

The rest of the conference was impressive as well. I enjoyed the key note speech given by Dr. Joanne Marshall, as well as Melba Moss' presidential speech and remarks of outgoing president Sandy Swanson. The archives were interesting and fun to look at. The poster sessions were very enlightening, and I was happy to be able to present mine as well.

I especially enjoyed the social activities. The trip to the vineyard was both enlightening and delicious! Dinner at the Bower House Inn was also delicious and it was fun to eat in a haunted restaurant, though I was disappointed that I did not see the ghost. These activities gave me a chance to meet and talk to people on personal level.

I think the biggest impression the conference left me with is the awesome sense of community among health science librarians. During the week I meet a group of people who help and support each other. This inspired me to become more involved in MHSLA and I joined the education committee. I look forward to many more MHSLA conferences starting next fall in Lansing.

Call for Committee Participation

This is a call for anyone interested in working on an MHSLA committee.

Working on a committee provides you with an opportunity to get to know your colleagues and MHSLA a little better. For those of you who are AHIP certified, this also provides you with credit toward recertification. The committees are listed below. Please contact Debbie Adams at (810) 471-8516 or dadams@cms.cc.wayne.edu

1996 Conference

The fact that Michigan is known as the Great Lakes State probably has something to do with the number the of times that MHSLA and boats have crossed paddles more than once. The '96 Annual MHSLA Conference is no exception. So get out your dramamine and your dance shoes and join your colleagues on the Michigan Princess Riverboat this fall for a fun-filled evening. There will be food, music, dancing and maybe even a surprise or two. If all that sounds too exciting then bring along your favorite collection of Mark Twain short stories and plop yourself down on the poop deck, or just watch the paddles go round. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Debbie Jankowski, Mike Simmons
Special Event Comm.

Internet Awards

The Internet Connections Grant has awarded 14 grants for a total of \$5,400. Here is a list of hospitals who have received the awards: Battle Creek Health System, Calumet Hospital/Keweenaw Medical Center, Center for Forensic Psychiatry, Community Health Center of Branch Co., Dickinson County Memorial Hospital System, Marquette General Hospital, Inc., Mercy Health Services - North, Mercy Hospital (Grayling), Metro Medical Group - Detroit NW, Michigan Hospital & Medical Center, Mid Michigan Regional Medical Center, Pennock Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital (Grand Rapids), Zeeland Community Hospital.

The MHSLA Board has decided to initiate

a second round since \$10,000 was initially allocated for the grant program. See the announcement in this newsletter.

Other Discussion Lists for Medical Librarians

In the last issue I provided instructions on how to subscribe to the discussion list for MHSLA. Currently, the MHSLA list is mostly used for informational purposes, though that may change as more people join it. If you want to really discuss issues electronically, the place to be is Medlib-L, the discussion list for health sciences librarianship. This list has about 70 messages each day! Here's how you subscribe to the list:

Send message to:
LISTSERV@UBVM.CC.BUFFALO.EDU

Body of the message:
Subscribe Medlib-L Janet Doe

(If your name is Janet Doe, if not, use your own first and last name)

One way I try to manage the volume of mail from Medlib-L is to receive one message each day from Medlib-L which lists the subject and sender for each message. I can get the full text of the messages I want by replying to the original message and including the subject and sender lines for each message I want to read. To receive Medlib-L mail this way, do this:

Send message to:
LISTSERV@UBVM.CC.BUFFALO.EDU

Body of the message:
Set Medlib-L index

Michlib-L, a discussion list for Michigan librarians

Michigan Medical and Special Librarians!!! Get better connected electronically using Michlib-L, the unmoderated independent listserv serving

library and information service professionals in Michigan. We would like to see more Medical and Special librarians join their public, academic and library educator colleagues on this list.

Recent discussion threads have included library education, continuing education and distance learning, all aspects of public service, censorship and the 'net and the impact of the telecommunications bill on library and other internet providers. This past spring, Michigan librarians were able to submit their nominations and vote to create the Michigan Notable Books list. (<http://www.flint.lib.mi.us/fpl/pubs/michauthors/MInotablebks.html>), edited by Tom Powers at the Flint Public Library.

To subscribe to Michlib-L:

To subscribe to Michlib-L, send an electronic mail message to: majordomo@mlink.lib.umich.edu

Leave the subject line blank
In the text of your message write:
SUBSCRIBE MICHLIB-L [YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS]

Leave off the [] and replace YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS with your actual Internet email address. Then send your message. You will receive a reply with important information in it about posting to the list and unsubscribing from the list. Save this message!

Example of a subscribe message to Michlib-L

TO: majordomo@mlink.lib.umich.edu FROM: melvil@dewey.lib.mi.us
SUBJECT:
TEXT:

SUBSCRIBE MICHLIB-L
melvil@dewey.lib.mi.us

Please don't subscribe melvil -- remember to substitute your email address!

MLC on the Web

You can now register for all MLC workshops through the Web. Just point your browser to

<http://www.mlc.lib.mi.us/96sprng.html> and you can read about any of our upcoming workshops. You will be prompted along for registration information.

The MLC Home Page is undergoing substantial revision. This is the authoritative place to find current information about MLC activities, including workshops, publications, etc. For example, there already have been changes in the workshop schedule mailed to all MLC members last week. Those changes have been made on the online workshop schedule.

We are also working to develop a collection of resources that our members would find valuable. The first of these, a list of all Michigan libraries using OCLC's new IFM service, is now available. Ruth Dukelow has compiled a list of some Web accessible copyright resources that should be available within the next several days.

As always, if you have suggestions for things you'd like to see on our home page, please pass them along.

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MichNet Numbers

One way to use the Internet here in Michigan is to get connected to MichNet. A list of the telephone numbers available for MichNet is available at <ftp://nic.merit.edu/michnet/dialin.access/phone.numbers/michnet.nos>. Here's the list from April 6, 1996. The Access ID mentioned in the first paragraph refers to your Internet account, such as the account you get from MLC.

MichNet Dial-in Access

Numbers

To use MichNet's dial-in service, you must have a valid Access ID. For information on how to obtain an Access ID, contact your local network administrator.

State/City Phone	Service	Speed (bps)

MICHIGAN		
Adrian	- - - - -	- - - - -
517/264-3426	NAS	
	v.32bis/v.42bis	
Albion	- - - - -	- - - - -
517/629-7450	NAS	
	v.3284/v.42bis	
Alma	- - - - -	- - - - -
517/466-5322	NAS	
	v.32bis/v.42bis	
Alpena	- - - - -	- - - - -
517/356-0704	NAS	
	v.32bis/v.42bis	
Ann Arbor	- - - - -	- - - - -
313/998-1300	NAS	
	v.32bis/v.42bis	
313/213-3720	NAS	v.34/v.42bis
Battle Creek	- - - - -	- - - - -
616/963-9975	NAS	
	v.32bis/v.42bis	
Bay City	- - - - -	- - - - -
517/667-1654	NAS	v.34/v.42bis
Big Rapids	- - - - -	- - - - -
616/592-1040	NAS	v.34/v.42bis
*Birmingham	- - - - -	- - - - -
810/205-1140	NAS	v.34/v.42bis
Charlotte	- - - - -	- - - - -
517/543-1631	NAS	v.34/v.42bis
Cheboygan	- - - - -	- - - - -
616/627-2220	NAS	v.34/v.42bis
Clare	- - - - -	- - - - -
517/386-4684	NAS	v.34/v.42bis
Coldwater	- - - - -	- - - - -
517/279-7694	NAS	
	v.32bis/v.42bis	
Dearborn	- - - - -	- - - - -
313/240-4300	NAS	
	v.32bis/v.42bis	
Decatur	- - - - -	- - - - -
616/423-6023	NAS	
	v.32bis/v.42bis	
Detroit	- - - - -	- - - - -
313/577-DIAL	NAS	
	v.34/v.42/v.42bis	
*Detroit Zone 1	- - - - -	- - - - -
313/202-1140	NAS	v.34/v.42bis
Dowagiac	- - - - -	- - - - -
616/782-4568	NAS	v.34/v.42bis
East Lansing	- - - - -	- - - - -
517/353-3500	NAS	
	v.32bis/v.42bis	
Escanaba	- - - - -	- - - - -
906/789-0057	NAS	
	v.32bis/v.42bis	
Farmington Hills	- - - - -	- - - - -
810/553-DIAL	NAS	v.34/v.42bis
Flint	- - - - -	- - - - -
810/762-3311	NAS	
	v.32bis/v.42bis	
810/232-9905	NAS	
	v.32bis/v.42bis	
Gaylord	- - - - -	- - - - -
517/732-1596	NAS	
	v.32bis/v.42bis	
Grand Rapids	- - - - -	- - - - -
616/224-7020	NAS	v.34/v.42bis

Harrisville - - - - -
 517/724-5989 NAS
 v.34/v.42bis
 Holland - - - - -
 616/355-0026 NAS
 v.34/v.42bis
 Houghton - - - - -
 906/487-3444 NAS
 v.32bis/v.42bis
 906/487-1517 NAS
 v.34/v.42bis
 Howell - - - - -
 517/548-4801 NAS
 v.34/v.42bis
 Iron Mountain - - - - -
 906/774-0846 NAS
 v.34/v.42bis
 Iron River - - - - -
 906/265-3395 NAS
 v.34/v.42bis
 Ironwood - - - - -
 906/932-0636 NAS
 v.34/v.42bis
 Jackson - - - - -
 517/788-6300 NAS
 v.32bis/v.42bis
 Kalamazoo - - - - -
 616/387-2070 NAS
 v.32bis/v.42bis
 Lapeer - - - - -
 810/667-7248 NAS
 v.34/v.42bis
 Ludington - - - - -
 616/843-7167 NAS
 v.34/v.42bis
 Marquette - - - - -
 906/225-0222 NAS
 v.32bis/v.42bis
 Menominee - - - - -
 906/863-3994 NAS
 v.34/v.42bis
 Midland - - - - -
 517/839-2629 NAS
 v.34/v.42bis
 Monroe - - - - -
 313/241-1072 NAS
 v.32bis/v.42bis
 Mount Pleasant - - - - -
 517/774-2224 NAS
 v.34/v.42bis
 Muskegon - - - - -
 616/728-4253 NAS
 v.34/v.42bis
 Onaway - - - - -
 517/733-8968 NAS
 v.34/v.42bis
 Petoskey - - - - -
 616/347-1715 NAS
 v.32bis/v.42bis
 Pontiac - - - - -
 810/377-1586 NAS
 v.34/v.42bis
 Port Huron - - - - -
 810/370-4311 NAS
 v.32bis/v.42bis
 Roscommon - - - - -
 810/982-6697 NAS
 v.34/v.42bis
 Saginaw - - - - -
 517/275-5134 NAS
 v.32bis/v.42bis
 St. Joseph - - - - -
 517/797-2814 NAS
 v.32bis/v.42bis
 Sandusky - - - - -
 616/983-1965 NAS
 v.32bis/v.42bis
 Sandusky - - - - -
 810/648-0039 NAS

v.34/v.42bis
 Sault St. Marie - - - - -
 906/635-0282 NAS
 v.32bis/v.42bis
 Sidney - - - - -
 517/328-3300 NAS v.34/v.42bis
 *Southfield - - - - -
 810/204-1140 NAS v.34/v.42bis
 Sturgis - - - - -
 616/659-0774 NAS
 v.32bis/v.42bis
 traverse City - - - - -
 616/941-9826 NAS
 v.32bis/v.42bis
 *Troy - - - - -
 810/824-1130 NAS v.34/v.42bis
 Wayne - - - - -
 313/467-1632 NAS
 v.32bis/v.42bis
 Warren - - - - -
 810/795-9100 NAS v.34/v.42bis
 Washington, D.C. - - - - -
 202/785-9001 NAS v.34/v.42bis

*Interim Telephone Numbers for
 MichNet Metro Detroit Service

Birmingham -- 810-205-1140
 (Primarily for calls from
 Birmingham and Royal Oak.)

Detroit zone 1 -- 313-202-1140
 (For calls from any of the 6
 Detroit zones. Note that the 6
 Detroit calling zones cover
 considerably more area than just of
 the City of Detroit.)

Southfield -- 810-204-1140
 (Primarily for calls from
 Farmington and Southfield.)

Troy -- 810-824-1130
 (Primarily for calls from Troy and
 Warren.)

QuickDoc Class

The MDMLG Professional Development Committee is presenting a class in the spring on QuickDoc. This will be a full day advanced session on the QuickDoc interlibrary loan software. Jay Daly, the software developer, will be the instructor. The class will be held at Oakland General Hospital in Madison Heights, on Friday, May 10, 1996. The price will be \$50.00 for MDMLG members and \$60.00 for nonmembers. Lunch is included. Class size will be limited. Contact: Ellen O'Donnell (313/343-3734).

Personnel

Portage Health System HS Library
 Nancy Manninen, Portage Health System Health Sciences Library, Hancock, MI has

written an article for *The Daily Mining Gazette* on the beginnings of the Keweenaw Hospitals in the February 24, 1996 issue. In March, the series will continue.

Michigan State University

Please welcome Mike Simmons to Michigan State University's Collections Management Division. Mike has been hired as a temporary Social Sciences Bibliographer, Librarian I.

Congratulations to Leslie Behm in the completion of the requirements for a Master in Public Health (MPH). Leslie will be graduating this May from the University of Michigan's Graduate program in Public Health with special emphasis in epidemiology. This has been no small achievement. Leslie is currently the Branch Library Director of both the Clinical Center and Veterinary Clinic Libraries at Michigan State University and has still found the time to be an ongoing and active participant in MHSLA. Her dedication to the profession and commitment to continuing education is exemplary. Good luck Leslie!!

Mike Simmons

Battle Creek HS Library

Due to abatement, any ILL requests I receive for journals that I have in storage (basically 1989 and older) will be rejected with the reason "OTH" given. Give me at least until mid-April to begin filling requests for you again!
 Robin Alanen Mosher
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Butterworth Hospital

Amberg Health Sciences Library welcomes a new staff librarian, Elizabeth Siegel. Elizabeth comes to us from the University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center, where she was coordinator of Reference Services. Prior to that she was Outreach Coordinator for the Greater Midwest Region for the National Library of Medicine. A Grand Rapids native, Elizabeth says she is happy to be back and a part of the Butterworth team.