

MINUTES

MHSLA Education Committee

January 20 , 1982 9:30 a.m.

Michigan State Library

Present : Jim Crooks, Janet Parsch, Beth Robertson, Faith Van Toll

Absent : Doris Blauet, Carole Colter, Dorothy Crist, Michael Homan, Mary Hanson, Jackie Raphaelson

Discussion of the education program for the annual MHSLA educational conference in October was addressed, including theme, format and program content. The theme for the MHSLA education conference suggested by Jim Crooks was "Participation Exchange" or "Getting Involved in the Information Exchange". Ideas for the format included workshops, mini topic discussion sessions, round table discussions, poster sessions and contributed papers. It was also suggested that the speakers be solicited from local health science library groups, especially for the mini topic sessions. It was proposed that four workshops and alternative round table discussions be held Thursday morning of the conference from 10:00 to 12:00 and the mini topic sessions be held Thursday afternoon 2:00 - 4:00. Friday the workshops and the round table discussions would be repeated from 9:00 to 11:30.

For future education conferences it was thought that the expansion of participation by members of MHSLA could be attained by inviting papers or research analyses of inhouse programs by hospital or academic librarians.

Topics for the mini topic sessions were generated as the following :

Reconfiguration of RML

What's RLIN ?

What's a ROC ? (Region of Cooperation) And how's it working or is It ?

What's a Miccle ?

New MLA structure

Faxon's Online System

MLA's Hospital Library Consulting Program

What is OCLC ?

Basic Definitions of Computer Jargon

MLA Certification Requirements

Movies - 15 minute library reference

Health Movies - Patient education film (CPR etc.)

Audiovisual Librians - What do they do

Data Bases

Hiring Personnel

ILL Twix message - How to read it

MLA Legislation - Thorp Power Tool Decision

Michigan Legislation affecting MHSLA

What's Going on in other Library organizations (Michigan Library Association)

What makes TIP work ?

Library Technical Assistant - What do they do ?

Hottest Ten Reference Books - Best of '81

Blue Cross-Blue Shield - Third Party Payment - The Hospital Library's share

Union list of monographs at Wayne State

The round table discussion topics will be decided after the conference committee has decided on specific topics for the workshops and mini topic sessions.

Workshop programs suggested were :

Micro-mini computer applications in the library (Apple computers)
Fee Based Services - Ethics for Charging Services
Collection of Internal Statistics and their Interpretation (Beth Titis)
Teaching Presentation Techniques (Ann Beaubien)
Time Management for Librarians (Penney Griffith, Michigan Bell) Also a CE course
Word processors in the library- company sales representatives to present
Audiovisual cataloging - ACR2 cataloging - How to do it
Search Clinic - Nursing Literature and Toxicology Data Bank

CE courses suggested to be offered were the following :

Online Optimazation *MLA CE 451-80*
Online searching - Pharmaceutical Information *(new)*
Online searching - Psychiatric Literature *MLA CE 464-81*
CE 50 - Literature of Allied Health
CE 68 - Clinical Libraianship
CE 22 - Planning Hospital Library Facilities

Faith Van Toll said she would investigate the possibility of MICCLE credit for workshop progrmas at the October conference. She felt however that MLA credit would more likely be approved. She qualified that MICCLE preferred to give credit for at least .5 courses and the workshops would be only be .2 each or .4 for two. The review dates for credit applications in MICCLE are March, June and September. Faith recommended a June application. Faith also reported on MICCLE's Clearing House for Program Planners. Application forms allow MICCLE to consolidate a listing of education programs and circulate the list statewide. Faith was concerned about the list's availablity to local health science library groups. Other Miccle business included that MICCLE has applied for a five year one million dollar grant through the Kellog Foundation to be used for Citizen Library Education programs. Faith also indicated a new MICCLE representative needs to be selected from the Education Committee as Faith's term is up in November. She recommended that the MICCLE representative be reimbursed for travel/milage expenses.

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