

MHSLA MEMBERSHIP/EDUCATION SURVEY  
SPRING 1992

TABULATION OF RESULTS

**Please check the title that most appropriately fits your professional role in your institution:**

Director [28]	Supervisor [7]
Librarian [59]	Coordinator [7]
Manager [17]	Other [14]

My highest educational level is:

High School Diploma [9]	Associate Degree [9]
Bachelor's Degree [18]	Master's in Library/Information Science [82]
Master's in Another Field [2]	More than one Master's Degree [7]
Ph.D in Library/Information Science [0]	Ph.D in another field [0]
Other [14] See Appendix for List	

Please check any item for which you receive institutional support:  
Travel [98]      Membership dues [52]      Personal [78]      Institutional Education [99]      Release time [91]

**MHSLA MEMBERSHIP**

**Please check the box that applies**

[113] I am currently a member of MHSLA  
[6] I am a past member of MHSLA  
[12] I have never been a member of MHSLA

**If you are a past member, please list the reason(s) why you are no longer a member:**

- [4] Not enough time to participate
- [2] Dues too expensive
- [2] Distance to meetings too great
- [2] MHSLA didn't meet my professional needs

**The current MHSLA dues structure is \$15.00 a year for Personal membership, \$40.00 per year for Institutional membership.**

**Please check the appropriate box:**

**Personal dues are:** [4] High [10] Low [106] Appropriate  
**Institutional dues are:** [12] High [6] Low [91] Appropriate

### **Membership Benefits**

Please rank the top five benefits of membership with 1 being the most important and 5 being the least important.

- [24] CE Courses
- [15] MISHULS
- [ ] MHSLA Newsletter
- [44] DOCLINE
- [12] Annual Education Conference
- [ ] Membership Directory
- [ ] Voting
- [ ] Committee Membership
- [ ] Technology Directory
- [ ] Survey Results
- [ ] Group Purchasing
- [ ] Group Grant Applications
- [16] Networking
- [ ] Research

**A cumulative tally of membership benefits is listed in an appendix.**  
Please list any other benefits you would like to see included in membership.

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## EDUCATION

Is the annual MHSLA education conference necessary?

[80] Yes    [4] No                    [40] Don't know

Would you prefer:

[49] One Day Conference  
[46] Two Day Conference  
[12] Three Day Conference

Are you willing to travel out of your geographic area to attend an MHSLA meeting.  
[106] Yes    [18] No

If you answered yes, please check as many areas as apply. Please don't include your own area.  
People checked most cities and most included their own city. The numbers represent the number of votes each city received.

[89] Lansing                    [69] Grand Rapids                    [74] Flint  
[47] Metro Detroit [67] Kalamazoo                    [52] Muskegon  
[56] Mackinac Island [59] Traverse City                    [69] Port Huron  
[56] Bay City\Saginaw

If MHSLA has an opportunity for a joint educational conference with MC/MLA in Michigan would you be interested in attending:

[85] Yes    [5] No                    [32] Don't Know

Are CEU's important to you?

[84] Yes    [44] No

Do you have a preference for the format of workshops?

[44] All day [51] Half day  
[16] Concurrent sessions

Would you attend classes in different areas of the state during the year?

[81] Yes    [39] No

If you have not attended the last few conferences please list why not.

- [9] Too far to travel
- [17] Too expensive
- [24] No time
- [18] Content didn't apply
- [6] Never received registration
- [13] Not Applicable
- [21] Other **List of these responses is in appendix**

### **CONTENT OF CLASSES**

**Please check topics that you are interested in:**

- [67] CD ROM
- [41] Choosing an Automated System
- [36] Fundamentals of computers
- [13] Telefacsimile usage
- [50] LAN
  
- [31] Stress Management
- [32] Assertiveness Training
- [41] Handling Difficult People
  
- [50] Strategic Planning
- [42] Basic Budgeting
- [29] Performance Appraisals
- [47] Improving Communication Techniques
- [58] Paperwork Control
  
- [30] DOCLINE Training
- [26] Bibliographic Verification Techniques
- [49] Reference Sources
- [25] Book Repair Techniques
- [17] Medical Terminology
  
- [30] Public Speaking
- [36] Research
- [39] Institutional vs Professional Loyalty
- [34] Ethics
- [19] Professional Support for Academy

Other topics:

**The list of other classes is an appendix to this report.**

Would you participate in alternative programming in addition to traditional workshop /class format, such as:

Journal Clubs	[43] Yes	[25] No	[39] Maybe
Academy Concept*	[27] Yes	[30] No	[40] Maybe
Mentor Approach	[30] Yes	[31] No	[33] Maybe
Exchange Days	[29] Yes	[29] No	[37] Maybe
[0] Other			

\*A group of individuals in "class" together for one year.

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. Please return this survey in the enclosed envelope by June 30th 1992 to:

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