



June 11, 1997

Dear MHSLSA Member

As Chair of the Nominating Committee, it is my pleasure to present the slate of candidates for election to office for 1998.

President Elect : Jill VanBuskirk
Diane Hummel
Secretary: Judy Barnes
Jennifer Barlow
Treasurer: Debbie Jankowski

Nominating Committee: Mary Hanson
John Coffey
Lea Ann McGaugh
Joan Emahiser
Robin Mosher
Norma Powers
Nancy Manninen

Additional petitions for candidates will be accepted until June 30. To petition for nomination a candidate must present a petition with no fewer than 5 members signatures. Article VIII of the Association Bylaws details procedure for nomination. Official ballots will be mailed to the members in July

Doris M. Blauet
Nominating Committee Chair

Affiliated Groups

Eastern Regional Health
Sciences Libraries
Association

Metropolitan Detroit
Medical Library Group

Michigan Association
of Consumer Health
Information Specialists

Mid-Michigan Health
Sciences Libraries

Northern Michigan Health
Sciences Libraries Group

Upper Peninsula Health
Sciences Libraries
Consortium

Western Michigan Health
Sciences Libraries
Association

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Jill Van Buskirk

Goals and Objectives

As President, provide leadership expertise to improve and automate processes of MHSLA. Offer practical CD courses to MHSLA membership to encourage professional growth.

Professional Experience

Director, Medical Library 1996-present
Mount Clemens General Hospital
Mount Clemens, MI

Health Sciences Library Manager 1996
Northern Michigan Hospital
Petoskey, MI

Library/Audiovisual Services Director 1991-1995
Grace Hospital
Detroit, MI

Library Director 1985-1991
Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital
Detroit, MI

Professional Activities

Committee memberships in MDMLG and MHSLA since 1983
Chair, LUC (Librarians Using Computers) 1994-1995

Education

AMLS 1982 University of Michigan
BS 1974 Eastern Michigan University

Diane Hummel

Goals and Objectives

Michigan Health Sciences Library Association (MHSLA) has long had a tradition of embracing new technologies developed by the National Library of Medicine to provide efficient, quality information for our medical professionals and students. Medline and Docline are both outstanding examples of NLM initiatives that MHSLA has promoted and developed to better serve our customers. However, we are all quickly becoming addresses on the Information Superhighway. Now our service population is not only the medical and allied health professionals and students in our region, but also the citizens in the broader communities where we reside as well as cyberspace. Our communities perceive information as an endless resource and libraries as seamless infrastructures with access to all documents requested. As president of MHSLA my goal would be to guide MHSLA to develop partnerships and tools that make health sciences information accessible to our communities. I feel that if health sciences libraries are to be vital institutions that thrive into the 21st century, we must continue to develop out existing partnerships to develop the infrastructure of information resources that the public perceives. Our libraries and services must be visible and accessible not only to the professionals and students who practice within the walls of our institutions, but also the general public and professionals who live and practice in our communities.

Professional Experience

Manager Operations, Amberg Health Sciences Library 1995-present
Cook Institute at Butterworth Hospital
Grand Rapids, MI

Staff Librarian 1984-1995
Butterworth Hospital
Grand Rapids, MI

Claims Adjudicator 1980-1984
Michigan Employment Security Commission
Grand Rapids, Holland, Grand Haven and Wyoming, MI

Librarian 1978-1980
Olivet College
Olivet, MI

Audiovisual Librarian 1976-1980
Glen Oaks Community College
Centerville MI

Professional Activities

Lakenet Board 1996/97
Michigan Association for Health Information Specialists -Chair 1997
Volunteer Hospital Association seCure.net Consumer Task Force 1997
Medical Library Association NAHS Committee to Map Nursing Literature
Butterworth Regional Community Health Organization Task Force 1996-
Butterworth Regional Grant Quality Improvement Team 1996-
MHSLA Document Delivery Committee 1994
MHSLA Publications Committee--Chair 1994
MLC Group Access Committee 1991-1994
Presentations:
MLA 1997 Poster presentation---**MichiCard**

MC/MLA 1996 Poster presentation--**MichiCard**
GrandNet Community Conference--Accessing Electronic Health Information

Education

MILS	1992	University of Michigan
MA	1973	Western Michigan University
BA	1971	Western Michigan University

Military

Michigan Army National Guard, Public Affairs , Staff Sergeant . Six years of service in Lansing, Headquarters and 1st PERSCOM, Headquarters. Headquarters Detachment, Heidelberg , Germany. Newspaper Editor/Press Section Chief.

Judith Barnes

Goals and Objectives

Participating in MHSLA over the past 10 years has been both interesting and rewarding. Benefits also include being able to keep abreast of the organization's activities and to provide input to Board decisions.

In my 30+ years in medical libraries, from a one person library in a 114 bed hospital to the Library of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, the second largest medical library in the U.S., I have been exposed a vast array of experiences. Such experiences allow one to see issues from a broad range of perspectives.

As Secretary for MHSLA, I will take my responsibilities seriously, represent MHSLA in a Professional manner and lend seasoned views to the issues brought before the Board.

Professional Experience

Information Resources Coordinator 1995-
Michigan Capital Medical Center
Lansing, Mi

Medical Librarian 1988-1995
Lansing General Hospital
Lansing, MI

Reference Librarian 1986-1988
Ingham Medical Center
Lansing, MI

Medical Library Technician 1986-1987
Sparrow Hospital
Lansing, MI

Medical Librarian 1983-1985
Center PA Cardiac Surgeons

Librarian 1980-1983
Overlook Hospital
Summit, NJ

Librarian Technician 1979-1980
St. Joseph Hospital
Ann Arbor, MI

Library Coordinator 1975-1978
Suburban General Hospital
Norristown, PA

Library of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia 1966-1974

Professional Activities

MHSLA Nominating Committee 1995-1996
MHSLA Marketing & Exhibits Committee--Chair 1994-1995
MHSLA President 1993-1994
MHSLA Local Arrangements--Chair 1992-1993

MHSLA Publications Committee 1990-1992, Chair 1990-1991
MHSLA Secretary 1989-1990
MHSLA Collection Development Committee 1990-1991
MHSLA Document Delivery Committee 1988-1991
MHSLA Technology Committee 1987-1989
Mid-Michigan Health Sciences Libraries President 1995-1997, 1987-1991
Mid-Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Nominating Committee, Chair 1993
Michigan Association of consumer Health Information Specialists President 1991-1993
Michigan Association of Consumer Health Information Specialists Secretary 1987-1991
Capital Area Library Network member since 1987
MC/MLA member since 1988
SLA member since 1988
MLA member since 1988
ALA member since 1988

Education

New England Regional Medical Library Services, Library Training Institute 1977
Institute of Computer Management, Philadelphia, Certificate in Computer Programming 1966

Jennifer Barlow

Goals and Objectives

An involved, well-informed membership is our Association's greatest strength. By disseminating information on MHSLA plans and activities, the Secretary plays a key role in maintaining this strength. Strong communication and organizational skills are required. As Secretary, I will strive to attend all meetings and keep thorough and accurate minutes. I will distribute meeting notices and minutes in a timely manner to keep our membership up-to-date. I will do all I can to generate interest in, and enthusiasm for, the work of the Association.

Professional Experience

Library Manager, Health Information Libraries 1995-present
Borgess Medical Center
Kalamazoo, MI

Associate Librarian 1990-1993
Van Gorden-Williams Library
Museum of Our National Heritage
Lexington, MA

Library Assistant 1987-1990
Department of Rare Books and Special collections
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

Professional Activities

Lakeside Library Consortium Board, Chair 1996-1997
Lakeside Library Consortium Board, Vice-Chair 1995-1996

Education

MILS 1990 University of Michigan
BA, summa cum laude 1987 Northeastern University, Boston

Debbie Jankowski

Goals and Objectives

As Treasurer, I will uphold the trust vested in me by providing accurate reports to the Board of monies received and expended. I will keep detailed records of the status of individual members and make timely reports to the Secretary and Publications Chairman of any changes.

Professional Experience

Medical Library Media Specialist 1991- present
Michigan State University, College of Osteopathic Medicine
Kobiljak Resource and Computer Centers
East Lansing, MI

Administrative Assistant 1987-1991
Michigan State University, College of Osteopathic Medicine
East Lansing, MI

Assistant Head--Searching
Michigan State University Library
East Lansing, MI

Assistant Head--Receiving
Michigan State University Library
East Lansing, MI

Professional Activities

MLA member
MHSLA member

Education

MLS 1974 University of Michigan
BA 1972 University of Michigan

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MHSLA Bylaws change
July 1997

To be voted on at the annual meeting in September.

Article VII.

8. Technology Committee

- a. The Technology Committee will investigate and report to the membership on the impact of technology on library services and operations.
- b. The Technology Committee will offer suggestions to the Education Committee on appropriate educational topics relating to technology.
- c. The Technology Committee will also suggest to the Board ways to incorporate technology into the operation of the Association.