



ELECTION RESULTS for 2003-2004 CPHSLA OFFICERS



Of 21 ballots received by Martha Ruff, the officers were unanimously elected with nary one write-in vote. The new officers are:

President: Deb Miller, Chambersburg Hospital
Vice-President: Kris Kalina, Memorial Medical Center
(Johnstown)
Treasurer: Deb Lovett, Hershey Medical Center
Secretary: Nancy Henry, Penn State University
(State College)

Congrats to the new  of officers!!!!

From The Editors –

We would like to thank all who submitted items of interest for this newsletter and we encourage all members to contribute often, regardless of the perceived importance of the news or idea. It seems that we benefit from sharing at meetings, conferences and on the phone or through email so why not make this another forum for exchange!

This newsletter is a long time in coming, and many thanks are due to Joan Appleton Costanza for getting this issue up and running. She is a creative person and will certainly serve this position well.

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JCAHO Jottings

<http://www.jcaho.org/accredited+organizations/2004+standards.htm>

- ☒ newly revised 2004 pre-publication standards
- ☒ crosswalk comparing current and new requirements

Revised standards are available for:
behavioral health care
home care
hospital
laboratory
long term care
ambulatory care

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MLA Chapter News

MLA--Philadelphia Regional Chapter

Spring 2003 issue of *The Chronicle* is available:

<http://www.mlaphil.org/chronicle/index.html>

no username or password required

CHANGE OF PHONE NUMBER

Who: Lancaster General Hospital
(Mueller Health Sciences Library)

When: Monday, June 30, 2003

What: (717) 544-5698 (voice)
(717) 544-4923 (fax)

Cindy King (Manager)
Before 6/30 -- 717-290-5697
After 6/30 -- 717-544-5697



Collaborations, Partnerships, and Solutions:

The QuintEssential Conference

October 26 - 28, 2003
Sheraton Society Hill, Philadelphia, PA

A joint meeting with the:
Mid-Atlantic Chapter of MLA
New York-New Jersey Chapter of MLA
Philadelphia Regional Chapter of MLA
Philadelphia Chapter of SLA
Pittsburgh Regional Chapter of MLA

Further info: <http://www.quintmeeting.org/>

Future Conferences

Worth Noting!

Medical Library Association (MLA) Annual Conferences

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| 2004 | Wash, DC | (May 21–26) |
| 2005 | San Antonio, TX | (May 13-18) |
| 2005 | Phoenix, AZ | (May 19-24) |

Special Library Association (SLA) Annual Conferences

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| 2004 | Nashville, TN | (June 5–10) |
| 2005 | Toronto | (June 4-9) |
| 2006 | Baltimore, MD | (June 10-15) |

Computers In Libraries

Washington Hilton & Towers
Washington, D.C.
March 10-12, 2004

"...the leading conference for librarians and information professionals who need to know about the latest technologies, equipment, software, and services available..."

(editor's note; registration is also available through PALINET at a much-reduced rate)

Upcoming Newsletter Topics:

- **Why change automation systems?**
- **Computers in Libraries 2003 (attendees please submit your experiences)**
- **Dine-out at the QuintEssential Conference.**
- **How do you spell "journals" - with an "e"?**

CPHSLA MINUTES
May 16, 2003
George T. Harrell Library
(Hershey Medical Center)

The meeting was called to order by Patrice Hall.
In attendance were:

Cheryl Capitani	Pinnacle Health, Harrisburg Hospital
Libby Coldsmith	Pinnacle Health
Joan Appleton Costanza	Pinnacle Health, Fredricksen Outpatient Center
Eric Delozier	Penn State, Harrisburg
Marie FitzSimmons	Penn State, Hershey
Patrice Hall	Lois High Berstler Community Health Library
Nancy Henry	Penn State, University Park
Mike Heyd	Susquehanna Health System
Tracie Kahler	Penn State, University Park
Kris Kalina	Conemaugh MMC
Stephanie Kulas	Lock Haven University, Clearfield
Virginia Lingle	Penn State, Hershey Medical Center
Deb Lovett	Penn State, Hershey Medical Center
Kathy Mazurek	St. Joseph Medical Center, Reading
Deb Miller	Chambersburg Hospital
Martha Ruff	Harrisburg State Hospital
Laurie Schwing	Pinnacle Health, Harrisburg Hospital
Cindy Spad	Reading Hospital
Gayle Stauffer	Cecil Community College
Judy Welch	Carlisle Hospital

Announcements

The October MLA regional meeting is one which we may want to attend as a joint meeting. Deb Lovett will send information concerning the meeting to the Program Committee

Approval of Minutes

The MOTION was made (Eric Delozier/ Kathy Mazurek) to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Standing Committee Reports

Program

The committee is looking into a combined meeting for October. The suggestion was made that the Spring meeting be a bus trip to MLA in Washington, DC. The committee will advise us of the details.

Newsletter

Joan Appleton Costanza agreed to help Laurie Schwing with the Newsletter. It will continue to be an online newsletter, available from the CPHSLA web site. Please send items and contributions to be included to Laurie Schwing.

Old Business

Winter Meeting / Video Tape

Although the winter meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather, the videotape of the teleconference (Safeguarding Our Patrons' Privacy) is circulating. CME credit is available for those who choose to "participate."
Information is in the package with the tape.

New Logo

Look for our new logo on the CPHSLA web site.

New Business

Nominations

President	Deb Miller
Vice President	Kris Kalina
Secretary	Nancy Henry
Treasurer	Deb Lovett

It was MOVED and Seconded that the slate be accepted (Ginny Lingle/ Joan Appleton Costanza) MOTION CARRIED

Elections

Libby will post the ballot on the web site.
Members may e-mail their marked ballots or print the ballot and fax it to Martha Ruff before June 30, 2003.

Volunteers were accepted to fill committee responsibilities

Special Projects	Patrice Hall (Outgoing President)
Program	Kris Kalina and Judy Welch
Membership	Marie FitzSimmons
Nominating	Martha Ruff and Tracie Kahler

Listserv

Eric Delozier reported that some members may not be getting messages if their local institution is blocking it as spam. He will send out a list of member names and known e-mail addresses. Check your address and notify him of any corrections.

The current default on the listserv "REPLY" is a "REPLY TO ALL." At the consensus of the group, Eric will set it to REPLY to sender.

There being no further business, the MOTION was made (Eric Delozier/Deb Lovett) that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by Gayle T. Stauffer

Member News

LSTA grant for State Hospital Libraries

LSTA Project No.: 202 209033
Contract Dates: June 20, 2002 – May 31, 2003

The Pennsylvania State Institution Libraries Cooperative (PaSILC), a group of state hospital librarians in the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, applied for and received an LSTA Networked Information Access grant. PaSILC includes 9 state hospitals; each hospital has a patient library and a staff library of unique materials in the mental health field.

The purpose of the grant was to automate the circulation functions of the libraries in each facility in order to provide faster checkout service, greater patron security and confidentiality, and more accurate data to evaluate their library collections and service.

Computers, printers, and barcode readers were purchased for each PaSILC library. The Endeavor Voyager circulation software was loaded on each computer and each librarian was trained in its use. Circulation policies utilized by the PaSILC libraries were also standardized.

Librarians will use the future statistics generated by the automated circulation system to justify budgets, complete reports for the state library, and compile data for collection development.

Created in 1971, PaSILC has a long history of collaboration and resource sharing, including union lists, LSCA grants, LSTA grants, a National Library of Medicine grant, cooperative purchasing, and other smaller projects.

This NETShare Grant for the Automation of Circulation in Mental Health Libraries dovetailed off a previous LSTA Grant awarded in 2000 whose focus was cataloging (cleaning up holdings in OCLC, adding new holdings, and completing a major retrospective cataloging project).

The 2000 cataloging grant and the 2002 circulation grant both required close collaboration with the Technical Services Department of the State Library, whose staff has been extremely cooperative and encouraging. Their guidance and technical assistance was invaluable in the planning, implementation, and completion of both grants.

CPHSLA libraries involved in these grants are Wernersville, Danville & Harrisburg State Hospitals. The major contributor was Eileen Kocher from Danville S.H.; and now that she has wrapped up the final report, we hope she can finally participate in some CPHSLA programs.

-- submitted by Martha Ruff, Librarian, Harrisburg State Hospital

BHSL – charging issue

Attention, CPHSLA libraries who also participate in BHSL :

... a report came back to me that a couple libraries who are members of BHSL have begun charging non-CPHSLA libraries that are also members of BHSL. If your policy for sharing with BHSL members has changed, please contact Pat Regenberg at pat.regenberg@ahsys.org to be dropped from the BHSL membership....

-- Edie Asbury (Medical Library/CME, Holy Spirit Hospital, 717-763-2664)

Journal-based CME

The Library at Holy Spirit Hospital recently acquired access to selected electronic medical texts and ACP's PIER offered by STAT!Ref, and ePocrates RX Online for drug information and interactions, including with alternative medicines. For future years, I would be interested in members' experiences with other similar electronic services such as MDConsult.

Holy Spirit Hospital now offers journal-based CME (continuing medical education). Physicians on our Medical Staff locate article(s) on a topic of their choice in journals on an approved list of peer-reviewed journals (mostly Brandon-Hill titles). After reading the article(s), they answer at least three open-ended questions on a "Guided Reflection" sheet. Credit is given by the Library and Medical Education Committee if responses to the questions are found to be "thoughtful and extensive" enough to merit Category 1, rather than Category 2, credit. A maximum of one hour credit per submission and up to two hours per month can be earned. Now that the state of Pennsylvania requires CME credits for continuing licensure, this provides another option to obtain the credits at the actual time of need.

The Library and Medical Committee at Holy Spirit Hospital is also developing its first "enduring materials" learning packet for Category 1 CME credit. The topic is surgical fires, and surgeons and anesthesiologists unable to attend live programs on the topic will have this available in the Library as an alternative to complete at the time of their convenience. It also will help fulfill a new state requirement for Pennsylvania physicians to have a still-to-be-determined number of hours of continuing medical education on patient safety and risk management.

-- submitted by Edie Asbury (Medical Library/CME, Holy Spirit Hospital)

CPHSLA

Central Pennsylvania Health Sciences Library Association

Hello Everyone,

*This is my first "official" correspondence and program-planning venture as VP of CPHSLA – so please bear with me and after looking at the following information, feel free to contact me if you have any questions or suggestions for clarification. **A meeting agenda, registration information and directions will be forthcoming.** Check your calendars and plan to attend!*

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Fall Meeting 2003: MLA Satellite Teleconference

What: Read Between the Lines: Focusing on Health Information Literacy

When: Wednesday September 10, 2003 from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., eastern time

Where: Holy Spirit Hospital
503N. 2nd Street
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Hostess: Edie Asbury
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Part I: Overview

- A. What is health literacy?
- B. What is health information literacy?
- C. How are health literacy and readability of health information measured?
- D. Question and answer period.

Part II: Opportunities for Librarians

- A. What is already out there (panel discussion)?
- B. Show and tell (videos from around the county describing what your colleagues are already doing in health literacy).
- C. Audience participation (call in to share your project ideas and to ask questions).

Part III: Partnerships

- A. Existing partnerships.
- B. Funding and sources of support for projects.
- C. Successful strategies.
- D. What are some new partnerships.
- E. Audience participation (call in your ideas and ask questions).

Part IV: Conclusion and Credits

4:00 P.M., eastern time Wraparound discussion session II

General Information

Participants will receive MLA CE contact hours of 3.5 hours if wrap-around discussion sessions are included.