



Newsletter

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Roth Made Director

Brit Roth has been appointed Director, Academic Information, for the Geisinger Health System. The Academic Information division is comprised of 26 FTEs within: Biomedical Communications, Health Sciences Libraries, and Technology Education. Academic information serves the 8,000 employees of the health system throughout a 40 county area of central and northeastern Pennsylvania in 2 hospitals, 66 freestanding outpatient clinics and a substance abuse facility.

Roth has been employed in various capacities by the Geisinger Health System since 1980.

CONGRATULATIONS BRIT!

THANK YOU!!

Sue Smith, from Lewistown Hospital sends a sincere thank you to the membership for the bouquet of flowers sent to her while she recovered from breast cancer surgery in June. Sue says, "They were beautiful and helped to brighten my time during a frightening experience. I had to have a mastectomy but with support from my family and friends I'm doing good. Because no lymph nodes were involved, I didn't have to take any chemotherapy. I am on Tamoxifen for the next few years. I had my surgery at Hershey Medical Center and everyone there was wonderful."

New CPHSLA Website

If you are reading this, you have found CPHSLA's new website! Patrice Hall started this project, which is now maintained by Libby Coldsmith. On the site one can see the entire membership packet, library directory, the exchange list, and meeting information -- under the title Workshops. Please visit the site often for details of the next meeting and other updates. Eventually the member directory will be on the site too.

If you have any questions or comments about the site, email Libby at lcoldsmith@pinnaclehealth.org

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***If you have any corrections to be made to the Sept. 22 Minutes, please email Secretary Gayle Stauffer at gstauffer@ed.cecil.cc.md.us*

CPHSLA Fall Meeting
September 22, 2000
Penn State Harrisburg Library

The meeting was called to order at 1:50 by President Laura Helicher.

In attendance were: Laura Helicher; Eric Delozier, Penn State Harrisburg; Deb Lovett, Penn State Harrisburg; Tracie Kahler, Altoona Hospital; Michele Martin, Arrow International; Judith Welch, Carlisle Hospital; Gayle Stauffer, Cecil Community College; Patrice Hall, Community Health Information Library; Valerie Gross, Geisinger Medical Center; Claire Huntington, Geisinger Medical Center; Martha Ruff, Harrisburg State Hospital; Edie Asbury, Holy Spirit Hospital; Esther Dell, Hershey Medical Center; Ginny Lingle, Hershey Medical Center; Julie Woodling, Juniata College; Cindy King, Lancaster General Hospital; Barbara Deaven, Lebanon VA Hospital; Cheryl, Capitani, Pinnacle Health System; Libby Coldsmith, Pinnacle Health System; Joan Appleton Costanza, Pinnacle Health System; Helen Houpt, Pinnacle Health System; Laurie Schwing, Pinnacle Health System; Mike Heyd, Susquehanna Health Systems; Sue Shultz, York Hospital.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved (Eric Delozier, Deb Lovett)
The Treasurer's report (appended) was read and approved (Eric Delozier, Mike Heyd)

Standing Committee Reports

Program Committee – Patrice Hall

The committee welcomes ideas for future meetings. For the Winter meeting Patrice suggests the MLA teleconference “The Effects of E-Journals on Your Library” Wednesday, November 15 preceded by lunch and our business meeting, to be held at Harrell Library, Hershey Medical Center. The cost to CPHSLA will be \$300 for the teleconference plus room cost. Details will follow on the listserv and/or the newsletter.

Exchange List – Edie Asbury

Send printed lists (50 copies, printed both sides if possible) to Edie before the middle of October. Exchange lists posted to the listserv will be printed and mailed only to those not on the listserv. Posting a list on the listserv is highly recommended as it helps cut postage costs.

Membership Committee –

Please fill out your membership form and send your dues to Martha Ruff at Harrisburg State Hospital. The new membership packet is ready. It is on the CPHSLA Webpage. A member directory will be created; Martha will forward the list of members to Libby Coldsmith who is now handling the web page. Eric Delozier suggested we password protect the portion of the webpage which includes the personal member directory and perhaps the exchange list. HSLC will create a “folder” which is password protected; we would distribute the same password to all members. Discussion followed as to whether this was necessary; most members present did not feel that it was at this time.

Sept. 22 Minutes continued...

Newsletter – Julie Woodling

Julie will continue to do the Newsletter. She suggests that it be on our web page. This will avoid the difficulties some people have opening e-mail attachments. Hard copies will still be available for those without electronic access. Julie will notify the membership of the change via the listserv. SEND CONTRIBUTIONS to the newsletter to Julie at woodling@juniata.edu The present deadline for contributions is October 12.

Web Page

The directory which is currently on the web page is a directory of member libraries. The directory of individual members will be created once the new membership list is available.

Issues

Is it necessary to maintain the requirement that an institution be a UCMP member in order to participate in interlibrary loan? Many libraries are dropping out of UCMP so it is no longer as reliable as an indicator of a library's holdings. SERHOLD is more reliable. A motion was made (Eric Delozier / Tracey Kahler) that we strike UCMP membership as a requirement for CPHSLA membership from the bylaws. In the discussion that followed it was pointed out that UCMP membership is required for participation in reciprocal borrowing (ILL) and as such is part of the Reciprocal Borrowing Agreement in the ILL Guidelines. However, it is not necessary to participate in reciprocal borrowing in order to be a member of CPHSLA. There is no direct statement in the bylaws requiring CPHSLA members to be UCMP members; therefore the motion to strike is not necessary and was rescinded. Mike Heyd moved that we remove the UCMP membership requirement from the reciprocal borrowing agreement. Sue Schultz seconded the motion; the motion carried. Tracey suggested that we rewrite our ILL agreement to reflect current conditions. Esther Dell and Claire Huntington will review our agreement and submit suggestions. Members were strongly encouraged to update their holdings in SERHOLD.

Valerie Gross (Geisinger) and Patrice Hall (Hershey) announced that their consumer health libraries have a joint catalog available on the Web at www.geisinger.edu There are plans to make full-text patient education pamphlets available also. Full details will follow in the newsletter.

Cheryl Capitani announced a panel discussion on the future of medical libraries and medical librarianship sponsored by the Philadelphia Regional Chapter / Medical Library Association at the Federal Reserve Bank Auditorium 100 N. 6th Street, Philadelphia on October 17, 2000. Included in the discussion will be a general sharing of concerns about the future of health libraries, librarianship, and changes in the field. See the listserv for further details.

There being no further new business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA HEALTH SCIENCES
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
TREASURER'S REPORT
September 22, 2000

CHECKING ACCOUNT ACTIVITY

	Previous Checkbook Balance	\$857.90
Credits	Membership dues deposited	\$100.00
Expenditures	HSLC Web page	(170.00)
	Speaker's Expenses	(61.74)
Total Expenditures		(231.74)
Balance as of 8/31/00		\$856.16

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Initial Amount	Interest Rate	Current Value	Maturity Date	Interest
\$7,185.10	4.52%	\$7,492.62	12/03/2000	\$307.52
\$1,468.71	4.67%	\$1,500.05	11/20/2000	\$ 31.34

The \$1,500.05 CD matured on 05/22/2000 and rolled over at an interest rate of 4.67%

Submitted by,
Martha E. Ruff, Treasurer

From the Editor...

Just a quick note to tell those of you that don't already know that I now am an Instruction Librarian at Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA. This first semester has gone fast for me and I am thoroughly enjoying it. I do most of the scheduling of instruction involving our librarians and/or our instruction lab. I also teach some of the bibliographic instruction classes, as well as specific assignment instruction for classes. You can reach me at woodling@juniata.edu, voice: 814.641.3454, and

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Have a save and enjoyable holiday season!

News from the Consumer Health Library Association

The newly formed Consumer Health Library Association held its second meeting October 20, 2000. In attendance were:

Edie Asbury, Holy Spirit Hospital
Vicki Frisino, Moses Taylor Hospital
Valerie Gross, Geisinger Medical Center
Patrice Hall, Hershey Medical Center
Janet Marler, James V. Brown District Public Library
Rick Miller, Berwick Public Library
Laurie Schwing, PinnacleHealth at Harrisburg Hospital
Donna Waldron, Hershey Public Library

A number of different issues were discussed. But first members demonstrated their web catalog. Information about how to ascertain if web sites and web catalogs are ADA compliant was shared. Cataloging web sites and integrating them into the web catalog was discussed. And possible granting opportunities were discussed.

The next meeting will be held in April at Geisinger Medical Center. Please contact Valerie Gross (570-271-5638 or vgross@geisinger.edu) if you are interested in becoming a member of CHLA.

