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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

by Judy Heeter

Summertime greetings to you all! I hope many of you read the recent New York Times article “A Hipper Crowd of Shushers.” If you didn’t, try googling it and see what you missed. I loved it because it presents a positive, and in my experience accurate, portrait of modern librarians. Many of the librarians I’ve known are nothing like the stern, dull stereotype of years gone by. They create art, write poetry, play music. Some are environmental activists or vegetarians. My former colleague here at St. Cloud Hospital is a political junkie who left in August to pursue her passion and is currently running for a seat on the city council. As for me, I train and show dogs. I think the most universal characteristic of librarians, and what draws us to the field, is intellectual curiosity about a wide variety of things. So be proud of your profession, and let people know what you do when your nose isn’t in a book or attached to a computer screen.

We end this year on a high note with preparations to launch My Health Minnesota-Go Local, which will be featured as one of the Cool Tools @ your library at the State Fair. We also have the Midwest Chapter/MLA conference and the Library 2.0 Summit coming up in the fall. At the Annual Meeting in June we discussed revisions to the bylaws, and completing that project will

be on the agenda for next year. So lets enjoy the rest of the summer and look forward to a busy fall. It will not be dull, and neither will we!

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HSLM NEWS

PROGRAM NOTES

By Melissa Rethlefsen

Mark Your Calendars! Minnesota Library 2.0 Summit on September 14, 2007.

Have you heard about this "library 2.0" thing? Want to learn more about it and how it can help you and your library? You are in luck!

On September 14, 2007, HSLM and other Minnesota organizations will sponsor internationally known library technology speaker and author Michael Stephens for a day-long Library 2.0 event.

Michael will kick off the morning with an introduction to Library 2.0. His afternoon session will be based on Michael's book, *Web 2.0 & Libraries: Best Practices for Social Software*.

The call for registration will go out in the next few weeks. Though attending both the morning and afternoon session will be encouraged, it will be possible to attend either just the morning or the afternoon session. Lunch will be provided, and HSLM members will be able to attend for free.

The event will be held at the Radisson Hotel in Roseville, MN. The Radisson will provide free parking and free wireless access for attendees, whether you want to blog the class or just try out some of the tools during the breaks. We plan to have some fun and games, too--if you ever wanted to try out Dance Dance Revolution or Second Life, this will be your chance. If you've never heard of Dance Dance Revolution or Second Life, come learn about it!

We look forward to seeing you there!

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HSLM ELECTION RESULTS

By Wendy Larson

I am happy to announce that Donna Barbour Talley was officially elected as HSLM Chair-Elect at the 2007 Annual HSLM meeting. Donna received 26 out of the 26 votes cast. Congratulations Donna! Welcome back to the Board!

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MEMBER NEWS

Medical Librarians in the News

By Karla Block

Karla Block from the University of Minnesota Health Sciences Libraries and Sharon Kambeitz from Allina Hospitals and Clinics were interviewed for an article about medical librarians in the Jobs section of the Star Tribune. You can read more about it in this news feature from the Bio-Medical Library website (<http://www.biomed.lib.umn.edu/node/1354>). The article was also featured as Member News in the Spring 2007 issue of MIDLINE (newsletter of the Midwest Chapter, Medical Library Association) at:

http://65.181.189.143/midline/2007/05/member_news_2.html

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LIBRARY NEWS



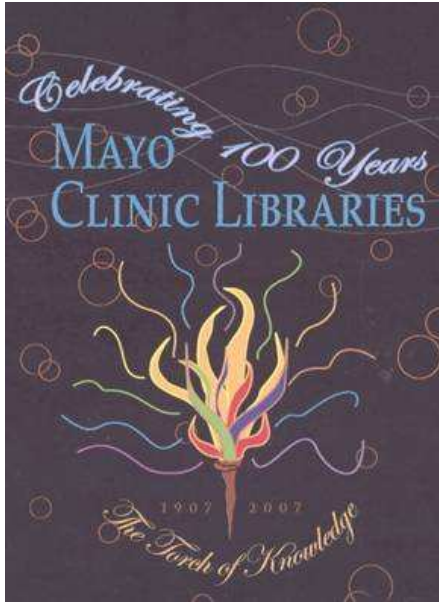
Mayo Foundation History of Medicine Library Presents: Selections from the Oscar Gans, M.D., Dermatology Book Collection

By Dawn Littleton

On the world scene it was German dermatology which influenced American dermatology more than any other. With regard to dermatopathology, Oscar Gans, (1888-1983) infused the United States with the latest knowledge. By 1925 Oscar Gans had earned an early and lasting reputation as a histopathologist as a result of writing a two-volume work "*Histologie der Hautkrankheiten*". In the early 1950's, through the courtesy of Dr. Paul O'Leary, Mayo Clinic Libraries received a large donation of rare dermatology books from Professor Gans. Gans' reason for the gift was: "*In a troubled world, the Clinic was a good and enduring repository for books.*"

Selections from this donation will be on display in the History of Medicine Library, Plummer 15-07, Mayo Clinic Libraries, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN. 55905 and can be seen during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from August 1st 2007 till January 31, 2008. Please contact Hilary J. Lane, History of Medicine Library Coordinator at (507) 285-9817 or e.mail lane.hilary@mayo.edu for information.

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Invitation to Mayo Clinic Libraries Centennial Symposium – October 2-3, 2007

By Dottie Hawthorne, AHIP; Co-Chair of the Mayo Clinic Libraries Anniversary Committee

All HSLM members are invited to a two-day symposium to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Mayo Medical Libraries, October 2-3, 2007. The opening day presentation by Ray Kurzweil, technology futurist, *The impact of 21st Century Technology on Human Health and Society*, with distinguished panelists – Betsy Humphreys, NLM Deputy Director, Linda Watson, Director, Health Sciences Library, University of MN, Twin Cities, and Nina Schwenk, M.D., Vice President, Mayo Clinic Board of Trustees, and the Centennial Reception on Day 1 is just the beginning of our celebration. Tuesday evening will provide the rare opportunity to view an original play about Maud Mellish, the

first Librarian/Director at Mayo Clinic. Following the distinguished Mayo presenters on Day 2 is an opportunity to participate in a variety of unique “inside” Mayo tours. Invited guests from across the country will provide you with networking opportunities. We offer this to you at no cost. Please post this on your calendar and respond to your invitation to the Mayo Clinic Libraries Centennial which should be in your mailboxes shortly. We hope to see you at our 100th Anniversary.

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Changes at Allina Library Services

By Jim Bulger

There have been some changes in 2007 that we wanted our colleagues to know about. Recently, Jim Bulger has been named the Library Manager of Allina Library Services. Pam Barnard, Sharon Kambeitz, and Anita von Geldern comprise the rest of the professional staff. Marcia Gabriel-Tanner, Jeanne Tanamachi, and Lisa Diemert serve as technical support staff.

In addition, the Library consolidated most of the current collection from its four library sites to one, the Central Library at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital. As a result, DOCLINE accounts for the other three sites have been closed. Along with the collection move, library staff has also been consolidated to the Central Library. However, the Boeckmann Library, at United Hospital, remains staffed three days per week. The other two sites, at Mercy and Unity hospitals, are open to physicians and employees via card-swipe access.

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Invitation to My Health Minnesota – Go Local Launch

By Linda Watson

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

I'm writing to invite you to the launch of an exciting new health resource for all Minnesota citizens.

As you know, a wealth of consumer health information is available online. Internet sites like MedlinePlus provide trustworthy, in-depth information about health conditions and health management. A challenge, though, is to connect Minnesotans to health services—hospitals, care providers, nursing homes, support groups, and other resources—within their local communities.

A new website called **My Health Minnesota → Go Local** helps Minnesotans find these local health resources. It builds on the MedlinePlus consumer website of the National Library of Medicine, and its goal is to empower Minnesota citizens with quality information about their health and help them access health services throughout the state.

Please join us at the launch of **My Health Minnesota → Go Local!**

- When:** Tuesday, July 31 • 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Where: McNamara Alumni Center, University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus
What: Hands on demonstrations of **My Health Minnesota → Go Local**
Remarks by Dr. Frank Cerra, Senior Vice President for Health Sciences, Dr. Donald Lindberg, Director of the National Library of Medicine, and Ms. Suzanne Miller, State Librarian. Refreshments will be served.
Parking map: <http://www1.umn.edu/twincities/maps/McNamaraCt/index.html>

In addition, **My Health Minnesota → Go Local** will be featured in the Education Building at the Minnesota State Fair from August 23 to September 3, 2007 as one of the *cool tools @ your library*.

The project is a collaboration between the Mayo Clinic Libraries, the MINITEX Library Information Network, the Minnesota Department of Health, United Way 2-1-1, and the University of Minnesota Health Sciences Libraries with funding from the State Library Services of the Minnesota Department of Education, the Greater Midwest Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, and Health Science Libraries of Minnesota.

We welcome your participation in adding health services to the database and your ideas for publicizing the resource statewide. For more information, please visit our website: <http://hsl.lib.umn.edu/golocal/>. For questions or suggestions about **My Health Minnesota → Go Local**, please contact us at golocal@umn.edu or call Karla Block, project manager, at 612-626-6248.

I look forward to seeing you at the launch on July 31!

Sincerely,



Linda Watson

Linda Watson
Library Director

P.S. Please contact Karla Block (block006@umn.edu or 612-626-6248) if you're interested in volunteering at the State Fair to help spread the word about Go Local.

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U Joins the Google Book Search Project

By University of Minnesota Library Staff

The University of Minnesota, along with the 11 other leading Midwest universities in the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), have entered into a ground-breaking collective agreement with Google to digitize up to 10 million bound volumes, nearly doubling the number of universities participating in the Google Books Library Project.

The U of M and the CIC announced the agreement on June 6, 2007. The agreement allows Google to digitize significant portions from CIC library general collections. In addition, collection areas of particular strength and distinction will be contributed from each university. The distinctive collections the U of M will have digitized could include, for example, Scandinavian history, literature and culture; forestry; bee-keeping; medicine, including oncology, radiology and pediatrics.

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OPPORTUNITIES

Midwest Chapter Medical Library Association – 2007 Jean Williams Sayre Innovation Award

By Dottie Hawthorne, Midwest Chapter MLA Scholarship Committee Member

This is your opportunity to nominate a colleague from your workplace or a friend from the Chapter to receive the Jean Williams Sayre Innovation Award. In 2006 this award was named after Jean Williams Sayre, Director of the University of Iowa – Hardin Library of the Health Sciences. This award focuses on achievement in the area of innovation, problem solving initiative and creativity. Does your candidate demonstrate the qualities that encompass this award? Creativity, innovative methods as a result of problem solving, enhancements in the area of organizational design, or publications in the field of health information management that provide in-depth knowledge of this field. If your answer is yes, nominate this person.

The recipient receives a certificate of recognition and a cash award of \$500 to be awarded at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association 2007. The parent organization or the nominee's supervisor will receive a letter of notification about this award. The announcement of the award is made at the Awards ceremony of the Annual Meeting.

This award can be given to either an individual or to a group. Should the nomination be for an individual, the *individual application* will be completed and a CV/resume submitted as well. In addition, an official letter of recommendation must be provided. Three supporting letters from within the organization (Midwest Chapter) or from colleagues outside their institution are requested. Should a group or institution be nominated, all the members on the team will be included on the application, including a named spokesperson, member's titles, affiliations and major achievements. An official letter of recommendation as well as a minimum of three supporting letters or e-mails are required. In both cases the official letter of support may also be used as one of the three supporting documents.

Projects may include the following:

- Technological solutions or new technological applications
- Software development or new applications
- Improved teaching applications
- Development of new roles for hospital, special and academic libraries
- Initiatives in the area of consumer health outreach
- Other topics may also be submitted for consideration

The deadline for submission is August 8

Further information including the official application is available at the Midwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association Scholarship Committee Web site: <http://midwestmla.org/awards>

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

HSLM Annual Business Meeting

June 8, 2007

Northwestern Health Sciences University, Bloomington, Minnesota

Chair: Judy Heeter

Participants	Present
Cindy Gruwell	X
Connie Schulz	X
Doreen Roberts	X
Judy Heeter	X
Karla Block	
Lisa McGuire	X

Liz Fine	X
Linda Watson	
Paul Dahl	X
Wendy Larson	X
Anne Mackereth	X
Melissa Rethlefsen	X
Sharon Kambeitz	X

The following members were in attendance: Susan Schleper, Jim Bulger, Katherine Chew, Donna Barbour-Talley, Karen Brudvig, Pamela Barnard, Anna Gieschen, Jessica J. Rush, and Cindy Graham

Agenda

The meeting was convened by Judy Heeter at 1 p.m.

1. Approval of 2006 Annual Membership Meeting Minutes

One correction was offered by Secretary Paul Dahl that he didn't think that it was correct that Dottie Hawthorne was in attendance at the 2006 Annual Membership Meeting. Past Secretary Cindy Gruwell would check into attendance at the 2006 meeting.

Doreen Roberts moved that the June 16, 2006 Annual Business Meeting minutes be approved and it was seconded by Liz Fine. The HSLM members then voted to approve the minutes with the possible addition of 1 correction.

2. Board Reports

Chair – Mentioned that the Program Co-Chairs (Anne Mackereth and Melissa Rethlefsen) have been effective in the provision of quality programs. Judy also mentioned that Sharon Kambeitz also was willing to fill the position of Midwest Chapter MLA Liaison.

Chair-Elect – No report offered.

Past Chair – Wendy reported the good news that Donna Barbour-Talley was elected Chair-Elect of HSLM. Donna received 26 votes from the membership.

Secretary – Paul announced that he had been selected to speak at the upcoming Minnesota Library Association Conference in October on Employing Servant-Leadership in a Library Setting. The Library Management Round Table of MLA is the sponsor.

Treasurer/Membership – Doreen Roberts reported a balance of \$14,035.50. There will be meal expenses resulting from Annual Business Meeting. The full Treasurer's report is attached.

There are 65 members as of June 7, 2007. There are 2 life members among

the 65 members.

Program Co-Chairs – Melissa publicized the two sessions being taught by Michael Stephens on September 14 at the Roseville Radisson. Michael will be teaching Introduction to Library 2.0 and Best Practices for Social Software. There will be seating for approximately 100 attendees for each session. The Minnesota Chapter of the Special Library Association will be contacted as a co-sponsor. Melissa then reannounced the Executive Board’s decision to hold program events in the Twin Cities metropolitan area since the bulk of HSLM membership resides there.

Anne Mackereth had arranged the Patient Safety workshop with MLA CEU held the morning of June 8. There were approximately 20 persons attending the informative training led by Holly Burt of the Greater Midwest Region of the NN/LM.

Newsletter/Blog Editor – Lisa McGuire called for any news items for The Health Informer to be sent to her. She also indicated that e-mail notification will be sent when the June issue and future issues are published.

Consortium Representative – Connie Schulz shared that she felt it was time that she end her role as the representative of the three consortial bodies (Arrowhead, TCBC, and Valley Medical) in Minnesota. She also recommended that the Consortial Representative position be removed from the HSLM Bylaws.

GMR Representative – Liz Fine indicated that she will continue to send out e-mail notifications and HSLM blog postings of events and activities of the GMR of the NN/LM..

Resource Library Representative – Linda Watson sent in a report having news from the two resource libraries in Minnesota—The University of Minnesota and the Libraries at the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine. The report appears in its entirety below.

University of Minnesota

My Health Minnesota -> Go Local will officially launch on July 31st. A program is being planned for 3:00-5:00 in the afternoon at McNamara Alumni Center on the campus of the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. All of you are invited to attend, because of course, HSLM will be recognized as one of our supporters! Go-Local will also be a featured “cool tool @your library” in the Education Building at the State Fair from August 23-September 4. For more information, contact Karla Block, Project Manager.

On June 6th, the University of Minnesota (and the other Big 10 universities plus the University of Chicago), announced an exciting new partnership with Google to scan and make searchable up to 10 million public domain and in-copyright volumes from CIC libraries in a way that is consistent with copyright law. The partnership allows for library digitization at a scale and scope that would not be possible within the limited means available to the individual universities. In

addition, the participating libraries intend to build a shared digital repository to house the digital copies of public domain materials, enabling efficiencies possible only through collective action. Lots of work ahead, so stay tuned!

Mayo

Mayo Clinic Libraries is celebrating its centennial this year. They will be hosting a two-day symposium on October 2-3, 2007 in Rochester that will feature Dr. Ray Kurzweil, the technology futurist, and other speakers from Mayo Clinic and beyond. There will be tours, discussion, good food, and plenty of opportunity to network. All HSLM members will be receiving a formal invitation and registration form next month.

Renovation to repurpose one of the Plummer Library floors to include a new bookstore, cybercafe, group study rooms, and new office suite for Technical processing is now complete and work has begun on transformation of another floor to include additional group study rooms, new offices for public services staff, soft seating areas, and an increase in the monograph book stack area. This will be complete in early September.

Greater Midwest Region of NN/LM – Holly Burt mentioned The Cornflower, the blog of the GMR, and the GMR's new e-mail address of GMR4U@UIC.EDU.

Midwest Chapter of MLA Representative – Sharon Kambeitz encouraged membership in the Midwest Chapter of MLA and also AHIP membership. The Midwest and the Mid-Continental Chapters of the MLA will be having a joint conference in Omaha, Nebraska from October 12-14, 2007.

3. New Business

A. My Health Minnesota → Go Local project

Go Local will also be a featured “cool tool @your library” in the Education Building at the State Fair from August 23-September 4.

B. Bylaws Committee

Cindy Gruwell shared a document that had proposed changes to the HSLM Bylaws. A few other proposed changes were offered by the meeting attendees.

C. Future Programs

It was shared that Linda Watson had mentioned that Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response in Medical Libraries may be a good topic for a future program. Other topics of incorporating new technologies and evidence-based medicine were also mentioned. Any ideas on programming can be shared with the Executive Board.

The meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m. after a motion to be adjourn was made, seconded, and passed by the membership.

Respectfully submitted by Paul Dahl, Secretary of HSLM

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

HSLM Executive Board Meeting

April 6, 2007

10 a.m. – 12 noon

Northwestern Health Sciences University, Bloomington

Chair: Judy Heeter

Participants	Present
Cindy Gruwell	
Connie Schulz	
Doreen Roberts	X
Judy Heeter	X
Karla Block	
Lisa McGuire	
Liz Fine	X
Linda Watson	
Paul Dahl	X
Wendy Larson	X
Anne Mackereth	X
Melissa Rethlefsen	X
Sharon Kambeitz	

Agenda

The meeting was convened by Judy Heeter at 10:01 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes

The January 26, 2007 minutes were presented and approved.

2. Board Reports

Chair – No report offered. Program information will be presented under Old Business.

Chair-Elect – No report offered.

Past Chair – Communicated that Elections will be covered in New Business.

Treasurer/Membership – Doreen Roberts reported a balance of \$14,121.87. Expenses totaled \$354 (\$104 mileage reimbursement to Wendy Larson and \$250 to Michael Gruwell for HSLM logo redesign) and \$1,100 was deposited from membership dues. The full Treasurer's report is attached. There are 50 members as of April 4, 2007. Two library and information science students are among the 50 members.

Secretary – No report was offered. A request was made of the Secretary for meeting minutes to be send out sooner.

GMR Representative – Liz Fine indicated that she will continue to send out notices of events and activities via e-mail.

Resource Library Representative – No report was offered.

Midwest Chapter of MLA Representative – No report was offered.

3. Old Business

D. My Health Minnesota → Go Local project

The Go Local project will be launched on July 31, 2007 at the University of Minnesota with media representatives. The project will be unveiled to the public at the Minnesota State Fair in August.

E. Bylaws Committee

Two members of the ad hoc Bylaws Committee (Doreen Roberts and Wendy Larson) discussed proposed changes. Meeting attendees also contributed additional changes to the HSLM Bylaws.

4. New Business

A. HSLM Programs for 2007

Anne Mackereth has made arrangements for Holly Burt of the Greater Midwest Region of the NN/LM to lead a Patient Safety seminar for MLA CEU credit on June 8 at the Northwestern Health Sciences University. Lunch will be provided courtesy of HSLM funds before the Annual Business meeting in the afternoon.

Melissa Rethlefsen has arranged for Michael Stephens to offer two presentations for the September 14 program. One session will be Introduction to Library 2.0 and the other session will be Best Practices in Social Software. The cost for having Michael Stephens will be \$2,000 plus expenses (transportation, meals, and lodging). The program will be at the Radisson in Roseville. MLA members will get in free while non-member cost was set at \$25. Melissa will look into having a co-sponsoring organization like the Minnesota Chapter of the Special Library Association.

There was also some discussion over whether the program events should be held in the metropolitan Twin Cities area or in other locations of greater Minnesota. It was decided after some discussion that programs should be offered in the metro area since the membership base is located there.

B. Membership Recruitment

There was little discussion concerning membership recruitment activities among attendees.

C. Upcoming Elections

Wendy Larson is looking for a Chair-Elect of HSLM and will be conducting the Chair-Elect election before the June Annual Business meeting. Cindy Gruwell is the incoming Chair since Judy Heeter will become the Past Chair after the June meeting.

Judy Heeter also shared that HSLM has been invited by the College of St. Catherine to have a booth on April 16 (6:30-8:30 p.m.) so that library and information students can

meet professional library organizations in Minnesota. Judy asked for any volunteers to staff the HSLM booth and indicated that she will continue to seek a volunteer or two.

The meeting adjourned at roughly 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted by Paul Dahl, Secretary of HSLM

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