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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

by Judy Heeter

Spring is in the air, and great things are happening in nature and in the library world. For HSLM the big news is that we have two new program chairs, Anne Mackereth from Northwestern Health Science University and Melissa Rethlefsen from Mayo. I'll let them tell you about their plans. I'll just say that they have been working very hard and have **two** programs planned for 2007. We have been having discussions about location. Most of the time programs and events have been held in the metro area because that is where the bulk of the membership is, but what about sometimes a "greater Minnesota" location? What kinds of programs and events would most interest you? Any member is invited to contact any board member at any time. We'd love to hear from our membership. Meanwhile, please plan on attending the annual membership meeting scheduled for June 8, location TBA.

The current mantra at our institution, and probably at yours too, is "evidence-based practice." We are hearing it not only from doctors and nurses, but from pharmacists, dieticians, social workers, psychologists, and many others. This will only increase demand for library services and information resources. A recent article in U.S. News and World Report on hot careers for young people listed "librarian" as one of them. Of course, this creates challenges for budgets and for organizing resources so that end users can easily access them. Our jobs are changing, but not going away any time soon. Keep the faith!

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HSLM NEWS

PROGRAM NOTES

By Anne Mackereth

Save the dates for the following HSLM program events:

Friday, June 8 - Annual Meeting and CE: **Patient Safety Resource Seminar: Librarians on the Front Lines** focuses on understanding the issues of and becoming involved in the solutions to patient safety and was developed by Holly Ann Burt (GMR)
<http://nmlm.gov/training/patientsafety/>.

Friday, September 14 – Michael Stephens, blogger extraordinaire and instructor at Dominican University’s Graduate School of Library and Information Science, will teach two half-day courses: **Library 2.0** and **Best Practices in Social Software in Libraries**. See <http://tametheweb.com/> for Michael’s weblog.

Registration and location details coming soon!

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MEMBER NEWS

By Lisa McGuire

Member Publications & Presentations

1. Addiction. 2007 Jan;102(1):15-23.

The Journal of Inebriety (1876-1914): history, topical analysis, and photographic images.

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AIMS: The publication of the Journal of Inebriety (1876-1914) chronicled the rise and fall of the first era of organized addiction medicine in the United States. METHODS: Findings from historical research, a content analysis of the Journal's 35 volumes and 141 issues and images from the Journal illustrate visually the medical treatment of addiction in the United States in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. RESULTS: Under the editorial direction of Dr T. D. Crothers, the Journal of Inebriety published papers and reviews focused primarily on the medical treatment of alcohol and opiate addiction within a growing international network of inebriate homes and

asylums. CONCLUSIONS: The history of the Journal of Inebriety mirrors efforts in America to forge a legitimized field of addiction medicine amid conflicting conceptualizations of the nature of severe alcohol and other drug problems. PMID: 17207119 [PubMed - in process]

2. J Wound Ostomy Continence Nurs. 2006 November/December;33(6):594-605.

Searching the Literature: Understanding and Using Structured Electronic Databases.

Fine EV, Bliss DZ.

Elizabeth V. Fine, MLIS, Assistant Librarian, Bio-Medical Library, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. Donna Zimmaro Bliss, PhD, Professor in Long-Term Care of Elders, Horace T. Morse-University of Minnesota Alumni Association Distinguished Teacher, University of Minnesota School of Nursing, Minneapolis. PMID: 17108768 [PubMed - as supplied by publisher]

3. Med Ref Serv Q. 2007 Spring;26(1):59-71.

Tracking avian flu on the Web.

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To some the term avian flu or H5N1 has become synonymous with the pandemic flu of 1918. Like the former pandemic, this current threat has the potential to cause up to 7.4 million deaths worldwide. Yet as of mid-2006, the viability of this threat is still unclear. There is no doubt that birds, especially poultry, have been the primary target of this particular strain of influenza. Human illnesses and deaths have resulted from direct contact with birds; farmers and food handlers are most at risk. Fortunately there has not been a shift to human-to-human transmission. However, it is imperative for public health officers, health professionals, and other appropriate officials to keep current on the progress of this virus within the bird population, and its spread around the world. Preventative measures including worst case scenarios have been widely discussed and even resulted in a made-for-TV movie. The need for up-to-date information is essential in order to track the extent of transmission, location of current outbreaks, and most importantly steps for preparedness that could be vital for prevention and containment. This article explores and identifies major Web sites along with basic Internet search techniques to find informative and credible Web-based resources. doi:10.1300/J115v26n01_06.

PMID: 17210550 [PubMed - indexed for MEDLINE]

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AWARDS

Barbara Olson-Bullis was presented with an award in September 2006 by her employer, HealthPartners at their annual “Celebration of Research.” Barbara was presented with an award for “excellent work and dedication to the HealthPartners Research Foundation.” Dr. Leif Solberg, Association Medical Director at HealthPartners, presented the award to Barbara and noted that she was an invaluable resource to HP researchers. Congratulations Barbara!

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LIBRARY NEWS

Instant Messaging Reference Service at Bio-Medical Library

by Lisa McGuire

The Bio-Medical Library at the University of Minnesota has initiated an instant messaging reference service as a pilot project. Instant messaging account holders in AOL, MSN, Google, or Yahoo can send IM reference questions to our buddy name: **ummedref**. More information on this project can be found online at: <http://www.biomed.lib.umn.edu/services/reference/im>

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Go Local is Looking for Volunteers

By Karla Block

My Health Minnesota → Go Local, Minnesota's MedlinePlus Go Local project, is looking for a few good volunteers! We need your help building our database of health services in the Land of 10,000 Lakes. There are many different things you could do as a volunteer, such as:

- look over the records for your city or county to make sure we've covered the bases, or suggest services that are not yet included. We want to cover the state as completely as possible.
- select and enter records for a specific service term (e.g. immunization programs, libraries, group homes)
- create spreadsheets of suggested services for a geographic area or a service term (this is less involved than actually entering the records into the input system)
- contact libraries in your area to promote Go Local or provide training to their library staff
- promote Go Local in your own library and to your patrons
- promote MedlinePlus in addition to Go Local

- review/approve records (records must be approved before they appear in the public database)
- recruit other librarians/library staff/interested parties to volunteer too! This is a great project for library school students who are looking for some library experience.

We plan to launch our Go Local database to the public in late July, followed by a splash at the State Fair. Our goal is to get librarians from all over the state involved in this project. We invite you to volunteer and contribute to a great resource we all can be proud of. We'll keep you informed about how you can get promotional material or host a traveling display about Go Local once we are closer to the launch.

For more information about Minnesota's project, see <http://hsl.lib.umn.edu/golocal>. For more information about the Go Local initiative and to look at live Go Local projects, see <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/golocal/index.html>.

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact project manager Karla Block (612-626-6248 or block006@umn.edu). Thank you!

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OPPORTUNITIES

Position Announcement, University of Minnesota

The University of Minnesota Libraries (www.lib.umn.edu) seek an innovative, energetic and service-oriented professional for the position of BioSciences Librarian. Biological and life sciences academic departments and centers are located across the Twin Cities Campus. Consequently this a split position, working half-time with the Bio-Medical Library and half-time with the Magrath Library (Agricultural, Biological & Environmental Sciences).

Core responsibilities of this position include developing collaborative relationships with biological sciences academic departments to:

- Provide research support.
- Deliver library and course integrated instruction.
- Develop interdisciplinary collections.
- Explore data and other electronic resource needs.
- Develop customized services to meet unique research needs.

The Biosciences Librarian selects and manages library materials in all formats for biosciences-related areas with faculty and user group input, coordinating with related campus collections.

The University of Minnesota's recent strategic positioning process addresses important trends in research, learning, and engagement relative to the state and global communities. Interdisciplinary and collaborative research and learning figure prominently in the institution's priorities. The

University Libraries plan to develop a new model of support for scientific disciplines, focusing on academic partnership and exploration of innovative services to the University's scientists and their undergraduate and graduate students.

For complete description, qualifications and application instructions see <http://employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=60703>.

The University of Minnesota is an equal-opportunity educator and employer.

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HSLM EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

Submitted by Paul Dahl

HSLM Executive Board Meeting

July 21, 2006

10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Bio-Medical Library, University of Minnesota, 555 Diehl Hall

Chair: Judy Heeter

Secretary: Paul Dahl

Participants	Present
Cindy Gruwell	X
Connie Schulz	X
Doreen Roberts	X
Judy Heeter	X
Karla Block	X
Lisa McGuire	X
Liz Fine	X
Michael Homan	
Paul Dahl	X
Wendy Larson	X

Agenda

The meeting was convened at approximately 10:06 by Judy Heeter

1. Announcement of HSLM Blog

Lisa McGuire shared that she has created a HSLM blog at hslm.blogspot.com via Blogger. This will replace the HSLM website.

Lisa also shared that another blog will be created on UThink at the University of Minnesota for HSLM documents since one is unable to upload files to Blogger. An announcement will appear in the next Health Informer

2. April Minutes

The April 2006 minutes were approved as written.

3. Board Reports

A. Chair – No report

B. Chair-Elect – No report

C. Chair-Emeritus – No report

D. Treasurer/Membership

Doreen shared that there was a balance of \$13,424.62 since \$5,000 was donated to the My Health Minnesota → Go Local project

Doreen also will be sending out additional membership renewals

E. Secretary – No report

F. Newsletter

Karla Block indicated The June edition of The Health Informer will likely be published in July.

G. Program

Lisa McGuire indicated that the program training session with Bryan Vogh (Geeks Bearing Gifts) at the Annual Membership meeting was well received and informative. It was noted that attendance was just slightly down when compared to other years.

Coffee – 29 members

Class – 29 members

Luncheon – 28 members

Lisa shared that she felt it was time for someone else to assume the duties of the Program Chair. The board members offered their appreciation to Lisa for the effective job she has provided in this role.

H. GMR Representative – No report

It was announced that Liz Fine has assumed the responsibilities of the GMR Representative.

I. Consortia Representative

Connie Schulz mentioned that there has been some talk concerning the possible disbanding of TCBC.

J. Resource Library Representative – No report

4. Old Business

A. Membership

There was some discussion over the need for clarification of student member status so that more students would be welcomed into HSLM. There were also some comments made about increasing membership among librarians and library staff in HSLM. It was decided to postpone any action until the next meeting.

B. My Health Minnesota → Go Local

The Go Local project will be sponsoring a booth at the Minnesota State Fair and the American Indian Physician Conference. Karla Block will be involved with the Go Local booth. The Go Local project also had a booth at the Minnesota Rural Health Conference. Several individuals have been hired to do data entry of database information.

C. Listserv

The listserv serving the members has been running smoothly. It was decided to have Doreen Roberts be the primary contact person and Wendy Larson is the secondary contact person for the listserv.

D.

5. New Business

- A. Bylaws Update
There was some discussion over changes needing to be made in the HSLM bylaws. Any action on bylaw changes was tabled since a current accurate version needs to be found.
- B. Resource Library Representative
It was decided to approach Linda Watson to be the Resource Library Representative.
- C. Logo Revamp
Cindy Gruwell will be providing potential new logos for HSLM since there have been usage issues with the present logo.
- D. Minnesota Library Association Conference
Wendy Larson led the discussion over having a booth at the Minnesota Library Association Conference in September. Having a promotional bookmark was discussed. No firm decision about staffing a booth was made.
- E. Virtual Meetings.
It was mentioned by Cindy Gruwell that one could use Breeze software to have a virtual meeting instead of needing to meet physically at one location. Cindy then gave a Breeze demonstration.

Announcements

NLM Gateway Training – September 18-19 (Duluth and Minneapolis)
Minnesota Library Association -- September 27-29 (St. Cloud)

Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:33.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

HSLM Executive Board Meeting
October 20, 2006
10 a.m. – 12 noon
St. Cloud Hospital, St. Cloud, Minnesota

Chair: Judy Heeter
Secretary: Paul Dahl

Participants	Present
Cindy Gruwell	X
Connie Schulz	
Doreen Roberts	
Judy Heeter	X
Karla Block	
Lisa McGuire	
Liz Fine	X
Linda Watson	
Paul Dahl	X
Wendy Larson	X

Agenda

The meeting was convened by Judy Heeter.

1. July minutes

The July 21, 2006 minutes of the HSLM Executive Board will be furnished at the January 2007 meeting.

2. Board Reports

Board reports were dispensed with given that only 5 of the 10 Executive Board members were in attendance.

3. Old Business

A. Review of HSLM Bylaws

Wendy Larson will contact Michael Scott to get an editable HSLM Bylaws document before the Executive Board can propose changes.

B. HSLM Logo

Cindy Gruwell presented several proposed versions of a new HSLM logo. Feedback was provided by all. Comments provided will be incorporated into new designs that will be voted on in the selection of a new HSLM logo.

C. My Health Minnesota → Go Local project

It was announced that Karla Block is now the Project Manager for My Health Minnesota. Publicity efforts (and possibly training) will be initiated with public libraries in Minnesota. A thank-you letter from Linda Watson was read by Judy Heeter in which Linda thank HSLM for its financial support. The letter also informed us that other financial support was provided by the NNLM-GMR. The go live date for the My Health Minnesota → Go Local project is in April during National Libraries Week.

D. HSLM Website

It was decided that the HSLM website should be removed. Lisa McGuire or Cindy Gruwell will contact Bryan Vogh about this.

4. New Business

A. Recruitment of Associates

Action was postponed on this item.

B. Program Co-Chairs

Judy Heeter will be contacting Anne Mackerath and Melissa Rethlefsen to be Program Co-Chairs.

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