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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Marlene Porter

Greetings from Your OHSLA President!

Much has happened since my last message. We have a new president, the ground hog saw his shadow, the country celebrated President Lincoln's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday and the economy has slid south. I am hoping this message finds members safe and secure. Although it may be cold now, the OHSLA Spring 2009 meeting is approaching quickly as is the warmer weather.

I am delighted to announce that Jackie Harris, president elect, has pulled together a program that should appeal to all. The meeting is set for Friday, April 3, 2009 at Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library, Mount Carmel Health System West in Columbus, OH and will take place 9:30am to 3:30pm with different morning and afternoon sessions.

The morning session (10:00am to 12:00noon), presented by Max Anderson (Technology Coordinator of the Greater Midwest Region (GMR) of the National

Network of the Library of Medicine, will be *Can You Hear Me Now: How to Make a Podcast*. This class is a live 2 hour session to be followed by a 1 hour Moodle session students can finish on their own schedule. Completed courses are eligible for 3 CE.

The afternoon session (1:15-3:15pm), presented by Maryann Mlodzik, MLIS from Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital and the GMR's Regional Emergency Preparedness Coordinator will be *Expecting the Unexpected: Emergency Preparedness and Response Planning for Ohio Libraries*. This program will give attendees a head start on disaster planning and will include terminology, web resources, and how to design planning documents tailored to your institution's needs.

Since the Midwest Chapter/Medical Library Association's annual meeting will be taking place in Columbus, OHSLA will be offering a scholarship to a person considering becoming a health science librarian. An announcement will be forthcoming from the Scholarship Committee.

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Spring Meeting  
April 3, 2009  
Columbus, OH
- ◆ Midwest Chapter/MLA Meeting  
October 3-6,  
2009 Columbus,  
OH

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# 2009

Midwest Chapter/MLA

**Midwest Chapter/MLA Conference Dates**

**October 3 - 6, 2009**

**Hyatt on Capitol Square**

**Columbus, OH**

**Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!**

**<http://www.midwestmla.org/conference2009/>**

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# 2009

Midwest Chapter/MLA

For the first time since 2000, the Midwest Chapter/MLA Annual Meeting is here in our home state. We encourage you to join us in Columbus at the Hyatt on Capitol Square, October 3-6, 2009. OHSLA is the local hosting group for this meeting, so the Midwest Chapter Meeting/MLA 2009 Meeting will also serve as OHSLA's 2009 Fall Meeting. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to welcome your colleagues from other states and show them what great hosts we are!

Your Ohio 2009 Planning Committee has an excellent program planned. Confirmed featured speakers include Clifford Stoll and Lorcan Dempsey. Stoll is an astronomer, computer expert, and author of *Silicon Snake Oil: Second Thoughts on the Information Highway*, *High Tech Heretic: Why Computers Don't Belong in the Classroom and Other Reflections by a Computer Contrarian*, and *The Cuckoo's Egg: Tracking a Spy through the Maze of Computer Espionage*. Dempsey is OCLC's Vice President and Chief Strategist--a librarian and consultant who has worked for organizations in several countries.

**Seek, Explore, and Discover** the latest developments in health sciences librarianship through papers and posters, exhibits, CEs, and networking. The main social event is a Sunday evening tour and gala dinner at the historic Ohio Statehouse, just across the street from our conference hotel. We will also have a chance to visit restaurants and galleries in the famous Short North Arts District.

For updates on the 2009 Annual Meeting, visit the conference web site:  
<http://www.midwestmla.org/conference2009/> .

Let's have an impressive showing of Ohio librarians at this Ohio meeting. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

## OHSLA Spring Meeting

Please join your colleagues at Mount Carmel West in Columbus on Friday, April 3, 2009 to hear Max Anderson present his popular class "Can You Hear Me Now: How to Make a Podcast," followed by Maryann Mlodzik's timely presentation, "Expecting the Unexpected: Emergency Preparedness and Response Planning for Ohio Libraries."

The cost for Current Members: \$40 and the cost for Non-Members: \$55, the cost includes a continental breakfast, meeting registration, and lunch. Please see meeting registration form to register for the Spring meeting. <http://www.ohslanet.org/events/registration.pdf>

Any questions please contact Jackie Harris, Program Chair, at 330-334-3602 or [firesmom@yahoo.com](mailto:firesmom@yahoo.com).

3.0 MLA CE Credits will be available.

**Registration Deadline: Friday, March 27, 2009**

## GMR report - Holly Ann Burt, MLIS, NN/LM-GMR

The NLM and GMR are offering a number of upcoming educational opportunities:

\* The National Training Center and Clearinghouse (NTCC) will offer the eight-hour PubMed and TOXNET and the half-day NLM Gateway and ClinicalTrials.gov classes in Columbus, Ohio, April 27-29, 2009. For details on these and other upcoming NTCC classes - and to register online - visit: <http://nmlm.gov/ntcc/classes/schedule.html>

\* The GMR is offering a three-hour class on Can You Hear Me Now: How to Make a Podcast at UIC Library of the Health Sciences, Chicago, IL on June 8 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. We are also offering a six-hour class on Screencasting: Creating Online Tutorials on June 9th from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Contact the GMR for more information and to host this class at your organization.

\* A new four-hour class on Emergency Preparedness for Librarians will be taught at MLA Midwest Chapter this year, October 3-5 in Columbus, OH. Also at the Midwest Chapter meeting, the GMR will teach Can You Hear Me Now: How to Make a Podcast, Measuring Your Impact: Using Evaluation for Library Advocacy and PubMed for Experts.

\* Also look for one-hour courses on Changes in PubMed: Update Your Knowledge to be announced on the GMRLIST and our GMR Calendar (linked from the [www.nmlm.gov/gmr/](http://www.nmlm.gov/gmr/) homepage).

For other classes, many of which you may offer at your institution, visit our website and look for Training & Educational Opportunities: Classes Offered through the GMR Office

Have a wonderful spring and I'll see you at OHS LA.  
Holly Ann Burt  
Ohio State Contact Librarian  
NNLM-GMR

Network Members,  
The following news item appeared in the February MLA News. This statement is intended to alert librarians to the fact that they may be contacted by consumers asking for help with personal health records. Ruth

\*MLA/NLM Assistance Statement Adopted by Personal Health Record Providers\*

/Submitted by Dixie A. Jones, AHIP, Chair MLA/NLM Joint Electronic Personal Record Task Force / The Medical Library Association/National Library of Medicine (MLA/NLM) Joint Electronic Personal Health Record Task Force's "information assistance statement" (see below) that leads consumers to reliable health

information from within their personal health records (PHRs) was distributed to PHR vendors. A letter signed by MLA President Mary Ryan and NLM Director Donald A. B. Lindberg was mailed to a sampling of PHR providers. So far, about half of the PHR vendors that were contacted have agreed to use the statement. They include:

\_PHR Provider\_ -- \_PHR Product\_  
Access Strategies -- FollowMe and MiVIA  
Medem -- iHealthRecord  
Tolven -- ePHR

The intent of the statement is to help consumers find reliable health information resources, such as MedlinePlus and those listed on MLANET, and put them in touch with a medical librarian who can help them find health information to meet their needs. The text of the statement is as follows:

\* For quality health information, connect to National Library of Medicine's \*MedlinePlus\* for patients, families, and the public\* <http://medlineplus.gov/>, \*Resources for Health Consumers\* [http://www.mlanet.org/resources/consumer\\_index.html](http://www.mlanet.org/resources/consumer_index.html) or a \*Top 100 List\* ranked by medical librarians <http://caphis.mlanet.org/consumer/>.

\* Medical librarians can help you find other health information. To find a medical librarian near you, call \*1-800-338-7657\* or view <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/libraries.html>. Librarians will not provide personal medical advice, but they will find trusted information about drugs, conditions, procedures, lab tests and other health topics.

This statement was approved by MLA and NLM and was vetted by a plain language expert. Based on the success of this initial endeavor, MLA and NLM will send letters to other PHR providers, as identified by the task force.

Librarians should be aware that there is a growing community of patients who are being empowered by the ability to view and manage their personal health data, and that these people may contact them for assistance.

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## News from around the state

Hospice of the Western Reserve has a newly developed specialized End-Of-Life Library for the external communities and would like to share their resources. Their website is located at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org) and you can find them under Programs and Services. Their specialized journal holdings are there, a library request form and a link to their OPAC is located under Library Search.

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Summa Medical Library, Akron City Hospital will be hosting one of the traveling exhibitions program from the National Library of Medicine in 2011. The Opening Doors: Contemporary African American Academic Surgeons exhibit will be at Summa Medical Library June 13 - August 7, 2011.

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/hmd/about/exhibition/travelingexhibitions.html>

Eric Schnell is assuming a new role at the Prior Health Sciences Library at Ohio State University as an **Emerging Technologies and Services Specialist**. Some highlights of his new responsibilities include spearheading efforts to enhance services through implementation of customer-centered solutions and integrating technologies such as social networking, virtual reference, and other Web 2.0 applications.

Heather N. Holmes, MLIS, AHIP of Summa Health System in Akron has been invited to give paper presentations at both MLA and ICML (International Congress on Medical Librarianship) conferences this year. The title of the presentation is "Developing an EBM Consultant Service: Measuring the Impact."

### OHSLA Fall 2008 Meeting Summary by Jackie Harris President-elect

OHSLA's Fall Meeting was held at the Medina County District Library in historic downtown Medina. Twenty-five attendees from across the state came to participate in a 4 CE class presented by Diane Kovacs of Kovacs Consulting. The class was entitled "Electronic Collection Development for Health and Medicine E-Libraries." Topics included reviewing existing collection development policies and selection criteria for web resources.

At noon the group broke for lunch, followed by the business meeting. The different committees read their reports, including Holly Burt from the GMR. Of particular interest was President Marlene Porter's update from the Midwest Chapter 2009 Annual Meeting Planning Committee. This year's meeting is in Columbus and needless to say we are very excited!

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Mary Ellen Armentrout has retired as medical librarian from EMH Regional Healthcare System in Elyria in October 2008. Her replacement is Steve Grove who has also worked at Metro Hospital in Cleveland and Community Health Partners in Lorain. The position is now 20 hours per week.

Karla C. Kaufman received her MLIS in August 2008 from Kent State University. She is now the Manager of the Learning Resource Center at Boecker College, a career college offering diploma and associate degree programs in practical nursing, administrative assisting, medical assisting, medical coding, business, accounting, criminal justice, HVAC and welding technology. Prior to her employment at Boecker she was a library specialist at Akron Children's hospital for four years.

Stephanie Schulte is the new Education and Reference Services Coordinator at the Prior Health Sciences Library at Ohio State University. She started her position in November, 2008. She comes to OSU from Indiana University, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne where she was Reference and Information Services Librarian, Liaison to Nursing, Dental Education, Consumer and Family Sciences, Biology, and Chemistry at the Walter E. Helmke Library. Stephanie is the past president of the Indiana Health Sciences Librarians Association and the Editor of the *NAHRS Newsletter* for the Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section of the Medical Library Association.

Good Samaritan Hospital of Dayton Ohio received Magnet Designation from the American Nurses Credentialing Center in January 2009.

Miami Valley Hospital was the first hospital in Dayton to be honored with Magnet status from the American Nurses Credentialing Center. In November 2008, Miami Valley Hospital celebrated being re-designated a Magnet facility. Miami Valley first achieved the recognition in 2004.

Proposed By-Law Changes Spring 2009 Meeting  
Fern Cheek, Secretary

**Article V, Section 4, Part C.**

*Current:*

EMAIL LIST(S) COORDINATOR(S). The Email List(s) Coordinator(s) shall be appointed by the President. This person or these persons shall maintain the list of subscribers to both the [ohsla@uic.edu](mailto:ohsla@uic.edu) and [ohexec@lists.acs.ohio-state.edu](mailto:ohexec@lists.acs.ohio-state.edu) lists. The person who manages the ohexec list must be an Ohio State University employee.

*Suggested Change:*

EMAIL LISTSERV COORDINATOR. The Email Listserv Coordinator shall be appointed by the President. This person shall maintain the list of subscribers to the [ohsla@uic.edu](mailto:ohsla@uic.edu) lists.

*Reason:*

The position is coordinator for the OHSLA listserv and not just an email list. The executive board no longer uses a listserv to communicate. They are now using a wiki for this purpose.

**Article V, Section 4, Part E.**

*Current:*

Midwest Chapter State Liaison Committee Representative. The Representative shall be appointed by the President and shall serve as liaison between OHSLA and the Chapter Council. This person shall serve as a conduit for communication between the chapter and the Association, local library groups, and library science educational programs in the State of Ohio.

*Suggested addition*

If the Midwest Chapter (elected official) representative-at-large is from Ohio, then that person shall also serve as the OHSLA representative to the Midwest Chapter Liaison Committee Representative.

*Reason*

One person can fulfill the duties of both positions



## Ohio Health Sciences Library Association Spring Meeting

Friday, April 3, 2009  
Mount Carmel Health Sciences Library  
Mount Carmel Health System West  
Columbus, Ohio

### Agenda:

**9:30-10:00: Registration/Continental Breakfast**

**10:00-Noon: "Can You Hear Me Now: How to Make a Podcast."**

Presented by Max Anderson, Technology Coordinator, GMR. This class is a live 2 hour session to be followed by a 1 hour moodle session students can finish on their own schedule. Completed courses are eligible for 3 CE.

**Noon-1:15: Lunch/Business Meeting**

**1:15-3:15: "Expecting the Unexpected: Emergency Preparedness and Response Planning for Ohio Libraries."**

Presented by Maryann Mlodzik, MLIS, Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital. Get a head start on your disaster planning with this informative two hour course. The discussion will include terminology, web resources, and how to design planning documents tailored to your hospital's needs.

**3:15-3:30: Wrap Up/Evaluation**

**Cost for Current Members: \$40 (includes registration, continental breakfast, lunch)**

**Cost for New or Renewing Members: \$55 (includes \$15 annual membership fee, program registration, continental breakfast, lunch)**

**Directions /Parking / Hotel: <http://ohslanet.org/events/directions.html>**

For more information, contact Program Chair Jackie Harris at 330-334-3602 or [firesmom@yahoo.com](mailto:firesmom@yahoo.com)

**Registration Deadline: Friday, March 27, 2009**

Registration Form – OHSLA Spring 2009 Meeting

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*\*\*  
 \*Make check payable to  
 OHSLA \*

Library/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ \* \$40 Current Member

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ \* \$55 New or renewing

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*\*\*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian? Yes No (circle one)

Mail form with payment to: Susi Miller, DJ Vincent Medical Library, Riverside Methodist Hospital, 3535 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, OH 43214-3998

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