



# Wisconsin Health Science Library Association Newsletter

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## COMING EVENTS

- January 6 10:00-12:00 ETN Seminars  
Wisconsin Health Sciences  
Library Issues.
- February 8 MHSLN Assembly, Chicago.
- March 25-26, 1982 Consortium Coordinators Meeting.  
University of Illinois at the  
Medical Center, Chicago.
- May 20-21, 1982 WHSLA Annual Meeting, Concourse  
Hotel, Madison, "You and your  
administrator. May the force  
be with you."

## NEW MEMBERS

Hazel Frank  
Memorial Hospital  
507 S. Monroe St.  
Lancaster, WI 53813

Jean Thomas  
Southwest Health Center  
Platteville, WI 53818

M. Elaine Sharp  
Primate Center Library  
1223 Capital Court  
Madison, WI 53706

## JANUARY 6 ETN - WISCONSIN NETWORK ISSUES

Every so often in ETN programming, time is allotted for an open mike type of discussion which gives people a chance to air their views and concerns on Network issues that may affect their library operations. The Wednesday, January 6 ETN at 10:00 is just such a time again.

Eileen Emberson, Basic Unit Representative to the MHSLN Assembly; Martha Fischel of the National Library of Medicine, Serials Records; and Bessie Stein, Resource Library Representative to the Assembly will be on the Network to discuss issues and answer questions pertinent to the Network.

Discussion items will include the new NLM reconfiguration, future directions of the NLM Regional Program, SERLINE and its relationship to a State Serials list, and other State issues. Join this discussion period for an update and information. Bring your questions and items of interest.

## PROPOSED WHSLA BYLAW CHANGES

The Bylaws Committee has recommended two brief additions to the bylaws to clarify the composition of the Executive Board and to specify a due date for ballots. These will be discussed at the 1982 Annual Meeting.

## ARTICLE IV Executive Board

### Section 2 -- Composition

The Executive Board shall consist of the President, the President-Elect and one representative . . .

(underlined portion added)

Explanation: nowhere do the Bylaws specify that the President and the President-Elect serve on the Executive Board. The Secretary and Treasurer are selected from the Board members and the Past-President is a member per Article IV, Section 2.

## ARTICLE VII Committees

### Section (f) The Election Committee

(last sentence) Results shall be reported to the President within ten days after ballot due date, which shall be 30 days before the annual meeting.

(underlined portion added)

Explanation: there is no ballot due date in the present Bylaws. Thirty days would allow the Committee time to count the ballots and give the results to the President even earlier than we did this year when we had no ballot due date.

## ByLaws Committee

Jean Hawkins, Chair  
Mary Hein  
Fran McManimon

## MLA-CE COURSE BEGINS FEBRUARY 15

The MLA-CE course Neoplasia which was to have been offered via ETN in October and November has been rescheduled for February and March. The new time will be Monday morning from 10:00 to 12:00. The course will meet every other week beginning February 15 and ending March 29. MLA has not announced the new instructor at this time.

This will be a good time to help hasten the winter along by taking advantage of an interesting continuing education resource. Although this course is recognized as important for online searching, it also is a good subject oriented course for the field of oncology.

There is still room for additional participants. There is a registration form elsewhere in the Newsletter.

WHSLA SERIES "BASIC GUIDELINES FOR INVOLVEMENT  
IN LEGISLATIVE ISSUES"

This is the first in a series of articles generated by the WHSLA Legislation Committee dealing with the basic levels of understanding regarding legislators and legislative issues. This series will run until July 1982. Often there is a real need to voice our opinions about legislation which directly affects medical libraries and all libraries in general. This series will approach involvement in legislative issues in a progressive manner starting with how to get to know your state legislators to the impact you can have on legislation through committee work, lobbying, etc.

Kay Cimpl, Chair  
Legislation Committee

KNOWING YOUR LEGISLATOR

Getting to know your legislator may be a key factor in keeping abreast of current legislation and developments. An important aspect in dealing with a legislator is to remember that they are all unique individuals and, like us, have interests unrelated to their political position. A first step in the process is to identify who the representatives are. This information may be obtained in a recent Wisconsin Blue Book. Many times the editorial page of a daily newspaper may have their names and addresses. Through the Blue Book, you can learn information about the legislator such as his/her age, education and other personal information. The biographical information also includes the committee assignments of the legislator. This may be a good indicator as to their interests.

It is also wise to read about the legislator in local newspapers as well as newsletters that may come from their offices. This will give an indication of past voting records on certain issues that may be of interest. Be careful to evaluate material that is read.

Once armed with this information, the next step is to meet them. Legislators usually try to get to many public and civic events and if you should get a chance, introduce yourself. Try to remember to state your job or interest briefly at this time. This will be your opening at a later time. Be courteous. Don't take up too much time. Another good opportunity to meet your legislator is campaign time. There are usually many events occurring which provide a setting in which to casually talk. This may be the time for you to help out in a campaign. This will bring more frequent contact with the legislator as well as provide the backdrop for personally knowing them.

When communicating with any member of the legislature, it is wise to remember to compliment them on some past vote or comment in regard to an issue that you've heard or read about. This will let them know that the issue is being followed as well as establish a positive rapport.

Be prepared to discuss and listen to all sides of an issue instead of demanding some conformity. It is important to be open and honest. Present arguments that are to the point. Remember, don't write off a cause because the feedback wasn't positive. The arguments presented may lead to a compromise.

Legislators are for better government. In our pluristic society, they feel that they have a responsibility for minority protection, not always majority demands. Keep this in mind and leave your legislator on good terms even if you have not achieved your ends.

THE LEGISLATIVE STAFF

Each legislator has an office staff of assistants sometimes referred to as their AA (administrative assistants) or legislative assistants. These are the people that turn the wheels of the office. They often times set the priorities and determine the merits of certain viewpoints. The legislator is often very busy and hard to reach. This is when the staff is very important. They are kept abreast of the current issues of the legislature. They can relay information to you as well as messages for you. They are in continual contact with the legislator.

It is a smart practice, when calling the office of the legislator, to introduce yourself to the staff and explain your concerns. It is a very efficient way to handle a situation or gain some information. It saves time for all involved. It is also helpful to be put on a mailing list for information or newsletters that regularly go out of the office. Be appreciative of the time spent by the staff. They too, like to hear positive comments.

Mary Campfield  
WHSLA Legislation Committee

WHSLA DUES RENEWAL

The Membership Committee will be sending out 1982 membership renewals in January. Those dues will apply to the 1982 calendar year.

PEOPLE

Jean Thomas of Platteville has replaced Mildred Camp as Librarian for the Southwest Health Center. This is like a mini-circuit rider librarian situation, for Jean divides her time between SHC at Cuba City and Platteville. Welcome Jean.

INEXPENSIVE MATERIALS OF INTEREST

Hospital libraries

William K. Beatty, a professor of medical bibliography at Northwestern University Medical School, has compiled a reading list for librarians in hospital medical libraries. Professional Reading for Library Staff Members in Hospital Libraries covers journal literature from 1971 to 1979. Each entry is annotated. Patients' libraries and nursing school libraries "are not covered as such." A useful bibliography, available from ASCLA Publications, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611, for \$1.50 prepaid.

Minicomputers in libraries

For libraries exploring use of minicomputers, Reymont Associates has compiled A Selective Bibliography on the Applications of Minicomputers to Library Automation.

This four-page pamphlet contains 117 entries, and is available from Reymont Associates, 29 Reymont Ave., Rye, NY 10580, for \$2, plus SASE.

Writing resumes

The art of writing an effective resume is fully covered in R. G. Hadley's Simplified Job Resume Preparation Kit. Gives examples of three different formats for resumes, as well as tips on writing cover letters and getting through job interviews. "Personal Inventory Worksheets" are also included to help the reader determine what information to include in the resume. Order from R. G. Hadley Co., P. O. Box 5306, Salem, OR 97304, for \$4.95, plus 50¢ postage/handling.

- Checklist. Library Journal 1981 Nov. 1;106(19):2097

FOR YOUR PROFESSIONAL READING

Graham Dr.

Simultaneous remote search. On-line bibliographic library services for practicing physicians. Medical Library, Sacred Heart General Hospital, Eugene, Ore. JAMA 1981 Sep 4;246(10):1115-6

Guide for the development of nursing libraries. NLW Publ 1981; (41-1857):i-vi,1-50

Meinert Cl.

Terminology--a plea for standardization (editorial) Controlled, clin Trials 1980 sep; 1(2):97-9

Sarkis, J.

Clinical medical librarians (letter) South Med J 1981 Aug;74(8):1035

Williamson, J.

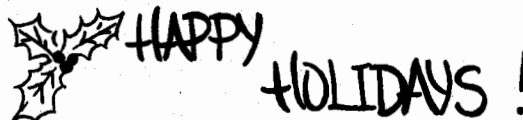
Organising a library for the school of nursing. 2. Classification and cataloguing. Nurs Times 1981 Jun 24-30;77(26):1133-5

Williamson, J.

Organising a library for the school of nursing. 3. Book processing and audiovisual aids. Nurs Times 1981 Jul 1-7; 77(27):1177-9

EDITORS NOTES

- 1) The January Newsletter will be created on Jan. 8. Material should be on my desk by January 6.
- 2) We have been without material for the WHSLA Exchange List for the last two months. I have the feeling your libraries were as busy as ours this fall. The exchange list is an important service for all libraries particularly the smaller ones, so I hope the lists will begin coming again.
- 3) Both Lu and I hope you have an enjoyable holiday season.



Barbara Schmiechen  
Editor

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13. NEOPLASIA (MLS CE54) A Certified Medical Library Association Course (060)  
Feb. 15, Mar. 1, Mar. 15, Mar. 29  
Fee: \$50.00 for MLA members/\$75.00 for nonmembers (limited to 25).

ETN registration form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ work number

area code

( ) \_\_\_\_\_ home number

area code

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

(Not mandatory-used only to ensure accuracy and accessibility of your educational record.)

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ETN Location you wish to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form with your check(s) or money order(s) (a separate check for each program), payable to UW-Extension, to: ETN Madison, WI 53706.

WISCONSIN HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NEW \_\_\_\_\_ RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Committees on which I would be interested in serving:  
( ) Nominating ( ) Membership ( ) Program ( ) Continuing Education  
( ) Election ( ) Guidelines ( ) By-Laws ( ) Legislation

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose the \$5.00 annual dues and mail to Larry Jacobsen, Treasurer,  
WHSLA. Primate Library, University of Wisconsin, 1223 Capitol Court,  
Madison, WI 53706

JOURNAL FORMAT

Any listing of journals for the Journal Exchange should be typed on  
8½" X 11" white paper using ½ inch margins. The columns should be typed  
no wider than 3 inches. This allows for cutting, pasting, reduction and  
paper savings.

**SAMPLE FORMAT** 8½" X 11" white paper  
Two Columns

*NEW!*  
*1/2 inch margin*

Consultant  
V.8:6,8,11,12,1976, V. 9:1,4-8,  
11,1977; V. 10:5, 1978.  
Cross Reference of Human Resources  
Management  
V. 8,#1,2,5, 1978.  
Family Health  
V.8:6,8,11,12, 1976; V. 9:1,4-8,  
11,1977; V. 10:5, 1978.

Journal of Nursing Education  
V.1:1-3, 1962.  
Journal Nursing Administration  
Vol. 10,2,3,4, 1980.  
New England Journal of Medicine  
V. 281, 24,25, 1969  
V. 282,15,17,18,21,24, 1970.

3 inches across →

## MEDICAL LIBRARY SERVICES

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University of Wisconsin  
1305 Linden Drive  
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

AUDIOCASSETTES AVAILABLE FROM MIDDLETON LIBRARY  
FOR CIRCULATION TO THE STATE

COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS

- AC 979  
6(10) LANGUAGE INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN WITH PRAGMATIC DISORDERS.  
Ellyn V. Lucas. 1 audiocassette, 59 min., handout. (Communicative Disorders, An Audio Journal for Continuing Education, vol. 6, no. 10) October 1981.

NEUROLOGY REVIEW

- AC 980  
81(3) THE NEUROBIOLOGY OF MEMORY.  
1 audiocassette, 60 min. (Neurology Review, October 1981)

PSYCHIATRY

- AC 989  
10(20) INCEST.  
audiocassette. 60 min. handout. Audio-Digest Foundation. 1981. (Audio-Digest. Psychiatry, v.10, no.20)
- AC 989  
10(21) PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY: A CLINICAL UPDATE.  
audiocassette. 60 min. handout. Audio-Digest Foundation. 1981. (Audio-Digest. Psychiatry. v.10, no.21)

SURGERY

- AC 990  
28(20) CROHN'S DISEASE.  
audiocassette. 60 min. handout. Audio-Digest Foundation. 1981. (Audio-Digest. Surgery. v.28, no.20)
- AC 990  
28(21) SIX NOTABLE REPORTS IN SURGERY.  
audiocassette. 60 min. handout. Audio-Digest Foundation. 1981. (Audio-Digest. Surgery. v.28, no.21)

PEDIATRICS

- AC 991  
27(20) CURRENT PEDIATRIC PROBLEMS.  
audiocassette. 60 min. handout. Audio-Digest Foundation. 1981. (Audio-Digest. Pediatrics. v.27, no.20)
- AC 991  
27(21) SURGICAL PROBLEMS IN PEDIATRICS.  
audiocassette. 60 min. handout. Audio-Digest Foundation. 1981. (Audio-Digest. Pediatrics. v.27, no.21)

FAMILY PRACTICE

- AC 992  
29(40) HYPERTENSION UPDATE.  
audiocassette. 60 min. handout. Audio-Digest Foundation. 1981. (Audio-Digest. Family Practice. v.29, no.40)
- AC 992  
29(41) METABOLIC ABNORMALITIES.  
audiocassette. 60 min. handout. Audio-Digest Foundation. 1981. (Audio-Digest. Family Practice. v.19, no.41)
- AC 992  
29(42) NEUROLOGIC DILEMMAS  
audiocassette. 60 min. handout. Audio-Digest Foundation. 1981. (Audio-Digest. Family Practice. v.29, no.42)

- AC 992  
29(43) THE TROUBLED FEMALE PATIENT.  
audiocassette. 60 min. handout. Audio-Digest Foundation. 1981. (Audio-Digest. Family Practice. v.29, no.43)

INTERNAL MEDICINE

- AC 995  
28(20) RESPIRATORY EMERGENCIES.  
audiocassette. 60 min. handout. Audio-Digest Foundation. 1981. (Audio-Digest. Internal Medicine. v.28, no.20)
- AC 995  
28(22) TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE.  
audiocassette. 60 min. handout. Audio-Digest Foundation. 1981. (Audio-Digest. Internal Medicine. v.28, no.22)

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

- AC 996  
28(20) GYNECOLOGIC UROLOGY  
audiocassette. 60 min. handout. Audio-Digest Foundation. 1981. (Audio-Digest. Obstetrics and Gynecology. v.28, no.20)
- AC 996  
28(21) THE GAY PATIENT.  
audiocassette. 60 min. handout. Audio-Digest Foundation. 1981. (Audio-Digest. Obstetrics and Gynecology. v.28, no.21)
- AC 996  
28(22) CHRONIC PELVIC PAIN.  
audiocassette. 60 min. handout. Audio-Digest Foundation. 1981. (Audio-Digest. Obstetrics/Gynecology. v.28, no.22)

MISCELLANEOUS

- AC 477  
1 CREATIVE ADAPTATIONS FOR THE FUTURE.  
Rene J. Dubos. College of Physicians of Philadelphia and SmithKline Corporation. 1976. 1 audiocassette, 74:15 min., handout.
- AC 477  
2 THE END OF AFFLUENCE.  
Paul R. Ehrlich. College of Physicians of Philadelphia and SmithKline Corporation, Philadelphia. 1976. 1 audiocassette, 60:29 min., handout.
- AC 477  
4 GENETICS, MEDICINE AND MAN.  
Harry Harris. College of Physicians of Philadelphia and SmithKline Corporation, Philadelphia. 1976. 1 audiocassette, 43:45 min., handout.
- AC 477  
5 GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION IN MODERN AMERICAN MEDICINE.  
Philip H. Abelson, College of Physicians of Philadelphia and SmithKline Corporation. 1976. 1 audiocassette, 49:45 min., handout.
- AC 477  
6 U.S. NUTRITION POLICIES FOR OUR THIRD CENTURY.  
Jean Mayer. College of Physicians of Philadelphia and SmithKline Corporation, Philadelphia. 1976. 1 audiocassette, 67:35 min., handout.

AUDIOCASSETTES AVAILABLE FROM MIDDLETON LIBRARY  
FOR CIRCULATION TO THE STATEMISCELLANEOUS

- AC STAYING ALIVE IN 1776.  
477 Alistair Cooke. College of Physicians of  
7 Philadelphia and SmithKline Corporation,  
Philadelphia, 1976. 1 audiocassette,  
44:44 min., handout.
- AC A THIRTY-YEAR FOLLOW-UP OF SURVIVORS OF  
477 HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI.  
8 Stuart C. Finch. College of Physicians of  
Philadelphia and SmithKline Corporation,  
Philadelphia, 1976. 1 audiocassette,  
57:30 min., handout.
- AC HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
477 ENERGY SOURCES.  
9 Victor P. Bond, Cyril L. Comar, Wilson K.  
Talley. College of Physicians of Philadelphia  
and SmithKline Corporation, Philadelphia,  
1976. 1 audiocassette, 85:06 min., handout.
- AC ANIMALS AS VECTORS, SENTINELS AND MODELS OF  
477 HUMAN DISEASE.  
10 Charles E. Cornelius. College of Physicians  
of Philadelphia and SmithKline Corporation,  
Philadelphia, 1976. 1 audiocassette,  
63:44 min., handout.
- AC THE VISION OF HEALTH AND WELL BEING:  
477 REFINEMENTS IN THE NATIONAL DESTINY.  
11 Kenneth L. Vaux. College of Physicians of  
Philadelphia and SmithKline Corporation, 1976.  
1 audiocassette, 61:30 min., handout.