



NEWSLETTER

Wisconsin Health Science Library Association

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FROM THE WHSLA PRESIDENT

I feel very fortunate to have outstanding committee chairs/members in place. Nominating and Election committees will be assigned in November, so if you are called upon, please remember that being active in your organization is an excellent opportunity for professional development.

A letter was written on behalf of WHSLA in response to NLM's request to the President for increased funding. Senator Kohl and Congressman Kastenmeier were in support of the increase, however, one replied that reducing the national debt must be the first priority.

Everyone should have received their WHSLA membership directory. Please note that Peg Peters, Secretary/Rep-at-Large, has resigned from the Board as she and her family are relocating. The Board will be deciding in September whether to decrease the number of Representatives-at-Large and therefore, not replace her.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at September's MC/MLA meeting in Milwaukee. Registration materials have been sent out. Please attend our WHSLA General Business meeting on September 19 at 3:30. We will honor Barbara Schmiechen as "WHSLA Librarian of the Year - 1989" and conclude with a wine and cheese PARTY.

If anyone has any concerns about WHSLA that should be presented at the Board Meeting in September, please contact me.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Vicki Schluge
WHSLA President

RESOURCE GRANT PROGRAM NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

NLM has instituted a new generation of grants which began this year. There are two types of grants; *Information Access Awards* are directed primarily to small and medium sized hospitals, with \$12,000 per institution being the maximum amount of each award. Emphasis is placed on the development of computers and communications technologies for the use of improving access to library and information resources. Examples of improved access could be the purchase of CD-ROM or telefacsimile equipment for the library. The second type of grant, *Information Systems Award* is directed toward academic health institutions or larger hospitals with significant teaching and research activities.

Application kits for the program are available from the RML (Library of the Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago) or from Michele Jacques, UW Center for Health Sciences Library. There are three application deadlines each year: February 1, June 1, and October 1.

TRI - TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE INVENTORY NEW DATABASE FROM NLM

NLM announced in its May, 1989 Technical Bulletin that the TRI database will now be available through TOXNET. TRI contains information on estimated releases of toxic chemicals to the environment and is based on data collected by the EPA. The database was mandated by the Superfund statutes and is made available to the public. Costs of searching TRI is similar to MEDLINE costs.

COMING EVENTS

September 17-19, Sunday-Tuesday
MC/MLA Annual Meeting
Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee

September 18, Monday
WHSLA Board Meeting
Pfister Hotel, 5:15pm

September 19, Tuesday
WHSLA Business Meeting
Pfister Hotel, Imperial Ballroom
3:30 - 5:30pm

September 20, Wednesday
Consortia/Local Groups Revitalization, a GMRMLN workshop at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee immediately following MC/MLA. Frances E. Johnson, the Program Officer of NLM's Extramural Programs will discuss NLM's new Resource Grant Programs. The cost of the half-day workshop is \$35. The Committee is applying for MLA CE credit. For more information contact: Kim Goldman, GMRMLN Management Office, University of Illinois, Library of the Health Sciences, P.O. Box 7509, Chicago, IL 60680, (312)996-2464.

April 25-28, 1990, Wednesday-Saturday
WHSLA Annual Meeting
"Finding the Balance: High Tech/Human Touch"
Inn on the Park, Madison

PEOPLE

Kelly Radke has announced new hours for the Braun Medical Library at Hartford Memorial Hospital. Effective immediately, the new hours are: 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday.

JOURNAL FORMAT REMINDER

Any listing for the journals for the Journal Exchange should be typed on 8 1/2" by 11" white paper using 1/2 inch margins. The columns should be typed no wider than 3 inches. This allows for cutting, pasting, reduction, and paper savings. However, if you have access to a Macintosh, journal listings will also be gladly accepted on disk.

LIBRARY SERVICES TO NURSES

There have been several articles in the recent nursing literature which discuss information needs and/or library services for nurses. These articles are not directed specifically to the librarian, but rather are written for nurses. Most articles mention the availability of computer databases, and the need to keep up with information resources. Some discuss the differences between searching in MEDLINE search and a CINAHL search. Three such articles are:

Fried, AK, et. al.,
Computerized Databases in Nursing.
Computers in Nursing, November-December, 1988
vol. 6, no. 6, pp. 244-252.

DeVillier, B.,
Using Microcomputer Telecommunications.
JONA, October, 1988
vol 18, no. 10, pp. 24-28.

Library and Information Services for Nurses.
Nurse Education Today, 1988
vol. 8, pp. 364-68.

These articles may be of interest since they are not written from a library point of view, but rather, from the viewpoint of the library's users.

On another note, CINAHL announced earlier this year that the 1989 Subject Heading List with Online Search Guide is now available. More than 300 new terms have been added. Also, CINAHL is available on CD-ROM.

Michele Jacques

EDITOR'S NOTE

Deadline for the September Newsletter is August 15, 1989. Please send materials to me at: Clinical Science Center, Weston Library, J5/120, 600 Highland Avenue, Madison, WI 53792, or call: (800)362-3020, ext. 39087 or (608) 263-9087. Thanks.

Michele Jacques
Editor

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CONTINUING EDUCATION 1989-1990

Traditionally, the August issue of the Newsletter contains information on upcoming Continuing Education events. There are many offerings, and not all can be included here. Throughout the year, information on future opportunities will be listed in the Coming Events section of the Newsletter. If you are aware of any programs in your area which may be of interest to others in the state, please let me know. In addition to the opportunities listed here, there are national library conferences presented every year, as well as several state, regional, or ETN courses which are not targeted directly to library staff but offer a variety of pertinent topics. If you have questions or need further information about any of these CE opportunities, please contact me. Registration forms for the ETN courses can be found in this Newsletter.—Editor.

ETN

Health Science Online Users (ETN 294)

This online search program is designed to enhance searching skills and to address problems arising from changing technology in online computer services. This course is designed and co-sponsored by the Online Users Committee of WHSLA. There are four sessions, each on a Tuesday, from 1:30 - 3:20pm. Cost is \$65; or \$50 if you are a current WHSLA member. For further information contact: Shirley Gronholm, Milwaukee, (414)636-2200. Topics are:

November 14

Advanced searching skills with strategies worked out during the class; participants should bring a copy of MESH to class.

January 23

MEDLARS enhancements.

March 13

Database potpourri with representatives from BRS and DIALOG.

April 24

CD Rom update, including CINAHL, CD-Plus MEDLINE, and Science Citation Index programs and dial-in capabilities.

Health Science Library Seminars (ETN 312)

Participants will gain an insight from health sciences professionals and have an opportunity to exchange ideas with other librarians or specialist. This series is sponsored by the UW-Madison School of Allied Health Professions and has been approved by MLA for recertification credit. There are four sessions, each on a Wednesday, from 10:00 - 11:50am. Cost is \$26. For further information contact Michele Jacques, (608)263-9087 or (800)362-3020, ext. 39087. Topics are:

November 1

Cancer Information: Resources from the Cancer Information Service (CIS) of the UW's Clinical Cancer Center. Specialists from the CIS will discuss services and assistance which they offer to health science librarians, patients, and others. CIS can provide up-to-date information on clinical trials and can help in determining when to refer a library user to CIS.

January 3

Facing the Challenges in Today's Hospital Library. There are many crises which must be faced on a daily basis: closure, downsizing, corporate structure and takeover, to name a few. Pat Craven from St. Mary's Hospital in Madison will be part of a panel discussion which will use these issues as guidelines for possible action.

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March 7

Legal Issues for Health Science Librarians. William Nasri of the University of Pittsburgh will be the special guest speaker; he will alert participants to professional liabilities of the library staff when interacting with the health care provider and/or the patient seeking health care information. Also discussed will be the librarian's rights and obligations in legal issues.

May 2

Biochemical Resources and Reference Aids. Learn how to approach the information resources in the biochemical area. Susan Kirkbride from the Middleton Health Sciences Library in Madison will provide tips on searching for biochemical substances in MEDLINE and other commonly available databases. She will also give an overview of easily accessible reference books in the biochemical field.

MC/MLA

The MC/MLA Conference is coming to Wisconsin in September. Detailed information packets have been mailed, and preliminary information has been published in previous Newsletters. The Conference is September 17-19, 1989 and takes place at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee. There are five CE courses offered on Sunday, Sept. 17: Mental Health Information Resources; Health Professionals and Information; Handling Conflict; One Person Library; and Back to the Fundamentals of Medlars. The Conference also features a unique opportunity to have hands-on experience and instruction of eight different software programs in any of ten computer lab sessions on September 18 and 19. These sessions are offered at no additional charge to those registering for the Conference. This is a great opportunity to attend a regional conference when it is being held right here in Wisconsin.

ONLINE '89

This is a national conference and exposition which is being held November 7-9, 1989 at the Palmer House in Chicago. Program highlights include sessions on: evaluation of new databases; quality searching at the lowest costs; managing end-users; analysis of current and future equipment and software; networking; and CD-Rom (to name only a few). Full conference registration fee is \$325.00; one day registration is \$195.00; and there are some individual sessions fees. (Prices increase after October 2). For further information contact : Tasha Heinrichs, 11 Tannery Lane, Weston, Connecticut, 06883 (203)227-8466.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The School of Library and Information Studies of the UW-Madison provides this CE curriculum for librarians/information specialists who have or are preparing for supervisory or managerial responsibilities. Courses are designed to enhance and develop the participants' administrative skills by concentrating on particular areas of Library and Information Studies. Core courses are offered in Library Management, Library Automation, Youth Services, Bibliographic Instruction, Preservation, and a selection of Elective courses. Costs and times vary with each course. Courses are scheduled throughout the year, with the fall session's first class on September 14-15. Most courses run for two full days and are frequently held in Madison. For further information, or a brochure, contact Darlene Weingand or Jane Pearlmutter, UW-Madison School of Library and Information Studies, 600 N. Park St., Madison, WI 53706, (608)262-8952 or 262-6398.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN

MCW sponsors a variety of seminars and classes throughout the year. In September, there will be a BRS Database course which includes advanced instruction in BRS searching and use of the biomedical databases available through BRS. Cost is \$110. For more information about this or other courses, contact MCW at (414)257-8326 or 257-8302.

The following audiocassettes are available for loan from Middleton Health Sciences Library Audiovisual Department, 1305 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706 (608)262-6957. Please list title and call number.

AUDIO DIGEST FOUNDATION, 1989

Emergency Medicine

Infectious Bites AC/978/6(12)

Family Practice

Disorders of the Gastrointestinal Tract AC/992/37(22)

Caring for Our Aging Population AC/992/37(23)

When Nature Fights Back AC/992/37(24)

Gastroenterology

Inflammatory Bowel Disease Update AC/977/3(6)

Internal Medicine

Highlights from American College of Physicians' Annual Session Part III

AC/995/36(12)

Obstetrics/Gynecology

Persistent Infertility AC/996/36(12)

Ophthalmology

Currents and Concepts in Cataract Surgery AC/994/27(12)

Orthopedics

Standards of Care: The Foot and Ankle AC/988/12(6)

Otolaryngology

Aspects of Otitis Media AC/993/22(11)

Rhinologic Review AC/993/22(12)

Pediatrics

Pediatric Hematology AC/991/35(11)

Recent Clinical Advances AC/991/35(12)

Psychiatry

Family Affairs AC/989/18(11)

Psychiatry and Medical Practice AC/989/18(12)

Surgery

GI Symposium: Part I Esophagus AC/990/36(11)

GI Symposium: Part II Stomach and Duodenum AC/990/36(12)

Urology

Child Care AC/987/12(6)

DeCock Memorial Library
Appleton Medical Center
1818 N. Meade St.
Appleton, WI 54911

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American Journal of Clinical
Pathology
V.61-V.86, 1974-1986.
(State needs)

American Journal of Law and
Medicine
V.XII:2,3,4,1986; V.XIII:1,1986.

American Journal of Medicine
V.76-V.77, 1984; V.78:1-3, 1985.

American Journal of Nursing
V.83:7,8,1983; V.84:4,5,6,7,1984;
V.85:3,5,6,8,9,12,1985; V.86:5,6,
1986.

Cancer
V.51-V.59, 1983-1987.
(State needs)

CINAHL
V.29:1-5,1984; V.30:1-5,1985;
V.31:1-5,1986; V.32:1-5,1987;
V.33:1-5,1988.

Current Concepts in Nursing
V.2:1-5,1988.

Decubitis
V.1:1,1988.

Diabetes Self-Management
1988, #6.

Emergency Medicine
V.19:#4,1987; V.20:1988.

Healthcare Formulary
V.30:#5,1987.

Hospital Formulary
V.23:1988.

Hospital Literature Index
V.43:1-3,1987; V.44:1-3,1988.

Hospital Physician
V.24:#10,1988.

Hospital Therapy
V.13:1988.

Hospitals
V.61:21-24,1987; V.62:1988.

Image
V.20:#2,1988.

JAMA
V.255:#17,1986; V.259:#3,1988;
V.260:#8-12,1988.

Law, Medicine & Health Care
V.15:#3,1987.

MCN
V.12:#6,1987.

Modern Healthcare
V.18:1-16,18,20-25,34,36,1988.

New England Journal of Medicine
V.297 - V.316, 1977 - 1987.
(State needs)

Nursing 86
1986, #5,6,8.

Nursing Management
V.12:10-12,1981; V.13:1982;
V.14:1983; V.15:1984; V.16:
3-12, 1985.

Ostomy/Wound Management
V.20:1988.

Practical Diabetology
V.7:1988.

Psychology Today
V.22:1988.

RN
1986:#6,8,9,1988: #4.

Supervisor Nurse
V.7:#9,1975; V.8:6,7,9-12,1977;
V.9:1978; V.10:1979; V.11:4,6,
8-11,1980; V.12:1,2,5-7,1981.

U.S. Healthcare
V.5:1988.

Wisconsin Medical Journal
V.87:#7,1988.

REGISTRATION FORM

ETN 294

Health Science Online Users

Tuesdays; 1:30 - 3:20pm; 4 sessions;
November 14; January 23; March 13; April 24, 1989

Please Print

Name _____

Home Address _____

Title/Profession _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security Number _____
(Not mandatory; used only to ensure accessibility and accuracy of your educational record.)

Phone _____
area code work/home

I will attend at ETN/Hospital Site _____
City _____

Make check payable to UW-Extension. Fee: \$65/ \$50 for WHSLA Members
Mail check and registration form to:
ETN Registration Office, Wisconsin Center, 702 Langdon Street, Madison, WI 53706

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SEX: _____ Female _____ Male
BIRTHDATE: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
HERITAGE: _____ Am. Indian _____ Asian _____ Black _____ Hispanic _____ White or Other
OCCUPATIONAL AREA: _____ 100 Professional, technical, and managerial _____ 700 Other _____

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ETN 312

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Wednesdays; 10:00-11:50pm; 4 sessions;
November 1; January 3; March 7; May 2, 1989

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I will attend at ETN/Hospital Site _____
City _____

Registering Under:
A) Annual Hospital Fee (employed by a participating institution)
B) Individual Enrollment Fee of \$26.00 Check enclosed. # _____
Make check payable to University of Wisconsin and return with this form to Hospital/ETN Contact, or
Send directly to: Teleconferences, 2715 Marshall Court, Madison, WI 53705

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