MCMLA Recognizes our 2007 Stars!

Annual Meeting — Omaha, Nebraska
RETIEMENTS

MCMLA thanks you for your years of service.

Wayne J. Peay
Director
Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, Utah
MCMLA Star Achievements

Kate Anderson – Columbia, Missouri

Lisa Anderson – Omaha, Nebraska
- 2007 Midcontinental/Midwest Chapter Meeting Web Committee

Angela Arner – Omaha, Nebraska
- Level II Certification (Consumer Health Library Services) CHLS Specialization awarded by the Medical Library Association 2005-05, Recertification 2007-09
- 35 year Service Recognition Nebraska Methodist College
- 2007 Editorial Committee for the MCMLA Express
- Contributed articles on “Health Literacy Awareness” for the MCMLA Express.
- 2007 Midcontinental/Midwest Chapter Meeting Publicity Committee.

Margaret Bandy - Denver, Colorado
- MLA Board of Directors
- Chair, Standards Committee completed revision of Hospital Library Standards 2007 to be published this year.
- Column editor for Medical Reference Service Quarterly.

Nannette Bedrosky – Omaha, Nebraska
- 2007 Midcontinental/Midwest Chapter Meeting Hospitality/Social Committee

Judith Bergjord – Omaha, Nebraska
- 2007 Midcontinental/Midwest Chapter Meeting Continuing Education Committee

Doug Blansit – Kirksville, Missouri


Burning CDs: A Few Technical Details Accepted for Publication, Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries

Jim Bothmer — Omaha, Nebraska
- Officer in MCMLA and member of Executive Board (Immediate Chair)
- Co-chair of 2007 Midcontinental/Midwest Chapter Conference Planning Committee
- Invited Panel Participant: The Threats to Libraries and Librarianship, MCMLA 2006 Annual Meeting

Heather Brown — Omaha, Nebraska
- Paper - Rediscovering the Library: Involvement with and Affiliated Medical Center, MCMLA 2006 Annual Meeting.
- 2007 Midcontinental/Midwest Chapter Meeting Program Committee
- MCMLA Express Newsletter Editor and Chair of Publications Committee

Rebecca Brown - Kansas City, Kansas
- MCMLA Discussion List Owner

Jeanne Burke — Omaha, Nebraska
- Poster - The Health Sciences Library's Role in the First Online Asynchronous Doctor of Pharmacy Program, MCMLA 2006 Annual Meeting.
- 2007 Midcontinental/Midwest Chapter Meeting Program Committee.

Jerry Carlson - Fort Collins, Colorado
- Chair-Elect of MCMLA, readying to be Chair starting in October.

Siobhan Champ-Blackwell — Omaha, Nebraska
- Diversity RX Conference Poster - "Patient Education for Diverse Populations: Development, Evaluation & Dissemination". Co authors: Ellen Howard, Mary Alice Gillispie, Siobhan Champ-Blackwell
- "Healthy Blazing on the Web" Presentation at the ARCH Respite National Conference
- "Maximize Your Impact with Collaboration" at the Cambio de Colores Conference, co presenter with Barbara Jones
- December 2006 REFORMA Newsletter "Bee Stings and the Library", reprinted in Nebraska Library Association Quarterly, Volume 37, No. 4.
- Paper - Blogging to Empower, MCMLA 2006 Annual Meeting.
- 2007 Midcontinental/Midwest Chapter Meeting Program Committee Chair

Susan Centner – Rolla, Missouri

Dean Cody — Edwardsville, Illinois
- Poster - Building a Gateway to Learning and Research for Pharmacy Students and Faculty, MCMLA 2006 Annual Meeting.

Roxanne Cox — Omaha, Nebraska
- Publicity Committee

Whitney Davison-Turley - Overland Park, Kansas
- MCMLA Chair

Sharon Dennis - Salt Lake City, Utah
- Posters:
  - Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, May 21, 2007. "Changing the Way We Do Distance Education: Experiences with the Access Grid and Personal Interface Grid to Deliver Online Seminars".
- Classes taught: Slice of Life Conference, Salt Lake City, UT. June 26, 2007. Web 2.0 Technologies: What Are They and How Can They Be Used for Teaching and Learning?
- Distance Presentations via Skype/Festoon and Macromedia Breeze to MidContinental Region members, February 2007. "Introduction to Blogs and Wikis" (MLA CE accredited).
- Distance Presentation via Macromedia Breeze to MidContinental Region members, October 4, 25, and November 4, 2006. "RSS: The New Current Awareness Service."
- MCMLA Nominating Committee Chair.

Roz Dudden — Denver, Colorado
- MCMLA Liaison to the Benchmarking Committee.

Judy Feintuch — Columbia, Missouri
- Poster - Teachable Moments: How Combining the Medical Library and CME Can Improve Quality and the Hospital's Bottom Line, MCMLA 2006 Annual Meeting.

Sue Fleming — Wichita, Kansas
- MCMLA Archivist - The Archives Task Force (Lynne Fox, Russ Monika, Joan Stoddart, and Sue Fleming) made the MCMLA "Express" 1979 through 2003 available on the MCMLA web page.

**Adelaide Fletcher – Denver, Colorado**
- attained Provisional AHIP membership

**Lynne Fortney – Birmingham, Alabama**
- Panelist - Improving the Face of Vendor Relationships; MLA 2007 Annual Meeting.
- Muse and Founding member of the Bearded Pigs.

**Lynne Fox – Denver, Colorado**
- MCMLA Liaison to the MLA Credentialing Committee.
- MCMLA 2009 Conference Planning Chair.

**Mark Funk - New York City, New York**

**Jenny Garcia – Laramie, Wyoming**
- MCMLA Bylaws Committee Chair

**Tom Gensichen – Omaha, Nebraska**
- 2007 Midcontinental/Midwest Chapter Meeting Registration Committee.

**Camillia A. Gentry – Wichita, Kansas**

**Rebecca Graves – Columbia, Missouri**
- MLA 2007 Annual Meeting. MCMLA Program Planner.

**Joan Gregory - Salt Lake City, Utah**
- Poster - Transforming Data into Knowledge for Decision Making: Putting MS Access and Excel to Work for You, MCMLA 2006 Annual Meeting

**Claire Hamasu - Salt Lake City, Utah**
- Paper - Transforming a Regional Medical Library Program, MCMLA 2006 Annual Meeting

**Teresa Hartman — Omaha, Nebraska**
- MLA 2007 Presentation: Hartman TL, Johnson DT; A Personal Weapon In the War On Chronic Illness: Expert Patients and Their Use of Health Information (can be viewed at Slideshare http://www.slideshare.net/bibliotek/a-personal-weapon-in-the-war-on-chronic-illness/)
- Third (and final!) year as co-chair of 2007 Midcontinental/Midwest Chapter Conference Planning Committee, and have correctly predicted it will be the very best conference conducted in Omaha this year
- Promoted to Associate Professor
- Only (known) librarian selected for the Pluto time capsule (http://www.planetary.org/explore/topics/time_capsule/selections.html)

**Mary Helms — Omaha, Nebraska**
- 2007 Midcontinental/Midwest Chapter Meeting Finance Chair
- Omaha Public Library Board of Trustees - member and secretary
- 2007 University of Nebraska Medical Center Spirit of Community Service Award

**Holly Henderson — Springfield, Missouri**
- Co-authored article published in Winter 2006 of Medical Reference Services Quarterly titled, "Librarians Collaborating with Nurses"
- Co-authored articles published in vol. 6(2006) issue of Journal of Hospital Librarianship titled, "Strengthening Consumer Health Information Delivery: an education and promotion project".
- MCMLA Membership Committee Chair.

**Mary Henning — Laramie, Wyoming**
- Poster - Where the Rubber Meets the Road, MCMLA 2006 Annual Meeting and MLA 2007 Annual Meeting.
- MCMLA 2008 Conference Planning Chair

**Lilian Hoffecker — Denver, Colorado**
- Member of the MLA Grants and Scholarships Committee
Assako Holyoke - St. Louis, Missouri
- Poster - Approval Plan, Online Slips, and Book Returns, MCMLA 2006 Annual Meeting.

E. Diane Johnson — Columbia, Missouri
- Journal of the Medical Library Association Editorial Board

Barb Jones — Columbia, Missouri
- Poster - Increasing the Availability of Electronic Resources to Health Sciences Libraries, MCMLA 2006 Annual Meeting.

Ann Kaste — Omaha, Nebraska
- 2007 Midcontinental/Midwest Chapter Meeting Web Committee Co-chair

Betsy Kelly - St. Louis, Missouri

Lenora Kinzie — Topeka, Kansas
- MCMLA Liaison to the Membership Committee
- Founder of the Stars Program

Sarah Beck Kirby – Kansas City, Kansas
- Health Science Library Network Kansas City (HSLNKJC) Award for Excellent Return on Investment in a Health Science Library
- 2006 Coordinator of HSLNKJC Point-of-Care Technology series Sessions 1-6 (March-August 2007) to enable the medical librarians to take charge of the clinical point-of-care products for their hospitals.
- Negotiated our group contract with Ovid she has also lead the entire Kansas City group through a series of informational programs on the various decision support products available to us. And she always provided lunch!
- Chair, Award Jury for MLA Thomson Scientific/Frank Bradway Rogers Information Advancement Award

Kelly Klinke – Liberty, Missouri
- Editor, MLA News "Consumer Health" column, through May, 2007.
- Author, May 2007, MLA News "Technology" column: "HL7 and the Medical Librarian".

Author, Winter 2007, CAPHIS Consumer Connections article: "No external links allowed? Web content providers are an option".

Member, 2007 HSLNKC Education Committee.
Grant recipient, April 2007, Missouri Library Network Corporation (MLNC) lodging grant.
Member, 2008 MLA Local Arrangements Committee.
Member, 2007 CAPHIS Honors & Awards Committee.
MCMLA Governmental Relations Committee Chair

Nicole Koberg — Omaha, Nebraska

2007 Midcontinental/Midwest Chapter Meeting Registration Committee

Jeanne Le Ber - Salt Lake City, Utah

Jeanne Le Ber, Nancy Lombardo and Susan Roberts (co-investigators). Its a Breeze: Pioneer Database Online Tutorials. LSTA Mini Grant.
MCMLA Research Committee Chair 2006-2007

Kim Lipsey - St. Louis, Missouri

Poster - The Bioinformatics Program at Washington University's Bernard Becker Medical Library: Making it Happen, MCMLA 2006 Annual Meeting.

Nancy Lombardo - Salt Lake City, Utah

Poster - Jeanne Le Ber, Nancy Lombardo and Susan Roberts (co-investigators). Its a Breeze: Pioneer Database Online Tutorials. LSTA Mini Grant.
Poster - Nancy Lombardo and Allyson Mower, Putting Wikis to Work in Libraries, MLA 2007 Annual Meeting

Marty Magee – Omaha, Nebraska

Poster - Moving to Moodle - MLA 2007 and MCMLA/Midwest 2007
Class - Thinking Like an MBA, Distance Education Class for MLA Institute, Feb. 2007
Poster - Getting HIP: Health Information Partnerships, MCMLA 2006 Annual Meeting.
2007 Midcontinental/Midwest Chapter Meeting Facilities Committee Chair.

Susan Meadows — Columbia, Missouri
- Poster - Filtering the Evidence: It Takes a Community, MCMLA 2006 Annual Meeting.

Michlene Mankin — Gillette, Wyoming
- Taught class on Clinical Resources for the Clinical Resource Nurse.
- MCMLA Recording Secretary

Russ Monika, St. Louis, Missouri
- Created an online submission form for the MCMLA Stars Program.
- MCMLA Web Editor.

Allyson Mower - Salt Lake City, Utah
- Poster - Nancy Lombardo and Allyson Mower, Putting Wikis to Work in Libraries, MLA 2007 Annual Meeting

Betsy Mueth - St. Louis, Missouri
- Due to the loss of a staff member, I took on the complete administration of our house-wide Learning Management System. So in addition to creation & maintenance for approximately 50 online courses, I also maintain the database, assigning passwords, debugging program issues, coordinating data entry, creating & running all reports, etc.
- Team-taught the Direct Patient Care Employee Computer course in the hospital New Employee Orientation program.
- Developed & taught sections on HIPAA, End-of Life Care, Quality, Managed Care for our RN Refresher program.
- Also developed & maintained a discussion forum/bulletin board system for the participants in the program to use.

Peggy Mullaly-Quijas - Kansas City, Missouri
- Member, MLA Bylaws Committee
- MCMLA Executive Secretary

Ken Oyer — Omaha, Nebraska
- 2007 Midcontinental/Midwest Chapter Meeting Exhibit/Sponsor Committee
- Member of the Bearded Pigs

Wayne J. Peay - Salt Lake City, Utah
- Retirement effective October 1, 2007.
- Invited Panel Participant: Be It Resolved: As Libraries Evolved to Electronic Access Their Need for Physical Space Decreases, MLA 2007 Annual Meeting

Jerry Perry - Denver, Colorado
- MLA CE Class - The Librarian as a Profession, or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Complexity, MLA 2007 Annual Meeting.
Brenda Pfannenstiel - Kansas City, Missouri

  - Edited and sometimes wrote "Stepping Out" column.
- Wrote a periodic web column for the HSNLKC web site: see http://www.hslnkkc.org/
- Editor of the Consumer Health column in the MLA News; http://www.mlanet.org/publications/mlanews/index.html;
  - Wrote column for August issue on CAPHIS Award
- Served on CAPHIS Award Task Force
  - First CAPHIS Award for Outstanding Consumer Health Service was presented at the MLA annual meeting in May, 2007
- Served on the Community Advisory Board of the Health Literacy Initiative (led by the Kansas City MO Public Health Dept.)
- Developed community resources information for the Kansas City Partnership to Advance Pediatric Palliative Care
- Submitted large resource file to Cindy Leyland at the Center for Practical Bioethics for the new kcpedspal.org web site
- Presentation: Severe Chronic and Life-Threatening Illness: New Beginnings and the Pediatric Palliative Care Partnership. HSLNKKC quarterly meeting, Oct. 18, 2006.
- Invited to publish an article on extra-library collaborative projects for the Plains to Peak Post, due to appear in the August 2007 issue.
- Wrote MLA-Approved CE for Your Institution in MCMLA Express, November 2006.
- Participated in planning for a Research Symposium on Health Literacy hosted by Children's Mercy Hospitals & Clinics, arranged for a librarian/researcher to be one of the speakers, arranged MLA CE credit for the area librarians who attended this interdisciplinary program, spoke briefly and exhibited extensively at the symposium.
- CE instructor: Research for Beginners, MCMLA, Oct. 13, 2007

T. Scott Plutchak – Birmingham, Alabama

- Invited Panel Participant: Bioterrorism, MCMLA 2006 Annual Meeting
- Founder of the Bearded Pigs
- MLA Board of Directors

Marie Reidelbach – Omaha, Nebraska

- Chapter Council Representative
  - Co-Chair Chapter Council Presents Sharing Roundtables
- Eastern Library System Board Member
- Received an $11,000 Nebraska Health Information Partnership Grant from the Nebraska Library Commission to support the Go Local Nebraska initiative.
- Member of the planning committee for the 2007 Midcontinental/Midwest Chapter Meeting.
  - Co-Chair of the Web Committee

Catherine Reiter – Denver, Colorado

- Member, Award Jury for MLA Louise Darling Medal for Distinguished Achievement in Collection Development in the Health Sciences

Jane Romack – Omaha, Nebraska

- 2007 Midcontinental/Midwest Chapter Meeting Exhibit/Sponsor Committee Chair
Kristin Sen – Wichita, Kansas
- MCMLA Liaison to the MLA Governmental Relations Committee.

Paul Schoening - St. Louis, Missouri

Cindy Schmidt – Omaha, Nebraska

Joan Stoddart – Salt Lake City, Utah
- Chair, MLA Oral History Committee
- Section Council Representative, History of the Health Sciences
- Vice-Chair, Health round Table, Utah Library Association

Donghua Tao - St. Louis, Missouri
- Poster - How Do I Find...Usability of the Medical Center Library's Web Site: Implications for Redesign, MCMLA 2006 Annual Meeting.
- Winner of the Research Award for Posters, MCMLA 2006 Annual Meeting.

Kathy Tacke - Rock Springs, Wyoming
- RML Advisory Committee Member
- Web Page content re: Emergency Services contacts
- Classes: PubMed to nursing students, physicians and staff
- Grant Writer: $32,000 in training grants
- MCMLA 2008 planning committee

Lisa Traditi – Denver, Colorado
- RML Advisory Board Member
- Distinguished Member of AHIP - renewed at same level
- Candidate for MLA Board - failed, but honored to be nominated!
- Compiler of the STARS listing

Deb Ward – Columbia, Missouri
Gayle Willard — Manhattan, Kansas
- Paper - A Veterinary Medical Librarian as an Information Consultant for the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, MLA 2007 annual Meeting.

Darrell Willoughby — Omaha, Nebraska
- 2007 Midcontinental/Midwest Chapter Meeting Publicity Committee
- Chair, MCMLA Honors and Awards Committee

Joy Winkler — Omaha, Nebraska
- 2007 Midcontinental/Midwest Chapter Meeting Exhibit/Sponsor Committee

Nancy Woelfl — Omaha, Nebraska
- 2007 Midcontinental/Midwest Chapter Meeting Hospitality/Social Committee Chair.
- MCMLA Parliamentarian

Mary Youngkin - Salt Lake City, Utah
- Poster - Authors and Zealots: Transforming Scholarly Communication, MCMLA 2006 Annual Meeting.