MCMLA Recognizes our 2006 STARS

Oct. 10-13, 2006
Annual Meeting ~ St. Louis, Missouri
MCMLA HONORS and AWARDS

Dick Kammer
Health Sciences Library
Olathe Medical Center
Olathe, Kansas
Barbara McDowell Award
for Excellence in Hospital Librarianship

Lenora Kinzie
Stauffer Health Sciences Library
Stormont-Vail HealthCare
Topeka, Kansas
MCMLA Outstanding Achievement Award

Marie Reidelbach, Teri Hartman, and MCMLA
McGoogan Library of Medicine
University of Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, Nebraska
Majors/MLA Chapter Project of the Year Award
for the innovative project on membership recruitment at the chapter and national level.
“Making New Friends, While Keeping the Old:
Midcontinental Chapter of the Medical Library Association’s
Membership Recruitment and Retention Project”

Congratulations!
RETIREMENTS

MCMLA thanks you for your years of service.

Pat Nelson
Denison Memorial Library
University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center
Denver, Colorado

Monica Shieh
Health Sciences Library
St. Joseph Hospital
St. Louis, Missouri
MCMLA Star Achievements

Dana Abbey – Denver, Colorado

Angela Arner – Omaha, Nebraska
- Editorial Committee for the MCMLA Express
- Wrote quarterly articles on "Health Literacy Awareness" for the MCMLA Express
- Participated on a panel at Creighton University, October 27, 2005 entitled Health Literacy Grand Rounds in Honor of Health Literacy Month

Doug Blansit - Kirksville, Missouri
- B. Douglas Blansit. “Resources for Genetic Genealogy.” Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries. 3(2)2006, 23–35. DOI: 10.1300/J383v03n02_02
- B Douglas Blansit. “Using RSS to Publish Library News and Information.” Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries. 3(1) 2006, 97-104. DOI: 10.1300/J383v03n01_11

Paul Blomquist – Denver, Colorado
- "Throw away the clicker, banish the hashmarks: How good is your Reference evidence?" Elizabeth D'Antonio-Gan and Blomquist, Paul. Poster Session. Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Phoenix AZ, May 2006

Jim Bothmer – Omaha, Nebraska
- Chair of MCMLA
- Bothmer, A. James and Burke, Jeanne M. "A Web-based PharmD Pathway: A Preliminary Overview of One Library's Role." Nebraska Library Association Quarterly. 37(3) Fall 2006, 29-34
- Renewed AHIP membership at the Distinguished Level

Lynn Bragdon – Grand Junction, Colorado
- Serve as a mentor for new chiefs and managers of libraries within VALNET, the VA library system.
John Bramble – Salt Lake City, Utah

- MCMLA Education Committee Chair
- Poster: “Utah Health Info Direct (UHID) Pilot Project: Customizing ILLiad to Meet the Needs of Specialized Clientele.” ILLiad International Conference, OCLC, Dublin, OH, March 16, 2006, Joan Gregory, John Bramble, Sally Patrick, Alex Reid, Valeri Craigle, Camille Salmond, Amy Birks

Heather L Brown – Omaha, Nebraska

- Editor of MCMLA Express Newsletter and Chair of the Publications Committee
- Member of the Program Advisory Board for the 2006 Off-Campus Library Services conference in Savannah, GA.
- Presented an electronic poster for same conference entitled "À la carte learning”.

Amrita J. Burdick - Kansas City, Missouri


Jeanne Burke – Omaha, Nebraska

- Bothmer, A. James and Burke, Jeanne M. "A Web-based PharmD Pathway: A Preliminary Overview of One Library's Role." Nebraska Library Association Quarterly. 37(3) Fall 2006, 29-34
- Freshman member of ICON (a Nebraska & Western Iowa Health Sciences Library Association)
- Education Chair for ICON
- MCMLA 2007 Program Committee Member
- Presented a poster at 2005 MCMLA Annual Meeting
- MLA EMTS Section Council Representative
- CGEA Libraries in Medical Education SIG Committee Member
Jerry Carlson – Fort Collins, Colorado
- Joined AHIP for the first time, at the Distinguished level
- Published an article, "Information Specialist in Context (ISIC) Task Force: A Report on a Report," in National Network
- Elected Chair-Elect of MCMLA.

Siobhan Champ-Blackwell – Omaha, Nebraska
- Elected REFORMA Member-at-Large Representative
- Member of the ALA Presidential Initiative "Wellness in the Workplace" for Loriene Roy, incoming President

Valeri Craigle – Salt Lake City, Utah

Liz D’Antonio-Gan – Denver, Colorado
- Two poster presentations at the 2006 MLA Conference:
  - “Throw away the clicker, banish the hashmarks: How good is your Reference evidence?” Elizabeth D’Antonio-Gan and Blomquist, Paul. Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Phoenix AZ, May 2006

Whitney Davison-Turley – Overland Park, Kansas
- MCMLA Chair-elect and Discussion List Owner
Roz Dudden – Denver, Colorado

Judy Feintuch – Columbia, Missouri
- Feintuch J; Zurowski S. “Teachable moments: how combining the medical library and CME can increase quality and decrease overhead.” Missouri Medicine. 2006 Mar-Apr; 103(2):133-4. PMID: 16703710

Sue Fleming – Wichita, Kansas
- MCMLA Archivist
- Part of the team that created the Via Christi Libraries 5 year Strategic Plan based on our needs assessment results.
- The Archives Task Force (Lynne Fox, Russ Monika, Joan Stoddart, and Sue Fleming) made the MCMLA "Programs" 1971 through 2005 available on the MCMLA web page.

Lynne Fox – Denver, Colorado
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Jenny Garcia – Laramie, Wyoming

Cam Gentry - Wichita, Kansas
- Finished as the Principal Investigator for the Libraries’ NNLM grant, "Planning for the Future of the Via Christi Libraries". This grant was part of the NNLM "Hospital Library Awards: Demonstrating the Value of the Hospital Library". The grant was awarded at the very end of December 2004 and we finished the project at the end of April 2006.

Rebecca Graves – Columbia, Missouri
- MCMLA Program Planner
- Appointed Joint Clinical Instructor in the School of Nursing
Joan Gregory – Salt Lake City, Utah


Claire Hamasu – Salt Lake City, Utah


Teri Hartman – Omaha, Nebraska

- Presentation for MCMLA 2006: Re-discovering Nebraska public libraries with the CHIRS Road Team: statewide road trips strengthen a Go Local initiative. Authors: Lisa Anderson, MA; Roxanne Cox, MLS; Teresa Hartman, MLS; Marie Reidelbach, MLS.
- ICON (Omaha Health Science Librarians Group) Planning committee for MCMLA 2007 meeting
- Completed radiation treatment with stout heart and sense of humor intact!

Mary Helms – Omaha, Nebraska

- MCMLA Bylaws Committee Chair
- Appointed to the Omaha Public Library Board of Trustees
- Presentation at the North Central Association-Higher Learning Commission annual meeting in Chicago.
- Invited panel member (for a library class in Omaha)
Holly Henderson - Springfield, Missouri
- Received Consumer Health Information Specialization program, level II,
- Wrote a column for MLA News (May 2006) - "Spin a web of partnerships"
- Presentation: "Pulling health information out of a hat: health information knowledge and resources for the school librarian," Missouri Association of School Librarians 2006 annual meeting.
- Began a 3 year term as a special library representative on the Missouri State Library Continuing Education Committee

Lilian Hoffecker – Denver, Colorado

Barb Jones – Columbia, Missouri
- Helped plan the July ’06 Wyoming Libraries Symposium where she presented, "Romancing Your Customers: Consumer Relationship Marketing in Libraries.”

Betsy Kelly – St. Louis, Missouri

Lenore Kinzie – Topeka, Kansas
- Immediate Past Chair of MCMLA
- Creator of the MCMLA Stars Program

Sarah Kirby – Kansas City, Kansas
- Renewed AHIP credential at a higher level as a Distinguished Member

Kelly Klinke - Liberty, Missouri
- Applied for and received a $2000 grant on behalf of the Missouri State Library for the Health Sciences Library Network of Kansas City.
- Received AHIP credential for the first time, Senior Level.
Jeanne Le Ber – Salt Lake City, Utah

- Poster: “Librarians as Catalyst for Change in Medical Curriculum and Faculty Development.” Central Group on Education Affairs Annual Meeting. Kansas City, Mo, March 9, 2006. Jeanne Le Ber, Alice Weber and Grant Cannon
- MLA Special Interest Group Convener – Libraries in the Curriculum. Karen Heskett and Jeanne Le Ber

Nancy Lombardo – Salt Lake City, Utah


Marty Magee – Omaha, Nebraska

- MCMLA Membership Committee Chair
- MCMLA 2006 CE Class - Thinking Like an MBA.
- Developed online version for MLA - Thinking Like an MBA - Available late fall 2006

Dick Maxwell – Colorado Springs, Colorado

- Reviews in Library Journal:
Susan Meadows – Columbia, Missouri

Russ Monika – St. Louis, Missouri
- MCMLA Website Editor
- The Archives Task Force (Lynne Fox, Russ Monika, Joan Stoddart, and Sue Fleming) made the MCMLA "Programs" 1971 through 2005 available on the MCMLA web page.

Betsy Mueth – St. Louis, Missouri
- MCMLA Nominating Committee Chair
- On-line course development: Assisted 25 hospital departments to create online learning modules & updated 22 JCAHO modules for the entire staff.

Peggy Mullaly-Quijas
- MCMLA Executive Secretary

Heidi Nickisch-Duggan - Vermillion, South Dakota
- Fellow, 2005 Mountain Plains Library Association Leadership Institute, Ghost Ranch, NM
- Elected 2006-2007 Chair of the Academic, Special, and Health Libraries Section, South Dakota Library Association
Sally Patrick – Salt Lake City, Utah


Wayne Peay – Salt Lake City, Utah


Brenda R. Pfannenstiel - Kansas City, Missouri

- MCMLA Publications Committee; developed a regular newsletter column for MCMLA Express. "Stepping Out."
- Invited to write a column for the HSLNKC web site; three quarterly columns have appeared so far.
- Editor of the New Beginnings handbook for parents of chronically ill children (Family Advisory Board Task Force project) in press.
- Served on Community Advisory Board of the Health Literacy Initiative (led by the Kansas City MO Public Health Dept.)
- Served on the planning committee for this year’s annual research symposium sponsored by Children’s Mercy Hospitals & Clinics, called Health Literacy, the Communication Connection: Research, Quality and Patient Outcomes.
- Spoke briefly at the Sept. 15th symposium advocating the partnership of librarians, clinicians, and researchers on this issue, arranged MLA CE for this interdisciplinary program, and exhibited extensively at the program on health literacy.
- Taught two CE courses at the MLA annual meeting: Research for Beginners, May 19, 2006; Consumer Health Libraries Management, May 24, 2006.
- Taught CE courses at chapter MLA meetings: Research for Beginners at Fargo ND, Sept. 17, 2005; Consumer health library management at San Juan, PR, Oct. 21, 2005.
- Poster on the Health Literacy Initiative at the Missouri Library Association’s annual meeting, Kansas City, MO on Oct. 28, 2005.
- Chapter round table facilitator for MLA national meeting in May 2006.
- Invited to lead a Community Resources Task Force for the Pediatric Palliative Care city-wide initiative led by the Center for Practical Bioethics.
- Book reviews for CAPHIS Connections

T. Scott Plutchak – Birmingham, Alabama

Marie Reidelbach – Omaha, Nebraska

- MCMLA Chapter Council Alternate
- Grant: Project Title: Go Local Nebraska Funding Agency: Midcontinental Regional Medical Library Program/National Network of Libraries. Effective Dates: February 2006-April 2006. Total Dollars: $25,000. Principal Investigator: Marie Reidelbach
- Presentation for MCMLA 2006: Re-discovering Nebraska public libraries with the CHIRS Road Team: statewide road trips strengthen a Go Local initiative. Authors: Lisa Anderson, MA; Roxanne Cox, MLS; Teresa Hartman, MLS; Marie Reidelbach, MLS.

Cindy Schmidt – Omaha, Nebraska

- MCMLA Research Committee Chair

Kristin Sen – Wichita, Kansas

- Project leader for the writing of the Via Christi Libraries Five Year Strategic Plan, based on an extensive needs assessment which was paid for by an NNLM grant we received. The completed plan was presented to and received the approval of our CEO in April.
  - Strategic Plan Team Members were: Kristin Sen-Project Leader, Sue Fleming, Cam Gentry, Cheri Sellers, Phil Omenski
- Interviewed with a journalist for the publication, "Active Aging" (a newspaper for Senior Citizens in the Wichita community--put out by the Wichita Eagle newspaper) about how and where to find reliable information on the Internet. Of the many resources mentioned, I told the journalist about MedlinePlus.gov and NIHSeniorHealth.gov. I also gave tips on how to evaluate a web site for reliability. The two page article came out in the August issue. (The best part was that one of our Vice Presidents at Via Christi was contacted to do the interview and she thought one of the Via Christi librarians needed to be there. Yay!)

Kitty Serling - Kansas City, Missouri


Kerry Skidmore – Cheyenne, Wyoming

- MCMLA Honors and Awards Committee Chair

Joan Stoddart – Salt Lake City, Utah

- Chair MLA Oral History Committee
- Section Council Representative, MLA, HHSS Section
- Conference Co-Planner: MCMLA Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City 2006
- Poster at Infofair, 2006
- Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet, article with Liz Workman in press.
The Archives Task Force (Lynne Fox, Russ Monika, Joan Stoddart, and Sue Fleming) made the MCMLA "Programs" 1971 through 2005 available on the MCMLA web page.

Chair of University of Utah Campus Planning Committee

Member Graduate Council, University of Utah

Married off one child

Lisa Traditi – Denver, Colorado


Taught CE Class: “Teaching about Evidence Based Practice,” 2006 MLA Annual Meeting.

Deb Ward – Columbia, Missouri

Presented a workshop with Susan Meadows at the North Atlantic (Providence, RI) and Southern Chapter (San Juan, Puerto Rico) meetings of MLA last fall: “Oh Librarian, Where Art Thou? Evidence-based Service Delivery.”

Scheduled to teach same class at MLA ’07.

Led the FPIN Librarian Community in its fourth annual meeting at MLA 2006. The FPIN Librarian Team has now completed its refinement of two search filters and added two more, so we now have four search filters for evidence-based medicine.

Susan Centner and I are still hard at work on the MAHEC Digital Library, which provides library services and electronic resources to health professionals in Missouri.

Wrote a proposal, which was accepted, for the J. Otto Lottes Health Sciences Library to participate as a Resource Library in an NN/LM-MCR Community Outreach Project.

Became a charter member of a new professional association, the Evidence-Based Veterinary Medicine Association. Charter members are Trenton Boyd, Kate Anderson, Gayle Willard, and Deb Ward.


Alice Weber – Salt Lake City, Utah

Poster: “Librarians as Catalyst for Change in Medical Curriculum and Faculty Development.” Central Group on Education Affairs Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Mo, March 9, 2006, Jeanne Le Ber, Alice Weber and Grant Cannon


Stephanie Weldon – Denver, Colorado

MCMLA Chapter Council Representative

AHIP awarded

Article Published: Internet Point of Care Learning and the Hospital Librarian, October issue of the Hospital Libraries Newsletter

MLA CE Institute: online course created: An Evidence Based Approach to Complementary and Alternative Medicine

MLA Chapter Council - Web Chair

Lynn Wilson – Salt Lake City, Utah
- Renewed AHIP credential at the same level

Nancy Woelfl – Omaha, Nebraska
- MCMLA Parliamentarian

Liz Workman – Salt Lake City, Utah
- MCMLA Secretary
- Joan Stoddart and I authored an article on building in-house databases that has been accepted and approved and will appear in a future issue of Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet. Plus, I published a couple of articles in our library’s newsletter.
- goLocalUtah (http://golocalutah.org) our regional Go Local database that we contracted with NLM to build, received a state level 2006 NCLIS health award. John Bramble and I were co-directors.
- The book, "Planning, Renovating, Expanding, and Constructing Library Facilities in Hospitals, Academic Medical Centers, and Health Organizations" was published last year. I had written a chapter for it sometime before it made it to publication, but I was happy to see that my chapter and the other materials had made it to press.
- I have participated in presentations at a couple of area health fairs.

Mary Youngkin – Salt Lake City, Utah
- MCMLA Governmental Relations Committee Chair