

MCMLA STARS! 2008

Blansit, Bryant D - Library Director

A T Still University of the Health Sciences, A T Still Memorial Library
Kirksville, MO

- Survived both a library move and a flood into the new library
- Column Editor of eTechnology Column for the Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries
- Beyond Password Protection: Methods for Remote Patron Authentication Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries Volume: 4 Issue: 1/2 2007 Page Range: 185 - 194
- Image Properties for Scanning Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries Volume: 4 Issue: 3 2007 Page Range: 133 - 143
- Burning CDs: A Few Technical Details Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries Volume: 4 Issue: 4 2008 Page Range: 83 - 97
- Readily Available Work-Around Technology for Demonstrating PDA Products to a Group Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries Volume: 5 Issue:1 2008 Page Range:85 - 93
- Automating Repetitive Tasks: Getting Started with Hotkeys Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries Volume: 5 Issue: 2 2008 Page Range: 187 - 198

Bothmer, Jim - Asst, VP and Director

Creighton University, Health Sciences Library
Omaha, NE

- Article published
- Faciliator for Nebraska Future Search Conference
- Co-Chairman for the joint conference of the Midcontinental and Midest Chapters of MLA
- Elected to the Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries Board of Directors

Burdick, Amrita - Librarian III, Clinical Medical Librarian

University of Missouri-Kansas City, Health Sciences Library
Kansas City, MO

- NN/LM MCR Express Outreach Award, Changing the Face of Medicine -- a Kansas City Academic Medical Library/Community Celebration. awarded July 1, 2008
- Submitted in conjunction with: Dawn McInnis, Karen Cole, Lynn George, Sarah McQueeny and Amy Ritterskamp of the University of Kansas Medical Center and with Marilyn DeGeus of the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences.

Champ-Blackwell, Siobhan Community Outreach Liaison

NN/LM MCR, Creighton Univ. HSL
Omaha, NE

- Champ-Blackwell, Siobhan and Stokes, Henry *Your Circle of Wellness* American Libraries, June/July 2008, 52-55.
- Champ-Blackwell, Siobhan and Hartman, Teresa "Skype and PBWiki" Journal of the Medical Library Association, July 2008, 276-278.
- *Getting Started with Information Outreach to Minority Communitie* CE, Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, May, 2008.

Dudden, Rosalind - Library Services Director

National Jewish Health, Tucker Memorial Medical Library
Denver, CO

- Dudden, RF. Using Benchmarking, Needs Assessment, Quality Improvement, Outcome Measurement, And Library Standards: A How-To-Do-It Manual. New York, Neal-Schuman Publishers, 2007. 464p. <http://www.neal-schuman.com/bdetail.php> isbn=1555706045

- The Culture of Research in its Many Contexts. Speech at the MLA Annual Meeting, May 18, 2008, Chicago, IL.
- Practical Tools for Library Measurement. Speech at the Spring Workshop of the Colorado Association of Special Libraries, June, 2008, Denver, CO
- Using Evaluation Results to Communicate Your Value:
- Part 1: What to Measure and Why 6/4/08
- Part 2: Needs Assessment 6/11/08
- Part 3. Outcomes Measurement 9/17/08
- Part 4. Culture of Assessment and Communicating Your Value 9/24/08
- Four, One hour courses for the Neal-Schuman Professional Education Network and the Ontario Library Association, by phone and Internet
- Dudden, RF. The Necessity of Measurement. *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*. 2008;27(3):323-38.
- The Context of Library Measurement. Speech for the Colorado Council of Medical Librarians, 2/20/08, Denver, Co

Fleming, Sue - Medical Librarian

Via Christi Regional Medical Center, Via Christi Libraries
Wichita, KS

- Presented "From Evidence to Strategic Plan: the Via Christi Libraries case study" as part of the Research Section at MLA 2008 in Chicago.

Fox, Lynne - Education Librarian

University of Colorado Denver, Anschutz Medical Center, Health Sciences Library
Aurora, CO

- Baumgartner WA Jr, Cohen KB, Fox LM, Acquah-Mensah G, Hunter L. Manual curation is not sufficient for annotation of genomic databases. *Bioinformatics*. 2007 Jul 1;23(13):i41-8. [Reprinted in the International Medical Informatics Association's Yearbook of Medical Informatics 2008.]
- Fox, Lynne & Altonen, Rhonda. (2008). *Medical Multimedea*. *Colorado Libraries*, 34 (1):37-42.
- Fox, Lynne, Lorraine Evans, Gayle Bradbeer, Jennifer Knievel, and Helen Johnson. *A Mini-Workshop on Bibliographic Management Software [CiteULike, EndNote, LaTeX/BibTex, RefWorks & Zotero]*, CU Women Succeeding, Denver, CO, February 29, 2008.
- Fox, Lynne. "Continuing Education Course: It's about time, it's about space: Time and file management."; NJHSL, Princeton, NJ, March 12, 2008, AND FHSLA Annual Meeting, St. Petersburg, FL, May 29, 2008.

Graves, Rebecca - Educational Services Librarian

University of Missouri-Columbia, J. Otto Lottes Health Sciences Library
Columbia, MO

- Renewed AHIP, moving from Senior Member up to Distinguished Member

Hartman, Teresa - Head, Education Department

University of Nebraska Medical Center, McGoogan Library of Medicine
Omaha, NE

- Served as Co-Chair for the 2007 Midwest/Midcontinental "License to Learn/License to Lead" conference, held in Omaha on October 12-16, 2007.
- Last fall after the wonderful conference ended, I wrote what I thought could be my "last article", and Majors Publishing included it in their December 2007 edition of A Majors Report for the Medical Librarian: "Patron-focused/service-oriented: a goal for libraries"
<http://www.majors.com/wvs/libraries/reports/MajorsReport2k7WinterLR.pdf>
- This past summer found Marie Reidelbach and me exhibiting consumer health library services for the first time ever at the Cattleman's Ball. You can read more about the exhibit here:
<http://golocalne.blogspot.com/2008/06/recent-exhibits-for-go-local-nebraska.html>
- With Siobhan Champ-Blackwell, wrote a review of Skype and PBWiki published in the July 2008 issue of JMLA: <http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/articlerender.fcgi?artid=2479058>

Helms, Mary

McGoogan Library of Medicine
Omaha, NE

- Served as a member of the Planning Committee for Nebraska Aids Project's Night of 1,000 Stars and Mardi Gras on the Missouri benefits.
- Served as a volunteer for the 2008 Mutual of Omaha Swimvitational and the USA Swimming Olympic Trials.
- Member of the UNMC College of Medicine Admissions Committee.
- Serves as Executive Secretary for ICON - local/state-wide Library consortium.
- FINALLY....closed the books as the Finance Chair for the 2007 joint chapter meeting of MCMLA and MC/MLA.

Kinzie, Lenora - Director, Library Services

Stormont-Vail HealthCare, Stauffer Health Sciences Library
Topeka, KS

- Appointed to Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library Health Information Neighborhood Advisory Board.
- Selected to participate as a pilot site for MLA/NLM Health Information Literacy Pilot Project.
- Awarded Kan-ed grant to acquire HD Videoconferencing equipment for Stormont-Vail HealthCare.
- Nominated for Stormont-Vail Clifton Leadership Award...din't win but was honored to be nominated.

Kirby, Sarah - Medical Librarian/Consumer Health

Providence Medical Center, Medical/Consumer Library
Kansas City, KS

- Coordinator, Organizer, Hostess, HSLNKC Technology Series:
- Point-of-Care series from January - November 2007
- Consortium Purchasing Coordinator, HSLNKC, 2007

Klinke, Kelly - Librarian

Liberty Hospital, Health Resource Library
Liberty, MO

- Member, 2008 MLA Local Arrangements Committee.
- Member, Regional Advisory Board for RML Mid-continental region, 2007-08.
- Chair, Government Relations Committee, 2007-2008.
- Completed American Medical Informatics Association graduate-level course, "Introduction to Biomedical Informatics"; June, 2008.

Logan, Cindy - Asst. Professor/Manager of DISC

Kansas State University, Veterinary Medical Library
Manhattan, KS

- Received State of Kansas Interlibrary Loan Development Program Grant for 6th year, \$2500
- Received Provisional Membership in Medical Library Association's Academy of Health Information Professionals

Magee, Marty - NN/LM MCR Education/Nebraska Liaison

NN/LM MCR, McGoogan Library of Medicine
Omaha, NE

- Development of "Nebraska Notebook" (with Marie Reidelbach - UNMC McGoogan)
- Paper presenting this at 2008 MCMLA
- Classes taught: online "Thinking Like an MBA" for MLA CE credits -twice yearly

Mueth, Betsy - Learning Resource Ctr & Archives Coord

Missouri Baptist Medical Center, Clinical Nursing Institute
St. Louis, MO

- Coordinated the “clinical” portion of Master's level Evidence Based Nursing class in collaboration with U of Mo, St. Louis. Students spend 8 weeks working closely with the MBMC policy & procedure committee to revise clinical nursing policies & put them in an evidence-based format.
- Coordinated the streamlining of the manual received by new employees during their orientation.
- Participated in a multi-disciplinary team to revise the process for annual nursing competencies to include a 2 week competency blitz.

Pfannenstiel, Brenda R. - Manager of Library Services

Children's Mercy Hospitals & Clinics, Library
Kansas City, MO

- Regional Advisory Board member for the MidContinental Regional Medical Library (MCRML), National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM), May 1, 2007-
- Editor, Consumer Health column in MLA News, Aug. 2007-
- MCMLA Publications Committee, 2005-2008
- Health Sciences Library Network of Kansas City Web Site Committee, 2008
- Publication: Pfannenstiel, Brenda R. “Searching Biomedical Databases.” MCMLA Express, 2008 May;29(2):1-3.
- CE Course: *Research for Beginners: Seven Steps to Success* MLA accredited 4 hours. Taught as a workshop at the University of Minnesota, March 5, 2008.
- Community Service: Kansas City Partnership to Advance Pediatric Palliative Care Community Services Task Force Leader (led by Center for Practical Bioethics)
- Community Service: Kansas City Health Literacy Initiative Community Advisory Board (led by Kansas City Public MO Public Health Department)

Reidelbach, Marie - Associate Director for User Services

University of Nebraska Medical Center, McGoogan Library of Medicine
Omaha, NE

- Reidelbach MA. Review of the book *Technology and Copyright Law: A Guidebook for the Library, Research, and Teaching Professions*. 2nd Edition. *Journal of the Medical Library Association* 2007; 95 (4): 463.
- Co-instructor for NRS 806: Information Literacy and Scholarly Writing for Advanced Practice Nurses. Online course for graduate nursing students which is offered for the first time both first and second semesters through the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing.
- Co-presenting a paper with Marty Magee at the 2008 MCMLA Annual Meeting , October 4-8, 2008, Cody, WY titled Title: “Exploring a New Frontier: The Nebraska Notebook for Consumer Health”.
- Co-presented a paper at the Public Library Association Twelfth National Conference, March 28, 2008, Minneapolis, MN titled “Medline Plus Goes Local: Linking Quality Health Information to Local Health Services through Partnerships”.
- Development of Nebraska Notebook (with Marty Magee): www.tinyurl.com/nebraskanotebook
- Paper presentation for same with Marty Magee at MCMLA 2008

Traditi, Lisa - Head of Education

University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus, Health Sciences Library
Aurora, CO

- Class: Teaching about Evidence-based Practice MLA CE Course taught Nov. 13, 2007 at Southern Chapter of MLA (Charleston, SC)
- Class: Teaching about Evidence-based Practice MLA CE Course taught Mar., 14, 2008 at Laupus Library, Eastern Carolina University (Greenville, NC)
- Class: Creating Influence: How to Get What You Want MLA CE Course to be taught Oct. 7, 2008 at Midcontinental Chapter of MLA (Cody, WY)
- Other: Candidate for 2008 MLA Nominating Committee (not elected)
- Other: Librarian Tutor and Coordinator of Librarian Tutors for the 10th How to Practice Evidence Based Health Care Workshop Jul. 26-31, 2008 in Midway, UT

Williams, Sheryl L. - Head, Materials Management Dept.

University of Nebraska Medical Center, McGoogan Library of Medicine
Omaha, NE

- As this year's chair of the Nebraska Library Association's Technical Services Round Table (TSRT), I have arranged for the first-ever-TSRT-sponsored pre-conference for the Association's annual meeting. We are bringing Sidney Berger, Ph.D., Director of the Phillips Library at the Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA, to present "What is a Book Worth? Determining the Value of a Book." I have been awarded grants from the McGoogan Library of Medicine, the Mountain Plains Library Association, the University of Nebraska Press, and Houchen Bindery, Ltd. The strong support received illustrates what I suspected, that this program will fill a void in information and experience for attendees.

Wilson, Lynn - Director - retired in 2008
Primary Childrens Medical Center, Medical Library
Salt Lake City, UT

- Lynn Wilson was the Medical Librarian at Primary Children's Medical Center from April 4th, 1983, until her retirement in April of this year. She provided the staff, and patients and family members at the hospital with 24 years of professional expertise and remarkable customer service.
- Feedback regarding Lynn was universally exceptional. From her patrons at the hospital:
 - "Lynn always serves our families and staff with patience and graciousness. She looks for better ways to make certain that people receive the information they want and need. She is a valued colleague."
 - "Lynn Wilson is one of the gems of the hospital. She is organized, team oriented, customer-service driven, and simply fantastic. She has been critical to me in my role as Director of the Continuing Medical Education Program at the hospital. I can't tell you the number of times that Lynn has helped research a disorder or arranged an interlibrary loan for an article. She is one of our best assets, and her contributions to the education mission of the hospital are greatly appreciated."
 - "Lynn provides the best customer service of any person I know in the hospital. She uses her outstanding expertise in library resources to assist one and all as if they were the CEO of the hospital."
 - "Lynn is an amazing support for me and my role. Her patience is endless; I always feel that she has time to help me; her expertise is invaluable, and I know my requests will be handled in a very timely fashion."
 - I have known Lynn since 2000; initially as a medical resident and then as a faculty member. I have found her to be an exemplary librarian combining both outstanding knowledge of her field with an intense desire to meet the needs of the library's users. Every time, without exception, that I have had a reference question, Lynn has directed me to an appropriate source of information. She has also proactively informed me of changes in services and new resources. Lynn is also very solicitous of user feedback and optimizes the library's services to users. For example, she fought to maintain online access to journals and databases that, while expensive, were valuable to patrons. Lynn's efforts have added significantly to the success of my academic career and I will miss her greatly upon her retirement.
 - Lynn is such a professional. She has helped me on many occasions. You can probably get technical examples from others, but what I know about Lynn is her deep commitment to the library vision, her respect for knowledge and information, and her great service ethic of helping others to get the information and sources they need.
 - From her coworkers:
 - Lynn has an enviable work ethic, and boundless humanism and concern for the parents, students and staff who patronized her library.
 - In serving on the bylaws revision committee [of the Utah Health Sciences Library Consortium], I found Lynn's input invaluable because of her knowledge of the history of the consortium. She articulates her ideas clearly and with humor. I have always been impressed with her common sense approach to discussions during consortium meetings. She is a warm and kind person, as well as a terrific librarian.

- I have worked closely with Lynn over the last seven years, and it is difficult to concisely state why she is the creme de la creme. Not only does she have the vision for improving the services and resources she offers, she does the hard work to make the vision reality. Two examples immediatly come to mind: she was instrumental in implementing the evaluation and selection of electronic resources for corporate-wide access in our 22-facility health care institution; and, over a decade ago, she saw the potential benefits of a library webpage, so she learned how to create one, and stayed current as technology changed. Lynn is so many things: she is gentle yet speaks with conviction; extremely accomplish yet humble; dedicated to her profession yet very well-rounded; pragmatic yet kooky. Most of all, she is a tremendous friend, and I will greatly miss working with her.
- Lynn has developed close and lasting friendships through her work with the Consortium. She has taken a genuine interest in her younger co-workeris career development, and has invested generously in mentoring them.
- Lynn is a 'can do' librarian, confident that she can make a difference. She frequently volunteers for 'projects' that no one else feels like tackling - and she gets them done! Every group needs a consensus maker, and Lynn takes on this role with enthusiasm. She has been an example of the kind of librarian we all want to be.
- I think Lynn is the outstanding medical librarian in our state. She has headed up so many committees and pushed to get so many library projects completed over the years. If I ever have a library problem, she is the first one I call to solve it. I have worked with her for 26 years and she's always been there for me. I highly recommend Lynn for this award. Her library service over the past three decades has been of the highest caliber.
- Lynn retired in April knowing that she left a legacy of extraordinary service, a friendly atmosphere, and a staff that had the best role model possible. Lynn set excellence as a standard, and was dedicated to making the library highly contributory to Primary Children's Medical Center. She was a success!

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