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PARTNERSHIPS

This year's annual Medical Library Association (MLA) meeting is being held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Minneapolis May 16-22. MLA, founded in 1898, is a professional organization of approximately 5,000 individuals and institutions in the health sciences library field. It is dedicated to excellence in the delivery of health information services. This year's meeting's theme, "Partnerships", reflects not only the Twin Cities location of the meeting but also the need for collaboration and teamwork in order to assure excellence in health care provision through access to information. Speakers in many sessions will discuss the impact of partnerships on libraries: partnerships among libraries, between libraries and other organizations, and especially partnerships outside of libraries which may ultimately affect libraries. For example, on Tuesday afternoon, from 1:00 to 2:30, a session titled "Forging New Partnerships: University/Hospital/Private Industry" will bring together speakers representing each of these sectors as well as health science libraries. Frank Pass, M. D., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Molecular Genetics, Inc., Minnetonka, will discuss the private industry/academic partnership. Ettore Infante, Ph.D., Dean, Institute of Technology at the University, will address the academic perspective in relationships with private industry. Representing the hospital/healthcare institution perspective is George Johnson, Ph.D., Director of the Division of Hospital and Health Care Administration, School of Public Health at the University. Donna Johnson, M.L.S., Director, Library/Media Services at Abbott Northwestern Hospital, Inc. will discuss the implications of the various new partnerships on libraries and the information services they provide. The session will be moderated by Sherrilynne Fuller, Director of the Bio-Medical Library.

It seems appropriate to discuss some of the current "partnerships" in which the Bio-Medical Library participates and to give a bit of a foretaste of what attendees at MLA may hear regarding the implications of some emerging partnerships. In terms of partnerships within the University, the Bio-Medical Library is a member of the University Library System and is presently, along with the other members of the System, implementing the NOTIS integrated library system as well as participating in other planning efforts to coordinate services. Non-library partnerships in which members of the Bio-Medical Library staff participate either formally or informally include the Health Sciences Learning Resources Committee, Advisory Council of the Center for Bio-Medical Ethics, Medical School Education Policy Committee, Year III and IV Curriculum Committee of the Medical School, Health Computer Sciences and the Medical Informatics Program, and Health Sciences Computing Services. University relationships outside the health sciences include a research project with members of the Rhetoric Department and provision of a laboratory for terminals which access Academic Computer Services. Extra-University relationships include the traditional interlibrary loan program through which Bio-Medical Library materials are available to local hospital libraries as well as to libraries nationwide; the Bio-Medical Library ranks first nationally in the number of these loans. In addition, the Bio-Medical Library is a member of the Minnesota Council of Health Sciences Libraries, and serves as a resource library in the Greater Midwest Regional Medical Library Network. The Biomedical Information Service, the library's fee-based service unit, is a member of Medical Alley, a Minnesota health care industry trade association.

These are merely a sample of the many partnerships and relationships in which the Bio-Medical Library participates. Some are traditionally associated with libraries (interlibrary loan networks) while some are comparatively new (membership in a trade association). As indicated earlier, emerging partnerships outside of libraries could have a substantial effect on library services. In particular, for academic libraries, the private industry-university linkage is an important one. Issues here include possible restriction of information flow, broadening collection scope beyond traditional "academic" areas, the implications of fee-based services to industry, and copyright issues. Further, some of the new linkages outside of libraries may threaten the existence of long-standing and 'taken for granted' health science library cooperative arrangements, such as interlibrary loan networks. For instance, is it in the best interests of the hospital for its library to lend materials to the library of a competing hospital corporation? This question is a very real one right now and one which health science librarians must face.

Perhaps more than ever before, health science librarians must be aware of the emergence of new partnerships and relationships outside of libraries and begin to prepare to meet the challenges ahead. We welcome MLA and our colleagues to Minneapolis and hope that you - library users, clients, partners - also benefit as a result of our meeting.

Sherrilynn Fuller
Director

University Faculty Participate in MLA

The following non-librarian members of the University community are actively involved in the Medical Library Association's Annual Meeting program:

Ilene Harris, Ph.D., Curriculum Affairs, Medical School
Robert McCollister, M.D., Curriculum Affairs, Medical School
(The Changing Medical School Curriculum: Impact of the GPEP Report)

Leslie Robinson, Oncology
(The Cancer Librarians Section Program)

Robert J. Gorlin, D.D.S., Department of Oral Pathology
(The Evil Eye; the Dental Librarians Section Program)

Cynthia R. Gross, Ph.D., Pharmacy and Nursing
(Computers and Nursing; the Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section Program)

Lael Gatewood, Ph.D., Health Computer Sciences
(The Future of Health Science Libraries and Health Informatics: the User's Perspective)

Ettore Infante, Ph.D., Institute of Technology
George O. Johnson, Ph.D., Division of Hospital and Health Care Administration, School of Public Health
Robert L. Kane, M.D., School of Public Health
(Indigent Health Care: Re-emergence of a Two Tiered Health Care System; Public Health/Health Administration Libraries and Relevant Issues Program)

MLA Staff Activities

Sherrilynne Fuller, Director, is chair of the Local Assistance Committee and will moderate a session about partnerships between the university, hospitals, private industry and their effect on libraries.

Janet Arth, Acting Head of Biomedical Information Services is editor of the MLA conference newsletter; she is also managing the ASIS-sponsored coverage of the hospitality booth.

Janet and Vicki Glasgow, Coordinator for Search Services, are co-presenting a poster session "PC-Based File Managers". Vicki is also coordinating conference continuing education activities, and serves on the Publicity and Social Events Committees.

Gertrude Foreman, Head of Public Services, chairs the Publicity Committee and is co-author, with Mary Mueller, of a paper about library instruction for medical students.

Mary Mueller, Reference/Bibliographer, is also chair of the nominating committee for the Reference Division and a member of the Hospitality Committee.

Ruth Makinen, Head of Technical Services, is the incoming chair of the Health Sciences Library Technicians Committee; she also serves on the Publicity Committee.

Gale Hannigan, Head of the LRC, is chair-elect of the Health Sciences Audiovisual Section; she will present a poster about the LRC and moderate a roundtable discussion about Learning Resources Centers.

Judith Overmier, Curator of the Wangenstein Library, will present a poster session, "Rare Books Reach Out" in cooperation with other librarians in town. Judith also is chair of the Research Jury which awarded two \$500. research grants, and she will host a reception for the History of Health Sciences Section. She will also present a paper titled "Rare Book Librarianship in Transition".

Many other staff members contributed to the success of this meeting by stuffing envelopes, hosting tours, etc. Most appreciated are those people who will keep the library running while others are attending the conference.

University Libraries Work Together to Implement NOTIS

Bio-Medical Library staff members participate in several University committees working to implement the NOTIS (Northwestern Online Total Integrated System). Current plans are to bring up the acquisitions and cataloging modules in all libraries during September and October. Bio-Med plans to implement the NOTIS serials system during Fall Quarter as well. The online public access catalog should be available for use during Winter Quarter and the circulation module is scheduled for Fall 1987.

The University Libraries' mainframe computer has been installed by the University Administrative Information Service which will be responsible for computer operations and software support. Terminals have been selected and wires are being pulled for hook-up.

Ruth Makinen serves on the University Libraries' NOTIS Steering Committee. The committee's charge is to plan and coordinate the implementation of NOTIS and appoint several task forces to assist with public relations, screen design, and user education.

Vicki Glasgow and Ruth Makinen were both appointed as NOTIS trainers along with six other University Libraries' staff members. NOTIS trainers will become knowledgeable about all aspects and functions of the system and they will provide training and documentation for staff. Staff training will begin this summer.

EITEL ENDOWMENT

The Bio-Medical Library Owen H. Wangenstein Historical Library of Biology and Medicine recently received a bequest of more than \$1,000,000 from the estate of Dr. George Eitel. Dr. Eitel, a well-known surgeon in the Minneapolis area, was a close friend of Dr. Wangenstein. Some years ago Dr. Eitel established an endowment for the purchase of rare surgical texts. This major addition to the endowment will permit the library to build upon an already strong collection in the area of surgery. A biographical sketch of Dr. Eitel and description of some of the major works which have already been purchased as a result of Dr. Eitel's generosity will appear in the Fall issue of the **Bio-Medical Library Bulletin**.

Pathology Videodiscs Available Evaluators and Authors Needed

The Learning Resources Center (LRC) received evaluation copies of the first two lessons in a new National Library of Medicine (NLM) series of interactive videodiscs in pathology. They are "Cellular Alterations" and "Cell Injury" by Robin R. Jones, M.D., Ph.D. from the University of Arkansas. Your opinion of this educational application of videodisc/computer technology is solicited. Please ask at the LRC Service Desk for the pathology videodisc on the Evaluation Shelf.

Future lessons (and authors) in this series include: "Necrosis" (Robin Jones); "Acute Inflammation" (Lewis D. Johnson, M.D., South Carolina); "Chronic Inflammation" (M.F. Chase, M.D., British Columbia). NLM plans to complete the series with lessons on neoplasia, cellular accumulations, and circulatory disturbances by the end of 1986. NLM is soliciting applications from potential authors; pathologists who are interested in participating in the development of interactive videodiscs should contact Lynda Ellis (625-9122) or Gale Hannigan (626-4045).

Free Instructional Slide Service from Biomedical Graphics

In their Annual Report last year, the Health Sciences Learning Resources Committee identified a need for a fully subsidized Instructional Slide Production Service to enable health sciences faculty FREE access to a central photographic facility to obtain 35 mm color slides for classroom use. The Vice President for Health Sciences Office provided a grant to Biomedical Graphics to subsidize this service for one year on an experimental basis.

Beginning July 1, faculty will be able to order slides for educational use within the guidelines of the Fair Use Section of the Copyright Act. For more information about this service, contact Biomedical Graphics at 626-3939.

Mary Hanley Plans to Retire

Mary Duke Hanley, Assistant Professor/Librarian, will retire from the Bio-Medical Library on May 30, 1986. Mary began her library career in the Catalog Department in 1963. In 1969, she transferred to the Bio-Medical Library where she was awarded tenure in 1971. Upon transferring to the Reference Department in 1977, Mary became active in reference services, library instruction, collection development, and special services to the Wangensteen Library.



Mary's contributions to the library profession are noteworthy. Her numerous committee assignments include Library Council, the Library Faculty Personnel Committee, the Library Constitutional Review Committee and others. From 1978 to 1980, she was a member of the University Senate. Her contribution to the Minnesota Chapter of the American Society for Information Science earned her the Librarian of the Year Award in 1985.

Mary Hanley's many friends and colleagues will miss her at the Bio-Medical Library but they share in her anticipation of time for her family, friends, horses, garden and microcomputer.

Other Staff Activities

Judith Overmier, Curator of the Wangensteen Library, attended a meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine in Rochester, N.Y. May 2 where she presented a paper, "R.I.P.: Death, Dying and the Dead", describing the unique mortuary science collection in the Wangensteen Library.

Barbara Larsen, Reference/Bibliographer, talked to the Minnesota Association of Law Librarians about medical reference resources.

Mary Mueller, Reference/Bibliographer, attended the Executive Board Meeting of MC/MLA March 21, in Chicago. Mary is president-elect of that organization.

Gale Hannigan, Head of the LRC, led a discussion about future learning resources at the Health Informatics Seminar, April 21 and 28. She co-authored, with Lynda Ellis of Health Computer Sciences, an article "Computers as Learning Resources in the Health Sciences: Impact and Issues" which appeared in the April issue of the **Bulletin of the Medical Library Association**.

Vicki Glasgow, Coordinator for Search Services, discussed and demonstrated downloading to the University's Online Searchers Group April 30.

Theresa Wolner, Library Assistant, III, made a presentation to the University Libraries Professional Issues Seminar March 31, titled "Exhibits: A Walk Down Main Street". She described her experience preparing a library exhibit for the centenary celebration of Minnesota-born author, Sinclair Lewis.



Project Assist



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FYI

The Bio-Medical Library is pleased to provide the following information regarding Project Assist.

Thank you for inquiring about the services of Project Assist.

Project Assist was created to serve faculty of the University of Minnesota who want to use computers for instruction. Through workshops, consulting services, and resource information, Project Assist staff can help you with the design and development of computer-based instruction.

Project Assist can help you in the following ways:

- * We can provide workshops to introduce you to the various instructional uses of computers and to the principles of designing effective computer-based instruction. These workshops can be tailored to a specific group or department on campus, or to a general audience.
- * Project Assist staff can work with you on a one-to-one basis at no cost to develop specific instructional ideas for application on the computer. Advice will focus primarily on the design aspects of developing computer-based instruction.
- * As you work with us to develop your instructional ideas for the computer, you are likely to formulate questions about related areas such as programming and hardware. Project Assist staff can direct you to resources and information that address those concerns.
- * Project Assist staff can also review projects that you have already begun or those that you have completed.

You may contact Project Assist through Dr. Stanley Trollip at 373-2660.



Hours and Phone Numbers Change

The Bio-Medical Library extended its services hours on an experimental basis during Spring Quarter. The hours are:

Monday - Friday	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
(LRC open until midnight Monday - Thursday)	
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

The new telephones are installed and our numbers are:

Director, S. Fuller.....	626-3260
Biomedical Information Service.	626-3730
Circulation.....	626-5653
Information Desk.....	626-3260
Interlibrary Loan.....	626-3260
Learning Resources Center.....	626-4045
Library Instruction.....	626-3260
Natural History Library.....	626-1639
Search Services.....	626-3260
Technical Processing.....	626-4981
Wangensteen Library.....	626-6881

Bio-Medical Library Statistical Summary 1984/85

Net Square Feet	75,762
Total Volumes in Collection	327,459
Audiovisual Programs	1,581
Current Periodical Subscriptions	3,979
Wangensteen History of Medicine (Vols)	40,869
Total Number of Staff Members	42
Persons Entering Library Annually	455,080
Items Circulated	123,614
Items Lent to Other Libraries	36,366
Photocopies Made in Library	1,095,969
Reference Questions Answered	69,974
Database Searches	6,955
Bibliographic Instruction	
Number of Lectures	19
Number of Students	468

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Sunday 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Reference Services
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Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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