NCNMLG SPRING DINNER MEETING at MACARTHUR PARK RESTAURANT
27 University Avenue
Palo Alto, CA
Friday, April 9, 1999
4:00 – 9:15 PM

Guest Speaker: Doctor Blanche Woolls
D*I*R*E*C*T*O*R
School of Library and Information Science
San Jose State University
Topic: “Confirming Your Choice: Your old sheepskin still fits”

Program Itinerary
4:00 – 5:00 Board meeting
5:00 – 6:00 Business meeting
6:00 – 7:00 Cocktail hour (NO HOST)
7:00 – 8:00 Dinner
8:00 – 9:00 Speaker
9:15 – Adjournment

Registration:
RSVP to Rikke Greenwald, Lane Medical Library, Stanford University, 300 Pasteur, Room L109, Stanford, CA 94305-5123. Indicate your choice of entrée and dessert. Rikke’s phone number is 650.725.5493, her email is rikke.greenwald@stanford.edu
Please make your check payable to NCNMLG for $33.72

Salad
MacArthur Park Salad/romaine & iceberg lettuce, radish, tomatoes

Entrée: Choice
1. Mesquite Grilled Fresh Fish of the Day/mashed potatoes, vegetable
2. Roasted breast of chicken/mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce
3. Oakwood smoked mesquite grilled baby back ribs—half slab
4. Vegetarian plate OK upon request
Beverage: coffee/soft drink

Dessert: Choice
Judy’s Mud Pie
Fresh Apple Tart

Good company, good food, excellent speaker—see you at MacArthur Park

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Directions to MacArthur Park

From 101
- University Avenue, exit WEST
- Proceed through residential area and entire downtown area. Go underneath the overpass.
- As you come up from underneath the overpass, take the first, tight right turn.
- NOTE: DO NOT GO TO THE STOPLIGHT (Approx. 5yds. Ahead of you).
- Proceed around loop into MacArthur Park.

FROM 280 NORTH
- Pagemill Road exit East to El Camino Real
- Left/North onto El Camino Real. Proceed north on El Camino Real, staying in the right lane.
- Approaching the Holiday Inn Hotel, you will see a sign saying “University Ave., Cal Train Depot, Stanford.
- Veer right, staying in the far right lane.
- Turn right in the “Right Lane Must Turn Right” lane.
- NOTE: DO NOT TURN IN “UNIVERSITY AVE.” LANE.
- Proceed around loop into MacArthur Park

FROM 280 SOUTH
- Sand Hill Road exit EAST TOWARDS MENLO PARK.
- Turn right on Arborretum Drive (Nordstrom’s Department Store).
- Turn left on Palm Drive and immediately get into the right lane.
- Proceed through El Camino intersection.
- Turn right immediately after crossing intersection (Sign will say “Cal Train Station”).
- NOTE: DO NOT GO UNDERNEATH OVERPASS.
- Proceed around loop into MacArthur Park

FROM EL CAMINO REAL SOUTH
- On El Camino Real immediately past Stanford Shopping Center, veer right, staying in left lane.
- Turn left onto University Avenue. Immediately get in far right lane.
- Turn right immediately after crossing intersection (Sign will say “Cal Train Station”).
- NOTE: DO NOT GO UNDERNEATH OVERPASS
- Proceed around loop into MacArthur Park

CALENDAR

| JANUARY | 14-15 | National Online Training Center CE Course in San Francisco, CA |
| 15      | Copy deadline for January/February Newsletter |
| 15      | Nominating Committee completes NCNMLG slate of officers |
| FEBRUARY| 5-7   | NCNMLG/MLGSCA Joint Meeting in San Jose |
| 5       | Nomination of chapter officers at Joint Meeting |
| MARCH   | 15    | Copy deadline for March/April Newsletter |
| 25-26   | National Online Training Center CE Course in Sacramento, CA |
| APRIL   | 9     | Spring Board meeting and program at MacArthur Park in Palo Alto |
| 11-17   | National Library Week |
| TBA     | Spring CE Class |
| MAY     | 14-20 | MLA annual meeting in Chicago, IL |
| 15      | Copy deadline for May/June Newsletter |
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NCNMLG Website at:
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the Acrobat Reader plug-in which can be downloaded for free
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Reader will open up on top of your Web browser and
display the document right on your screen.

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Medical Informatics 1999

Application Deadline for Medical Informatics 1999: **March 15, 1999**
Sponsored by: The U.S. National Library of Medicine and the Marine Biological Laboratory (Woods Hole, MA)

Dates for the two offerings of the course: May 30 - June 4, 1999 and October 3 - 9, 1999

Medical Informatics 1999 is a week-long survey course designed to familiarize individuals with the application of computer technologies and information science in medicine. Through a combination of lectures and hands-on computer exercises, participants will be introduced to the conceptual and technical components of medical informatics.

Medical Informatics 99 is a National Library of Medicine fellowship program directed at medical educators, medical librarians, medical administrators, and young faculty who are not currently knowledgeable but can become agents of change in their institutions. Limited to 30 fellows for each one week session.

Admission to the courses is competitive; student selection is determined by review committees appointed for each individual course. Costs of attending this course, including travel, housing and meals at the MBL, are supported by the National Library of Medicine.

FOR MORE INFORMATION visit the Medical Informatics Home Page at: http://www.mbl.edu/Medical_Informatics/index.html
Click on the "Application Information" link to view/print the application.

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Powerpoint slides of presentations from the E-Resources Symposium held at the NCNMLG/MLGSCA Joint Meeting in San Jose, CA (February 6, 1999) are now available on the PSRML Web site. Go to: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/psr/mtg_pres.html

Presenters:
Allen Bell
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Karen Butter
Powerpoint slides of presentation: “Electronic Resources: Are We There Yet?”

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Continuing Education Course offering from the National Online Training Center

"Making the Transition: Converting to PubMed and Internet Grateful Med to Search NLM's Databases" (7 MLA CEUs). This is a one-day class designed for experienced searchers.

March 25-26       Sacramento, CA
March 31          Irvine, CA
April 15-16       Las Vegas, NV

"Introduction to Web-based Searching for the Librarian and Information Specialist: Using PubMed and Internet Grateful Med to Search NLM's Databases" (13 MLA CEUs) This is a two-day class designed for librarians and information specialists who are new to searching MEDLINE.

March 29-30      Irvine, CA

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The National Online Training Center's Schedule and Registration is available at http://www.nnlm.nlm.nih.gov/mar/online

The training manuals from the Online Training Center have been updated and are available at:


The two manuals are: "Introduction to Web-based Searching for the Librarian and Information Specialist: Using PubMed and Internet Grateful Med to Search NLM's Databases" and "Making the Transition: Converting to PubMed and Internet Grateful Med to Search NLM's Databases". The manuals are available in PDF, Postscript, and Wordperfect formats for printing. Please contact the RML if you would like a copy, but cannot print in any of the formats listed above.

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NLM has a web based browser of MeSH now available from the MeSH home page, www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh. It is designed to present, in hypertext, virtually all of the information contained in MeSH records. It should be of interest to indexers, catalogers, reference librarians, and others concerned with controlled terminology. It is not designed to link to a search engine, such as PubMed or Internet Grateful Med.

For those interested in providing a link to the browser, NLM suggests that it be opened as a separate browser window, as it does not provide navigation to other sites within NLM. Frequent users might choose to bookmark the browser directly.

The browser is a product of the Indexing Initiative. Credit for making it work goes to Florence Chang. Responsibility for the content rests with Stuart Nelson.
Dear SERHOLD Participant:

Below is the list of individuals in Region 7 who have volunteered to update SERHOLD records for pay in 1999. The established rate is 25 cents per record, with a $10.00 minimum per SERHOLD code.

If you’re not on this list, please consider adding YOUR name if you’d like to provide this valuable service to our Network Members.

Thanks much!

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CHAPTER SHARING ROUNDTABLES—FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A TIME TO SHARE

The 1999 Chapter Sharing Roundtables at MLA’s annual meeting will again be a luncheon event. This session will be held on Sunday, May 16 from 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. It provides an opportunity for chapter members to meet informally and share experiences on a variety of topics. All MLA members, especially chapter officers, committee chairs, and newsletter editors are encouraged to attend. Participants must register for the event and choose a table on the MLA *99 registration form; the $15.00 lunch is required for attendance at the event this year. Additional information will be in the 1999 Preliminary Program; further information about the 1998 topics may be found at the Chapter Council Web page on MLANET (www.mlanet.org/cc/roundtables).

In response to feedback from 1998 attendees, several new topics have been added (Archives, Webmasters, Internet in Libraries, Internet and Security, and Intranets and Libraries); two have been deleted (Automation and Centennial); and several have broadened their focus (Communications/Newsletters, Finance and Chapter Treasurers, and Membership and Recruiting).

A brief description of the tables including some ideas discussed at the 1998 event follows:

Annual Meeting Planning

For anyone who is currently (or will be) involved in planning chapter meetings. Topics discussed in 1998 included factors influencing attendance; CE planning; and ideas for programs.

Archives

New topic for 1999. Topics may include ideas on how to set up and maintain your chapter archives and what to do with the information that is already there.

Bylaws

A valuable table for chapter Bylaws Committee members. Last year discussion included voting on amendments, as well as how much information about standing committees to include in the bylaws.

Chairs/Incoming Chairs

For current and incoming chapter chairs. This table provides the opportunity to network with peers from other chapters.

Communications/Newsletters

Chapter communications can cover different kinds of media. This roundtable will focus on newsletters - whether they be print or email. Other topics could include email discussion lists and ongoing public relations. 1998 topics included production of newsletters and the use of email and listservs to obtain and share information. Topics may focus on, but not necessarily be limited to, chapter-related issues.

Continuing Education

This table will focus on issues relating to chapter continuing education - how to decide what to offer; use of the CE survey developed by MLA’s Continuing Education Committee; and communication with peers. Topics may focus on, but are not necessarily limited to, chapter-related issues.

Finance and Chapter Treasurers

Especially useful for incoming chapter treasurers. Current chapter treasurers provide input and experience.
Finance Committee members will also find it useful as Ray Naegele, MLA's Director of Financial and Administrative Services, is usually the resource person at this table. Topics discussed in 1998 included chapter incorporation, the MLA tax service, and use of excess chapter funds.

**Governmental Relations**

Participants at this table will discuss such topics as the activities of the MLA Governmental Relations Committee and the MLA/AAHSLD Legislative Task Force.

**Internet in Libraries**

New table for 1999. Participants may discuss such issues as Internet accessibility in health sciences libraries.

**Internet and Security**

Another new table for 1999. Discussion will likely address security issues that have been experienced by table participants and options for resolving these issues.

**Intranets and Libraries**

Yet another new topic for 1999. Discussion will revolve around Intranet issues as encountered in both the academic and hospital libraries.

**Leadership Development**

Participants will look at the issue of developing leaders within the chapter. They may explore such things as committee participation and mentoring.

**Membership and Recruiting**

Participants will look at such issues as recruiting new members, retaining older members, and ideas for chapter membership committees.

**Networking and Collaboration**

This table is primarily for networking among librarians - a place for participants to get ideas.

**Professional Growth and Development**

Participants may explore professional development as a tool to increase skills and advance services and as a way to encourage staff development.

**Research**

A topic of interest every year. Participants may look at recent research projects; how to stimulate research within the chapter; and statistical methodology.

**Webmasters**

A new topic for 1999. It was developed primarily for chapter webmasters to look at common issues and resolutions and provide a forum for exchanging ideas.
BYLAWS UPDATE

The new draft bylaws were mailed to the membership for approval in late October 1998. The membership approved the new bylaws and all four amendments which were added by interested members. The amended bylaws have been approved by the MLA Bylaws Committee.

However, bylaws are a living document. Two issues have been raised in the past few months which need to be addressed in the bylaws. After consulting with the members of the NCNMLG Bylaws Committee I proposed the following amendments at the Business Meeting on February 5, 1999.

1. Background: Some members have more than one NCNMLG membership, usually because they work at more than one institution. NCNMLG is an organization of individuals. Each individual should have one vote, regardless of how many memberships he or she pays for.

Proposal: Article III. Membership
Section 2. Rights and Privileges

ADD TO C. In any voting situation, each voting member shall have one vote only.

2. Background: Because two positions are at stake in the elections for MLA Chapter Council Representative/Alternate and for NCNMLG Nominating Committee Chair/Member there is a possibility of a tied outcome in both cases.

Proposal: Article IV. Officers
Section 3. Elections

ADD TO E: If a tie occurs, the Nominating/Election Committee shall make a selection by lot from among the tied candidates.

The language of this amendment is modeled closely on similar language in the MLA Bylaws.

These two amendments will be brought to a vote at the next Chapter Business Meeting on Friday, April 9. A two-thirds vote of the members present will determine the fate of these amendments.

If you need a copy of the new Bylaws, please contact me and I will send it to you.

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Region 7 DOCLINE Participants:

The following question was posted on the RMLRG7-L listserv:

Will DOCLINE STATS for Oct-Dec. 1998 only be available through FTP directly from NLM and NOT hardcopy?

We contacted NLM about this to make sure that their reports procedure had not changed; staff there verified that they WILL CONTINUE TO MAIL HARDCOPY REPORTS TO PARTICIPATING DOCLINE LIBRARIES as they have done in the past. NLM usually places a message on the DOCLINE banner screen when reports are available through ftp and also when reports have been mailed. NLM also encourages you to contact them directly by a specified date if you have not received your report.

Don't hesitate to contact PSRML (800.338.7657) if you have additional questions or need assistance with the ftp procedure. Instructions for downloading DOCLINE statistical reports are on our Web site at: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/psd/cas/docline/pocket1.html#reports

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Region 7 Network Members:

A number of NN/LM librarians from our Region have asked about implications of the DMCA for their library operations.

For a summary of the DMCA for the library community, visit the Digital Millennium Copyright Act Status & Analysis page (http://www.arl.org/info/frn/copy/dmca.html) of the Association of Research Libraries Web site, and link to the Primer by Arnold Lutzker.

You can also link to the U.S. Copyright Office/The Library of Congress and other useful sources of copyright information from this site.

KEEP IN MIND that the DMCA is a complex Act, and that the 106th Congress is still addressing issues in the wake of passage of this Act by the 105th Congress. As more specific guidelines from the library community come to our attention, we will forward this information to the list.

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Assistant Librarian
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Tues - Wed: 11:30am to 8:00pm;  
Thur - Fri: 9:30am to 6:00pm;  
Sat  - 8:30am to 5:00pm.


Qualifications: MLS/MLIS from ALA-accredited graduate program. Considerations will be given to May 1999 graduates with appropriate skills and experience. 1-2 yrs experience in a biomedical library setting preferred; experience with electronic resources, reference services, end-user training; working knowledge with computer and library automation systems. Excellent organization and interpersonal skills. CPMC is San Francisco's largest private, non-profit, academic medical center. Please visit us at www.cpmc.org.

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Medical Librarian
Growth, at Catholic Healthcare West, Bay Area Region, is a positive force. We push ourselves to reach, to learn, and to grow. In doing so, we create careers in which you can blossom as a professional and be surrounded by others who share your ambition. By giving our employees room to thrive, we have grown into one of the most respected health care providers and leading employers in the area. Join us and see why at Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA, in the San Francisco Bay Area. In this role, you will manage the resources and staff of the Health Sciences Library to provide information for education, research, and patient care. You must have a master's degree in library and information science and 1 year of recent experience in a medical library in addition to your knowledge of medical terminology and hospital library standards. MEDLARS training, AHIP membership, and experience with micro-computers desired. Salary: $17.26–$21.58 hourly. Please visit our Web site at www.chwbay.org to fill out an online application. Or, send your resume to Catholic Healthcare West, Bay Area Region, Human Resources, 185 Berry Street, Suite 5100, San Francisco, CA 94107; 415/882-7475; fax, 415/882-7490. EOE

Personal Information Management Specialist for Clinical Programs (Assistant/Associate Librarian)
The Library & Center for Knowledge Management at University of California-San Francisco (UCSF) seeks an innovative, experienced librarian as its personal information management specialist for clinical programs. Responsibilities: participating in the informatics and information management education programs, with emphasis on designing and teaching classes; developing curriculum-based instruction for the professional schools of medicine and dentistry; providing individualized consultation with clientele in the areas of telecommunications, information retrieval, information management, and databases; serving as the library's database and Internet specialist for medicine and dentistry; liaising with primary UCSF clinical sites; and participating in collection development, especially resources for the library's Web-based collections. The individual will have an opportunity to participate as a member of a team in innovative technology and service projects such as the GALEN II digital library project; communiqué, the library's electronic magazine; and the library's electronic publishing endeavors. Qualifications: ALA-accredited MLS or MIS; a minimum of 3 years of experience in an academic health sciences library or large academically-affiliated clinical environment; strong background in the use of information technologies; superior interpersonal and communication skills, including classroom experience; and the ability to work independently, to function as a member of a team, and to handle several different projects and responsibilities simultaneously. Interested individuals should visit the library's Web site at www.library.ucsf.edu/jobs/pim.html for a complete position description. Salary: Appointment will be to the librarian series at the rank of assistant librarian ($31,656–$40,512 annually) or associate librarian ($38,688–$55,728 annually), with level of appointment and starting salary dependent upon qualifications. Application: Position open immediately; open until filled. Address letter of application with resume and the names of 3 references to Janice Zeppa, Human Resources Coordinator, UCSF Library-Box 0840, 530 Parnassus Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94143-0840; fax, 415/502-0910. AA/EEO. The university undertakes affirmative action to assure equal employment opportunities for underutilized minorities and women, for persons with disabilities and for Vietnam-era veterans and special disabled veterans.
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Board listserv: ncnmlgbd@krypton.stanford.edu

Everyone is encouraged to subscribe to either or both of these lists. They are very low-volume lists designed for communication of important information from NCNMLG to its members. They won’t fill your mailbox with too many messages. The only time you will need to unsubscribe is when your e-mail number changes. In this case two actions are necessary. You will need to unsubscribe your old e-mail number and then subscribe the new number. This keeps our listserv current!

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action  [listserv]  {e-mail address}  
where xxxxx = old e-mail #

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or  
**who ncnmlgbd**

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