A message from the President
Looking Forward to the Upcoming Year!

On June 22nd at the Transition Meeting held at the California College of Podiatric Medicine, an enthusiastic, diverse and experienced group of individuals was installed as new NCNMLG Board. I feel very privileged to be working with the new Board over the next year and am very excited about upcoming projects and initiatives the Organization will be involved in.

On behalf of the Board I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Mary Beth Train, the outgoing President of NCNMLG. Thank you Mary Beth for assuming many roles in NCNMLG, particularly with overseeing efforts to bring together the Joint Meeting last February in San Francisco. Thank you for your diligence with taking on issues such as the dues increase and the in-depth examination of the Organization's finances. Your work will allow NCNMLG to be proactive and forward-thinking as we progress into the future. As a token of our gratitude to Mary Beth, the Board awarded her a gift certificate to a local bookstore. We hope Mary Beth will take some time for leisure reading as she embarks on exciting future endeavors!

Sara Pimental and I attended a new leader orientation at the Medical Library Association Meeting in May. MLA President-Elect Carol Jenkins presented MLA 2001-2002 priorities with the theme of “Investing in Our Future”:

I. **Expand MLA’s leadership role in professional development, recognition and research** -- focusing on the role of health sciences librarians as health information professionals with significant expertise in research and development of cutting edge information delivery technologies with advanced credentialing through the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

II. **Expand MLA’s leadership role as advocate for the value of health information professionals to society** –
   - emphasizing expanded recruitment, retention and improved compensation for health information professionals
   - influencing legislation and funding in national information policy; continued collaboration with our colleagues at NLM, ALA, AAMC and JCAHO and the use of association members as spokespersons for the profession and experts possessing detailed knowledge of access and content for health information resources.
III. Expand MLA’s role as a technology leader - on-going efforts to establish a virtual association by expanding electronic services and resources to benefit members.

Over the next year the NCNMLG Board will continue to expand and enhance the organizational website. The Board will focus on promotion of the organization and recruitment efforts in collaboration with the Public Relations and Membership Committees. Finally, the Board will coordinate access to resources to enhance professional development through programming and continuing education in the Region. These efforts will be conducted in the context of cost containment and fiscal accountability to ensure a sound financial infrastructure to carry the Organization into the future.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with suggestions and concerns as we progress through the year. The following pages have listings of the new board members as well as new and continuing committee and task force chairs. Please take a moment to welcome new board members and chairs and thank those individuals who are continuing in their roles for all the time and hard work they have invested in the Organization. Best wishes for a great summer and I look forward to a productive and fun-filled year!

BENCHMARKING

BENCHMARKING - THE MOMENTUM IS CONTINUING!

Suppose you have a library employee who is retiring. In these times of tight healthcare funding, how can you justify to administration just how important it is to replace this employee? One good argument might be to use benchmarking data from other hospital libraries. This data can demonstrate your library’s productivity and the comparability of your staffing levels to that of other institutions.

Collecting this information and making it available is the initial purpose of the MLA Benchmarking Network.

Benchmarking Implementation Task Force Members are Deborah Adams, Jacque Doyle, Rosalind Dudden, Cheryl Goodwin, Gretchen Hallerberg, Ruth Holtz, Janice Kaplan, Michael Kronenfeld, Elizabeth Reid, James Shedlock, Bernie Todd Smith.

About 50 members of the HLS attended one of the many meetings that were held in Orlando (from early morning to late at night) to help move the Benchmarking Network closer to implementation. The Benchmarking Taskforce worked to:

- Refine the content of the survey, based on the comments from Beta participants.
- Develop ratios that librarians will find useful to have as part of the Benchmarking reports. (e.g. number of FTEs in Library/number of FTEs in institution)
- Plan for MLA member education about benchmarking at the Fall chapter Meetings.
- Offer a four hour “Practical Benchmarking” course to train librarians in the most effective strategies for using the data.

BENCHMARKING - PARTICIPATION IS KEY!

There will be an announcement following the Fall Chapter meetings, of how and when libraries can enter and/or replace their data in the Network database. We urge all hospital librarians to take advantage of this opportunity to participate in what promises to be a useful benchmarking resource.
The **new Chair of the Benchmarking Network Implementation Taskforce** is Debbie Rand. Please contact Debbie at rand@lij.edu (or other members of the new Taskforce listed below) with any questions or concerns. The Benchmarking Chapter Educators were listed in the July 2000 issue of National Network.

There is also a **new MLA benchmarking listserv** which will serve as a general discussion forum on benchmarking issues. To subscribe to mla-benchmark@mlahq.org Send an e-mail message to majordomo@mlahq.org. Type the message “subscribe mla-benchmark” (This will command Majordomo to subscribe the sender to the e-mail discussion list.) Please leave the subject line blank.

- Lynn Van Houten
Lynn.Vanhouten@kp.org or 707 651-2546.

### IN MEMORIUM

Judith Levitt, longtime member of NCNLMG, lost her battle with cancer on June 15, 2001. Judith retired from the University of California at Davis in the mid 90s. She had served as Assistant to the University Librarian, Shields Library and as Collection Development/Reference Librarian at the Carlson Health Sciences Library. Judith had an active retirement, enjoying her grandchildren, Cierra and Forrest, working part-time as a reference librarian at San Mateo Public Library and telling stories to children at the Palo Alto Public Library, a “job” she truly loved.

In addition to her grandchildren, Judith is survived by her husband Karl, son Larry and daughter Deby and their spouses, as well as two brothers and their families. Services were held on June 19, 2001, at the Hills of Eternity Cemetery in Colma.

The family suggests that gifts in Judith’s memory be made to the Palo Alto Children’s Library, c/o The Friends of the Palo Alto Public Library, 270 Forrest Ave., Palo Alto CA  94301.

-Terri Malmgren

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**Adams, M.L. Phoebe**
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Website: www.tularik.com
Main Phone: (650) 825-7084 Fax:(650) 825-7303
Email: padams@tularik.com

**Graham, Elaine**
PSRML, Louise Darling Biomedical Library
University of California Los Angeles
12-077 Ctr Health Sciences Box 951798, Los Angeles CA 90095-1798
Website: www.nnlm.nlm.nih.gov/psr
Main Phone:(310) 825-1984 Fax:(310) 825-5389
Email: elgraham@library.ucla.edu
Call to Order: Mary Beth Train called the meeting to order at 9:45am.

Old Business:
Approval of March Electronic Board meeting minutes
Mary Beth Train accepted the March 5, 2001 minutes as written. Nancy Magnum second the motion. Leah Anderson carried the motion.

Approval of Treasurer’s clarification and amendment of resolution about year-end reimbursements
The fiscal year ends May 31. Any receipts received after May 31 go on next year’s books. This is the basis of a cash accounting system. At last October’s meeting the Board enacted a new deadline of July 15 for reimbursement of expenses incurred during a particular fiscal year. The Board also asked the Treasurer to use an accrual method of accounting to allow all expenses from the current fiscal year to be part of the final year end financial statement. The frustration of this report is that the numbers do not reflect what the committees spend within the fiscal year. The timing of receipts made by the committees may overlap two different fiscal years. The July 15 deadline to turn in expense request for reimbursement has tax implications of an accrued accounting system. This would change the way we report and file taxes to the state.

Leah Anderson move July 15 deadline for previous year expenses be maintained, but will not affect fiscal year closing of books which is May 31. Ron Schultz second the motion. Mary Beth Train carried the motion.

Presentation of Annual Reports: CME (Candace Walker)
- Two CE courses were given in the past fiscal year:
  1. Proving Your Worth
     Attendants: 21
     Profit: $525.39
  2. XML at Stanford
     Attendants: 22
     Profit: $349.04
- Information Today offered NCNLMG members $8 per attendee at the Internet Librarian Conference, a 40% discount to members registering as a group.
  Profit: $208.
- Candace developed a spreadsheet of computer labs. 15 facilities are listed.
- Candace revised the job description for the CE chair.
- A contract template was developed to formalize agreements between NCNMLG and instructors. This would be a way to get out of an agreement if we were not making even. Treasurer should have a copy of the template.
Awards and Honors (Nancy Mangnum)

- Continue to pursue Armadillo Accolades and On the Shoulder of Giants. At $10 an award, this would be a money maker for the group.

- The award for Professional Excellence went to Dorie Slusker.
- Janie Grossman and Roger Brudno are assisting with locating of emeritus members.
- The next Professional Excellence announcement should appear in the September/October newsletter, rather than the November/December newsletter.
- A suggestion was made to recognize deceased members. Janie Grossman, Roger Brudno, Linda Rycks, Terri Malmgren are on the committee.

Newsletter (Karen Halverson)

- The big change is publishing the newsletter electronically versus in paper. Washington Hospital underwrites the printing of the paper. Roger Brudno provides the labels, and tracking of members.

Membership (Roger Brudno)

- Roger thanked Cynthia Seay for her diligence and efficiency in assisting with membership list.
- Membership has dropped off since 1996-1997. Decreases may not be as real as it seems. Courtesy members may have been counted as part of membership.
- Membership database conversion completed.
- 35 of 235 members requested print copy of directory. This saved on the printing of mailing labels.
- Contact Roger to obtain official mailing labels. New price to publish mailing labels is $75. There is a $20 rush fee.
- Listserv reconciliation
  - In the future new members will be automatically added to the listserv. If new members do not want to be added, there is a “opt out” box new members can check.
  - The goal is to produce a second generation electronic directory. The directory will be a true directory with member address, and location. Bylaws and chapter information will appear on the chapter web site.
  - If one wants to purchase a hard copy of the directory the cost is $25.
  - Mary Beth Train suggested putting new members, address changes in the newsletter. The problem would be new members who “opt out” would have their information on the web. For the future, a secure web site would be ideal.

For the future:

- The Board should think about hosting the web site on a commercial account.
- The forming of an electronic resources committee to deal with privacy issues, public relations, web issues. Electronic Resources Committee was tabled for a future agenda item for the board.

Board Resolution

Roger Brudno made the motion to check the “opt out” box inclusion on the sale of mailing list to third party for membership application and renewal.
Rebecca Davis second the motion.
Six Board members carried the motion.

ILL (David Brown)

Account Summary for 2000-2001

- Checking Account  $31,971.83
- Money Market Account  68,415.79
- Coupon Liability  86,384.00
- Interest Income Available  2,627.24

David to compile budget numbers of account summary for Jan-Dec 2000 for Annette to report for taxes.

Doug, former ILL chair, is attempting to conduct an audit of circulating coupons. The coupon liability number is fictitious.
Doug emailed members in regards to number of outstanding coupons. 80 institutions responded to his email. 62 from Northern California and 18 from Southern California. Some members do not participate in coupon usage.
A more accurate account of how many coupons in circulation was discussed. David will review how many coupons have been printed since 1993.

The new Board will come up with a coupon policy. This will be a votable item at a lunch meeting for all members.

The question to be determined is what amount can be transferred to the operating fund?

Treasurer's Report (Leah Anderson)
2000/2001 Summary
- Starting available funds 6/1/00 9,440.37
- Closing available funds 5/31/01 21,815.30
- Through CE's, saving interest
- joint meeting earned 12,358.61
- Operating profit XML addition 60.00
- Included
- Added expense not seen in previous years is phone calls.
- All taxes paid are up to date.
- Due increase $10.
- Annette Osenga, incoming treasurer, shall be the "responsible member to audit the books." This is mandated by MLA. We do not have the funds to have an outside accountant audit the books yearly.
- Stephen King, our pro bono accountant, will file the chapters taxes.
- Annette Osenga to audit the books before taxes.

Mary Beth Train made the motion to accept the treasurer's report. Dorie Slusker second the motion. Rebecca Davis moved to carry the motion.

Adjournment for Lunch Meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:20pm.
Reconvene after Lunch Meeting reconvened at 1:10pm.

Announcement
Dorothy Thurmond, incoming ByLaws Chair, recently got married. Her new email address is schmida@sutterhealth.org.

Continue Presentation of Annual Reports
Bylaws (Dorie Slusker)
- Dorie Slusker proposed changes to comply with MLA bylaws. Dorie would like to amend to take the past president off the voting board in the fall. This would receive a three year commitment.
- The nominating committee is composed of Ron Schultz, Tilly Roche and Dorie. Since it is difficult to recruit candidates, Ron developed a database of potential candidates.
- It is proposed in the future that the ballot, cover letter, candidate statement and biography be placed on the web site. This will be an item for the Electronic Resource Committee look into voting on the web.

Chapter Council (Rebecca Davis)
- Forwarded the form to NCNMLG's nominee to the MLA nominating committee.
- At MLA 354 members participated in the Co-chair Chapter Meeting.
- There are three job openings for every one librarian.
- New CE program to acquire AHIP credit is the Independent Reading Program.
- The Consumer Health Certificate has generated a great deal of concern and discussion on MedLib L.
- Changes in the credentialling process/review comes from the chapter not credentialling committee.
- Tip sheet on "Building Vendor-Chapter Relations Partnership" is being reviewed by the Vendor/ Relations Taskforce. Once it is edited, it will be posted on MLA Net.
- MLA working on credit card authorizations for annual meeting.
- NCNMLG has been the poster child for the poor chapter. Rebecca reported on the success of NCNMLG's finances.

Recognition of Outgoing Board Members
Mary Beth Train passed out Certificates of Merit and thanked Board Members and Chairs for 2000/2001. Members of the board praised Mary Beth for her proactive forward thinking, her hard work in turning around NCNMLG’s finances, and due increase.

Doug Varner introduced new members:
- Archivist: Keir Reavie
- Award and Honors: Lisa Lott Jerant
- Secretary and CE CoChair: Vickie Sanders
- Government Relations: Barbara Ryken
- MLA Rep: Paul Connor
- Para Prof: Elyse Eisner
- PSRML: Janie Grossman
- Treasurer: Annette Osenga
- Public Relations: Cathy Le Grand

- Doug to coordinate with Cathy Le Grand in marketing and recruitment strategies.
- If members are interested in viewing MLA goals and objectives see Doug. Sara Pimenthal and Doug will be discussing the goals of MLA as presented by the new president, Carole Jenkins.
- Doug is planning a telephone meeting in September of Board members and appointed chairs.
- Doug would like the CE Co-Chairs to plan a meeting for October. He would like to incorporate a board meeting with the CE program. Agenda items are chapter web site and coupons.
- There is a potential for a joint meeting with the Pacific Northwest Chapter in 2004. This would add 50-75 people to the conference.
- Rebecca to dialog with Cathy Murry in regards to the future joint meeting.

Passing of Judith Levitt
With the passing of Judith Levitt a discussion developed in regards to a donation in her honor at the Palo Alto Children’s Library. The committee felt book plates would be appropriate. Rebecca Davis made a motion to donate $100. To Palo Alto children’s Library in the memory of Judith Levitt. Dorie Slusker second the motion. Further discussion resulted in the amount of the donation. The executive board voted five to one to donate $100 in memory of Judith Levitt to the Palo Alto Public Library. Annette Osenga to mail check and form to Palo Alto Public Library.

Adjournment
Doug Varner made the motion to adjourn. Nancy Magnum seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 3:10pm.

GRANTS AVAILABLE

Consumer Health Information Outreach for Minority Organizations

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) has announced the availability of purchase orders to design local programs for improving information access for minority health consumers. Emphasis is on providing information or access to health and medical information in a way meaningful to the target community. Development of connections with local health sciences libraries to obtain use of their collections, to procure interlibrary loan services, or to develop local appropriate collections of materials is one of the information access categories that is suggested. Health science librarians may want to partner with one of the organizations below and encourage them to apply. With this purchase order NLM is targeting community based organizations, patient advocacy groups, faith based organizations, service organizations, and non-profit organizations.

Award amount: $50,000
Number of projects to be awarded: 5
CONSUMER HEALTH LIBRARIES

Don't miss the chance to attend the second Stanford Symposium on consumer health information services on Friday, AUGUST 17, 2001! Presented by the Health Library at Stanford and the Pacific Southwest Regional Medical Library.

If you have an eye towards the future...
If you are wondering what you can do NOW to improve client services...
If you are looking for ways to integrate digital tools, electronic communication, and market trends into your thinking...
...Join us for what promises to be a lively and stimulating day!

Visit http://nnlm.gov/psr/stansymp.html for the symposium brochure and register now. And ask a colleague to join you!

Howard Fuller, The Health Library
Heidi Sandstrom, PSRML

CONFERENCES

PSRML will coordinate the submission of registrations from Network members who wish to attend the "Information Today Internet Librarian 2001" and the "Internet@Schools" conferences held November 5-8th at the Pasadena Conference and Exhibition Center in southern California. By submitting registrations as a "group", PSRML will make it possible for attendees to realize considerable savings on the conference(s) registration fees.

Please visit the Information Today web site at http://www.infotoday.com/il2001/default.htm for complete conference details. (Registration forms will soon be available to be downloaded from this site.) If you are interested in submitting your registration as part of the Network group, please send PSRML a copy of the completed form, and a check made payable to Information Today, Inc. for any of the following meeting rates:

1. Internet @ Schools conference: $169.00 (November 5-6, 2001)
2. Internet Librarian general conference: $199.00 (Nov. 6-8)
3. Internet Librarian and Internet@Schools combined conference package: $245.00 (Nov. 5-8)

Forms and checks should be sent to:
Internet Librarian 2001 Conference,  NN/ LM Pacific Southwest Region
UCLA Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library,  12-077 CHS,  Box 951798
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1798

PSRML must receive all registration forms and checks by Friday, October 26, 2001.

*Special Note: Funding is available to attend these conferences through the PSRML library professional development award. For more information and an application please visit: http://nnlm.gov/psr/libproa.html.
- Karen Ricard, Administrative Assistant, NN/LM Pacific Southwest Region
  (800) 338-7657  Fax: (310) 825-5389  http://nnlm.gov/psr/
TREASURER’S ANNUAL REPORT

To: NCNMLG Board and Members  
From: Leah Anderson, Treasurer  
1084 S. Blaney Ave.  
San Jose, CA 95129  
leah.mark@worldnet.att.net  
Date: June 22, 2001  
Subject: Treasurer’s Annual Report FY 2000/2001

The figures provided in this annual report do not include monies from the coupon accounts. The income generated by the coupon accounts has not been used during this fiscal year, or in the past, for the operating expenses of the Chapter. The coupon manager is responsible for the accounting and reporting of the activities of the coupon funds.

Totals provided in the annual reports from some offices and committees will not necessarily correspond to the Treasurer’s totals. This is due to the timing of payments/receipts made by the committees which may, in some cases, overlap two different fiscal years.

Financial Overview for FY 2000/2001

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FY 2000/2001 Operating Profit  

$12,374.93

Chapter Programs/CE Courses

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| **Includes $1000 underwriting by PSRML.**

$60 in additional income will appear on next fiscal year.

October Program  

$304.00

An anonymous donor kindly paid for the food and beverages for this program.

Joint Meeting  

$58,383.50

$44,586.41

$13,797.09
## NCNMLG Accounts Prepared 6/ 15/ 01
### Balance Sheet Summary Report
6/ 1/ 00 Through 5/ 31/ 01

### Category Description 6/ 1/ 00-5/ 31/ 01

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### TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES

12,374.93

### TRANSFERS

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-60,000.00

**FROM Money Market**  
60,000.00

**TOTAL TRANSFERS**  
0.00

### Balance Forward

**Checking**  
2,262.90

**Money Market**  
7,177.47

**TOTAL Balance Forward**  
9,440.37

**OVERALL TOTAL**  
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Operating Profit: $12,374

\* $60 of additional income will appear in FY2001/2002.
**$1436.61 represents the printing of last year’s directory.**

***Entire sum represents some printing and mailing charges from last year’s paper publication of the newsletter.***

! Includes $1000 in underwriting funds from PSRML.
**JOBS – PART TIME**

**Health Sciences Librarian**
Per Diem, Weekends
Salary Range: $23.00 - $32.00 per hour

**Job Prerequisites**
- Education: BS or BA. Masters of Library Science or Master of Library and Information Services or related degree. Certification in Medical Librarianship is preferred. Two years of experience in a public library or community health library preferred.
- Experience: Experience managing a medical library. Two years of experience in a public library or community health library preferred.

**Job Description**
The librarian will be responsible for staffing the Community Health Resource Library on Saturdays. Duties include coordination of library services for the public and provision of reference services. Additional responsibilities include supporting the Operations Coordinator with the Community Health Resource Library and assisting with additional coverage of the Library when necessary.

If interested, please submit resume to:

Washington Hospital Healthcare System
2000 Mowry Avenue
Fremont, CA 94538
Attn: Personnel Services

OR you may send it via fax to (510) 745-6470 OR you may email it to cathy_resumes@whhs.com

If you have any questions, contact Personnel Services directly at (510) 791-3409.

-Karen Halverson
Washington Community Health Resource Library

**JOBS – FULL TIME**

**Job Title:** Medical Librarian  
**Job Type:** Profession/Technical  
**Employment Status:** Full Time  
**Salary Range:** $19.63-$27.07/hr.  
**Facility:** Mercy Healthcare Sacramento  
**Min. Qualifications:** ALA accredited Masters degree in Library Science; expertise in Medlars, Dialog & Internet searches; strong service orientation

For more information, visit the Mercy Healthcare Website at [www.mercysacramento.org](http://www.mercysacramento.org). You can go on-line to our web site (under career opportunities) and get the qualifications for the position (Requisition #P01-1606 under Professional) as well as anything you need to know about how to apply.

Wendy Szyper, Employment Representative, Mercy Healthcare Sacramento
916-851-2205 or 800-688-3834
The Sierra Nevada Chapter of the Special Libraries Association would like to invite you to join us for a tour of the Julia Morgan House & Gardens!

Date: Tuesday, July 24th  
Time: 6 pm  
Place: 3731 T Street, Sacramento

We invite you to experience the elegance and historic ambiance of the Julia Morgan House & Gardens, which has recently been restored to the original grandeur of the 1920's.

Julia Morgan, the first woman licensed to practice architecture by the State of California, also was the first woman to be awarded a degree from the world's finest school of architecture at the turn of the century, the prestigious Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris. Morgan had a distinguished career spanning more than 50 years in which she designed and built an estimated 700 buildings.

The Goethe family commissioned architect Julia Morgan to design and build a house in 1927. Morgan's buildings are distinguished by her client centered approach to design, her use of locally available building materials, and her integration of the varied architectural traditions of the West with the vocabulary of a Beaux-Arts background.

The home was included on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982 due to the building's identity with the Goethe family and architect Morgan. In the same year, the Goethe's donated this historic dwelling to California State University, Sacramento.

For additional information and to RSVP, please email Judith Welsh at jawelsh@ucdavis.edu --

Judith Welsh, UC Davis  
530/752-6204

CALENDAR

AUGUST 5 - 11, 2001  
Second Annual Stanford-California State Library Institute on 21st Century Librarianship. This event will be an intense, week-long program on the future of libraries, the impact of digital technologies on libraries, and the innovative ways successfully to lead libraries into the future.

AUGUST 17, 2001  
Second Stanford Symposium on consumer health information services  
For full description of this event, please look in this issue.

NOVEMBER 5-8, 2001  
Information Today Internet Librarian 2001  
Internet@ Schools  
Both conferences will be held at the Pasadena Conference and Exhibition Center in southern California.
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