A message from the President

Our Community

As we go through these difficult times brought on by the tragic events of the last week please let us not forget to draw on each other through the community we have established for mutual support, strength and assurance as we proceed into the future.
Nominations

Strut Your Stuff in Scottsdale!

Hey! Show us what you’ve been up to this past year!

The planning team for the 2002 Joint MLG SCA/NCNMLG meeting encourages you to submit abstracts for posters and contributed papers for our upcoming meeting, to be held at the exciting SunSpree Resort in beautiful, sunny Scottsdale, Arizona, January 30 through February 2.

The theme for our meeting, “Doing It Ourselves!” stresses the powerful and dynamic problem solving skills we bring to bear as health information professionals. By presenting at this meeting, either with a poster or a contributed paper, you’ll be showing your peers what you’ve been doing lately to promote the profession, to serve your customers, and to engage in scholarship in service of librarianship - crucial work that must be seen to be believed!

Any topic relevant to current practice in biomedical and health care librarianship is acceptable. Suggested topics include outreach to underserved constituencies; consumer health focused services; use of current and prospective technologies including handheld computers (PDAs); creative coursework; collaborations and partnerships with customer stakeholders; health informatics applications and advances; reports on ongoing (or completed!) research activities – the wide open blue Arizona sky’s the limit!

Posters:

Direct two copies of your 250 word abstract, one including all authors with their institutional affiliations and contact information and the other “blinded” (stripped of any personal identifying information), by e-mail only to:

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS is October 29. Abstracts will be vetted by the Program Committee, with notification of acceptance by November 26. If accepted, presenters will be notified of supports to be provided including the availability of tables, drayage, backdrops, etc. You will be asked to staff your poster for about 2 hours one day of the meeting. Note that live access to the Internet will NOT be available.

Contributed Papers:

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Make sure to visit the 2002 Joint Meeting Web site - www.mlsca.mlanet.org/jtmtg2002/ - in the future for additional information!

- Gerald (Jerry) Perry
Arizona Health Sciences Library, Tucson, AZ

Nominations

Louise Darling Medal for Distinguished Achievement in Collection Development in the Health Sciences

The Louise Darling Medal is presented annually by MLA to recognize distinguished achievement in collection development in the health sciences. Nominees may be individuals, institutions, or groups of individuals, who have made significant contributions to health sciences librarianship in the area of collection development. The following are considered eligible: overall distinction or leadership within collection development, teaching of collection development, production of a definitive publication in the field, development of an extraordinary national resource of collection in any format, including printed materials, audiovisuals, and information files in electronic form, or any other collection development activity deemed appropriate by the Awards Committee and the Board of Directors. It is preferred that nominees be members of MLA. Blackwell North America, Inc. sponsors the award. The recipient receives an engraved medal, a certificate, and a $1,000 cash award.

Nominations must be in writing to MLA Headquarters no later than November 1, 2001. Self-nominations are acceptable and are encouraged. The instructions are at URL:

CONTINUING EDUCATION

"How to Find Medical Information on the Internet
For the Healthcare Professional and Consumer"

Medical Library Association Continuing Education Web-based Course - 6 CE.

Register at anytime to work at your own pace Fall/ Winter 2001. This Web-based workshop involves individually paced work working with the instructor and other students via e-mail and online meetings by appointment. Syllabus at http://www.kovacs.com/mlace.html

Audience: Health and medical librarians or others who work with healthcare professionals and/ or healthcare consumers.

Overview: In this hands-on workshop you will learn how to search for and evaluate health and medical information on the Internet for healthcare professionals and consumers. Print and commercial published database ready-reference tools for healthcare research are compared to the core Internet ready-reference tools. In addition you will learn about and have available on the Web a core e-library of ‘the best’ ready-reference resources for healthcare information on the Internet.

Registration and Tuition: http://www.kovacs.com/register.html The workshop tuition is $100 per person

Materials: All materials will be online on interactive Web pages. Color printed packets will be priority mailed to each participant on receipt of payment, or purchase order.

Instructor: Diane K. Kovacs

CONTINUING EDUCATION

SLA Technology Forum
SLATech2001

We've worked hard to develop a program that will get information professional powered up about technology. SLATech will be unlike any other learning experience. In Monterey, attendees will be mesmerized by leading thought leaders, John Seely Brown, Hal Varian and Kevin Kelly. The session leaders hail from leading organizations such as IBM, Dow Chemical, and UCLA. Attendees can take part in innovative session such as:

- Beyond the Cutting Edge: Technologies for Tomorrow's InformationProfessional
- Lessons for Building a 10,000 Year Library
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Want a little more information? A day-by-day agenda (PDF version) and a registration form (PDF version) are available on our website at www.sla-learning.org/slatech. After reviewing this document, please contact SLA’s Strategic Learning Team with your questions. This is a "not to be missed" forum. We look forward to learning with you in Monterey!
CALENDAR

OCTOBER 22, 23, 24, 2001
   Keeping Up with PubMed
   Three individual, one-day classes. For more information, please visit their web site at http://nnlm.gov/ mar/ online/ description.html

OCTOBER 24-28, 2001
   SLATech2001
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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. For more information, please visit their web site at www.infotoday.com/ il2001

NOVEMBER 29, 2001
   TOXNET on the Web
   A one day workshop in San Diego, CA. For more information, please visit their web site at http://nnlm.gov/ mar/ online/ description.html

JANUARY 30- FEBRUARY 2, 2002
   NCNMLG/MLGSCA Joint Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ
   For more information, please visit their web site at http://www.mlgca.mlanet.org/ jtmtg2002/

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