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President's Page

When I was growing up, something about the springtime always made my parents start quoting poetry. For my mom, it was always Tennyson's "Flower in the crannied wall." For my dad, it was Robert Frost. I'm not my dad, but my favorite version of the whimsical little silly - "Spring has sprung, the grass is riz, I wonder where the birdies is?" Maybe it's a bit unfair sprang to my lips on Monday when I was tussling down the driveway with a stubborn bag of mulch, but it's finally here. I'm not carrying on the family tradition in some way, because my 7 year old kid and I say that every year!

The promise of spring and the month's enveloping reminds me of the upcoming CAHSLA elections. I don't know how many calls I'll be making as the Nominations and Elections Committee and will be making, but I'm hoping that you'll be receiving a personal call to run for election. Please consider running for office or nominating another member for a leadership position. Let's all do our part to make sure CAHSLA continues to be a vibrant organization.

I want to thank Emily Bauer and the Program Committee for continuing to put together such a great slate of meetings and workshops. The discussions at our COCLS gatherings, in particular, have fostered the kind of camaraderie that I've always loved about CAHSLA and is one of the benefits of membership, and this continues to be the case! Thanks to Emily Bauer for her continued work on the details about the creative calendar of our CAHSLA year.

I won't be attending the MLA Annual Meeting and Exhibition in Minneapolis this year due to a scheduling conflict, so I'm counting on someone else to go and tell me all about it. I'm sure it will be extraordinary! The past several years, MLA has been inviting more and more exhibitors to the meeting, and I'm sure that there will be a lot of exciting, or even to excess the material after the fact. This year the cost is $100! If you register on or before May 15th, and the fee provides access to all of the meeting's educational sessions, including streaming video of keynotes and other select plenary sessions, poster sessions, and more. Registration opens on March 1st, and the deadline for attending virtually is May 15th.

Lastly, I'd like to wish everyone a safe and happy spring! I hope that everyone has the chance at some time to distant memory and spring will be in full bloom!

Warmly,
Regina
Harris-Haman

March Training Session ProQuest

Thursday, March 17, 2011
March 10, 3-4 p.m.
Location: Edwards Lower
Attendance: 9

This CAHSLA sponsored training session was well-timed as the new ProQuest platform went live on March 7th. The training session was also currently available to subscribers. Our session proposed (not to bear the new platform (the latest versions of IE and Firefox are recommended) and discussed enhancements to the platform that were not offered in the old platform.

Some of the updated ProQuest features include:

* Citation saver using "my research" sign-in (which links to RefWorks if you have an account)
* Command line searching using field codes such as TI, AB, AU, SE, etc.
* Look Up Citation box
* Figures & Tables search tab
* Expanded search options, article translations, "see similar items", etc.

ProQuest Nursing & Allied Health Source updated features include many of the same features as PQ Central. Additional information and training materials are available at this link: http://www.proquest.com/en-US/support/training/materials.shtml. Training webinars are listed for March on the ProQuest main webpage under the Support & Training tab.

Program Planning Committee Update

Plans are currently being made for the April business meeting. Watch your e-mail for the next crack or so for an announcement with the date, time and location.

The last meeting for this year will be the annual summer picnic. This year, we are planning to do a potluck and returning to the popular shelter at Sharon Woods Park. Any other location suggestions are welcome!

Emily Kwan

COCLS Update

The COCLS gatherings have been very well attended thus far. The next meeting is scheduled for April 14th at Good Sam. This will be the last COCLS business and outreach meeting for the year. So far we have discussed e-books and how technology has impacted our workflows. For the next meeting, we are planning to discuss the topic of mobile device management. Topics might include OTRR's, at Risk, or patron access points.

Please let me know if you have a topic you'd like discussed at a meeting or if you'd like to be an ML-X meeting recap.

Nora Kuntzelman and I have also been discussing developing a COCLS wiki to share the discussion with those not able to attend the meetings. Please let us know if you are interested in contributing to the discussion. Please drop me a line if you have any ideas for the COCLS discussion or info topics. Emily Kwan (@TheChiefHospital.com

Emily Kwan

Financial Report 2010-2011Year to Date

Checking Account	Balance as of 4/1/2010 $ 779.62
Deposits	
Dues: 76 regular 1 student) $440.00	
Transfer from savings $200.00	
Withdrawals	
Refreshments: Meredith's lunch $ 14.00	
Parking Meredith's lunch $ 4.00	
Program Mtg Food $ 60.00	
Holiday party - games, door prizes $ 45.00	
Refreshments: Mtg. Food $ 75.00	
Host, beverages $ 57.8 13	
Balance as of 3/20/2011 $ 319.64	
Savings Account	
Balance as of 6/1/7/2010 $2501.43	
Deposits	
Interest: 3 mo. $ 2.19	
Withdrawals	
Transfer to checking $200.00	
Balance as of 3/20/2011 $2303.62	
Cash	
Balance as of 6/1/7/2010 $ 35.52	
Balance as of 3/20/2011 $ 35.52	
Total Assets $2738.89	

Paid members	
Regular	29
Student	5
Life members	11
Total	47

Submitted by
Emily Kwan, Treasurer
12/6/10

OHSLA Spring Meeting

OHSLA is sponsoring a 4-hour MLA/1E course entitled "Copyright for Librarians" on Wednesday, April 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Copyright Management Office at the Health Sciences Library, University of Cincinnati will be the host site for the course. The library is at the recently opened Heritage Center for Osteopathic Medical Education, 3130 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219. Registration is open until April 6, 2011. For additional information please go to the webpage http://www.ohslanet.org/education/copyright.html

If you go to the meeting, you might see Heather Holmes, named by Library Journal as one of its 2011 Movers & Shakers. Our OHSLA colleague is being honored for her work in developing a mobile app that is worth it letting evidence-based resources on daily bedside rounds in her clinical medical librarian program.

Disaster Information from NLM

The National Library of Medicine has resources that may help with understanding the health issues related to the devastating Japan earthquake and tsunami. Information about the earthquake and tsunami are listed on the new topic page "Disasters" and "Earthquakes" at http://disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov/library/pages2011.html

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Tsunamis: Health and Safety Information and health professionals: see the "Earthquakes Resources for Response and Recovery" page at http://disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov/library/earthquake.html

WorldWorks has topic pages on earthquakes and tsunamis in English and Japanese.

Tsunamis: http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/worldwork/tsunami.html
Tsunamis: Japan page (in background information for a general audience in Japanese)
http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/worldwork/tsunamijapan.html
http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/worldwork/tsunamijapan.html

Earthquakes
http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/worldwork/earthquake.html
http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/worldwork/earthquakejapan.html

RADIATION EMERGENCIES
Clinicians who need to learn more about assessing and managing radiation
exposures can turn to the Radiation Emergency Medical Management (REMM)
website at http://remm.nlm.gov. Here they find REMM are also
links to other websites. Two links are to the
http://orise.orau.gov/reacts/default.htm

For a general audience, see the WorldWorks pages on:
Radiation Emergencies
http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/worldwork/radiationemergencies.html
http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/worldwork/radiationemergencies.html

Radiation Exposure
http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/medicalradiationexposure.html
http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/enviro/internalcontaminationexposure.html

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CAHSLA Colleagues

From Barb White - Although I haven't been in a CAHSLA meeting in years, I always love to read the Chronicle. Congratulations to Elissa Sunberg. Johnnie Johnson decided to change the way they engage with customers. They are now a virtual call center company. Independently for ECG Institute's first company, called Datagen Research Group LLC, which began operation on January 1, 2010. This company is a virtual call center company. Johnnie Johnson is a female businesswoman in New Jersey North Carolina. She has 100 employees. Johnnie Johnson is a female businesswoman in New Jersey North Carolina. One of what was formerly the Information Research Center. We are an entirely women-owned enterprise!

At the same time, a reorganization at ETS placed the information center under the umbrella of the Library and Information Services group I am component. This is a very nice opportunity. Other good news is that I have been promoted to Senior Information Specialist and am now a manager in the CI department.

I'm (Datagen) have been so busy with all the losses of establishing a new business with 7 employees (I had no idea it would be so much work!) that I haven't had time to do much else. Fortunately, the work I was client, that we haven't had that type of work activities developed in the past, so I haven't had to do much marketing.

I feel so Schwinn, especially in this economy, to have this work, doing what I love. I like to Others, with my partner and a nice dog of the mentors. If I had my way I'd have 3 or 4 more running around!

Hope you are well.
Barb

Congratulations to Jennifer Heffron (Thibadeh Barbasiak)

Jennifer ran the 5K race for the American Heart Association's Heart Mini-Marathon on March 20. :) Lisa McCormick was running in the 10 mile race. Jennifer's time was 1:01:08 and Lisa's was 1:30:00 (I'm guessing). She writes: "I have been running for about a year now, and I've been training for the 10 mile race for the last 3 months. I'm at my Fun 2011. I have goals to run in the Flying Pig 5 miles in June, and to complete the Thanksgiving Day 10K race". Way to go, Jennifer!

Congratulations to Emily Kwan (The Christ Hospital)

Emily Kwan has been promoted to Electronic Resources Librarian. Regi, she writes: "I'm excited about the new opportunities and challenges that the services role provides to The Christ Hospital community..."

From Barbarie Hill

I've been getting the trouble of trying where to hang time to read a lot of books just for fun. I received a Kindle as a retirement present at Christmas. I've been reading on it ever since. I've been reading on it on a subwaysurfers to the local newspaper at 6 and it's great to get up in the morning and have the paper waiting for me to read with my coffee (which I make myself). I've been reading on it on the treadmill at the gym to get a paper copy of the mailbox. But I've been at home with a computer.