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NCNMLG Newsletter

President's Message from Locke Morrisey

Greeting NCNMLG folks!

Things are moving right along this year within NCNMLG. We've just finished up on the second of two face-to-face meetings already this year and have had productive conversations regarding programming and committee work & structure.

A couple of things that two newly appointed task forces are looking at are overall communication within NCNMLG and how to invest more into the membership with grants/scholarships/etc. The overall NCNMLG committee structure is being reviewed to see if it makes sense to reorganize the activities of the association in a new, more efficient and effective way.

At our October 30th meeting, NCNMLG member and current BayNet President, Craig Cruz joined us to strategize about a possible joint program between NCNMLG and BayNet. A lot of interesting and exciting ideas were bounced around, a lot of them Library/Web 2.0 or technology related. Craig will be working with Marcus Banks and Josephine Tan of UCSF to come up with a program proposal for the coming year. Stay tuned!

I'm excited that I will be visiting both Las Vegas and Modesto areas in the coming months to network/socialize with NCNMLG members. If you would like me to come to your area, please let me know.

Lastly, I'll be away from my library the entire month of November and possibly into early December as I get a total hip replacement. I should be raring to go once we hit the New Year.

Cheers!

--Locke Morrisey, NCNMLG President

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NCNMLG 2008-2009 ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Submitted by Locke Morrisey

Here are the NCNMLG elected officials and appointments for 2008-2009. There are a couple of things to note:

The Paraprofessional/Professional Committee has been renamed the Outreach Committee. Terri Mason agreed to take this on at the NCNMLG meeting October 30th. I will be asking a couple other committee chairs to talk with Terri to see if their current assignments might fall under the area of Outreach.

Government Relations is currently vacant. It will remain so until we evaluate whether it might be considered part of Outreach or still be considered as a standalone area.

There are two task forces that have been formed to look at the areas of Communication and Re-investing in the Membership (Awards/Scholarship/etc).

NCNMLG Elected Officials 2008-2009

President: Locke Morrisey

President Elect: Marcus Banks

Past President: Keir Reavie

Secretary: Eve Melton

Treasurer: Bruce Abbott

Nominating Committee: Ysabel Bertolucci (Chair)

Marilyn Tinsley

Cynthia Perkins

Chapter Council Representative: Michelle Henley

Chapter Council Alternative: Terry Henner

Nominee to the MLA Nominating Committee: Joy Graham

Appointed Committee and Task Force Chairs

Archives: Keir Reavie

Awards & Honors: Rebecca Davis

Task Force to Invest in Membership (tentative name)

Rebecca Davis

Lauren Maggio

Sandee Brekke

Bylaws: Carolyn Kopper

Continuing Education: Marcus Banks

Credentialing: Anne Shew

Electronic Resources: Chris Stave

Government Relations: VACANT

ILL Coupons: David Brown (through 2009 then committee will be defunct)

Membership: Lauren Maggio

Mentoring: Ysabel Bertolucci

MLA Benchmarking: Candace Walker

Newsletter: June Simms

Outreach: Terri Mason

Parliamentarian: Owen Miller

Programs: Marcus Banks

PSRML Representative: Peggy Tahir

Public Relations: Heidi Mortensen

Research: Terry Henner

Communications Task Force: Joy Graham;

Mina Davenport

Amy Andres

NCNMLG PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT DEADLINE NOV. 15TH

Submitted by Rebecca Davis

The NCNMLG Professional Development grant program has been created to support NCNMLG members' professional development activities including attendance at classes, conferences and meetings; and to provide NCNMLG members with the opportunity to increase their competence in the theoretical, administrative and/or technical aspects of librarianship and information management.

For more information about the award and for a copy of the application, please go to

http://www.ncnmlg.org/documents/ncnmlg_prof_dev_brochure.pdf

The deadline for applications is November 15, 2008. Please send the application as an email attachment to Rebecca Davis, Chair of the Awards and Honors Committee. Feel free to contact her should you have any questions not answered by the documentation.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR NCNMLG AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

Submitted by Rebecca Davis

Please consider nominating a colleague for the NCNMLG Award for Professional Excellence. The deadline for nominations is November 28, 2008. Please send your nominations to Rebecca Davis as email attachments. The person receiving the award will receive a check for \$200 and will be presented with a plaque at an NCNMLG meeting held early next year.

The NCNMLG Award for Professional Excellence was established in 1991, and the first award was presented to Ysabel Bertolucci in October of 1992.

The purpose of this award is to recognize members for significant contributions to NCNMLG and to health sciences librarianship. Criteria for the award include:

- Candidate's contributions are significant towards the advancement of health sciences librarianship through the endeavors of NCNMLG. Candidate's contributions may include, but are not limited to, service to the group, publications, presentations, and projects.

- Candidate is a member of NCNMLG at the time of nomination and has been a member for at least two years.

Please contact Rebecca Davis if you have any questions.

NN/LM PSR E-LICENSING PROGRAM TO SEND OUT FIRST OFFERS

Adapted from PSR-News, Julie Kwan

The NN/LM PSR E-Licensing Program, designed in partnership with the [Statewide California Electronic Library Consortium](#) (SCELC), is intended to provide consortial licensing opportunities for libraries in hospitals and other healthcare institutions. NN/LM members in the Pacific Southwest Region from nonprofit organizations are eligible to become SCELC-NN/LM Affiliates; they will then be able to acquire access to electronic resources at reduced rates negotiated by SCELC. RML staff members are available to assist NN/LM members throughout this process. Information on the NN/LM PSR E-Licensing Program, including eligibility requirements, is available on the PSR web site and also as a Latitudes article --

<http://nmlm.gov/psr/newsletter/?p=345>.

This week Julie Kwan of the NN/LM PSR will be sending out the first offers for the NN/LM PSR E-Licensing program. Two offers from Stat!Ref will be available to libraries from nonprofit hospitals in California and Nevada. Here is a brief summary of the content of the offers:

1) A Core Clinical package of 33 e-books designed as a basic collection for hospital libraries. You will be able to order additional titles from Stat!Ref on a title-by-title basis -- and they will all be searchable as one unit. This is a package that has not been offered before; the list of 33 titles was prepared with the assistance of PSR's E-Licensing Advisory Committee.

2) Nursing Content from Stat!Ref -- a collection of 66 e-books designed for nursing students and practitioners. This is a relatively new product that is receiving a lot of attention.

The complete Stat!Ref offers, with cost information, will be sent to the PSR-E-Licensing announcement list. If your library has signed up for the E-Licensing program and you did not receive the test message sent out last week to the PSR-E-Licensing announcement list, please contact Julie Kwan, Library Network Coordinator for the NN/LM Pacific Southwest Region, at 310-825-5342.

END OF AN ERA: ILL COUPON PROGRAM ENDS IN DECEMBER

Submitted by David Brown

DECEMBER 31, 2008 WILL BE THE LAST DAY TO REDEEM COUPONS!

It's the end of an era. Really. Truly. Honestly. For real.

The NCNMLG Interlibrary Coupon Program is signing off. At the end of this calendar year, December 31, 2008, the program will officially end. So, please, before it is too late, search through your desk's drawers, look in the back of your file cabinets, dig down into the bottom of storage boxes.

Any NCNMLG interlibrary loan coupons you find can be returned for a full refund of two dollars each; that's right, two dollars for each of those little square chits of paper. But only if you return those coupons before the deadline!

Unless coupons are returned for a refund before December 31, 2008, those coupons will become

worthless paper, suitable only for framing or recycling.

Please bundle your coupons into packets of 20 each, and if you have some extras or only a few coupons that do not make up a packet of 20, then please just send those loose. In other words, if you are returning 74 coupons, please send them as 3 packets of 20 and 14 loose coupons. Please bundle your coupons using rubber bands but do not staple them! Stapling the coupons makes it hard for me to count them.

Please be sure to include a copy of the coupon redemption form, which you can find on the NCNMLG website at:

http://www.ncnmlg.org/programs/coupon_form.pdf

Please fill in the form completely, and please let me know to whom you wish your refund check made out.

If you wish, you may have your refund check made out to the EFTS, so that you can bypass your accounting department to start an EFTS account

with the University of Connecticut Health Center, but I will return the check to you directly, no matter to whom it is made out. For further information about the EFTS program and about other options for interlibrary loan available to you, please see http://ncnmlg.org/programs/programs_ill.htm on the NCNMLG web page.

Send your coupons to:

David W. Brown, MA, MLS
Library Technical Services Coordinator
Kaiser Permanente
Physician Education & Development
1800 Harrison Street, 21st Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me at (510) 625-2369 or email me at david.w.brown@kp.org

Remember, after December 31, 2008, it will be too late to refund any coupons. Send them now!

MLGSCA ILL COUPON PROGRAM ALSO ENDS IN DECEMBER

Submitted by David Brown

MLGSCA is also ending the Interlibrary Loan Coupon Program. All outstanding coupons will be honored if they are sent to the ILL Coupon Exchange Manager for redemption before the closing date of **December 31, 2008**. Coupons not returned by the closing date will **no longer** be honored by libraries in the system and will **not** be redeemable for cash.

How to Redeem Coupons

Please send your MLGSCA coupons directly to:

MLGSCA ILL Coupon Exchange Manager
PO Box 6006
Irvine, CA 92616-6006

When redeeming coupons please bundle in packets of 20 and please fill out the redemption form http://www.mlgscamlanet.org/forms/coupon_form.pdf. The amount of the check will be based on the \$2 face value of each coupon. The check will be made out to your institution or EFTS, and regardless of whom the check is made out to, it will be sent to you.

NEW, EVOLVING & EMERGING HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIES BLOG BEGUN

Submitted by Jacque Doyle

Are you planning a new library, a library expansion, or a collaboration with another health science library? Several US health sciences librarians have begun a blog (**New, Evolving & Emerging Health Sciences Libraries**, or **NEEHSLS***) as a sort of “support group” for those librarians who have the awesome task of creating a new form of library. We intend to include and address issues and challenges around

creating new and modifying existing libraries throughout their evolution. We began in the summer of 2008 following the meeting of the Medical Library Association in Chicago. Our tag line is “a collaborative blog to create the 21st century health sciences library...” To find out more or to join the conversation, go to <http://newemergingmedicallibraries.wordpress.com/>.

SERVICE CONTINUITY PLANNING SESSION RESOURCES FROM PSR

Adapted from PSR-News, Heidi Thiessen Sandstrom

On September 23rd Dan Wilson presented a 10-step approach to service continuity planning. His presentation slides (6 MB file), which include 3 helpful exercises, as well as a recording of the session can be found under Training Opportunities on the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Pacific Southwest Region’s Emergency Preparedness and Response page at:

<http://nnlm.gov/psr/services/emergency.html>

Other specific information mentioned:

Emergency Preparedness and Response Toolkit:
subscribe to RSS at <http://nnlm.gov/ep/>

Model Memorandum of Understanding:
<http://nnlm.gov/sea/services/emergency/modelmou.pdf>

Dan’s Contact Information:

Dan Wilson, Coordinator, National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) Emergency Preparedness & Response Plan
DanWilson@virginia.edu

NLM’s Disaster Information Management Resource Center (DIMRC):

<http://sis.nlm.nih.gov/dimrc.html>

Please don’t hesitate to contact the PSR if you have ideas or suggestions to improve their preparedness and response efforts or any questions.

HEALTH INFORMATION FOR KIDS AND TEENS AND SENIORS WEBINAR

Adapted from PSR-News, Kay Deeney

An Infopeople webinar entitled *Health Information for Kids and Teens and Seniors, Oh My!* was presented by Kelli Ham on October 28, 2008.

Whether it's reading a funny story about germs and hand washing to preschoolers or helping a senior citizen learn about an upcoming surgery, providing health information is a common and very important

task for librarians. Much attention is given to topics such as best practices for the health reference interview, cultural sensitivity and health literacy. But what are best practices for serving users in different age groups? How do the needs of a teenager differ from a senior citizen? What are some ways to engage users through fun and interactive programs, regardless of age?

This webinar explored the health information needs and information-seeking behaviors of kids, teens, boomers and seniors. New resources and some tricks

in getting to fantastic resources for different age groups using MedlinePlus were presented. Resources for fun, interactive, quality health programming for all ages and strategies for partnering with a variety of organizations and schools in your community were discussed. Keep your users informed about their health, and have some fun along the way!

To view the archived webinar, go to http://infopeople.org/training/webcasts/webcast_data/243/index.html

PUBMED CHANGES

From PSR-News, Alan Carr

An article was posted recently in the NLM Technical Bulletin with information regarding several recent changes made to PubMed, with the promise of more to come. The complete article, with an explanatory diagram, is available at: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/nd08/nd08_pm_news.html. A summary of the changes is listed below.

- If the Clipboard contains items, a "**Clipboard**" link now displays to the right of the search box. This is in preparation for the next major change. Now that the Advanced Search screen has assumed many of the functions used by advanced searchers, the tabs for Limits, Preview/Index, History, Clipboard, and Details will be retired in the near future.
- The **Recent Activity** box on the search results screen has been temporarily modified. The Open/Close feature of this box has been removed while a new way is investigated to accommodate

users who experienced slowness and cannot upgrade their systems to work with the original functionality. This feature will return as soon as possible. Please note that the Recent Activity box cannot be removed. The space it is in is also used for additional features (see *PubMed Discovery Objective Expands to Search Results Screen*).

- The limit for adding items to My NCBI **Collections** from the Send to menu on the search results screen has been increased to 5,000. Users trying to add more than 5,000 will see a message stating the limit and asking whether they would like to save the first 5,000 items.
- The Related Articles and **Related Reviews** features have been combined on the AbstractPlus display. At least one review article (preceded by the label Review) will display, if there is one in the list of related articles.

CHANGES TO PUBMED MyNCBI

Adapted from NLM Technical Bulletin No. 364

An overview of the new features, new navigation, and My Bibliography changes to My NCBI appeared in NLM Technical Bulletin #364

(http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/so08/so08_my_ncbi_redesign.html). The new features were implemented September 28, 2008. New features

include a Remember my username option and Options for My NCBI partner organizations, so that users belonging to one of the following My NCBI partner organizations can sign in to My NCBI using their credentials from that organization.

New Navigation means that My NCBI now has a homepage that, upon signing in, displays a summary of and links to the contents of the account, i.e., the preferences and filters selected and saved searches, collections and bibliography.

My Bibliography is a new feature designed to make it easier for authors to search and collect citations for their publications. It combines the capabilities of saving a search strategy and saving search results in a collection. An author can create a saved search using a template and when he or she updates the search, new citations are easily added to the bibliography (a collection of citations.) My Bibliography search strategies are based on either an author's name or a list of PMIDs (PubMed unique identifiers). If the author's

name is not unique to the MEDLINE® /PubMed database, additional search criteria (e.g., publication dates and grant numbers) can be used to distinguish citations. Authors publishing under different names can include up to two name variants in the saved search. Up to 1500 citations can be collected in one bibliography.

Finally, there is no longer a limit to the number of saved searches or collections per account, and there is no longer a limit to the number of items in a collection.

The PubMed My NCBI trifold has been extensively revised and updated to reflect the changes. PDF and Word versions of the updated brochure are available from the Pacific Southwest Region's "Print Handouts" web page, located at:

<http://nmlm.gov/psr/training/handouts.html>.

For detailed instructions on using My NCBI, see [My NCBI Help](#).

NLM DRUG INFORMATION PORTAL IS UPDATED

From PSR-News, Alan Carr

A new version of the National Library of Medicine (NLM) Drug Information Portal, <http://druginfo.nlm.nih.gov>, was released in October. The portal now covers over 16,000 drugs. Updates include:

1. Direct searching of drug categories, which are derived from the Medical Subject Heading (MeSH®) Pharmacological Action field <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/disted/mesh/paterms.html>.
2. Name and category suggestions, to eliminate common spelling errors.
3. Phrase parser that assists users in finding drug names within phrases.
4. The addition of the MeSH notes, when available, to spell checker results to make selection of a possible answer easier.

5. Searches retrieving multiple results now sorted by frequency of citation in PubMed®, from highest to lowest. This tends to show the most commonly used drugs first.

The Drug Information Portal is a free Web resource from the NLM that provides an informative, user friendly entry-way to current drug information for over 16,000 drugs. Links to sources span the breadth of NLM, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and other government agencies. Current information regarding consumer health, clinical trials, AIDS-related drug information, MeSH pharmacological actions, PubMed biomedical literature, and physical properties and structure is easily retrieved by searching on a drug name. A varied selection of focused topics in medicine and drug-related information is also available from displayed subject headings.

APPLY FOR MLA CONTINUING EDUCATION GRANT BY DEC. 1

Submitted by Dee Jones

Consider applying today for an MLA Continuing Education Grant of \$100-\$500 to develop your knowledge of the theoretical, administrative, and/or technical aspects of librarianship. This grant may be used for travel, lodging, course tuition, etc. (see application for details).

Eligibility criteria:

- * hold a graduate degree in Library Science
- * are a practicing health sciences librarian with at least two years experience

- * are a regular member of the Medical Library Association
- * are a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada

For more details and a copy of the application visit MLA's Website at:

<http://www.mlanet.org/awards/grants/index.html>

The application deadline is December 1, 2008.

MLA GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Adapted from MEDLIB, Felicia Barrett

MLA offers a variety of grants and scholarships to assist qualified students in graduate library science programs and to enable practicing health sciences librarians to take advantage of opportunities for continuing professional development. The deadline

for applications is December 1, 2008, unless otherwise noted.

Applications can be accessed at www.mlanet.org/awards/grants. Please consider the following opportunities:

David A. Kronick Traveling Fellowship

The David A. Kronick Traveling Fellowship is a \$2,000 grant that provides support for travel and research that promotes excellence in the field of health sciences librarianship. It will be awarded to cover expenses involved in traveling to three or more medical libraries in the US or Canada, for the purpose

of studying a specific aspect of health information management. An application and additional information is located at http://www.mlanet.org/pdf/grants/kronick_app_20050712.pdf. Contact Natalie Reed, Jury Chair at nreedx@midwestern.edu with further questions.

HLS/MLA Professional Development Grant

Are you looking for financial support to advance your professional education, attend a meeting or conduct research? The HLS/MLA Professional Development

Grant helps librarians in hospitals and other clinical care settings to acquire knowledge and skills through educational or research activities. Further information

and an application are located at http://www.mlanet.org/pdf/grants/hls_app_20080611.pdf. For any additional questions, please contact Jury

Chair, Karen Roth, at Karen.Roth@bayacare.org or via phone at 727-462-7889.

MLA Scholarship Applications

Applications are now being accepted for the 2008 MLA Scholarship, which provides up to \$5000 to a library school student interested in a career in health science librarianship. Applications and criteria are available at

http://mlanet.org/pdf/grants/schol_app_20050712.pdf. E-mail Shandra Protzko, Jury Chair, at protzkos@njc.org with questions.

MLA Scholarship for Minority Students

The Medical Library Association (MLA) Scholarship for Minority Students will grant up to \$5,000 to a minority student interested in pursuing a career in medical librarianship. African-American, Hispanic, Asian, Pacific Islander or Native American students entering an ALA-accredited library school, or with at least one-half of the requirements of the library school program to finish when the award is granted February

2009 are eligible. Visit www.mlanet.org/awards/grants for details and an application. E-mail Fern Cheek, Jury Chair at cheek.27@osu.edu for additional information or questions. The second runner up for the MLA Minority Scholarship will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to attend MLA '09, May 15-20, 2009, in Honolulu, Hawaii.

MLA Research, Development, and Demonstration Project Grant

The MLA Research, Development, and Demonstration Project Grant is awarded annually to support projects that will promote excellence in the field of health sciences librarianship and information sciences. Grants range up to

\$1,000 and more than one grant may be awarded in a year. An application and more information about the grant can be accessed at www.malnet.org/awards/grants or contact Anne K. Heimann, Jury Chair, at anne.heimann@bryanlgh.org.

Medical Informatics Section/MLA Career Development Grant

The Medical Informatics Section/MLA Career Development Grant http://www.mlanet.org/pdf/grants/medinfo_app_20050712.pdf, sponsored by the Medical Information Section, provides up to \$1500 to support a career development activity that will contribute to advancing

the field of medical informatics. Applicants must have an M.L.S. or equivalent degree and must have the potential to make significant contributions to medical informatics. Contact Jury Chair Angela Ledger at aledge@lsuhsc.edu for additional information or questions.

MEMBER NEWS

Submitted by Lauren Maggio

Welcome to our new members**Sandee Brekkee**

Lane Medical Library at Stanford (Stanford, CA)

Shannon Carreras

Lane Medical Library at Stanford (Stanford, CA)

Member Changes

Jim Curtis, Director, Savitt Medical Library and Information Technology Services and one of the Tri-Chairs of the Joint Conference held in Las Vegas in February, has taken the position of Deputy Director of the Health Sciences Library at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is returning to home and family and to a library where he spent 15 years before coming to Nevada in 2004. His last official day at the

Savitt Medical Library will be December 5. He wishes all the best to his colleagues in the West and wants them to know how much he has valued their friendship and professional association over the past four years. He is particularly grateful to all those who helped plan and enjoyed the conference in Las Vegas last year. Viva Librarians!

Mina Davenport reports that **Gordon Health Sciences Library at Children's Hospital Oakland** is being moved back into the main hospital after 14 1/2 years in the space designed by Len Shapiro, Medical Librarian from 1986-2000. She says, "I did tell Len about this a couple of weeks ago.

instead of cancelling them altogether. I am also continuing my subscriptions to OVID, MD Consult, and PsychArticles, so any of those titles will also continue to be available as well.

"Since we will only have about 1200 sq ft down from 3700 sq ft, most of the collection will be going into storage. Any requests for interlibrary loan from titles that have been moved into storage will still be filled, but may take 24 to 48 hours. RUSH requests will still be filled, as long as they are in the new space; requests that are in storage will be routed on promptly. I am keeping more years of pediatric titles than "adult" titles, with some exceptions, e.g., Blood, Lancet. I am also changing some print titles to electronic, so will still continue many of the titles

"Although I am upset at this development, I do understand the economic and clinical reality that my institution is facing, and will continue to do my best for my patrons and for my library colleagues.

"I would like to thank all of you for your support over the years, and look forward to our continued association."

Her phone number, fax number, address and email addresses will remain the same.

GOLDFIELD, NEVADA CEMETERY: CAN LIBRARY PASTE KILL YOU?

Submitted by Laurie Piccolotti

We were in Goldfield, Nevada for Goldfield Days and Land Auction on a very hot August Saturday. We drove up to the old cemetery to walk our dogs and eat lunch...you know it's always quiet in cemeteries. Anyway, we ambled over to the really old section and found lots of very well maintained tombstones inscribed with epitaphs like, "Shot Dead by Sheriff" or "Unknown Man Shot Dead". Then we came across the one in the picture. I couldn't resist. A monument with a plaque explains that the old graves were moved from the middle of town early in the century because the city fathers didn't want visitors to have to look at the cemetery when they were stepping off the train and walking over to the new fancy hotel.



POSITION AVAILABLE

**Director of Research & Instruction,
Lane Medical Library, Stanford University**

The Office of Information Resources and Technology (IRT) provides information technology, informatics and knowledge management services in support of the School of Medicine's clinical, research and educational missions.

As part of IRT, Lane Library and Knowledge Management Center creates opportunities for discovery, translation, learning and collaboration by providing faculty, staff, and students with easy, efficient access to in-context knowledge whenever and wherever it is needed to support patient care, education and research. The KMC focuses on acquisition and integration of knowledge sources, consultation and instruction in information finding and manipulation, learning spaces and computing labs, and technology support for the curriculum.

Reporting to the Associate Dean for Knowledge Management, Director of Lane Medical Library &

Knowledge Management Center in the School of Medicine's Office of Information Resources and Technology (IRT), the Director of Research & Instruction is responsible for the strategic direction of research and instructional services, the knowledge navigation skills program, and the departmental liaison program. This position includes responsibility for identifying innovative user-centered service initiatives, coordinating facilities planning, supervising a staff of 8 FTE, collaborating with programs across IRT, the school and the medical center, and liaising with libraries on campus. The Director for Research & Instruction is a member of Lane Medical Library's senior management team which has the responsibility to create the overall vision and guide the process of setting priorities, develop appropriate strategies in achieving objectives, enable successful outcomes through the best use of library assets, including staff, funds, collections, technology and facilities, and ensure world class

knowledge-based services in support of the School's research, clinical and educational mission.

Responsibilities

Develop and implement strategic initiatives in research services, reference and expert searching, departmental liaisons and communication, knowledge navigation skills training, and user needs assessment.

Work collaboratively with resources management, access services, educational technology and knowledge management groups to develop, deliver and integrate knowledge bases and services into the everyday working environment of clinicians, researchers, faculty and students. Serve as liaison to departments and divisions.

Responsible for overall services and planning of research and instructional services, including facility and technology planning that ensures excellence in research and knowledge navigation services. Oversees communication and marketing of these programs and services for the library and knowledge center via the LaneConnex website, LaneConnexion newsletter, and other venues.

Supervise a team of research and information assistance, librarian liaisons to departments, and teaching staff, including hiring, performance appraisals, goal setting, and professional development. Total of 6 staff in the R&I division.

Keep abreast of digital library services and facility trends, including integrative knowledge systems, University developments and applications, and external library directions. Participate in program planning for the Li Ka Shing Center for Learning and Knowledge. Actively participates in the professional arena through meetings, publications and collaborations.

Participate in the overall strategic planning as part of the senior management team under the direction of the

Associate Dean for Knowledge Management and Library Director.

Qualifications

- . MS in Library Science or related field required.
- . Minimum of seven years related experience required.
- . A strong understanding of the digital library environment including clinical reference, research literature, library/ learning facilities, and information technology.
- . A strong understanding of biomedical research, clinical practice and medical education in an academic medical center environment.
- . Technical knowledge and management skills to deliver world class, technology-enabled research services, document access and delivery, remote digital library services, and integration of knowledge navigation in the learning environment.
- . Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with faculty and information technologists in designing and implementing innovative virtual and physical research environments.
- . Demonstrated knowledge of user needs analysis in provision of innovative library and knowledge management services and programs.
- . Excellent teaching, communication, collaboration, and interpersonal skills.
- . Demonstrated ability to lead a team-based staff.
- . Excellent organizational skills to manage multiple projects simultaneously.

For more information, visit the Stanford jobs site, <http://jobs.stanford.edu>, and run a keyword search on job ID#32309.

LISTSERV ADDRESS: NCNMLGLIST@LISTS.STANFORD.EDU

We encourage all members to subscribe to the general listserv. It is a very low-volume list designed to communicate important information to members. The only time you will need to unsubscribe is when your e-mail address changes. When this occurs, you will need to unsubscribe your old e-mail address and then subscribe your new address. This keeps our listserv current!

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Visit:

<https://mailman.stanford.edu/mailman/listinfo/ncnmlglist>

TO SEND A MESSAGE:

Send a general e-mail to:
ncnmlglist@lists.stanford.edu

Instructions for listserv features (including accessing listserv archives) are available on NCNMLG's webpage: www.ncnmlg.org/pubs/pubs_listserv.htm

SUBMITTING ITEMS TO THE NEWSLETTER

Please email your submissions in electronic format to:

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