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JOINT MEETING OF MLGSCA & NCNMLG

*February 12-14, 1998
Tucson, Arizona*

Thanks MLGSCA for a Great 1998 Joint Meeting in Tucson!

Ronald Schultz and Brian Warling

They need no introduction except to say meet our Joint Meeting Chairs for 1999!

The 1999 NCNMLG/MLGSCA Joint Meeting will be held Friday, February 5th to Sunday, February 7th at the luxury Fairmont Hotel in downtown San Jose, California.

Theme:
“1999—a Bridge to the Millennium”

The special event will be at the brand new Tech Museum of Innovation. So as radio personality Paul Harvey would say: “Stand by, for News!”

(Interested in working on a committee? Ron or Brian want to hear from you.)

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Joint Meeting Presenters

The following NCNMLG members participated in the Joint Meeting as presenters.

The session on Consumer Health Information: A New Era featured **Janie Grosman**, Director, Cancer Library & Health Resource Center, Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital, Santa Rosa, CA who shared her experiences as a consumer health librarian and patient education task force/committee member at a very large health care system and at a much smaller hospital; and **Mary Beth Train**, formerly Librarian, The Health Library, Stanford University Hospital, Palo Alto, CA who presented the virtual side of consumer health information services.

The Friday Luncheon *Celebrating Our Past: Look How Far We've Come!* which examined past meetings, milestones and members while looking to the future included **Jo Anne Boorkman**.

An electronic poster on *NCNMLG Turns 50!!* was presented by **Heidi Heilemann**, Information Services Librarian, Lane Medical Library, Stanford University

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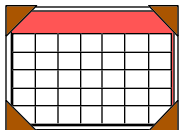
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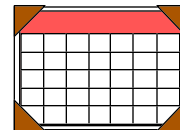
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MARCH	1	Copy deadline for March/April Newsletter
	15	Newsletter mailed
	15	MLA annual report due
	23	Ballots due to Elections Committee
	31	Spring Board meeting and program
APRIL	23	Spring CE class
	19-25	National Library Week
	23	Special Librarians Day
MAY	1	Copy deadline for May/June Newsletter
	15	Newsletter mailed
	22-27	MLA Annual Meeting Centennial, Philadelphia
	25-29	Outstanding check requests or deposits due to Treasurer
	31	Close of fiscal year; books close
JUNE	19	Transitional Board Meeting

OFFICER ELECTIONS

Ballots for this year's election of officers went out February 17th, and are due back by **March 20**. The slate was presented at the Joint Meeting Business Meeting on February 13th in Tucson by Justine Roberts on behalf of the Nominating Committee (Gretchen Petersen, Justine Roberts, Gloria Won) .

No nominations were received from the floor:

Vice President/President-elect: Billie Stutts White
 Secretary: Cynthia Seay
 Treasurer: Tilly Roche
 NCNMLG Nominating Committee: (2 to be elected)
 Candace Ford
 Michael Newman
 MLA Chapter Council Representative/Alternate: (2 to be elected)
 Rebecca Davis
 Sara Pimental
 MLA Nominating Committee : Nancy Zinn

The person receiving the most votes for NCNMLG Nominating Committee is appointed chair; similarly, the person receiving the most votes for MLA Chapter Council Representative/Alternate is appointed Representative; the second nominee serves as Alternate.

—*Justine Roberts*
Chair, NCNMLG Nominating Committee

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Medical Center, Stanford CA; **Nancy Zinn**, honorary member; **Mary Buttner**, Lane Medical Library, Stanford University; **Patrick Newell**, Library & Center for Knowledge Management, UCSF; **Janie Grosman**, Cancer Library, Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital; **Judy Welsh**, Carlson Health Sciences Library, University of California, Davis; **Julia Kochi**, Library & Center for Knowledge Management, UCSF; and **Dorothy Thurmond**, Sutter Roseville Medical Center

The panel for Plenary Session #1: Creating Our Future: Managing Digital Libraries included **Billie Stutts White**, Director, Library and CME Services, Mercy Medical Center, Redding, CA.

The Contributed Papers Session #1 included:

Deploying Web Workstations in an Academic Medical Library

Julia K. Kochi, Personal Information Management Specialist, Clinical Programs; **Patrick Newell**, Assistant to the University Librarian for Planning and Special Projects; and **Brian N. Warling**, Manager, Digital Library Operations, Library and Center for Knowledge Management, University of California, San Francisco

User's Perspective of Searching MEDLINE Through Web-Based Interface: An UCSF Experience

M. Emily Fang, Information Services Librarian, The Library and Center for Knowledge Management, University of California, San Francisco

Not Just Another Yahoo: Library Networks and Value-Added Support of Parent Institutions

Terry A. Henner, Head, Information and Education Services, Avitt Medical Library, University of Nevada School of Medicine, Reno

Highlights from the Joint Meeting in Tucson, AZ

For those of you who were unable to attend the Joint Meeting in Tucson this year, I was asked to summarize some of the highlights. Overall, I was impressed with both the quality and variety of presentations. The theme of alternative medicine and the important role of consumer health librarianship were well represented.

Since it's impossible to summarize the entire meeting, I thought I'd summarize the two plenary sessions.

Plenary Session #1 kicked off the meeting with a timely and relevant topic: Creating Our Future: Managing Digital Libraries. Panelists included Wayne Peay, Director of Eccles Health Sciences Library at the University of Utah; Susan Starr, Coordinator of the Library Planning and Action Initiative at the University of California Office of the President; Billie Stutts White, Director of the Library and CME Services at Mercy Medical Center in Redding, CA; and Lynn M. Fortney, Vice President and Director of the Biomedical Division of EBSCO Information Services. Jacqueline Doyle, Director of CME and Learning Resources for Samaritan Health System in Phoenix, AZ moderated the session. When asked if our profession was worth entering, the panel was enthusiastic about what a unique contribution we as librarians can make in the digital library of the future. Our skills as collaborators together with our knowledge of the peer review process put us in a very important position for our institutions and our patrons. Other valued qualities we can't help but harbor include our service ethic and understanding of the humanist role in delivering and accessing information. Because of these attributes, librarians may well be in the best position to facilitate much needed change in the way publishers resell scholarly information.

Plenary Session #2—Coyote Medicine: Transforming Medicine in America through Integrating the Wisdom of Traditional Peoples featured Lewis Mehl-Madrona, MD, PhD who candidly presented his unique approach to healing. As a medical student at Stanford, he had experienced physicians saying that there was nothing more they could do for the dying patient and to him that wasn't right. He recalled the wisdom of his Cherokee grandmother and began integrating native American Indian ceremony and spirituality into his own practice of medicine. One of the most provocative things he said was if you are well, you are able to answer the following questions: 1) who are you? 2) where did you come from? and 3) Where are you going?

I also attended the Evidence-Based Medicine for Librarians CE course on Saturday and it was excellent.

—by Heidi Heilemann

SPRING CE COURSE FLYER

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MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Mary Wood is an Associate Librarian (60% time) in the UC Center for Animal Alternatives as of June 1997.

Dorothy Thurmond's new e-mail address is <dthurmond@srmc1.org>.

DIRECTORY CORRECTION

In the Institutional Listing of the Membership Directory, "Wesling Associates" was incorrectly listed under "Biomedical Information Consulting"; it should be listed simply as "Wesling Associates."

ILL COUPONS

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Do you have extra ILL coupons filling your valuable space?

If so, the NCNMLG Coupon Manager is looking for YOU.

This is a request for anyone who has extra coupons to redeem them following the directions on the "NCNMLG INTERLIBRARY LOAN COUPONS" form in the Union List of Serials. Help save NCNMLG money by preventing the need to print more coupons. If you have any questions, or would like a Coupon Redemption form, please contact the Coupon Manager, Janice Perlman-Stites, at 650/991-6700.

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1998 TRANSITIONAL MEETING

Date: June 19, 1998

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Place: Forge Room

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199 Seawall Drive

Berkeley

NCNMLG SPRING PROGRAM

March 31, 1998

How Do I Make My Web Site Better?

Presenters:

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Marcos Athansoulis, Dir. of R and D

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