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CCML ANNUAL MEETING: ARTS IN MEDICINE
SUBMITTED BY JOYCE CONDON

Psychoanalysts and psychologists have long noted links among creative genius, madness and sexual conflict. In his Arts in Medicine program, “Genius, Creativity and Sexuality: The Lives and Work of Thomas Eakins and John Singer Sargent”, Dr. Fred Mimmack explores passion, courage, and transcendence in the work and lives of two of America’s greatest 19th Century artists. During the summer of 2003 the Denver Art Museum featured many of Sargent’s paintings in their “Sargent and Italy” exhibition. If you go to the Boston Public Library you will see Sargent’s first and most complex mural program, “Triumph of Religion”, a collection of scenes that study the development of religion from materialist superstition in pagan gods to an enlightened spirituality of the heart rooted in personal subjectivity. Sargent painted a second mural sequence, “Judaism and Christianity”, in the McKim building of the Boston Public Library between 1895 and 1916. To learn more about the man who executed these outstanding paintings plan to attend Dr. Mimmack’s Arts in Medicine program. Dr. Fred Mimmack is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

The annual meeting and luncheon will be held April 20th in the Noble/Brewer rooms of the Russell Pavilion at Exempla Healthcare Saint Joseph Hospital located at 1900 Lafayette Street in Denver. Come early to enjoy networking and refreshments between 9:00 a.m. and 9:20 a.m. At 9:20 a.m. Joyce Condon will thank our meeting sponsors and introduce our guest speaker. The annual business meeting will begin at 11:15 a.m. and will be followed by the annual luncheon. CQ

THANK YOU TO OUR MEETING SPONSORS!

Our annual meeting and luncheon would not be such a special event without the generous support of our sponsors. Many vendors contributed to the success of this meeting. Please thank the following representatives of our sponsors during the meeting and pick up their materials and information on the display tables outside the meeting rooms. 2004 sponsors are:

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EBSCO Information Services represented by Barbara Kawecki, MLS (General Meeting)

**MARLA GRABER AWARD
WINNERS ANNOUNCED**
SUBMITTED BY AMANDA ENYEART

Congratulations to **Margaret Bandy** (Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital) and **Roz Dudden** (National Jewish Medical and Research Center), 2005 winners of the Marla Graber Award for Excellence. The awards will be presented at the April 20th CCML membership meeting. Please join us in recognizing these outstanding CCML members. CQ

CONGRATULATIONS MARGARET & ROZ!

**MARGARET BANDY ELECTED
TO MEDICAL LIBRARY
ASSOCIATION BOARD!**
SUBMITTED BY LYNNE FOX

Congratulations to Margaret Bandy, Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital librarian, who will join the MLA Board! We are truly blessed here in Colorado with talented medical librarians and are happy that the rest of the medical library world has recognized Margaret's gifts by electing her to the board.

Now she can give us the scoop on where all the best parties will be a MLA! For further election results visit <http://snipurl.com/ds9n>

**ISABELLE T. ANDERSON COLLECTION
2004-2005 ACQUISITIONS**
SUBMITTED BY LILIAN HOFFECKER

The Isabelle T. Anderson collection of library science materials is a project of the Education Committee of the Colorado Council of Medical Librarians (CCML) and is integrated into the Denison Library collection. Books, videocassettes, and audiocassettes are included in this collection.

Anderson, Rick, Buying and Contracting for Resources and Services: A How-To-Do-It Manual for Librarians. New York: Neal-Schuman Pub, 2004

Booth, Andrew and Brice, Anne, Evidence-Based Practice for Information Professionals: A Handbook. London, UK: Facet Publishing, 2004.

Brewster Kahle, C-Span's Digital Future: Brewster Kahle, c-span productions, <http://www.c-spanstore.org/cgi-bin/cspanstore/184428-1.html> (DVD).

Gordon, Rachel Singer, The Accidental Library Manager, Medford, NJ: Information Today, Inc., 2005.

Gorman, Michael, The Concise AACR2, 4th Edition, 2004

Karp, Rashelle S. (ed.), Powerful Public Relations: A How-To Guide for Libraries. ALA (www.alastore.ala.org), 2002

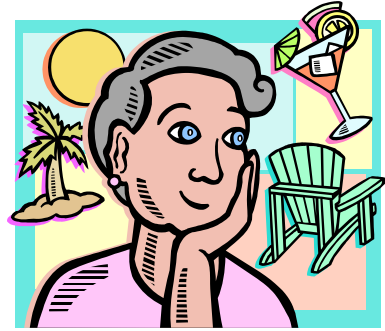
Medical Library Association, MLA '04 Seize the Power : May 23-26, 2004, Washington, DC. 2004
English Computer File : Interactive multimedia 2 computer optical discs : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in. Chicago, Ill.

Office for Literacy and Outreach Services, Robin Osborne Editor. , From Outreach to Equity: Innovative Models of Library Policy and Practice, ALA (www.alastore.ala.org), 2004

Schott, Michael J, Medical Library Downsizing: Administrative, Professional and Personal Strategies for Coping with Change, 2005 [Ordered]. CQ

JOAN PAINE RETIRES

SUBMITTED BY LYNNE M. FOX



Longtime CCML member Joan Paine retired at the end of March after 26 years as a medical librarian at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction.

Joan has been a member of CCML since 1984. Although Joan seldom was able to attend meetings in person, many members know her through her resource sharing activities. Throughout her career, Joan focused on helping St. Mary's professionals and patients obtain the resources needed to make informed health care decisions. Joan's coworker, Linda Cavionne says, "She sets the standard as a professional librarian." Some of the adjectives used to describe Joan include compassionate, helpful, organized, dedicated, and hard working.

Joan has supported our organizational goals of communication, cooperation, and collaboration between medical librarians during her years of service. She was a member of the Library Cooperation Committee, contributing her unique perspective and experience to discussions of resource sharing. She participated in SERHOLD and DOCLINE from their early days in order to receive articles and books more quickly for St. Mary's staff, and to share her collection with other libraries. During Joan's career her interlibrary loan services progressed from a paper based system to today's electronic based system, scanning technology and email. Joan provided interlibrary loan service to Rifle, Craig, Montrose and Delta hospitals. Without this essential service, health professionals at these small hospitals would not have access to current medical literature.

Joan again demonstrated a willingness to experiment with new technology when she was site coordinator for CCML's 2001 and 2002 interactive televideo annual meetings. St. Mary's had the only location in Grand Junction on the UCHSC televideo network, so Joan's efforts enabled all interested Grand Junction librarians to participate, many for the first time.

Joan's coworkers and colleagues, Linda Ciavonne, Vicky Gilbert, and Cynthia Harrison all commented on Joan's interest in the latest trends in technology. Vicky Gilbert remarked "Joan worked hard to keep the library current with the 'information revolution.'" Joan was an innovator in personnel matters, too, when she instituted job-sharing in the early '80s, before it was a common work option. Teamwork is another word that is always mentioned when Joan's coworkers discuss her work style. Vicky Gilbert says, "I loved working for her. She is the best supervisor I ever had and I miss the great team [we] made."

Colorado Council of Medical Librarians wishes Joan well in this new phase of a very rich and rewarding life! We hope her future includes lots of interesting new experiences and that she will stay in touch and tell us about her new adventures. CQ

Register Now for the Colleague Connection!
<http://www.ccmlnet.org/ColleagueConnection05.html>
DATE: April 27, 2005 5-8 PM
PLACE: Driscoll Center, Denver University
SPEAKER: Coach Frank Traditi

**PROPOSED BYLAWS
AMENDMENT**
SUBMITTED BY MARGARET BANDY

Reminder:

In the January mailing, you received a notice of a proposed bylaws amendment to be voted on at the annual meeting. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to make the Advocacy Task Force a Standing Committee. CQ

**MEDICAL PARALIBRARIAN
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**
SUBMITTED BY LYNDA LILLWITZ

Come join us at the next Medical Paralibrarians meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 5, 11:30-1:00 at National Jewish Medical & Research Center Medical Library. Carol Miller is hosting the event and the special guest speaker will be Shandra Protzko who will discuss how to find consumer health information on the internet. Bring your own lunch or stop by the National Jewish Medical & Research Center cafeteria and pick up some lunch on the way to the meeting. Dessert will be provided. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you are planning on coming or have any questions about the meeting, please contact

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Carol Miller by phone: 303-398-1484 or e-mail: millerc@njc.org. If you have any questions about the Medical Paralibrarian Special Interest Group, please contact Lynda Lillwitz at Lillwitz.Lynda@tchden.org CQ

**SIGN UP FOR WEEKLY NEW
BOOKS E-MAIL**

SUBMITTED BY KATHY FIELD

Each week the Denison staff produces a list of books added to the collection in the previous week. This list can be used to keep up-to-date with newly published books in particular subject areas as well as to learn which items have been added to the library's various collections – Arts in Medicine, Complementary and Indigenous Medicine, Amesse (general fiction/nonfiction), and Waring (history of medicine).

The new books list is usually just one to two pages long and will be e-mailed to you confidentially. If you would like to register for this service, send a message to Kathy Field, Database Maintenance Technician, at Kathy.Field@uchsc.edu. The list is also available on the library's web site at <http://denison.uchsc.edu/newbooks/>

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LINKS of INTEREST

MLANET Member Professional Tool Box <http://www.mlanet.org/members/toolbox/SPT--Home.php>

This database of Web-based tools on a variety of topics and from a variety of sources, is selected by MLA members, for MLA members. Its goal is to provide access to a collection of tools that you can use to continually learn, teach, and sharpen your professional skills.

EBM Librarian: Neat MESH Terms

<http://www.geocities.com/nqiy/NeatMeSH.html#CommonMistakes>

ARTICLES of INTEREST

“Quiet in the Library” by Thomas H. Lee, M.D. [New England Journal of Medicine](#) V. 352 (11) Mar. 17, 2005.

“The Future of Medical Libraries” by Donald A. B. Lindberg, M.D., and Betsy L. Humphreys, M.L.S. [New England Journal of Medicine](#), V. 352 (11), Mar. 17, 2005.

“Economics of Scientific and Biomedical Journals: where do scholars stand in the debate of online journal pricing and site license ownership between libraries and publishers?” By Haekyung Jeon-slaughter et.al.

http://firstmonday.org/issues/issue10_3/jeon/index.html

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MUSINGS BY MAXWELL

SUBMITTED BY DICK MAXWELL

The FDA has approved a computer microchip, adorably named the VeriChip, and produced by Applied Digital Solutions, for implantation under your very own skin. According to an Associated Press story, the chip is “about the size of a grain of rice,” and is put in place using a syringe. I ask you to consider how big the needle will have to be to allow a grain of rice to squeeze out of its tip. That, however, no matter how tooth-grinding the thought might be, is not the entire point here.

The chip will be loaded with a tiny little database holding as much tiny little information about your personal health history as possible. The good news is that, for someone to access that information, it won't necessarily require the opening of a rice grain sized hole in your skin, or the plugging into your arm or backside of some sort of cable connector running back to your PC. Instead, the people who need to know when your tonsils came out and how much your weight has fluctuated over the years will simply have to scan you. The early models required a physician practice to hire people with large, California Governor-type physiques to lift the patient and run him or her across the scanner glass until the telltale beep was heard. This worked, but was deemed less than ideal for both the scanners (carpal tunnel) and the scannees (mind-numbing terror and unnecessary laser eye surgery). The current technology allows the use of a hand scanner.

There's also the problem that privacy is now an issue that's bigger than ever in health care, due to what is known in the United States as HIPAA, an acronym for the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Privacy, as you can see, is so important that the name of the act has been obscured to keep anyone from guessing that it has anything to do with privacy. This is very shrewd. Most laws passed by our increasingly droll congress, in fact, now show more effort being spent on their misdirecting acronyms than on their content. There's a future in writing these things. A law requiring senior citizens to give back their artificial hips in order to qualify for the new, improved and more compact social security, for example could be called the Help Our Seniors Every Day (hosed) act, and we would all feel quite warm about it, I'm sure.

The privacy issue brings us right back to the VeriChip...there are certainly some potential problems. Once the information is loaded, it's meant to be downloaded. The manufacturer will assure us that it's protected, and that its encryption or firewall (tiny, tiny bricks) or whatever, will keep it out of the wrong hands. That's the same sort of assurance given to, for example, Mr. Alvin Toddwinkle, by the keepers of a web site offering adult playthings, who promised that if he gave them his credit card number, they would rush his...item...to him the next day, and that the payment information would be secure. Mr. Toddwinkle, who now goes by the name Lance Terwilliger, not only did not receive his...item...but soon found himself being asked by the credit card company to pay for a large quantity of jewelry, 400 DVDs of Bollywood movies, a small yacht, two water buffaloes, and assorted other items. His purloined identity was also legally married to three litigious women in Kuala Lumpur, opened 23 new credit card accounts, and left a large, shiny, virtual hole where his bank account used to be.

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On a less life-altering level, how pleasant would it be to check a book out of the library and walk through the security arch, only to hear an electronic voice saying that it's very sorry that your infection hasn't cleared up, and that someone had come through just a few minutes ago with the exact same problem caused by that beast Raul Anderson.

Or at the grocery store, as if you aren't suffering enough from the glares and grumbling of the people behind you (who never understand what a hurry you're in) as you check your 22 items out at the "15 items or fewer" line, when the scanning device, bored to tears with boxes of cereal and packages of cookies, begins to look around, hits on your chip, and adds a \$40 co-pay to your bill.

Furthermore, the article mentions that around one million pets already have these things implanted. Given the likelihood of programming errors, glitches, and malicious viruses, be prepared to be walking down the street, have a net thrown over you, and find yourself delivered to Spay & Neuter Acres. Put your paw print right here on the HIPAA form and enjoy your visit, Sparky. CQ

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

♪ GETTING TO KNOW YOU ♪

One of the objectives of the CCML Membership Committee this year is to recognize longstanding members. This month we would like to profile Debra Davis, Pat Nelson, and Lisa Traditi

Debra K. Davis has been a member of CCML since 1986. She is the owner and principal of DKD Research, which was established in 1994 and provides specialized information for the needs of the biomedical, pharmaceutical, and online industries. DKD Research's website is available at www.dkdresearch.com

Debra received her MLS from the University of Texas at Austin in 1977. After completing her MLS degree, she worked at BCR in Denver for three and a half years. She then worked for The Source, an online-service, for two years. From 1984 to 1986 she worked at Colorado Technical Reference Center, and then she was the solo librarian at Chemex Pharmaceuticals for two years. From 1988 to 1990 she worked at AMA/Net, a pre-internet online service provided to physicians by the American Medical Association. She has also worked as a consultant to Elsevier Science, and has conducted EMBASE training sessions on Dialog, DataStar, STN International, and Ovid for 15 years.

Debra considers the best parts of her job to be online searching and helping people find answers. As far as challenges, she finds that computer problems and doing Microsoft updates are difficult as she does not have an IT department to call.

On a personal note, Debra has come across three thought-provoking questions that she has been thinking about personally and professionally:

- *What do you still want to accomplish in your career and in your life?*
- *What activities are you both very good at and really enjoy doing?*
- *What are your most satisfying achievements, and why are they rewarding?*

These questions have helped Debra come back to the reason she became a librarian: to help people. CQ

Pat Nelson has a long history with CCML. She has been a member since the 1960s.

Pat grew up in Pittsburgh, and graduated from St Lawrence University in upstate New York, with a major in biology and minor in chemistry. She worked at Allegheny Hospital as a medical technologist, (uncertified) and then spent two years at the University of Pittsburgh in the graduate school's biochemistry lab. Pat enrolled in a couple of library science classes while at Pitt after learning that libraries always needed people with science backgrounds. She decided to escape from Pittsburgh and enter library school.

Pat was admitted to the University of Denver Library School. While at DU, Pat worked in the serials department in the old Mary Reed Library and taught a cataloging class at DU right after she graduated in 1966. Soon she got a job at Denison Memorial Library and was sent to NLM for 6 months of MEDLARS training. This prepared her for her work at the Denison reference desk and extensive literature searches. After acquiring necessary background information, Pat would "key punch" the Boolean searches onto a computer card. The cards were then sent to the Bureau of Reclamation in Denver where the searches were run at night on a main frame computer!

Pat left Denver in 1969 to get married, but returned to Denison in 1983 first as a cataloger, and then as the head of Collection Development. In 1991 she took an administrative position where she continues to work today as Assistant Director. Her primary responsibilities have been special projects, and she is currently the project manager for the new library at Fitzsimmons. Of all the things she has done, Pat loves project management, finding it educational and stimulating.

An outdoor enthusiast, Pat's hobbies include skiing, hiking, and horseback riding. Her quarter-horse, Toma, resides at a stable near Pat's home. Pat met her husband Jim, an attorney, on a Colorado Mountain Club hike. Daughter Jenny works in finance for Wells Fargo in Denver, and son Tim works for Galaxy Satellite, also in Denver. Pat enjoys frequent visits with her children. CQ

If you know **Lisa Traditi** you know that just speaking with her can be an inspiring experience. Lisa coordinates the Education program at Denison Library. This entails both planning library classes and coordinating library classes within the curriculum of the various schools at the university. She is devoted to lifelong learning, and likes the fact that her job allows her to provide health care professionals and students the opportunity to expand their skills and improve their ability to treat patients and succeed in their academic pursuits. Even after nine years in the position, her enthusiasm still sounds fresh.

Before Denison, she worked in just about every type of library, including some time at Scottsdale Public Library, Swedish and St. Luke's Hospitals, and Denver Research Institute.

Lisa has been a member of CCML since 1987 and served as President in 1990. She has served on the Strategic Planning, Entertainment, Nominating, Education, Library Cooperation, and Professional Issues Committees, and led the planning for the 2000 MCMLA Meeting in Denver. She is currently incoming chair of the Education Committee. She has also served MCMLA and MLA, and was the recipient of the 2004 Bernice M. Hetzner Award for Excellence in Academic Health Science Librarianship. Lisa is grateful for the support that she has received from CCML members and is dedicated to reciprocating. She has registered with MLA's Mentor Database (she is currently one of only two registered members in Colorado).

Lisa and her husband Frank have lived in Denver for most of their 19 years together. They often take advantage of the great recreational opportunities that the area offers including skiing, hiking, camping and cycling. In fact, they recently helped friends organize a cycling event in Utah that raised almost \$100,000 for the Lance Armstrong Foundation. CQ

CCML ANNUAL REPORT 2004-2005

SUBMITTED BY LYNNE FOX, PRESIDENT

It has been my pleasure to preside over an exceptionally productive year in the history of the Colorado Council of Medical Librarians. Your desire to network, participate, and educate to foster communication, cooperation, and collaboration remains strong and makes CCML an active, vibrant organization. This year you provided outstanding education programs, fabulous meeting programs and SIG events, published a newsletter that is the envy of other library organizations, shared all manner of information through a relevant, active discussion list, maintained a joint serials list of benefit to the entire Colorado community, were ambassadors to other organizations and events, were honored by your peers for your excellence as professionals, got busy showing the health industry why they can't make do without librarians, and generally made yourselves invaluable to CCML and our community. In reviewing your accomplishments I felt honored to be counted among your numbers. And then I felt the need to lie down and nap!

One of the privileges of CCML presidency is to claim the by-line on the annual report. The implication is that I have somehow been responsible for making all that follows in this report happen. I want to state emphatically for the record that this was not the case. I have been blessed with an organization of extraordinarily effective leaders. My primary role has been to say, "That sounds fantastic!" and "Thanks for doing that!" I hope, at least, that I have been an appreciative and enthusiastic cheerleader for all of your efforts.

The objectives outlined in our Annual Operating Plan (<http://www.ccmlnet.org/opplan.html>) have been met. I will highlight a few objectives in my report; the remainders are addressed in the individual Officer, Chair, and SIG Chair reports below.

Objective: Determine whether institutional membership in CCML or written guidelines or agreements are needed to ensure fair use of CCML members' ILL services. (To Be Assigned) -- I am pleased to announce that Sara Katsh has volunteered to guide the ILL/Library Cooperation Task Force and will convene a group to discuss and address this objective in 2005-2006.

Objective: Attend PREZ Group meetings to stay abreast of and support statewide library issues (President, President-Elect, Past-president) -- The PREZ group has been reconfigured into the "SC3" or "Steering Committee for Colleague Connection." This was necessary to avoid any violation of the provisions in the tax code under 501(c)(3), which prohibit CCML's participation in political affairs. The PREZ Group was tied to the Colorado Library PAC. The SC3 is not affiliated with the Colorado PAC. SC3 is still committed to cooperating to share calendars, work cooperatively to produce a directory, hold Colleague Connection annually, and provide reciprocal fees for events for all four library organizations' members.

I thank you for your service and interest in CCML. You make CCML happen and your President is just here to help. Here's how you made it happen in 2005-2006:

Treasurer

Submitted by B.J. Croall

Currently, CCML is a fiscally sound and stable organization, able to meet our financial obligations. The fiscal year of Colorado Council of Medical Librarians ends on March 31, 2005. A year end report will be posted to the web page and presented to the membership at the April 20, 2005 Annual Meeting. Sharon Martin will assume the duties of Treasurer beginning in April 2005.

President-Elect

Submitted by Joyce Condon

The President-Elect scheduled four meetings in 2004-2005:

At the September 22, 2004 CCML meeting Rick Forsman, director of the UCHSC Denison Memorial Library, and James Williams, dean of libraries at the University of Colorado at Boulder discussed and debated the questions and hot issues contributing to the volatility of the current digital marketplace. In their program entitled, *Scholarly Publishing : What Will Tomorrow Bring?*, colleagues Rick Forsman and James Williams shared their insights on 'open access' publishing and the most recent events affecting access and pricing of full-text products. Rick's presentation included his May 2004 Janet Doe lecture, which describes the complex interdependencies of the organisms that inhabit the coral reef and how that ecological model carries over to the inter-relationships of the publishing realm. The lecture featured extensive underwater photos that support this biological metaphor.

The November 17, 2004 meeting was held at Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital. Dr. Tracy McCubbin reviewed the evidence supporting complementary and alternative medicine treatment modalities in her program entitled, "Reviewing the Science of Complementary and Alternative Medicine." Dr. McCubbin is the author of the chapter on alternative therapies in emergency medicine in the third edition of *Emergency Medicine Secrets*.

The education committee arranged for attendees to recent conferences (MCMLA, CAL, and AALL) to give reports.

Marilyn Van Derbur, a former Miss America, spoke to CCML about childhood sexual abuse at the February 16th CCML meeting held at Presbyterian – St. Luke's Medical Center. She shared her own experience as an incest survivor to demonstrate the dynamics of how sexual abuse affects the whole person. The focus of her presentation was the failure of physicians to ask questions during the medical history that might encourage dialog about past childhood sexual abuse.

Before Marilyn's talk Linda Van Wert shared information on organizational and staff competencies from her recent paper published in *Colorado Libraries*, "How Do We Know What We Don't Know: Competencies and Staff Development in Special Libraries." Lynne Fox provided an overview of the process to follow for AHIP (Academy of Health Information Professionals) accreditation.

CCML met on March 9, 2005 for their annual Executive Luncheon at the *Go Fish Grille* located at 250 Josephine Street in Cherry Creek. Twenty-one outgoing and incoming members were present.

The CCML Annual Meeting was held on April 20, 2005 in the Noble/Brewer rooms of the Russell Pavilion at Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital. Dr. Fred Mimmack, Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at UCHSC, presented his Arts in Medicine Program entitled "Genius, Creativity and Sexuality: The Lives and Work of Thomas Eakins and John Singer Sargent."

Sponsorships included \$300 from Thomson Micromedex representative Julie Sommer for program and room costs; \$300 from MD Consult/Elsevier representative Dan Burke for refreshments; \$100 from Majors Scientific Books representative Julie Gaston for general meeting sponsorship; \$250 from EBSCO Information services representative Barbara Kawecky for general meeting sponsorship; and David Evans, our new Ovid Technologies Inc. representative sponsored the Annual Meeting Lunch.

Amanda Enyeart will assume the duties of President-Elect following the April 20 Annual Meeting.

Secretary

During the 2004-2005 year, the Secretary attended all meetings including 5 Executive Meetings and 4 Membership Meetings. Minutes were recorded for each of these meetings. Either the Executive Committee or the Executive Committee and the Membership approved the minutes. Copies of the minutes were put in the Secretary's manual and Membership Meeting Minutes were also sent to Barb Griss and Bettye Snipe. Lilian Hoffecker will assume the duties of Secretary following the April 20, 2005 Annual Meeting.

Education Committee

Submitted by Lilian Hoffecker

Members: Lilian Hoffecker (chair), Stephanie Weldon, Ellie Talmage, Margaret Kleszynski, Nadine Ginkel

Committee Meetings:

Two face to face meetings took place, July 21, 2004 and Sept 22, 2004. Most discussion involved email and telephone conversations.

Education Programs:

We organized programs for the November 11, 2004 and February 16, 2005 meetings.

- The November program involved summaries of meeting experiences by several members
 - Lynne Fox and Jerry Carlson – on MCMLA
 - Margaret Kleszynski – on CAL
 - Nadine Ginkel – on American Association of Law Librarians
 - Roz Dudden – on Seattle Public Library, and MLA Pac NW Chapter meeting.
- The February meeting included a presentation by Linda Van Wert about staff development based on her recently published article in Colorado Libraries - "How Do We Know What We Don't Know: Competencies and Staff Development in Special Libraries" - and an overview of AHIP certification by Lynne Fox, our AHIP liaison.
- The committee did not organize education programs for the remaining two CCML meetings (September 2004 and April 2005) because it was anticipated that the main programs would require extra time.

Continuing Education

The Education Committee helped organize two CE opportunities.

- October 20, 2004
 - With Denison Library's Staff Development Committee, we helped organize a taped showing on the UCHSC campus of the MLA teleconference "The Art and Practice of Electronic Journal, Book, and Database Licenses: Practical Tips for Health Care Organizations," originally telecast live on September 22nd. Roughly 25 participants attended and earned 3-4.5 CE credits. CCML pitched in financially (with Denison Library) for this event though it did not come out of the Education Committee budget.
- March 30, 2004
 - The committee arranged to host the 8 hour MLA CE "Recreating Services with New Technologies" with instructors Jane Dysart and Stephen Abrams.
 - As of this writing (March 8, 2005), there are 35 participants registered each paying \$65 apiece. We marketed this course not only to CCML members but to the general Colorado library community given the general interest of the subject and the prominence of the

instructors especially among SLA members. Roughly 1/3 of the registered participants are non-medical librarians.

- It will cost CCML about \$2600 including the \$1500 fee and expenses. In order to minimize costs, we are putting up the two Toronto-based instructors, at St Christopher House near St Joseph Hospital where the course is to take place. St Christopher House is highly affordable at \$35/night and an option to keep in mind for future out-of-town guests.
- This course was selected as a result of a survey we conducted among CCML members. The other course of interest was “Electronic Collection Development for Health and Medicine E-Libraries” with Diane Kovacs.

Professional Development Fund

One applicant, BJ Croall, requested \$50 to help pay for the fee for the CE, Recreating Services with New Technologies. She was qualified and was therefore awarded the grant.

Isabelle T. Anderson Collection

Please see Lilian Hoffecker’s column in this issue of Council Quotes for titles added this year.

Expenditures

	Mailing/ Copies	Honoraria	CE Course	ITA	Prof Dev	Totals
Budgeted	\$100	\$300	\$2500	\$400	\$500	\$3800
Expended	0	0	-\$1500 (fee) -\$1100 (est expenses) \$2275 (est revenue)	-\$390 (est)	-\$50	\$765 (est)
Remaining	\$100	\$300	\$2175 (est)	\$10 (est)	\$450	\$3035 (est)

est= estimated

We’re fortunate to have Lisa Traditi volunteer to lead the Education Committee for the 2005-2006 term.

Internet Committee

Submitted by Debbie Weaver

Members: Deb Weaver, Chair; Jerry Carlson, Jenny Garcia, Barb Griss, Jeff Kuntzman (List Owner), Catherine Reiter.

Internet Committee members changed or updated several pages this year:

Council Quotes	Committees	Treasurer’s Report
Librarian Survival Kit	Meeting Minutes	Presentations & Papers
Annual Operating Plan	Member Directory	Ill Resources
Bylaws & Mission	Member Email Directory	Journal Locator
Annual Reports	Officers	EBHC SIG
Calendar	Continuing Education	Paralibrarian SIG

New pages were developed for the Marla Graber Award, and CCML Student / Volunteer Networking Opportunities. An Archives page is in process.

As of February 17, 2005, there were 107 subscribers to the CCMLnet list.

Debbie Weaver will continue as chair in 2005-2006.

Journal Locator Committee

Submitted by Gene Gardner and Jeff Kuntzman

The Journal Locator was updated last July and we will aim for that date again this year. Denison Library has been hosting the online Journal Locator for the past CCML fiscal year. The Locator site has received nearly 23,000 hits in that time with approximately 14,774 document views. This is up from 14,000 hits and 10,000 page views last year. A graphical display of the web statistics from March, 2004 to March, 2005 is available at <http://jlocator.uchsc.edu/stats/04-05>. Libraries participating in the Locator are dependent upon each other for keeping their SERHOLD information up to date. The data is downloaded once a year after the first quarter to allow time to reflect changes in SERHOLD. The Locator continues to be a useful tool to the membership.

Gene Gardner will continue as Chair in 2005-2006.

Marla Graber Awards Committee

Submitted by Amanda Enyeart

Members: Roz Dudden, Chair; Gene Gardner, Amanda Enyeart

The 2005 Marla Graber Award for Excellence and Achievement was awarded to Margaret Bandy (Exempla St. Joseph Hospital) and Roz Dudden (National Jewish Medical and Research Center). Roz was the committee chair and excused herself from deliberation about her nomination. Lynne Fox sat in as a replacement. The award will be presented at the Annual Meeting in April.

Gene Gardner will be the 2005-2006 Chair.

Membership Committee

Submitted by Amanda Enyeart

Members: Amanda Enyeart: Chair; Lynda Lillwitz, Elizabeth Tweed, Stephanie Weldon: Membership Database Coordinator

Membership remained steady this year with 110 members. Both the directory and the renewal letters were sent out on time by Stephanie Weldon.

The Membership Committee focused on outreach to students this year. Lynda Lillwitz presented information about CCML to students in both DU and Emporia's library programs. In addition, contact information for the schools was added to the CCML web page, and the committee established a procedure for students to request placement with medical libraries through the Chair of the Membership Committee. Two students were placed for half-day shadowing with Debbie Weaver at The Children's Hospital, and a longer-term student volunteer is working one afternoon per week with Liz Alme at the VA Medical Center.

The Committee also initiated a series of profiles of long-time members of the organization. Three members who have belonged to CCML for 10 years or longer were selected randomly for each issue of Council Quotes.

Beth Tweed will chair the committee for 2005-2006.

Nominating Committee

Members: Jenny Garcia, Chair; Margaret Bandy, Liz Alme

The Nominating Committee submitted the roster of 2005 nominees to the membership at the November 17, 2004 meeting. The membership accepted the nominations.

The slate of officers was:

President-elect: Amanda Enyeart

Secretary: Lillian Hoffecker

Treasurer: Sharon Martin

Margaret Bandy will be the Chair of the Nominating Committee for 2005-2006.

Advocacy Task Force

Submitted by Karen Wells

Members: Karen Wells, Chair; Margaret Bandy, Jenny Garcia, Deb Weaver, Julie Gaston, Stephanie Weldon

The following is a synopsis of the Advocacy Task Force accomplishments in 2004:

The ATF sent an application for the approval of participation in the Poster Session at the annual 2005 MLA meeting, detailing what we have been doing within this team. We have subsequently learned that it has been approved.

The ATF developed a presentation to the Colorado Medical Society, Continuing Medical Education (CMS CME) Program, regarding a request for partnership. The presentation proposed Colorado Librarians as members of the CMS CME site survey team and Continuing Education Committee. We have recently been notified that the Colorado Medical Society has approved the presence of a librarian both as a committee member and as a site survey team participant, for the period of one year, in a pilot mode. After the year has concluded, both CCML and CMS will evaluate this pilot. Due to the lack of funds available from the CMS, approval for travel, meals, and lodging funding from CCML for 2005 is requested. The total amount is \$2360. Karen Wells has been appointed as the CCML representative to the CMS CME.

Articles on the activities of the ATF were submitted to MCRMLA's and to CCML's newsletters. Both have been subsequently published.

Other initiatives still ongoing include:

- Giving a Colorado Hospital Association award in 2005 to a Colorado hospital and its administration for exemplifying true support for librarians and libraries
- Writing Colorado Council of Medical Librarian (CCML) sanctioned letters
- Seeking grant funding from various sources to help initiate some of our library advocacy programs
- Exploring the manner by which the journal vendors can become advocates for librarians
- Developing a CME course for administrators on what the library has to offer, how to work with librarians to utilize all available resources, and how libraries can benefit the hospitals bottom line
- Investigating the development of resources for libraries faced with the prospective of outsourcing

Jenny Garcia, University of Wyoming, has agreed to assume the responsibility of chair for this committee in 2005-2006.

Consumer Health SIG

Submitted by Stephanie Weldon

The Consumer Health special interest group had a fall meeting November 22nd, 2004. Hollis Hope from the [Colorado Health Institute](http://www.coloradohealthinstitute.org) (<http://www.coloradohealthinstitute.org>) presented to the CCHILL group at Parker Public Library.

Amber Harvey and Stephanie Weldon also presented a poster at the Colorado Association of Libraries meeting in October of 2004.

The CCHILL website (<http://nnlm.gov/mcr/states/mtgs.html>) was revamped with resources for speakers and links to information added.

Medical Paralibrarian SIG

Submitted by Lynda Lillwitz

We currently have four CCML members who are members of the Paralibrarian SIG. Anyone is welcome to join our meetings. The CCML Paralibrarian special interest group had three meetings in 2004 and one in 2005 discussed below:

Our first meeting was hosted by Jim Honour on January 21, 2004 at Exempla Lutheran Medical Center. A discussion about interlibrary loan and library circulation issues occurred and Karen Wells gave a wonderful tour of the Exempla Lutheran Health Resources Library.

In lieu of an April meeting, the Medical Paralibrarians attended the annual CCML meeting.

Our second meeting was held at Rose Medical Center (RMC) Library, hosted by Jenny Stevens on July 21, 2004. Jeff Schwartz, Director of Marketing for RMC, presented a lively discussion about RMC's past and future. There was also discussion about visions of the future of information.

Our third meeting was held at PASCAL, hosted by several of the Medical Paralibrarians of Denison Memorial Library on October 6, 2004. Attendees participated in a Q & A session about PASCAL and were able to ride the cherry picker.

Our last meeting of the 2004/2005 year, hosted by Lynda Lillwitz, was held at The Children's Hospital, on January 11, 2005. Three special guests spoke at the meeting:

- Ginny Steele, Archivist of The Children's Hospital, shared a fantastic presentation, "On the Cutting Edge: 19th Century Medical Instruments in the Archives."
- Lynne Fox, President of CCML, discussed the benefits of CCML membership and how Paralibrarians may be involved in CCML.
- Amanda Enyeart, Chair of the CCML Membership committee, shared how to become a member of CCML.

Also at this meeting, Jim Honour was voted the next Medical Paralibrarian convener. We also signed a card for our member, Marsha Reynolds of Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital, who moved to Florida. Marsha was a charter member of our group and even hosted a meeting in 2003. She will be missed. *co*

Don't anthropomorphize computers - they hate it.
 ~Author Unknown

CALENDAR

2005

Mar.	9	Exec. Comm. Mtg & Luncheon
	14	Council Quotes Deadline
	21	Mailing Deadline
	23	Mailing
	31	Renewal Notices Return Deadline
Apr.	20	Annual Meeting

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS
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Consumer Health.....	Stephanie Weldon
EBM.....	Suspended
Medical Paralibrarians.....	Lynda Lillwitz