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**CCML ANNUAL MEETING
ORDERSETS: A TOOL FOR INTEGRATING EVIDENCE BASED
MEDICINE**

SUBMITTED BY GENE GARDNER

The annual meeting and luncheon will be held April 18th at Micromedex, located at 6200 Syracuse Way. Come early to enjoy networking and refreshments between 9:00 A.M. and 9:20 A.M. At 9:20 A.M. Gene Gardner will thank our meeting sponsors and introduce our guest speaker. David Bordewyk will speak on the topic of Ordersets: A Tool for Integrating Evidence Based Medicine.

David Bordewyk, PA-C, MPAS, is a physician assistant in the role of Clinical Implementation Coordinator at Thomson Health. He works on the implementation of Thomson products into medical provider workflows and offers training. Prior to working at Thomson Health, Mr. Bordewyk practiced for 14 years as a physician assistant. The focus of his career has been in rural medicine. He still practices emergency medicine in Iowa and Colorado.

The business meeting will begin at 10:45 a.m. and will be followed by the annual luncheon. ca

**ATTEND THE SLA NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN DENVER AT THE
MEMBER RATES!**

SUBMITTED BY LINDA VAN WERT

The Special Libraries Association (SLA) conference will be held at the downtown Denver Convention Center on June 2-6, 2007. SLA extends member registration rates to the following national associations: ASIST, ARLIS/NA, AIPP, CALL, MLA, SCIP, ALIA, and AGLIN.

Conference program and registration information is available at their website: <http://www.sla.org/>

Al Gore and Scott Adams will be keynote speakers. This is your chance to attend a dynamic national conference on a small budget. ca

COLORADO COUNCIL OF MEDICAL LIBRARIANS
2006-2007 ANNUAL REPORT
SUBMITTED BY AMANDA ENYEART, PRESIDENT

It has been a pleasure working with you this year as President of CCML. I am happy to report that the officers and committees have once again provided a year full of interesting membership programs and educational opportunities. I thank Gene Gardner and the Education Committee for keeping us informed and entertained this year.

CCML is a group of dedicated professionals who care deeply about the quality of health care information and services available to their constituents—from health care providers to patients to the public. And this year our reach has extended beyond our community. The Advocacy Committee provided the Medical Library Association with the content for their new “Myths and TRUTHS about Library Services” promotional series, the CAL Workshop Task Force provided a forum to discuss consumer health information at the Colorado Association of Libraries Conference, and I (along with Executive Committee members and HealthOne librarians) drafted a response to the administration of HealthOne and its local hospitals expressing our dismay at the reduction and/or elimination of library staff.

Please take a moment to read through the many other accomplishments outlined in the reports below. They attest to the commitment of the talented individuals who make up this vital organization. And once again, if you haven’t been involved in a committee in the past few years, I urge you to join. And if you have never served on a committee, feel free to ask any current or past member about their experiences—I am sure that they will agree that it is worth the effort.

Treasurer: *Submitted by Sharon Martin*

Currently, the Colorado Council of Medical Librarians (CCML) is a fiscally sound and stable organization, able to meet our financial obligations. The fiscal year of CCML ends on March 31, 2007. A year end report will be posted to the web page and presented to the membership at the Annual Meeting on April 18, 2007. Adelaide Fletcher will assume the duties of Treasurer for 2007-2008.

President-Elect: *Submitted by Gene Gardner*

The President-Elect scheduled four meetings in 2005-2006.

At the September 20, 2006 CCML meeting several presenters from AORN discussed the evolution of their recently formed partnership with Elsevier. They also discussed associations as publishers and the relationship between an association’s library and its publishing arm. The meeting was hosted by Sara Katsh and her staff. For the education component, Sara moderated an ILL tips and tricks discussion before the program.

The November 15, 2006 meeting was held at Denison Memorial Library in the Humphreys Lounge. The Education Committee invited attending members to share reports from the Evidence Based HealthCare Conference and the MCMLA conference. Joe Gal was the presenter for the program portion of the meeting and talked about the history of mauve and its impact.

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The February 21, 2007 meeting in the Gates Room at Denver Public Library featured an education session by Kris Johnson of Ask Colorado. This was followed by a presentation by Jane Smoak and Emily Williams and attendant guide-dogs-in-training, outlining how dogs are raised and trained to become Guide Dogs for the Blind.

CCML met on March 15, 2007 for their annual Executive Committee Luncheon at Pasquini's Restaurant located at 1336 E. 17th Avenue in Denver's Uptown neighborhood. Twelve ingoing and outgoing members were present.

The CCML Annual Meeting was held on April 18, 2007 at Micromedex, hosted by Kate Page. David Bordewyk spoke on the use of order sets as a tool for integrating evidence based medicine.

Sponsorships as of March 12, 2007 included Elsevier/MDCConsult/NursingConsult representative Sandi Rengstorf for general program support, Micromedex for providing lunch and EBSCO Biomedical also contributed to the program.

Secretary: *Submitted by Elaine Connell*

During the 2006-2007 year, the Secretary attended all meetings including 5 Executive Committee meetings and 4 Membership Meetings. For each of these meetings she recorded the minutes which were approved by the appropriate bodies, namely the Executive Committee for the Executive Committee meetings, and both the Executive Committee and the general membership for the Membership meetings. Copies of the minutes were entered into the Secretary's permanent file and sent to the Internet Committee for posting online. The Secretary prepared an updated version of the duties of the office which were sent to the Internet Committee for online posting. Stephanie Wiegand will assume the office of CCML Secretary following the April 18, 2007 annual meeting.

Advocacy Committee: *Submitted by Stephanie Weldon*

The Advocacy Committee consists of Stephanie Weldon (Chair) and the following members: Karen Wells, Margaret Bandy, Jenny Garcia, Dana Abbey, Adelaide Myers and Barb Jones, the NN/LM liaison for Missouri.

Since its inception, the advocacy committee has been productive and extremely active yielding great results. This past year has been no exception. If you would like to be a part of this results oriented committee please let us know.

The role of the committee is to advocate for the health sciences library and to increase the visibility of health sciences librarians.

The work of the advocacy committee was recognized on a national level by the Medical Library Association. Karen Wells' white paper: "Myths and TRUTHS about Library Services" was expanded upon by the committee. A PowerPoint presentation, bibliography, a brochure directed at hospital administrators and a brochure for librarians were all created. Margaret Bandy worked

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encourage MLA to adopt the CCML advocacy committee's work. The result can be found on the MLA Vital Resources web page. <http://www.mlanet.org/resources/vital/index.html>

For the second year in a row the committee offered an Administrator of the Year Award. On Tuesday, October 31, 2006, the Colorado Council of Medical Librarians presented the Administrator of the Year Award to Tracey Lynn Samdahl, Senior Director, Shaw Regional Cancer Center, Vail Valley Medical Center. Tracey was nominated by Kimberly Lyons-Mitchell, Medical Librarian, Vail Valley Medical Center Educational Resource Library. The award was presented by Amanda Enyeart, CCML President, Kimberly Lyons-Mitchell and Stephanie Weldon, CCML Advocacy Chair. Photos are available on the CCML web site on the Marketing and Advocacy page.

Stephanie Weldon and Dana Abbey were both liaisons to the Colorado Medical Society Committee on Professional Education and Accreditation. Stephanie was the liaison for the first part of the year and Dana was the liaison for the second part of the year. Stephanie and Dana both worked to encourage the committee to see medical librarians as necessary participants for good patient care and continuing medical education. Dana will continue to request that the Colorado Medical Society adopt the MLA "Standards for Hospital Libraries" (2002) and for a representative to serve on the CMS Committee and Accreditation Site Surveys.

The Committee sent two letters to hospital administrators advocating for medical librarians. The CCML advocacy committee web page was also updated.

Education Committee: *Submitted by Debbie Weaver*

Members: Deb Weaver (chair), Clair Birkman, Carole Olds, Ellie Talmage, Lisa Traditi.

Committee Meetings

Three face to face meetings took place. Most committee business was conducted via email and telephone conversations.

Education Programs

We organized pre-membership meeting education programs for the September 20, 2006, November 15, 2006, and February 21, 2007 meetings.

- The September 20 program involved Sara Katsh discussing tools for streamlining Docline use.
- The November 16 program involved summaries of meeting experiences by several members:
 - Amanda Enyeart, Lynne Fox, and Jeff Kuntzman on MCMLA
 - Lynne Fox on the Rocky Mountain EBHC Workshop in Vail
- The February 15 program was Kris Johnson from AskColorado presenting an update on the status of the AskColorado Virtual Reference (VR) Cooperative and discussing the possibility of future medical librarian involvement within the reference service.

Continuing Education

The Education Committee organized two CE opportunities

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- February 28, 2007 – Viewing of the DVD of the MLA Teleconference – Moving at the Speed of Byte
- March 30, 2007 – Proving Your Worth class with instructor Michelynn McKnight, PhD, AHIP

Professional Development Fund

We made some changes and clarifications to the application guidelines for this fund. The funds may now be used for local, regional and national events. Formal CE credit is not required. We increased the awards to up to \$200 per applicant per year. As of this writing, \$100 has been granted.

Isabelle T. Anderson Collection

The ITA fund helped purchase the following materials:

- Health information on the Internet: a study of providers, quality, and users / Rowena Cullen. Westport, Conn.: Praeger, 2006. *Call Number* W 26.5 C967h 2006
- Moving at the Speed of Byte: Emerging Technologies for Information Management / MLA. Teleconference. (not yet cataloged)

2006-2007 Budget – information to be finalized

Next Term

We're fortunate to have Carole Olds to lead the Education Committee for 2007-2008.

Internet Committee: *Submitted by Shandra Protzko*

Members: Shandra Protzko (Chair), Deb Weaver, Daphne Hyatt, Barb Verble, Lynne Fox, Jeff Kuntzman (Journal Locator Editor)

The entire site was reorganized into folders and all pages were renamed. Many old files were deleted or archived. Internet Committee members changed or updated several pages this year:

Council Quotes	Meeting Minutes	Ill Resources
Annual Operating Plan	Member Directory	Journal Locator
Bylaws & Mission	Member Email Directory	Library Survey
Annual Reports	Officers	Marla Graber Award
Calendar	Treasurer's Report	Medical Paralibrarian SIG
Committees	Presentations & Papers	Meeting Announcements
Continuing Education	Professional Development	
Marketing Advocacy	Fund	

The Evidence-Based Health Care page was discontinued.
A static Maps page was discussed but no decision was resolved.

As of March 2007, there were 128 subscribers to the CCMLnet list. This is an increase of 6 people from last year.

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The list of duties can remain the same.
We will need at least one new committee member for the coming year.

Marla Graber Award Committee: *Submitted by Linda Van Wert*
Members: Linda Van Wert, Chair and Pat Nelson

Catherine Reiter (UCDHSC Denison Library) was selected to receive the 2007 Marla Graber Award for Excellence & Achievement. The award will be presented at the Annual Meeting in April.

Catherine Reiter was asked to drop off the Marla Graber Award Committee when she was nominated for the award. Linda Van Wert and Pat Nelson were jurors for the award. Catherine Reiter has agreed to serve on the committee next year, and she will be the chairperson.

Membership Committee: *Submitted by Beth Tweed*
Presently there are 117 dues paying members of CCML. This is an increase of 4 from 2006.

The renewal letters for next year went out in February and 46 have been returned as of 3/8/07.

The membership committee continued profiling members with over 10 years in CCML. The profiles were published in Council Quotes.

The membership is being given the option of receiving CCML mailings online and the renewal letter in the database was changed accordingly. The renewal letter for next year will be changed to include the Library Cooperation committee and the Advocacy committee as standing committees for member participation.

Daphne Hyatt, membership chair for most of the year moved out of state, and Beth Tweed assumed chair duties for the remainder of the year.

There is no Membership chair yet for next year.

Library Cooperation Task Force: *Submitted by Sara Katsh*
Members: Sara Katsh, Chair, Margaret Bandy, Jim Honour, Sharon Martin, Carmen Urich

The Task Force distributed a series of 6 ILL Tips to the CCML e-mail list and submitted them to be posted on the CCML website and published in Council Quotes. In addition, we forwarded information from NLM on new DOCLINE versions and other advisories.

We also advised CCML members on library closures and the impact on DOCLINE practices.

Members of the Task Force who were present at the Sept 20, 2006 CCML meeting (Sara Katsh, Carmen Urich, Sharon Martin) conducted a session on DOCLINE issues, with the focus on routing policies and procedures.

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In 2007, the Task Force will conduct a statistical interlibrary loan survey. Previous surveys were conducted in 1977, 1985, 1990, 1992, 1997, and 2002

Nominating Committee: *Submitted by Lynne Fox*

The Nominating Committee was composed of Joyce Condon, BJ Croall, and Lynne Fox (Chair)

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate for officer elections in November 2006:

PRESIDENT: LILIAN HOFFECKER
SECRETARY: STEPHANIE WIEGAND
TREASURER: ADELAIDE FLETCHER

All officers were elected at the November 2006 CCML business meeting and will begin their terms in April 2007.

MCMLA '09 Site Selection Committee: *Submitted by Lynne Fox*

The site selection committee is Margi Stewart, Shandra Protzko, Catherine Reiter, Dana Abbey and Lynne Fox (Chair).

The Committee distributed and then analyzed the results of a location preference survey. The survey was created by Shandra Protzko using SurveyMonkey. Copies of the survey have been distributed to Jim Bothmer and Martee Magee (MCMLA 2007), and Mary Henning (MCMLA 2008). The group visited 5 hotels in 2 mountain towns and in the Denver metro area.

The group has selected the Great Divide Lodge in Breckenridge based on location amenities, cost, and layout of the meeting rooms. The conference dates will be September 21-24, 2009. Weather is in the 50-65 degree range in late September and snowfall can occur but is usually light and of limited duration. Early fall snow can slow travel, but seldom interrupts airport shuttle service.

A contract has been negotiated for the meeting and signed by the MCMLA meeting advisor, Rebecca Graves. Permission for a credit check has been sent to the hotel.

The site selection process was aided by the services of Barbara Campbell, Location Research Associates, a meeting location research company.

In spring 2008, Lynne will be recruiting CCML members to be planning committee members and committee chairs. Then we will select a theme, graphic design, and begin planning the program.

Paralibrarians Special Interest Group: *Submitted by Jim Honor*

We continued our focus as an educational and networking group for medical paralibrarians. The group meets quarterly with meetings in July, October, January and April.

Twenty-four people currently are on our email list with nine reported as official members of the group by virtue of their membership in CCML. The average census at meetings has been 8 people.

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We seem to be having a lot of interest and should continue as a strong sub-group of the CCML during the coming year.

Highlights of this year:

- July: Deb Weaver, Clinical and Instructional Librarian at The Children's Hospital, shared a fantastic presentation entitled, "Evidence-Based Medicine."
- October: Meeting was held at Exempla St. Joseph Hospital. Our guest speaker, Ellen Graves, Consumer Resources Librarian at the hospital, expounded on the theme of "Life in a Consumer Health Library."
- January: Lisa Traditi, Department Head of the Education/Learning Resources Center at Denison, presented a session on "Creating Influence - Building Relationships the Easy Way."
- April: We will close out the year when we have our meeting at Platt College. Ellie Vaughter will host.

Finally, we're happy to announce that Debra Miller and Debra Taylor have accepted duties as Co-Conveners for this group for the next year. ^{ca}



CHECK OUT THE MLA HOSPITAL LIBRARIANS' WIKI SUGGESTED BY BETH TWEED

(From the site) The wiki is sponsored by the Hospital Libraries Section of the Medical Library Association, an organization of 1,200 members who promote the role of libraries in the healthcare setting. The purpose is to provide a sandbox in which we can share best practices in the true spirit of knowledge management in a forum that is easily accessed, archived, searched and modified.

The wiki is located at <http://mla-hls.wikispaces.com/> ^{ca}



2007 MARLA GRABER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE & ACHIEVEMENT
SUBMITTED BY LINDA VAN WERT



CATHERINE REITER!

As head of Collection Development at Denison Memorial Library, Catherine Reiter has mentored numerous Denison Library staff and faculty, including other department heads. She has also led the Resource Services and the InterLibrary Loan departments, and over the years has frequently offered her expertise in copyright issues to anyone who asks (and many often ask). She represents the library on numerous university, state and regional resource-sharing and collection development groups. Her current interests center on complementary and alternative medicine; resource sharing/licensing and copyright issues. Among her publications are a recently co-authored article published in the Journal of Hospital Librarianship on dietary supplement websites, and in 2006, a review of seven complementary and alternative medicine databases in the Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries. Catherine is active in CCML, MCMLA and MLA, and is a Distinguished Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

Catherine's contributions have widespread impact. Catherine is an active board member of the MCMLA Regional Buying Group, advocating for health science library resource needs in Colorado. She chairs the CU Libraries E-Resources team, ensuring cooperation in CU library resource sharing. In both cases, she encourages and facilitates the best group purchases for CU and our entire region. In her spare time, Catherine works at the reference desk, teaches classes and acts as official library liaison to thousands of Health Sciences Center house staff and fellows. She even serves students as a tutor on evidence based medicine.

A CCML member since 1983, Catherine has served the organization with energy and enthusiasm in over 15 different positions and roles. Highlights include: Treasurer in 1992; President in 1997; representative to the statewide President's group, 1997; author/editor of CCML's ILL Resources Web page (2000-2004); and the Internet Committee (2000-2004), the Journal Locator Committee, the Nominating Committee, Interlibrary Loan Survey Committee, and editing Council Quotes. She also served on the Colorado Library Marketing Council 1992-1994, where she helped plan marketing programs for librarians statewide.

Catherine has become our informal local consultant, i.e., guru, on resource sharing, statewide database licensing, and guidance on electronic journals. Many of us have had the occasion to ask her about ILL policies. CCML members often rely on her excellent writing and editing skills, her knowledge of local vendors and acquisitions and her expertise in digital library management. She has freely shared her expert knowledge of collection development with many professionals and is well respected by her peers nationwide. She is also willing to share her great sense of humor with anyone.

Catherine's dedication to service does not stop at the local level. She has worked diligently in planning the Colorado meetings of the Midcontinental Chapter of the Medical Library

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Association (MCMLA) for 1988, 1994, 2000, and now the upcoming 2009 meetings. For MLA, she is an AHIP mentor and a member of the editorial board for the Bulletin of the Medical Library Association. Her connection with students led her to chair MLA's scholarship award jury for several years. She has also served as a member of the MLA Governmental Relations Committee (2001-2004).

Anyone who has worked with Catherine on a committee knows that she consistently gives 110 percent. Highly appreciated by her co-workers, deeply valued by her employer and recognized nationally for her talents and vivacity, Catherine Reiter is a deserving candidate for the prestigious Marla Graber Award. Catherine's nomination summed it all up: "Catherine is always professional, always available to colleagues in need, always a joy with which to work." Catherine is one of the best of us. ca

MUSINGS BY MAXWELL SUBMITTED BY DICK MAXWELL

While it's easy to become jaded to the perceived dangers we're all exposed to by the local news teams (could we have a few more stories about the horrors the internet brings to our kids or the scams being perpetrated on the elderly? ...in my case, he did sound like a nice young man on the phone, and it was just \$5000 in cash, after all...I expect to see the \$10 million in my account any day now), as we've learned before, there are some real ones that we overlook at our peril.

For example:

"Spear-Wielding Chimps Seen Hunting Bush Babies," from the February 23, 2007 Science. Included is a chilling photo of a screaming chimp who seems to have nothing to do with the story other than to look very annoyed, along with a much murkier inset photo of what might be a chimp holding what might be a stick. It might have been taken from a malfunctioning satellite. According to the Iowa State anthropologist who observed them, the chimps used their incisors to sharpen sticks, and then poked them into the holes in trees where the unfortunate bush babies mistakenly thought they would be safe. The result made the chimps and only the chimps happy. It's easy to spot the potential for trouble here. Think of all the things we've done to chimpanzees over the years, from lab experiments to performing humiliating low comedy in zoos and circuses, to co-hosting the early Today show with Dave Garroway (test of your chronological location).

The title of the original study in Current Biology, "Savanna Chimpanzees, *Pan troglodytes verus*, Hunt with Tools," appears to be a feeble attempt to obfuscate the threat. The authors first point out, just to make those of us who struggle changing headlight bulbs in cars feel even worse, that "tool use is known to occur in species ranging from naked mole rats to owls." They seem intent on calling these spears "tools," but they failed to fool the editors of Science, to whom we're all indebted.

Chimps apparently are still evolving, which is more than you can say for our species, and they are now doing Quality Improvement on their weapons. What if they have a good collective memory for actual and perceived slights, or...chilling thought...they've made notes and have archives somewhere. Today...bush babies; tomorrow.....???

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Fortunately, the current administration in Washington has seen the same photos that came to the editors of Science. A spokesperson for the Department of Defense says that the Vice-President's office has analyzed the photos and other evidence too sensitive to make public, and believes that chimpanzees could have functioning weapons of mass destruction in 3 to 5 years. A high ranking administration official, who asks not to be identified when discussing sensitive intelligence matters, says that the President will soon speak to the nation on the Terrible Troika composed of chimpanzees, dolphins, and cats. Jack Hanna, Director Emeritus of the Columbus, Ohio Zoo, has been brought in as a Special Presidential Advisor.

Where do the dolphins fit in? (there can't be any question about cats) Look no further than the conclusion to an article in the January 2007 issue of the Journal of the Acoustical Society of America: "Dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*) echoic angular discrimination: effects of object separation and complexity." After throwing around a number of crossword answers such as "thetaw," "deltatheta," and "S-stimuli," the authors become starkly clear: "taken as a whole, the experiments suggest dolphins have a well-developed ability to resolve spatial information through sonar." There it is...the one thing the chimps likely lack is the ability to target effectively. Enough said.

In another example of why no one should be sleeping well, a study published in the February 2007 Archives of Surgery reported that surgeons attending a laparoscopic surgery training course

who reported playing video games such as "Monkey Ball 2," "Star Wars Racer Revenge," and "Silent Scope," performed much better than the apparent Luddites they were compared to. The gamers made 37% fewer errors, performed procedures 27% faster, and scored 42% better in the training program. What's to worry about? Well don't miss the accompanying editorial, which suggests that what the author terms "uncontrolled gaming" might lead to aggressive behavior and poor performance. Well (to quote some other gamers) duh! Do you really want someone manipulating tiny cutting and scraping tools somewhere inside your personal body or fiddling with a cautery device, when suddenly she has a flashback to a particularly surprising fusillade of gunfire in Grand Theft Auto 3? Surgical instrument? Semi-automatic handgun? Fugue state? Stay healthy. ca

NEW LIBRARIAN AT EVANS ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

SUBMITTED BY JILL LYNCH

Jill Lynch, MLS is the new medical librarian at the Lane Medical Library, Evans Army Community Hospital on Fort Carson. She is temporarily replacing Ana Macias, MLIS who has recently been mobilized with her Army Reserve Unit, and should return in 2008. Jill previously worked at the Research Library at Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico. ca

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR CCML MEMBERSHIP

SUBMITTED BY BETH TWEED

Renewal letters were mailed in February. If you did not receive one, please print out an application form from the CCML membership website:

http://www.ccmlnet.org/Membership/mem_form.html

Mail it with your dues to the address specified on the form. The database and directory are being updated, so for accurate representation please send your registration in by March 30! Thanks!

♪ GETTING TO KNOW YOU ♪

GENE GARDNER

SUBMITTED BY BETH TWEED

Gene Gardner has been a loyal member of CCML since 1988.

She has served as CCML Secretary, chair of the Marla Graber committee and will assume the duties of CCML President for the 2007-2008 term.

In her previous life, Gene worked part time stints at the Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver Health Medical Library (when it still existed), Children's and Denver Medical Library.

She also worked for AMA/Net and the Colorado State Library. Currently Gene is the serials librarian at Denison Library where she has worked since 1996.

Gene says that favorite aspects of her job

include: “the variety of tasks, troubleshooting problems, adapting to changing technologies, and the opportunity to ride her bike to work.”

When she is not working, Gene enjoys training for short distance triathlons, gardening, reading and spoiling her granddaughter. In order to spoil her granddaughter, Gene must fly to Amsterdam periodically, where her oldest daughter and husband live with baby Anika. A second grandchild to spoil is on the way.

Gene's younger daughter lives and works in Denver. ca.

♪ GETTING TO KNOW YOU ♪

ROBYN HUTSON

SUBMITTED BY DEBRA TAYLOR

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Originally from Michigan, Robyn Hutson joined CCML in 1986 because she was interested in medical libraries. This included the library information professionals and the library collections. She enjoys receiving newsletters as they allow her to stay in touch with the medical library profession.

Robyn works with Hewlett Packard Company (HP) in Fort Collins, and has been an information professional since 1988. When she joined the HP Fort Collins Site Library staff, she had the special project of cataloging boxes and boxes of technical and business books, conferences and other materials. In addition, she conducted reference interviews and literature searches.

The HP Fort Collins Site Library evolved into the Northern Colorado and Regional Library, then ultimately joined the HP Global Library Information Services (GLIS) group. The staff and collection grew and expanded, along with a variety of requests from the firm, world-wide.

Keeping statistics for all of the library services she provides had been a high priority. Unfortunately, in 2004, due to budget cuts, her library closed and both staff and collection disbanded and dispersed. She was fortunate to continue at HP, now referring to herself as an "embedded librarian;" she reports to one of the Research and Development (R&D) engineering labs on site. Now, she conducts research via desktop digital libraries and premium databases.

Robyn's favorite part of her job is working with the HP employees who contact her, including; engineers

(hardware and software), IP attorneys, marketing & sales reps, IT, HR, supply chain, business planners and various managers. She likes conducting technical, intellectual property (IP, especially patent), competitive intelligence and market research. It is rewarding to add value and make a difference in the company. She also enjoys updating and publishing an internal website about library research, including popular search requests, popular desktop databases and other useful links. Her intranet website has had over 12,000 hits since March 2006!

Robyn enjoys hiking, bicycling and swimming. She also likes to travel and take pictures; some pictures from a business trip to China she and her husband Earl took are posted on Snapfish

<http://www.snapfish.com/aboutUs>. She has numerous interests, including; Bunco, a dice game; sports, especially hockey, soccer, baseball and football; music, arts and theater; and she recently attended "Where the Wild Things Are." She also finds time to read books, magazines and newspapers and do crossword puzzles and Sudoku puzzles. Robyn shared so much about her family, including her husband being an Eagle Scout and their 12-year old son in Boy Scouts.

In closing, she would like to toss in the idea and hope that CCML will eventually hold dial-in meetings for those like her that are dispersed. Please contact Robyn and congratulate her on her 20 years with CCML and adapting like a true librarian.

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CALENDAR

2007

Apr. 18 Annual Meeting

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April/May Health Observances

April:

Alcohol Awareness Month
Counseling Awareness Month
Irritable Bowel Syndrome Awareness Month
National Child Abuse Prevention Month
Occupational Therapy Month
Women's Eye Health and Safety Month
Cesarean Awareness Month
Foot Health Awareness Month
National Autism Awareness Month
National Donate Life Month
National Youth Sports Safety Month
Sports Eye Safety Month

May:

Better Sleep Month
Hepatitis Awareness Month
National Celiac Disease Awareness Month
National Neurofibromatosis Month
National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
Ultraviolet Awareness Month
Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month
Clean Air Month
Lyme Disease Awareness Month
Mental Health Month
National Bike Month
National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month
National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month
Tuberous Sclerosis Awareness Month

COLORADO COUNCIL OF MEDICAL LIBRARIANS OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2005 /2006

Elected Officers

President	Amanda Enyeart
President-Elect	Gene Gardner
Secretary	Elaine Connell
Treasurer	Sharon Martin
Past-President	Joyce Condon

Appointed Officers

Newsletter Editor	Deb Weaver
& Assoc. Editor	Kate Elder
Mailing Coordinator	Bettye Snipe
Membership Database Coordinator	Beth Tweed
Parliamentarian	Jerry Carlson
Discussion List Owner	Jeff Kuntzman

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Advocacy	Stephanie Weldon
Education	Deb Weaver
Journal Locator	Gene Gardner
Membership	Beth Tweed
Internet	Shandra Protzko
Nominating	Lynne Fox
Marla Graber Award	Linda Van Wert

Ad Hoc Appointments/Chairs

Colleague Connection Representative	Barbara Verble
CAL Marketing Committee Representative	Ellen Graves
Colorado Library Political Action Committee	Suspended
Library Cooperation	Sara Katsh
SIG Conveners:	
Consumer Health	Dana Abbey
EBM	Suspended
Medical Paralibrarians	James Honour