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**CCML ANNUAL MEETING: GAINING INFLUENCE**  
SUBMITTED BY MARGARET BANDY

The Annual Meeting of CCML will be held Thursday, April 24, at Denison Memorial Library, UCHSC, in the Humphreys Lounge. Our combined program and education session will be a condensed version of Lisa and Frank Traditi's CE presentation, "Gaining Influence." Librarians are experts at organizing, evaluating and disseminating information. We know what we do is indispensable. The trick is to make the "powers that be" believe this also. Lisa and Frank will give us their insights in this fun and fast-paced session.

Lisa is Head of Education and the Learning Resource Center at Denison Memorial Library, UCHSC. Frank Traditi, better known as "CoachFrank," is a highly experienced, worldwide professional business coach. He has successfully coached hundreds of business professionals across the United States and the world through private, group and TeleClass coaching services. Lisa and Frank presented their class at the MCMLA meeting in Topeka to rave reviews.

As in past years, the meeting will include morning refreshments and a luncheon. Lynne Fox and Jerry Carlson are working on taping the meeting for our members who are unable to attend. Majors Scientific Books, courtesy of Julie Gaston, and MD Consult, courtesy of Jeff Redding and Megan Brady, will sponsor morning refreshments. Ovid Technologies, Inc., will sponsor lunch through the efforts of Stephen Bachtel, Ovid Regional Manager, Mid-US. Our speakers will be sponsored by the NN/LM, courtesy of Stephanie Weldon, MidContinental NN/NM Liaison for Consumer Health. *cc*

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**NEW PRIORITIES FOR STATEWIDE RESOURCE SHARING**  
SUBMITTED BY RICK FORSMAN

In January Colorado State Librarian Nancy Bolt appointed a Resource Sharing Strategic Planning Task Force and charged it to:

- describe an integrated, comprehensive resource sharing plan for Colorado
- make recommendations as to the priorities for implementation of this program
- consider and recommend priorities in the context of funding scenarios
- prioritize funding requests for the next two years

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- ❑ recommend uses of LSTA and state funding

Task force members met for three full days in February and will convene again on March 13th. At the CCML annual meeting on April 24 task force member Rick Forsman will present an overview of recommendations and priorities for discussion and input by CCML librarians. Many professional groups will receive similar opportunities this spring, and collective feedback will help shape a final plan. If possible, a draft document will be made available for your review prior to the meeting on April 24.

To whet your appetite: in its deliberations the task force concluded that it was not practical or desirable to simply reinstate resource sharing programs exactly as they have existed in the past. The draft document will provide a fuller picture of the priorities and initial recommendations proposed by the task force, but general agreement as of the end of February set top resource sharing funding priorities as:

1. subsidy for statewide licensing of electronic databases and full text
2. reimbursement of largest net lenders in the state (but not every net lender)
3. getting more libraries on SWIFT
4. continuing statewide courier service

There were some assumptions that state library funding would remain unchanged, which includes continuation of regional library service systems. But the economic reality may be otherwise. It was agreed to drop LSTA need-based grants to local libraries in favor of using significant dollars to cover databases as a short-term coping strategy that will be revisited each year. Each library will still be expected to kick in some database dollars – no free riders. *cc*



**UPDATE: ISABELLE T.  
ANDERSON COLLECTION  
SUBMITTED BY SANDI PARKER**

Thanks to the CCML members who recommended additions to the Isabelle T. Anderson Collection during the past CCML year. The book titles below have been added. Please keep those recommendations coming in:  
<http://www.ccmlnet.org/itaform.html>.

Time management, planning, and prioritization for librarians / Judith A. Siess. Lanham, Md.: Scarecrow Press, 2002.

Z 682.35 .T55 S573t 2002

Building a successful customer-service culture : a guide for library and information managers / edited by Maxine Melling and Joyce Little. London: Facet, 2002.

Z 711 B9322 2002  
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# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SUBMITTED BY AMANDA ENYEART

Consumer health information for public librarians / Lynda M. Baker, Virginia Manbeck. Lanham, Md. : Scarecrow Press, 2002.  
Z 688 .M4 B167c 2002

Licensing digital content : a practical guide for librarians / Lesley Ellen Harris. Chicago : American Library Association, 2002  
Z 653.7 H314L 2002

Librarian's guide to copyright for shared and networked resources / by Tomas A. Lipinski. Chicago, Ill.: American Library Association, 2002.  
Z 653.7 L764L 2002

Library security and safety handbook: prevention, policies, and procedures / Bruce A. Shuman. Chicago: American Library Association, 1999  
Z 679.6 S562L 1999 *CC*

Thanks to everyone who has renewed their membership. We will be posting the 2003 directory on the web site the week of April 21st. Keep an eye open for an announcement of the URL on the CCML Discussion List and at the Annual Membership Meeting on April 24th.

For directory changes and new members please see the printed edition of Council Quotes.

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## CCML CONGRATULATES ROZ DUDDEN

SUBMITTED BY MARGARET BANDY

Roz Dudden has received not one but two prestigious honors from MLA! At the MLA Annual Meeting in San Diego, Roz will be named a Fellow of the Medical Library Association. This honor is "in recognition of outstanding and sustained contributions to the advancement of the purposes of MLA."

In addition, Roz will receive The President's Award. "The President's Award is given to an MLA member who has been selected by the association's officers and Board of Directors for a notable or important contribution made during the past association year. The contribution must have enhanced the profession of health sciences librarianship or furthered the objectives of the association." Roz is being recognized for her outstanding work on MLA's Benchmarking Task Force. This award is not given every year. *CC*

**MIDCONTINENTAL REGION  
RML FOCUS GROUP**  
SUBMITTED BY STEPHANIE WELDON

The MidContinental Region RML wants to hear from YOU. Full network members (DOCLINE participants) are invited to participate in a focus group from 1:30 to 3:00 immediately after the CCML meeting on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

We want to hear the good, the bad and the ugly about RML programs and services. Your input will help us carry out our mission to support your work and to improve access to health information in our region.

Full network member librarians interested in participating can volunteer by emailing Betsy Kelly, Assessment and Evaluation Liaison, at [kellyb@msnotes.wustl.edu](mailto:kellyb@msnotes.wustl.edu).

Six to ten participants will be chosen for the focus group from the pool of volunteers. We will include a cross section of members in order to hear all viewpoints.

The RML will reimburse mileage for focus group participants willing to travel to Denver for the focus group session. So come to the CCML meeting, have lunch and then stay for the focus group session and get your mileage reimbursed!

Please respond to Betsy by Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> if you have an interest in participating in the focus group. *cc*

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**EDUCATION MATTERS!**  
SUBMITTED BY BJ CROALL

If you didn't get to attend "Evidence-Based Librarianship" presented by Dr. Jonathan Eldredge, please visit the CCML website to view his slides from this valuable and stimulating class.  
<http://www.ccmlnet.org/eblice.html>

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Thanks to those who attended. Participation from the group really added to everyone's learning experience. Many thanks go to Margaret Bandy for hosting us at Exempla St. Joseph Hospital, to Lynne Fox for posting the slides on our website and especially to Jon Eldredge for making the trip to Denver to present a superb CE class!

Don't forget, if your budget allows, you can also see Dr. Eldredge at the 2nd Evidence Based Librarianship Conference in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, June 4-6, 2003, at the University of Alberta. The EBL 2003 web site is: <http://www.ualberta.ca/~pryan/EBL2003.html>

**Upcoming offerings from BCR:**

Web-based Search Engines:

Making Them Work for You

Course Description:

<http://www.bcr.org/workshop/netrchr.html>

May 21, 2003, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\$95 for BCR members / \$150 for nonmembers

Using the Internet as a Reference Tool

Course Description:

<http://www.bcr.org/workshop/interref.html>

May 22, 2003, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\$95 for BCR members / \$150 for nonmembers

**From the "MidContinental Region News":**

PubMed's Summary Display Includes Icons –  
<http://snurl.com/sumdisp>

In an effort to promote the availability of free full text in PubMed Central (PMC), PubMed now displays an icon next to each PubMed citation in the Summary display. There are three possible icons. Each will display an explanatory note, i.e., a 'mouseover,' when the cursor is positioned over the icon: No Abstract, Abstract, Free in PMC.

MEDLINEplus links to Merriam Webster Medical Dictionary –  
<http://snurl.com/medplus>

MEDLINEplus has expanded to include an online version of Merriam-Webster's Medical Dictionary. Feedback from our users indicated

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that they wanted one place to type in a word and get a definition, not a list of dictionaries. MEDLINEplus will still link to subject specific dictionaries from health topic pages. For example, see the entries under Dictionaries on the Diabetes Health topic page: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/diabetes.html#dictionariesglossaries>.

The Merriam-Webster Dictionary URL is <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/mplusdictionary.html>

Free Symposium On Electronic, Scientific, Technical and Medical Journal Publishing and Its Implications will be held 19-20 May 2003, at the National Academy of Sciences Auditorium in Washington, DC. The meeting will be free and open to the public, but advance registration is required. For additional information and registration, please visit the Symposium web site at: <http://snurl.com/epubs> or contact the project director, Paul Uhler: (202) 334 2807 or e-mail: [puhlir@nas.edu](mailto:puhlir@nas.edu).

MLA Web Based CE Alternative Medicine on the Web – <http://www.kovacs.com/mlacealt.html>  
8 CE from the Medical Library Association. Register at any time to work at your own pace during 2003. This web-based course involves individually paced work with the instructor and other students via e-mail and online meetings by appointment. Registrants will receive a workbook through priority mail. The workbook is to rest your eyes on while you work on the web and is not required. [cost \$150.]

Center for Studying Health System Change has released their Issue Brief No. 61 – “Seeking Health Care Information: Most Consumers Still On the Sidelines”  
<http://www.hschange.com/CONTENT/537/>

Finally thanks go to Stephanie Weldon for updating us on NLM and NNLM activities and databases at our February meeting. Lots of good information and something new for everyone.

Thanks for a great year! Committee members: BJ Croall, Margaret Kleszynski, Susan Osborn,

Sandi Parker, Dorothy Struble & Ellie Talmage.  
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## LIBRARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FROM CENTENNIAL STATE LIBRARIES

Two \$5000 scholarships are available through the Colorado Council for Library Development. Applicants must be residents of Colorado and citizens or permanent residents of the United States. The scholarships are designed to increase the number of trained library professionals who either are members of special populations or who are committed to service for these groups. Special populations include ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, the underserved, and similar groups. For further details, visit <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/ethnic.htm>

The application deadline is May 16, 2003. CQ

## MUSINGS FROM MAXWELL

SUBMITTED BY DICK MAXWELL

Here's a loose collection of things you might have missed. Whether you might have been better off not knowing is, of course, a matter of opinion.

The cover of the March 2003 *Journal of Nutrition* includes a photo of a cute, chubby little baby being spoon-fed something. Directly below it is a photo of a ferret, lounging on something soft and staring nervously at the camera. The only possible conclusion is that Gerber is adding variety meats to its line of strained foods for the little ones, and that this journal approves. This is almost certain to create a fuss.

From the Could You Narrow This Down a Little More? Department: the always-reliable *Perceptual and Motor Skills* (home, sometimes, of the two-paragraph, less-than-one-printed-page article), we're offered "Unilateral nostril breathing in intraocular pressure of right-handed healthy subjects," by I. Kocer and others. There's unquestionably widespread curiosity about single nostril habits in the right-handed, but why muddy the waters by throwing in intraocular pressure? The supine subjects apparently have corks inserted in one nostril while the experimenter leans on an eyeball, avoiding punches thrown from the right side.

Do you enjoy a bit of mystery in your scientific article titles? How about "A note on stove and adding machine arrangement preferences as a function of sex and handedness"? This is from A. Chapanis and J. B. Shafer, also in *Perceptual* etc. While anything is possible, I'm assuming that, in this study, "sex" is synonymous with "gender." If not, then it certainly puts the stove and adding machine and their possible arrangement in a whole new light. Are there adult shows late at night on Home and Garden TV?

Speaking of HGTV (if you don't know what it is, you're missing the opportunity to fluctuate wildly, 24 hours a day, between the certainty that other people have incredibly bad taste, and the nagging sense that you just might have no taste at all), an article in *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* might prove the basis for its first science fiction series. It's "Design then mutate," by J. Hasty.

Since they seem to be coming in bunches, we also find in *Proceedings* "Modularity and reshuffling of Snail and Slug expression during vertebrate evolution," by A. Locascio and three other researchers desperately seeking tenure. We've all had the opportunity at one time or another to try to read the expression on the slimy little face of a snail or slug, so it's easy to imagine the eyestrain and headaches that this must have led to...not to mention frustration, since mollusks are masters of the poker face.

Sticking (no pun intended) with the same journal, there's "ARF mutation accelerates pituitary tumor development in Rb+/- mice," by K. Y. Tsai and seven others. While you have to sympathize with these tumor-bearing little guys, it's hard to avoid worrying about this ARF mutation. The mice that sneak into places where they don't belong now usually do little more than leave messes and scurry, possibly giving people the creeps when they pop up out of nowhere and zip across the room. But try to imagine, if you will, barking mice! There's no reason to assume it will stop with the ARF. Once the mutation starts rolling, we'll have woofing and yipping and who knows what else keeping us up night after night. In the face of all that noise, of course, cats will either be frightened or annoyed, but in either case will become completely indifferent (if not already) to the pest problem.

Following that trail, some improvements are now being made in the standard cat model. D. Zhang along with colleagues S. Wang and W. Fu tell us as much in the Chinese Medical Journal, with "Infrared

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thermography display of cortical temperature in cats.” Those disturbing glowing eyes will now at least offer some useful data...a digital display of the cat’s internal temperature (probably Celsius), allowing you to monitor its health status on a minute-by-minute basis.

There’s still more in the way of fresh feline facts. You can probably guess the publication that this comes from, but why bother? *Perceptual*, etc. is the number one place to go when you need information about right vs. left-sided tendencies. As a further example, try “Tonguedness in cats,” by Reiss and Reiss. As they say in the abstract, “the present study describes a preferential tongue movement in cats....” Who knew? Someone probably had to lay on the floor under a Plexiglas platform that held both a clear bowl containing some sort of kitty-friendly clear liquid, and a series of mildly dehydrated cats. This is what graduate assistants were born to do. Eight of the cats, by the way, “...showed right-tonguedness (67%), and three left-tonguedness.” The sample is much too small for us to draw any conclusions about your particular pet, tempting though it might be. Further study is needed, and grant money can unquestionably be found by searching for the proper CATEgory of foundation (thank you). *CC*

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## HEALTH CARE NEWS FROM THE RML NEWS

The CDC has posted important SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) info for the public, health departments, health care providers and travelers. <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/>

Clinical Advisory From The Division Of AIDS – 3/21/03 – <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/database/alerts/hiv.html>

The Janet Doe Lecture for 2004 will be presented by **Rick Forsman**, AHIP, UCHSC Denison Memorial Library. The Doe Lecturer is chosen annually for his/her unique perspective on the history or philosophy of medical librarianship.

MEDLINEplus has a new guide to Healthy Web Surfing – see it at <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/healthywebsurfing.htm>.

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## 2002-2003 CCML ANNUAL REPORTS

### SUBMITTED BY JENNY GARCIA

This year we saw fewer membership and Executive Committee Meetings, although officers and committee members communicated frequently online. I would like to thank all the members who have worked diligently throughout the year to meet the objectives of CCML. Special thanks goes to Margaret Bandy, President-Elect, who did an excellent job of hosting the Executive Committee meetings and organizing the Membership Meetings. I would also like to thank Daphne Hyatt, Treasurer and Marianne Morrison, Secretary and the Committee Chairs and members and appointed officers who volunteered their time and efforts for the benefit of all the members. A special thank you is extended to Liz Alme, after stepping into my shoes and planning the membership meetings last year in my absence, continues to volunteer her time representing CCML at CLPAC. The upcoming year promises to be another successful, challenging year and I am excited about the leadership that our new President Margaret Bandy and President Elect Lynne Fox will bring over the next year. BJ Croall has already assumed her duties as Treasurer and Eleanor Talmage will be Secretary. The following reports summarize the hard work that the committees have accomplished throughout the year.

#### **President-Elect**

*Submitted by Margaret Bandy*

Thanks to Liz Alme, Barbara Wagner, Lynne Fox, and Glenn Pflum, the President-elect had very little to do for the 2002-2003 membership meetings. This was the first year of the new CCML membership meeting schedule, with a reduction in the number of meetings to 3 regular meetings and 1 annual meeting scheduled.

The Annual Meeting was held April 24, 2002, at Denison Memorial Library, and featured an interactive tele-video conference so members in Pueblo and Grand Junction could participate. A panel featuring several Denison librarians brought the members up to date on several new initiatives. Sandi Parker, Head of Reference Services, discussed Denison Memorial Library's Virtual Reference service. Catherine Reiter, Head of Resource Services, talked about what's new in Interlibrary Loan, including EFTS, the electronic ILL billing/payment system available to DOCLINE libraries, and Denison's plan to eliminate ILL lending credits in 2003. Lisa Traditi, Head of Education and LRC, discussed the use of their wireless Internet service and their Personal Digital Assistants (PDA's). Stephanie Weldon, NN/LM-MR Consumer Health Coordinator and Colorado Liaison, described the NN/LM and MR regional plans.

Liz Alme coordinated the program, Lynne Fox coordinated the videoconference, and Daphne Norsworthy arranged the catering. Janet Nelson and Margaret Kleszynski were the site coordinators for Grand Junction and Pueblo, respectively. NN/LM-MR supported the videoconferencing costs, Majors assisted with lunch, and MD Consult provided refreshments.

The September 26, 2002 meeting was organized by Liz Alme and held at the Denver VA Medical Center. Joe Gal, PhD, Professor of Medicine, Pharmacology and Pathology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and Director, TDM-Toxicology Laboratory at the University of Colorado Hospital, presented a program on his recent research on chirality or "Handedness." Members were fascinated with the slides of his stamp collection, which was based on his interest in chirality. Dr. Gal provided an explanation of the role of chirality in pharmacology.

Members traveled to Brighton Public Library for the November 20, 2002 meeting organized by Barbara Wagner and Lynne Fox. Dodie Stewart, librarian at Brighton, told about the joint project

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of the Platte Valley Medical Center and the Brighton Branch Public Library to set up a Community Health Resource Center in the public library. Dodie's enthusiasm inspired the members to pursue links between public and health sciences libraries.

As promised, Glenn Pflum organized the February 26, 2003 meeting at Craig Hospital. The meeting took place in the new education center. Denny O'Malley, President of Craig, told the members about the history and mission of the award-winning rehabilitation hospital. Denny and two of his associates also took the members on a tour of Craig, showing some of the range of programs and activities available to patients and families.

Many thanks to all the officers and members of CCML who helped put together the wonderful programs of the past year.

## **Education Committee**

*Submitted by BJ Croall*

### **MEMBERS:**

BJ Croall, Chair; Margaret Kleszynski, Susan Osborn, Sandi Parker, Dorothy Struble, Ellie Talmage

The committee met twice during the year: June 26, 2002, at Medical Toxicology, and on September 26, 2002, at the Cherry Creek Macaroni Grill restaurant. All other business was conducted by phone or e-mail.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND:**

Ellie Talmage publicized the fund's availability in an issue of Council Quotes. No requests were received for this fund.

### **ISABELLE T. ANDERSON COLLECTION:**

Please see Sandi Parker's column in this issue of Council Quotes for titles added this year.

### **CCML MEETING EDUCATION EVENTS:**

Several of our talented CCML members kindly shared their expertise with us at our three general meetings: Joyce Condon presented "Evidence-Based Medicine" Sept.26 at the VA Hospital; Lynne Fox presented "Productivity in the Palm of your Hand" Nov. 20 at the Brighton Public Library ; and Stephanie Weldon presented information from NLM, NN/LM and NCBI on Feb. 26 at Craig Hospital. Lisa and Frank Traditi will present an abbreviated version of their CE class "Creating Influence: Getting What you Want" at our Annual Meeting.

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

CCML members were surveyed via e-mail for CE course preferences. Based on that survey, we offered an MLA CE course (8 credit hours), "Evidence-Based Librarianship", taught by Dr. Jonathan Eldredge of the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center on March 13, 2003. Thirty of our members attended the class at Exempla St. Joseph Hospital. Evaluation forms reflected a high level of satisfaction with the instructor and the class.

AHIP membership information was added to the CCML website thanks to Ellie Talmage and Lynne Fox.

BJ Croall wrote a "Education Matters!" column for each issue of Council Quotes, listing

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upcoming educational opportunities that might be of interest to members.

CCML members have formed two Special Interest Groups (SIGs): Evidence Based Medicine, Joyce Condon, coordinator, and the Colorado Consumer Health Information Librarians, Stephanie Weldon, coordinator. The Education Committee commends and supports these new groups.

## **Internet Committee**

*Submitted by Lynne Fox*

Lynne Fox, Chair, Mary Walsh, List Owner, Members: Barb Griss (2002), Jeff Kuntzman (2002), Catherine Reiter (2003), Debbie Weaver (2003)

The Internet Committee maintained and enhanced the [www.ccmlnet.org](http://www.ccmlnet.org) web site this year by adding links to a searchable Journal Locator database, the Colorado Consumer Health Information Librarians page, an AHIP information page, and the Brandon Hill collection development lists.

Content was added to the web site. Portable Document Format (pdf) files for the 1977, 1985, 1990, 1992, 1997, and 1999 Library Surveys were uploaded to provide an online history of the survey results. A zip file format of the Journal Locator was made available to members for download.

In 2002 the Council Quotes editor began making a pdf version of the newsletter available on the web site. This saves programming time, and provides an electronic copy of the Council Quotes that duplicates the layout and design of the printed version. For the first time in 2002 the CCML directory was available online in pdf format. The elimination of print directory saved CCML approximately \$700-800 in publishing costs. Sue McGuinness and Amanda Enyeart were instrumental in creating the Access report that is the basis of the Directory file.

The following web pages were updated in 2002-2003:

- ILL Resources
- Annual Operating Plan
- Bylaws & Mission
- Committees
- Member Email Directory
- Treasurer's Report
- Presentations & Papers
- Other Organizations & Resources
- Annual Reports
- Calendar
- Meeting Minutes
- Officers
- Continuing Education Opportunities

The CCML listowner, Mary Walsh, reports that the list is working exactly as intended. The software and Internet resources for this free service continue to be provided by one of the UCHSC campus network employees. We have been reassured that there are no plans to discontinue our access to this in the coming year.

## **Membership Committee**

*Submitted by Amanda Enyeart*

Members: Liz D'Antonio-Gan, Amanda Enyeart (Chair and Database Coordinator), Julie Gaston, Stephanie Weldon.

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CCML membership peaked at 108 members for 2002-03. The committee anticipates steady membership numbers for the upcoming year. This year, the Membership Committee revised the CCML informational brochure. All of the content areas were evaluated and updated where necessary. New brochures should be produced in the 2003-04 year with the approval of the Executive Committee. The membership directory was published in PDF format on the CCML website for the first time this year with the help of Sue McGuinness and the Internet Committee's Lynne Fox. This directory replaced the paper versions that were distributed previously.

## **EBM SIG Committee**

*Submitted by Joyce Condon*

The CCML special interest group for evidence-based healthcare held their initial meeting in May 2002. Our group decided to meet bimonthly. Topics of interest included development of an EBHC resource page and/or EBM tutorial, discussion of EBHC concepts and principles to gain a better background knowledge, evaluating quality filters, and applying EBHC processes to nursing. At the September meeting Martha Burroughs gave us an excellent orientation on how the Rocky Mountain Workshops on How to Practice Evidence-Based Health Care are organized and conducted. She summarized the particulars for the 4th conference at Keystone in terms of structure, role of facilitators, types of attendees, reactions to the problem-based learning technique, and effectiveness of pre-conference sessions on epidemiology, statistics, and searching skills.

At the September CCML meeting Joyce Condon took CCML members on a virtual tour of Bath, Oxford and York while demonstrating the EBHC tutorial she developed for her Oxford project. She shared tips on techniques for quickly appraising an article. At the January 2003 meeting SIG members discussed strategy and goals for 2003. We plan to discuss and evaluate articles on EBHC, evaluate quality filters, and develop EBMSIG pages on the CCML web site including a resource page. Watch for an article in the next CQ announcing the development of these pages on the CCML web site.

## **Consumer Health SIG**

*Submitted by Stephanie Weldon*

The Colorado Consumer Health Information Librarian's Group has gotten off to a great start this past year. We have had three very interesting meetings at different institutions: Aurora Public Library, Exempla St. Joseph and Longmont United Hospital.

Each of these meetings has offered a chance for public and medical librarians to come together and share ideas, form new partnerships and find out how other institutions provide health information to the public. The group has had many innovative ideas and developed a brochure to hand out at the Channel 9 Health Fairs this year. Partnerships are forming from these meetings. Karen Wells has developed a partnership with public libraries in Wheat Ridge. This "West End Group" has had preliminary meetings and will start coming together for training sessions. This may be a perfect partnership to emulate in other parts of the state.

## **Treasurer's Report**

*Submitted by BJ Croall*

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Daphne Hyatt, Treasurer, April 1, 2002 - Dec.29, 2002  
 B.J. Croall, Treasurer, Dec. 30, 2002 - present

**INCOME:**

<u>BUDGET DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<b>2002-2003</b>	
		<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>
Dues		\$2,700	\$2,715
Interest		\$50	\$8
Royalties		\$0	\$0
Miscellaneous		\$250	\$100
CE		\$2,000	\$1,500
Journal Locator	Participants	\$1,000	\$0
	Non-Participants	\$0	\$0
Donations for Annual Meeting		\$600	\$800
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$6,600</b>	<b>\$5,123</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$10,255</b>	<b>\$3,733</b>

**EXPENSES:**

<u>BUDGET DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<b>2002-03</b>	
		<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>
<b>COUNCIL QUOTES</b>			
Printing	4 issues, ~120 copies ea	600	0
Postage		600	0
Masthead		250	519
Envelopes		50	0
Copyright		60	0
<b>PROGRAM</b>			
Meeting Refreshments	3 programs @ \$100	300	412
Honoraria		300	150
Equipment & Room Rental		200	0

<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Mailings / Copies		100	7
Honoraria.		300	0
CE Course Expenditures.		2,500	277
Isabelle T. Anderson Collection		350	0
Professional Development Fund		500	0
<b>JOURNAL LOCATOR</b>			
Storage		360	0
Updating		0	0
Mailing		225	0
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>			
Directory - Updating		100	100
Joint Directory		100	0
Misc. Mailing & Supplies		125	22
<b>EVENTS</b>			
Annual Meeting (lunch & speaker expenses)	Honorarium, Lunch	1,000	686
Rocky Mountain Book Festival		120	0
Colleague Connection		200	0
Officer Lunch		250	226
Annual Party		75	0
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
Office Supplies		100	7
Stationery/Mastheads		200	365
PO Box		58	44
Internet		732	612
Contingency Fund		500	304
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		10,255	3,733

Bank balance (3/11/03 statement) : \$13,221.65  
Current checkbook balance (3/21/03) : \$13,209.00

CCML also has two certificates of deposit: a six-month CD maturing 6/15/03, valued at \$1,563.56 on 12/15/02 AND a twelve-month CD maturing 12/15/03, valued at \$1,598.64 on 12/15/02

Respectfully submitted,  
BJ Croall, Treasurer

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## CALENDAR

### 2003

April 24 Annual CCML Meeting –  
UCHSC (Humphreys Lounge)

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### NATIONAL HEALTH OBSERVANCES

#### APRIL

April is National Donate Life Month  
<http://www.shareyourlife.org/>  
Colorado Donor Registry Online  
<http://www.coloradodonorregistry.org/>

April 1-7  
National Public Health Week  
American Public Health Association  
800 I Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001-3710  
(202) 777-APHA; (202) 770-2534  
<http://www.apha.org/>

April 7  
World Health Day  
WHO Regional Office for the Americas  
525 23rd Street, NW., Room 524  
Washington, D.C. 20037-2895  
(202) 974-3156  
<http://www.who.int/world-health-day/2003/en/>

April 26  
March of Dimes WalkAmerica  
Colorado Chapter:  
1325 S Colorado Blvd., #B-508  
Denver, CO, 80222  
(303) 692-0011  
<http://www.walkamerica.org/>

"All truth passes through three stages. First, it is ridiculed. Second, it is violently opposed. Third, it is accepted as being self-evident."

Arthur Schopenhauer

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