Colorado Council of Medical Librarians
Friday, September 10, 2021
Virtual/Zoom
Meeting Agenda

Attendance:  Christi Piper, Davin Dearth, Ben Harnke, Bonnie Robinson, Carole Durst, Catisha Benjamin, Elizabeth Thoms Charles, Emily Peterson, Heidi Zuniga, Jeff Kuntzman, Jerry Carlson, Jordan Wrigley, Joe Richard, Karen Wells, Kimberly O’Neill, Kristen DeSanto, Liz Kellermeyer, Teresa Mcginley, Melissa De Santis, Melissa Kovac, Raven Morrigan, Roz Farnam, Shandra Knight, Stephanie Weldon, Marie St. Pierre

9:00 – 9:10 Welcome and Speaker Introduction

9:10 – 9:55 Speaker: Maureen Stabio, Human Anatomy Library

Dr. Maureen Stabio earned her PhD in Anatomy and Neurobiology at Boston University School of Medicine and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in neuroscience at Brown University. Her research is in visual neuroscience and electrophysiology of retina, and she has focused significant efforts on medical and graduate education since she joined the Dept of Cell & Developmental Biology in 2014. She is vice-director of the Modern Human Anatomy program where she started the plastinated brain library about which she will share with us today.

9:55 – 10:25 Networking

Scavenger Hunt – grab from your house or office and hold it up for everyone to take a look! We’re not expecting everyone to have all of these things, but just a fun way to get to know each other while we can’t gather together

1. Picture of your pet or your actual pet if you’re at home or a family photo is you don’t have pets
2. A piece of vendor-swag – if you have a favorite we’re going to want to know about it
3. A tote bag from MLA or a chapter meeting
4. A quarantine craft – something you’ve made or are currently making by hand
5. An interesting book you’ve read recently
6. Favorite coffee mug/drink cup
7. Action figure – lego, toy or otherwise
8. Travel souvenir/memento

Breakfast Giveaway Winners: Melissa Kovak, Melissa DeSantis, Jordan Rigley, Carole Durst, Joe Richard

10:25 – 11:00 Business Meeting
I. Review and Approval of Minutes from the April 9, 2021 meeting
   a. Davin moves, Jerry seconds. Minutes are approved unanimously.

II. Welcome new members/attendees
   a. Stephanie Weldon
   b. Teresa McGinley

III. President’s Report
   a. Likely the November meeting will also happen via Zoom
   b. This year the Executive Committee will be looking at:
      i. Committee makeup and structures – maybe combining some related
         committees
      ii. Initiatives for engaging membership – special speakers, events (if we can ever
         gather in person again) – also with the running of CCML

IV. President-Elect Report
   a. Working on gathering Speakers for November

V. Treasurer’s Report
   a. On track for membership dues – about 90 people
   b. Renewals have been sent out

VI. Committee Reports
   a. Awards
      i. Retirement Recognitions:
         1. Lisa Traditi (not present)
         2. Karen Wells (tribute by Mark McKinney)
      ii. Call for nominations for Library Champion Award
   b. Membership/Marketing
      i. Member accomplishments (see bottom of minutes)
      ii. Have not met for the Fall yet
      iii. Welcoming new committee members
   c. Nominating
      i. Call for nominees for officers for 2022/23 year: Secretary & President - Elect
   d. Bylaws: No report
   e. Education
      i. MLA courses available through CCML – many have use available
1. Will send message about what webinars are available
2. Need an MLA account to view but can create an account without being a member
   f. Internet: No report
   g. Social Media: No report
   h. Archives
      i. New CU Digital Collections repository for archives
1. Materials are being accepted again

VII. Old Business: None
VIII. New Business: None
IX. Announcements
   a. Shandra Knight is the new Deputy Director at Strauss Library
   b. Children’s Colorado has implemented a vaccine mandate
X. Next Meeting will be November 12, 2021 on Zoom
XI. Move to adjourn: Emily moves. Meeting adjorned.

Appendix: September Member Accomplishments

Marie St. Pierre completed her graduate certificate of Health Data Informatics and Analytics from the University of Denver.

Catisah Benjamin was named an Editorial Board Member for Doody’s Special Topics Lists.

Emily Peterson is a slector for Doody’s Special Topics List for Health Literacy, which went live in July.

Liz Kellermeyer was named an Editorial Board Member for Journal of the Medical Library Association.

Nina McHale for was accepted into the MLA Research Training Institute for 2021 and received a $750 scholarship. Nina’s research topic is post-MLS training for medical and health sciences librarians in evidence-based medicine and advanced literature searching.

Sam (Kennefick) Wilairat was offered and has accepted a position as one of the NLM Associate Fellows for 2021-2022! The Associate Fellowship program is a one-year postgraduate training fellowship with NLM. The program is designed to provide a broad foundation in health sciences information services, and to prepare librarians for future leadership roles in health sciences libraries and in health services research.
**Yumin Jiang** was awarded an AAHSL Leadership Diversity Scholarship. Yumin used the scholarship to attend the Siena College Leadership Institute for Academic Library Managers in late July.

Nina McHale and Christi Piper were promoted July 1, 2021. Nina is now an Associate Professor and Christi is an Assistant Professor.

Shandra Knight started a new role as the Deputy Director of Strauss Health Sciences Library on September 1, 2021.

Huge congrats to Lisa Traditi for successfully completing her term as MLA President in May!

**Presentations**

**MLA vConference, May 2021**

**Papers**

- **Nina McHale & Yumin Jiang**: Making Hard Choices a Little Easier: Gathering Actionable Data from the Campus Community to Inform Collections Decisions
- **Nina McHale, Sam (Kennefick) Wilairat**, Ellie Svoboda & **Christi Piper**: Diversify Your Health Sciences Course Syllabus: A Pilot Program
- **Christi Piper, Dana Abbey** & Tina Moser: Facilitating Updates to Faculty Governing Documents: A Better Process for Encouraging Participation

**Posters**

- **Kristen DeSanto**: Using an Email Template to Increase Library Class Registrations
- **Nina McHale & Lisa Traditi**: Librarian Engagement with the Cochrane US Network at Affiliate Institutions
- **Christi Piper & Sam (Kennefick) Wilairat**: Experience Required: A Survey of MLIS Student Experiences with Graduate Employment in Libraries

**5th Annual Joint Substance Abuse Librarians & Information Specialists and Association of Mental Health Librarians Virtual Conference, April 2021**

- **Kate Elder**: Library Services to Hospital Patients During the Pandemic

**CLiC Spring Workshop, April 2021**

- **Christi Piper and Nina McHale**: Cracking the Code: Applying for Academic Library Jobs

**Colorado Cochrane Affiliate, April 2021**

- **Lisa Traditi and Nina McHale**: Librarian Engagement with the Cochrane US Network

**ACRL meeting, April 2021**

- **Sam (Kennefick) Wilairat and Christi Piper**: Experience Required: A Survey of MLIS Student Experiences with Graduate Student Employment (poster)

**Colorado Learning and Teaching with Technology, August 2021**

- **Ben Harnke**: Making it count: Recognizing Open Educational Practices (OEP) and Resources (OER) in Promotion.

**Publications**


New Members

Stephanie Weldon new systems library director for Sisters of charity leavenworth. She used to work for the University Health Sciences Library years ago.

Teresa McGinley is a Medical Librarian at Harley E. Rice Medical Library/Centura Health.

Carole A. Durst is a student at Texas Women’s University working on her dual Master’s degree in Library Science and Health Studies. She is also a Library Program Coordinator in the Denver Public Library system.

You can see Jacob Galley featured in our new member profile on our website or Facebook.