

Pacific Southwest Region

Region 7

Quarterly Report

February-April 2008

National Library of Medicine

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Executive summary

Joint MLA Chapters meeting was held in early February in Las Vegas. The meeting began with keynote Dr. James Cimino speaking on "[Infobuttons LITE: the Librarian Infobutton Tailoring Environment](#)." This was followed by a contributed paper session. The MLA president gave an update during lunch that day as well. Friday morning started with Tom Basler, Ph.D., FMLA, speaking on how he has repurposed the library's vision at the Medical University of South Carolina. More great contributed papers followed. The meeting ended with a panel discussion on why excellent hospitals need librarians and libraries and library services. It featured Dr. Robert Wise, VP of the Division of Standards and Survey Methods at The Joint Commission.

Heidi Sandstrom attended the Health Literacy Summit, *Creating Better Health Communication: Adult Literacy and Health Care Providers as Partners* at San Francisco State University on February 28. Also attending were Network member librarians Laura Brown from Loma Linda University (whose travel was supported by PSR funding) and Joy Graham from San Francisco General Hospital.

On March 10, Alan Carr attended a Town Hall Meeting on Improving Health Literacy, co-sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; the California Department of Managed Health Care; and the School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley. The meeting provided a unique opportunity to explore promising practices and lessons learned in ways to improve health literacy in California and nationally.

Alan Carr attended the Health Information Literacy Working Conference, scheduled for April 3-4, 2008 in Indianapolis, IN. One of the main purposes of the meeting was to support the Health Information Literacy Research Project pilot sites (we have two in our region). Alan was attending on in place of Kelli Ham, our Consumer Health Coordinator, who was unable to attend. Alan subsequently provided support to the pilot site librarians and contribute to longer term thinking and planning around the role of librarians in health information literacy.

We provided funding for 9 regional sites to host the Medical Library Association's educational webcast, "[Web 2.0 Principles and Best Practices: Discovering the Participatory Web](#)." A copy of the webcast was subsequently made available through our Lending Library page; 122 participants attended the webcast.

Ms. Keiu Saarniit, Director of the Medical Information Centre of Tartu University Hospital in Tartu, Estonia, visited the Biomedical Library on March 6th, 2008 and met with the Regional Network Office staff. Ms. Saarniit did a presentation for the Library covering the activities of the Medical Information Centre of Tartu University Hospital and medical information covering services in Estonia in general, and gave an overview of cooperation in medical information and library services between the Nordic Countries and the Baltic States.

A list of potential site team members for the 2008 NN/LM contract site visits was compiled and sent to the National Network Office in February.

At the end of March an email was sent to a sample of Network member libraries in our region about the upcoming survey for the NN/LM emergency preparedness effort; the survey was subsequently conducted in April.

In April, all the links on the state pages of our website were checked and updated.

In April, Heidi Sandstrom sent a request to the RML Associate Directors for a donation of promotional items for the ALA health fair. Kelli Ham and Siobhan Blackwell-Brown are on the ALA Wellness in the Workplace Task Force. This is an initiative of ALA President Loriene Roy. NLM will be promoted in all the

Health Fair publicity which includes the Final Program booklet, NLM's logo will be placed on a sign at the Fair, and in one issue of the Cognotes, the daily newsletter that is published each day of the conference.

Network infrastructure

TABLE 1. Quarterly infrastructure data

	Current quarter	Previous quarter*
Network members – full	410	415
Network members – affiliate	288	279
Libraries providing services to unaffiliated health professionals	224 (54.6%)*	217 (52.3%)*
Libraries providing services to public users	205 (50.0%)*	201 (48.4%)*
Average fill rate for resource libraries	72	73

* Include in parentheses the percentage of full Network member members providing services to unaffiliated health professionals and public users. This can be computed as:
 % providing services = (count of libraries providing services)/(count of full Network members)

Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) activities

The Public Health Advisory Committee met in April (see attached minutes).

Needs assessment and evaluation activities/data

The Emergency Preparedness and Response baseline survey was conducted in April; results will be reported when they are available.

Outreach

TABLE 2. All newly funded awards and projects

Start/ end dates	Title of award/ project	PI institution	PI last name	Funding amount	Project type*
04/01/08 - 03/21/08	PCOM-Empowering the Community with Health Literacy	Pacific College of Oriental Medicine	Broering	\$6000	Outreach Project

* Suggested project type values: outreach project, express award, exhibit award, technology improvement award, library improvement award, Internet connectivity award, information technology/policy awareness conference, other (please specify)

Update of ongoing major projects (funded at ≥ \$15,000)

[Insert project title and brief narrative with update information for each major outreach project]

TABLE 3. Presentations and training provided by RML staff

Date	Last name of staff responsible	Title of presentation/training	Location (city, state)	Number of participants	In-person or distance education
02/04/08	Tamase	DOCLINE training	Los Angeles	1	Distance
02/09/08	Deeney	PubMed for Experts	Las Vegas, NV	10	In-person
02/27/08	Pozdol/Deeney	Genetics Resources for the Healthcare Professional	Los Angeles, CA	17	Distance education
02/27/08	Tamase	DOCLINE training	Los Angeles	1	Distance
02/28/08	Ham	Navigating the Maze of Health Information	Sacramento, CA	14	In-person
02/29/08	Ham	Prescription for Success	Sacramento, CA	14	In-person
03/04/08	Ham	An In-depth Look at MedlinePlus	Los Angeles, CA	76	Distance education
03/06/08	Ham	Prescription for Success	Las Vegas, NV	10	In-person
03/06/08	Ham	Beyond an Apple a Day	Las Vegas, NV	9	In-person
03/11/08	Carr	Intro to PubMed	Sacramento, CA	15	In-person
03/11/08	Carr	Intro to Consumer Health Resources	Sacramento, CA	15	In-person
03/14/08	Kwan	DOCLINE training	Los Angeles	1	Distance
03/18/08	Deeney	Making PubMed Work for You	Davis, CA	18	In-person
03/19/08	Deeney	PubMed for Experts	Davis, CA	12	In-person
03/26/08	Kwan	DOCLINE training	Los Angeles	1	Distance
03/27/08	Carr	Intro to PubMed via Adobe Connect	Los Angeles, CA	4	Distance education
04/03/08	Deeney	PubMed for Experts	Tempe, AZ	18	In-person
04/03/08	Deeney	MedlinePlus training	Phoenix, AZ	1	In-person
04/05/08	Ham	Fit to a T @ Your Library	Thousand Oaks, CA	31	In-person
04/11/08	Deeney	PubMed for Experts Follow-Up	Los Angeles, CA	4	Distance education
04/14/08	Ham	Beyond an Apple a Day	Carlsbad, CA	9	In-person
04/14/08	Dennis	iGoogle Gadget Class	Salt Lake City, UT	28	Distance education
04/15/08	Dennis	iGoogle Gadget Class	Salt Lake City, UT	23	Distance education
04/15/08	Ham	Prescription for Success	Carlsbad, CA	11	In-person
04/17/08	Deeney	PubMed for Experts Follow-Up	Los Angeles, CA	3	Distance education
04/18/08	Kwan	NLM Systems Update	Honolulu, HI	13	In-person
04/18/08	Carr	Public health advisory committee presentation	Los Angeles, CA	4	In-person
04/18/08	Kwan	NLM Systems Update	Honolulu, HI	13	In-person
04/29/08	Carr/Barnes	Outreach Evaluation:	Tucson, AZ	34	In-person

		Community Assessment			
04/29/08	Tamase	DOCLINE training	Los Angeles	1	Distance
04/30/08	Carr	Intro to PubMed Plus	Phoenix, AZ	13	In-person

TABLE 4. Exhibits. Note that separate exhibit reports should not be included with the RML quarterly report.

Dates	Organization name	Meeting name	Location (city, state)
RML NATIONAL EXHIBITS			
MM/DD/YY to MM/DD/YY			
RML REGIONAL/STATE/LOCAL EXHIBITS			
02/07/08 to 02/08/08	Northern CA and NV Medical Library Group & Medical Library Group of So. CA and AZ	Joint Meeting	Las Vegas, NV
SUBCONTRACTED NATIONAL EXHIBITS			
SUBCONTRACTED REGIONAL/STATE/LOCAL EXHIBITS			

Actionable feedback received from exhibit visitors

[Insert summary of actionable feedback, suggestions or recommendations received from exhibit visitors through the quarter]

MedlinePlus Go Local

[Insert summary of activities taken to promote spread of MedlinePlus Go Local coverage in the region]

Other staff activities

TABLE 5. Publications and resources developed by RML staff

Date completed/published	Last name of staff responsible	Title	Medium (e.g., journal article, newsletter article, brochure, online tutorial)	Submitted to Clearinghouse ("yes" or "out of scope")
03/18/08	Carr	2007 AIDS Community Outreach Projects Funded	Newsletter article	Out of scope
03/25/08	Duenas	MLA's Web 2.0 Webcast	Newsletter article	Out of scope
03/25/08	Kwan	A New Library Submission Utility is coming to LinkOut in	Newsletter article	Out of scope

		April 2008		
04/04/08	Kwan	Viva Librarians! Perspectives from MLA President, Mark Funk	Newsletter article	Out of scope

[Insert brief narrative of other notable staff activities arranged chronologically, 1-2 sentences per item]

TABLE 6. Notable staff activities

Date	Narrative
02/15/08	Julie Kwan attended a Curriculum Retreat for the UCLA Department of Information Studies.
03/06/08	Julie Kwan attended the SCEL C Vendor Day 2008 in preparation for launching an e-licensing project.
3/07-5/07	Kay Deeney attended MLA's Web 2.0 101: Introduction to Second Generation Web Tools online class.
04/14/08- 04/16/08	Kay Deeney attended TechEd 2008 in Ontario, CA. This conference sponsored by the Community College Foundation highlights web 2.0 technologies used in teaching.
3/07-5/07	Kay Deeney attended MLA's Web 2.0 101: Introduction to Second Generation Web Tools online class.

Optional photographs with captions





Attachment 1
Quarterly OARF summary data:
RML staff activities
Outreach Activities Report Pacific Southwest Region 2006-2011 - Project

RML Q4, 2007-2008

Generated: Monday, June 09, 2008

36 Total Outreach Activities

The following information is based on outreach reports of training activities.

Activities Summary

Total number of estimated participants:	426 participants
Average number of participants:	11.83 per activity
Average length:	1.91 hours
Under 1 hour:	5 activities (13.89%)
Between 1 and 2 hours:	20 activities (55.56%)
Over 2 hours:	11 activities (30.56%)
Hands-on practice:	17 activities (47.22%)
Conducted remotely:	7 activities (19.44%)
Offering continuing education:	12 activities (33.33%)
Significant number of minorities:	7 activities (19.44%)

Type(s) of Organization(s) Involved in Activities

Health sciences library:	36 activities (100.00%)
Public library:	9 activities (25.00%)
Government agency:	3 activities (8.33%)
Hospital:	8 activities (22.22%)
Clinical/Health care:	0 activities
Academic Institution:	36 activities (100.00%)
Community-Based:	1 activity (2.78%)
Faith-Based:	0 activities
Public Health Agency:	2 activities (5.56%)
Other:	5 activities (13.89%)

Session Content

PubMed:	22 activities (61.11%)
MedlinePlus:	21 activities (58.33%)
ClinicalTrials.gov:	8 activities (22.22%)
NCBI:	6 activities (16.67%)
NLM Gateway:	0 activities (0.00%)
TOXNET:	4 activities (11.11%)
Other technology content:	17 activities (47.22%)
Other, non-technology content:	14 activities (38.89%)

Significant Minority Population Present

(>=50% of participants)

African American:	1 activity (2.78%)
Alaska Native:	0 activities (0.00%)
Asian and Pacific Islander:	6 activities (16.67%)
Hispanic:	0 activities (0.00%)
Native American:	0 activities (0.00%)

343 Participants Completed Participant Information Sheets

The following information is based on Participant Information (PI) sheets collected during training activities.

Participants Summary

Activities at which PI sheet collected:	97.2%
Health care or service providers:	34 participants (9.91%)
Health science library staff members:	163 participants (47.52%)
Public Health worker:	47 participants (13.70%)
Public/Other library staff members:	95 participants (27.70%)
Members of general public:	11 participants (3.21%)



Attachment 2
Quarterly OARF summary data:
Subcontractor activities
Outreach Activities Conducted by PSR Subcontractors

RML Q4, 2007-2008

Generated: Friday, June 13, 2008

11 Total Outreach Activities

The following information is based on outreach reports of training activities.

Activities Summary

Total number of estimated participants:	143 participants
Average number of participants:	13 per activity
Average length:	2 hours
Under 1 hour:	0 activities
Between 1 and 2 hours:	9 activities (81.82%)
Over 2 hours:	2 activities (18.18%)
Hands-on practice:	0 activities
Conducted remotely:	0 activities
Offering continuing education:	0 activities
Significant number of minorities:	7 activities (63.64%)

Type(s) of Organization(s) Involved in Activities

Health sciences library:	11 activities	(100.00%)
Public library:	4 activities	(36.36%)
Government agency:	4 activities	(36.36%)
Hospital:	0 activities	
Clinical/Health care:	0 activities	
Academic Institution:	9 activities	(81.82%)
Community-Based:	6 activities	(54.55%)
Faith-Based:	0 activities	
Public Health Agency:	3 activities	(27.27%)
Other:	4 activities	(36.36%)

Session Content

PubMed:	0 activities	(0.00%)
MedlinePlus:	2 activities	(18.18%)
ClinicalTrials.gov:	0 activities	(0.00%)
NCBI:	0 activities	(0.00%)
NLM Gateway:	0 activities	(0.00%)
TOXNET:	0 activities	(0.00%)
Other technology content:	2 activities	(18.18%)
Other, non-technology content:	9 activities	(81.82%)

Significant Minority Population Present

(>=50% of participants)

African American:	0 activities	(0.00%)
Alaska Native:	0 activities	(0.00%)
Asian and Pacific Islander:	1 activity	(9.09%)
Hispanic:	2 activities	(18.18%)
Native American:	5 activities	(45.45%)

0 Participants Completed Participant Information Sheets

The following information is based on Participant Information (PI) sheets collected during training activities.

Participants Summary

Activities at which PI sheet collected:	0.0%
Health care or service providers:	0 participants
Health science library staff members:	0 participants
Public Health worker:	0 participants
Public/Other library staff members:	0 participants
Members of general public:	0 participants



**Attachment 3
Subcontractor quarterly report**

University of Utah and Shared Technology Coordinator Position
National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM)
MidContinental Region (MCR) and Pacific Southwest Region (PSR)

February 2008 Monthly Report

Sharon Dennis

Title of Activity: Attended Joint Meeting

Responsible Party:
Technology - PSR

Date: 2-6-2008

Length of Time:

Audience:

Quantity:

Contact Type: Conference

Other Desc:

Comments:

Attended the Northern California / Nevada Medical Library Group and Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona Joint Meeting, held in Las Vegas, NV from February 7-9, 2008. Participated in the PSR update session.

Special Project:
Technology

Activity Relates To:

Activity Focus: Technology

Membership: No member.

Goal: Establish and maintain channels for effective communication with current and potential NN/LM participants, other RMLs, NLM, and other state and multi-type library networks within the region

Title of Activity: Experimented with online office hours set-up

Responsible Party:
Technology - PSR

Date: 2-11-2008

Length of Time:

Audience:

Quantity:

Contact Type:

Other Desc:

Comments:

Set up a sample "online office hours" web page on development using the MeeboMe online chat program. The chat program allows visitors to the web page to chat with me without having a chat log-in. Office hours might be set up during particular hours. It has not been decided yet whether we will implement this service.

Special Project:
Technology

Activity Relates To:

Activity Focus: Technology

Membership: No member.

Goal: Establish and maintain channels for effective communication with current and potential NN/LM participants, other RMLs, NLM, and other state and multi-type library networks within the region

Title of Activity: Class registration project

Responsible Party:

Technology - PSR

Date: 2-25-2008**Length of Time:** 1.5**Audience:****Quantity:****Contact Type:****Other Desc:****Comments:**

Demonstrated the online class registration system developed by NTCC to the PSR staff. The staff provided feedback on the system. I asked Karen Olson from NTCC to update the pages based on the feedback.

Special Project:

Technology

Activity Relates To:**Activity Focus:** Technology**Membership:** No member.

Goal: Establish and maintain channels for effective communication with current and potential NN/LM participants, other RMLs, NLM, and other state and multi-type library networks within the region

Title of Activity: MLA abstract updated**Responsible Party:**

Claire

Date: 2-25-2008**Length of Time:** 2**Audience:****Quantity:**

Contact Type:

Other Desc:

Comments:

Updated the MLA paper abstract entitled, "High Tech High Touch: Sharing Staff at a Distance" with results and conclusions taken from the mid-year evaluation. The abstract related to the MCR / PSR job sharing pilot project, with an emphasis on the distance communication tools that make the project possible.

Special Project:

Activity Relates To: Communications Exhibits and Presentations at Meetings

Activity Focus: Technology

Membership: No member.

Goal: Establish and maintain channels for effective communication with current and potential NN/LM participants, other RMLs, NLM, and other state and multi-type library networks within the region

Title of Activity: CLA abstract submitted

Responsible Party:
Technology - PSR

Date: 2-26-2008

Length of Time: 2

Audience:

Quantity:

Contact Type:

Other Desc:

Comments:

Submitted an abstract to the California Library Association to teach the "Introduction to Blogs and Wikis" class as a 1 1/2 hour workshop at their annual meeting in November.

Special Project:

Technology

Activity Relates To:

Activity Focus: Technology

Membership: No member.

Goal: Establish and maintain channels for effective communication with current and potential NN/LM participants, other RMLs, NLM, and other state and multi-type library networks within the region

Title of Activity: Assisted with Adobe Connect class

Responsible Party:

Technology - PSR

Date: 2-27-2008

Length of Time: 1

Audience:

Quantity:

Contact Type:

Other Desc:

Comments:

Assisted with technical aspects of Adobe Connect for Kay Deeney during the Genetics class.

Special Project:

Technology

Activity Relates To:

Activity Focus: Technology

Membership: No member.

Goal: Develop an information technology and policy program to improve access to biomedical information

April 2008 Monthly Report

Sharon Dennis

Title of Activity: MLA class preparation

Responsible Party:
Technology - PSR

Date: 4-1-2008

Length of Time: 4

Audience:

Quantity:

Contact Type:

Other Desc:

Comments:

Worked on updating the "Introduction to Blogs and Wikis" class in preparation for teaching the class at MLA in Chicago in May.

Special Project:
Education
Technology

Activity Relates To:

Activity Focus: Technology

Membership: No member.

Goal: Develop an information technology and policy program to improve access to biomedical information

Title of Activity: Google Gadgets class preparation

Responsible Party:
Technology - PSR

Date: 4-1-2008

Length of Time: 16

Audience:

Quantity:

Contact Type:

Other Desc:

Comments:

Prepared materials for the online Google Gadgets class to be taught on April 14 and 15.

Special Project:

Education

Technology

Activity Relates To:

Activity Focus: Technology

Membership: No member.

Goal: Develop an information technology and policy program to improve access to biomedical information

Title of Activity: Assisted with Adobe Connect class

Responsible Party:

Technology - PSR

Date: 4-11-2008

Length of Time: 2

Audience:

Quantity:

Contact Type:

Other Desc:

Comments:

Assisted with technical aspects of Adobe Connect for Kay Deeney during two PubMed sessions she did on April 11 and April 17.

Special Project:

Technology

Activity Relates To:

Activity Focus: Technology

Membership: No member.

Goal: Develop an information technology and policy program to improve access to biomedical information

Title of Activity: Took required UCLA sexual harassment training

Responsible Party:

Technology - PSR

Date: 4-11-2008

Length of Time: 2

Audience:

Quantity:

Contact Type:

Other Desc:

Comments:

Took the required online UCLA course about sexual harassment policies.

Special Project:

Technology

Activity Relates To:

Activity Focus: Technology

Membership: No member.

Goal: Develop an information technology and policy program to improve access to biomedical information

Title of Activity: Google Gadgets classes taught

Responsible Party:
Technology - PSR

Date: 4-14-2008

Length of Time: 1

Audience: 2 classes

Quantity: 2

Contact Type: Other

Other Desc: Adobe Connect

Comments:

Taught two sessions of the "Personalized Google (iGoogle) / Google Gadget" class using Adobe Connect on April 14 and 15. This class was held jointly with the MidContinental Region. 28 participants from PSR attended on April 14; 23 participants from PSR attended on April 15.

100% of the participants indicated they had increased their knowledge. Feedback received via e-mail after the class included:

"Thanks so much for showing us in such an organized manner that it saved us a lot of time figuring out ourselves."

"Thank you so much for teaching this FREE class! You are such a great asset to all of us hospital librarians who want to take advantage of technology to facilitate pushing out information to our very busy and non-tech savvy clinicians."

"Thanks for providing this class, I learned information that will be useful. I especially enjoyed the way you presented the material via Adobe Connect. It made participating in continuing education so much easier. I look forward to classes like this in the future!"

"Thanks again for your very interesting & helpful presentation."

"Just wanted to let you know that our Tech Services Librarian watched the recording yesterday afternoon and was raving about how helpful your webinar was. She was already putting to good use what you showed. That encouraged me to watch it late last night...and I loved it as well."

Special Project:

Education
Technology

Activity Relates To:

Activity Focus: Technology

Membership: Member

Goal: Develop an information technology and policy program to improve access to biomedical information

Title of Activity: Consulted with members about Google Gadget

Responsible Party:

Technology - PSR

Date: 4-14-2008

Length of Time: 2

Audience:

Quantity:

Contact Type: E-mail

Other Desc:

Comments:

Consulted with four members regarding various questions they had after the Google Gadget class.

Special Project:

Technology

Activity Relates To:

Activity Focus: Technology

Membership: Member

Goal: Develop an information technology and policy program to improve access to biomedical information

Title of Activity: Public Health Advisory Group meeting

Responsible Party:
Technology - PSR

Date: 4-18-2008

Length of Time: 5

Audience: Public Health Advisory Group participants

Quantity:

Contact Type: In person

Other Desc:

Comments:

Attended the Public Health Advisory Group meeting held at UCLA on April 18. Gave a short presentation about Web 2.0 technologies and participated in the discussion about possibilities for using these to keep up with relevant information.

Special Project:
Technology

Activity Relates To:

Activity Focus: Technology

Membership: No member.

Goal: Develop an information technology and policy program to improve access to biomedical information

Title of Activity: Coordinated usability tests

Responsible Party:
Technology - UT

Date: 4-29-2008

Length of Time: 2

Audience:

Quantity:

Contact Type:

Other Desc:

Comments:

Coordinated usability tests for the website, to be conducted May 7-15, with AIR, NLM's usability contractor. Sent feedback on the draft questions to AIR.

Special Project:

Advocacy
Technology

Activity Relates To:

Activity Focus: Technology

Membership: No member.

Goal: Establish and maintain channels for effective communication with current and potential NN/LM participants, other RMLs, NLM, and other state and multi-type library networks within the region

March 2008 Monthly Report

Sharon Dennis

Title of Activity: Class registration project

Responsible Party:

Technology - UT

Date: 3-1-2008

Length of Time: 6

Audience:

Quantity:

Contact Type:

Other Desc:**Comments:**

Continued work on the class registration system. Met with Heidi and Claire to determine the agenda for a discussion with the Associate Directors. Met with Michael Boer to demonstrate and discuss the concept and existing system. Demonstrated MCR's sample system during the meeting with the Associate Directors. Experimented more with the system and learned about some features I hadn't known about (the cancel / confirm / wait list screen). Sent additional bug fixes to Karen Olson from NTCC regarding MCR's sample system.

Special Project:

Education
Technology

Activity Relates To:

Activity Focus: Technology

Membership: No member.

Goal: Establish and maintain channels for effective communication with current and potential NN/LM participants, other RMLs, NLM, and other state and multi-type library networks within the region

Title of Activity: Web 2.0 technologies investigation

Responsible Party:

Technology - UT

Date: 3-1-2008

Length of Time: 16

Audience:

Quantity:

Contact Type:

Other Desc:

Comments:

Continued to investigate Web 2.0 technologies: *Followed the progress of the MLA online Web 2.0 CE class by reading the class materials and comments of the participants. *Attended the

MLA Webcast entitled "Web 2.0 Principles and Best Practices: Discovering the Participatory Web" on March 5. *Signed up for Facebook and practiced using some of the social networking features. *Set up Google Reader feeds from various technology sources to better organize access to information about new technologies.

Special Project:

Technology

Activity Relates To:

Activity Focus: Technology

Membership: No member.

Goal: Develop an information technology and policy program to improve access to biomedical information

Title of Activity: PSR Technology Advisory Group formed

Responsible Party:

Technology - PSR

Date: 3-1-2008

Length of Time:

Audience:

Quantity:

Contact Type:

Other Desc:

Comments:

After a call to the PSR News listserv and volunteers from members, the PSR Technology Advisory Group was formed. The members are:

Josephine Tan, Education and Information Consultant, Clinical Sciences UCSF Library, San Francisco, CA

Andrea Lynch, Instruction Coordinator, Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

Jane Barnwell, Director, Pacific Resource Center, Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL), Honolulu, HI

Kristy Stephens, Technology and Education Librarian, Arizona Health Sciences Library, University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ

Jeannie Roehrs, Director, Medical Library Phoenix Indian Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

Terry Henner, Head, Information and Education Services, Savitt Medical Library, University of Nevada The first meeting will be held at UCLA on May 9.

Special Project:

Technology

Activity Relates To:

Activity Focus: Technology

Membership: No member.

Goal: Develop an information technology and policy program to improve access to biomedical information

Title of Activity: Blog/wiki class feedback

Responsible Party:

Technology - PSR

Date: 3-21-2008

Length of Time:

Audience:

Quantity:

Contact Type:

Other Desc:

Comments:

Cheaney Seth from Sierra Vista Regional Health Center in Arizona provided the following feedback to Marco Tamase about the Introduction to Blogs and Wikis class taught in January: "she just wanted to commend you for the Adobe Connect session you taught on blogs & wikis. She now subscribes to Google Reader and added several RSS feeds including David Rothman's

blog and several others. Cheaney feels fortunate that she didn't have to travel to attend the session commenting she's just a one person library working in a remote area of Arizona. She looks forward to attending future sessions on technology."

Special Project:

Technology

Activity Relates To:

Activity Focus: Technology

Membership: Member

Goal: Develop an information technology and policy program to improve access to biomedical information

Title of Activity: PSR communications survey results compiled

Responsible Party:

Technology - PSR

Date: 3-26-2008

Length of Time:

Audience:

Quantity:

Contact Type:

Other Desc:

Comments:

Compiled results from the PSR Communication Survey. 170 participants filled out the survey. The results will be discussed at a future librarian's meeting.

Special Project:

Technology

Activity Relates To:

Activity Focus: Technology

Membership: No member.

Goal: Establish and maintain channels for effective communication with current and potential NN/LM participants, other RMLs, NLM, and other state and multi-type library networks within the region

Title of Activity: Assisted with Adobe Connect class

Responsible Party:
Technology - PSR

Date: 3-27-2008

Length of Time: 1

Audience:

Quantity:

Contact Type:

Other Desc:

Comments:

Assisted with technical aspects of Adobe Connect for Alan Carr during a PubMed session he did for a librarian and nurse at Dominican Hospital in Santa Cruz, CA.

Special Project:
Technology

Activity Relates To:

Activity Focus: Technology

Membership: No member.

Goal: Develop an information technology and policy program to improve access to biomedical information
