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Congratulations on your decision to attend the 1994 Annual Meeting of the Medical Library Association, "Emerging Roles, Enduring Values." Your commitment to furthering your professional development is commendable and has never been more important than in today's challenging environment. I can think of no better way to prepare for the unprecedented changes taking place in the health care system and the information field than to participate in the full range of educational and networking opportunities available at MLA '94.

San Antonio, TX, is an especially appropriate site for this year's meeting. This up-and-coming, fast-growing metropolis that maintains its respect for tradition, native cultures, and Texas charm echoes our profession as it continually strikes a balance between emerging roles and enduring values. As librarians and MLA '94 attendees, we should strive to ensure that our own balancing act eventually proves as seamless, inspired—and as richly spiced—as San Antonio's.

Thank you for joining me at MLA '94. May this annual meeting be as memorable for you as it will be for me.

June H. Fulton, President

FROM THE NPC

Two years ago at MLA '92 in Washington, DC, the 1994 National Program Committee (NPC) began its work in earnest. Adopting the Annual Meeting Task Force's recommendations on structure and scheduling, designed to enhance the educational coherence of the annual meeting experience, allowed us to focus on the conceptual side of the meeting. I credit the task force for their bold recommendations and for imbuing the 1994 NPC with a reformist spirit that made our work all the more interesting!

At our meeting two years ago, the NPC settled on the theme "Emerging Roles, Enduring Values" for MLA '94. We hope you agree that this phrase succinctly conveys one of the more important challenges we face as members of a profession in transition. MLA's sections and other member units, which have planned and organized the concurrent programs, have approached this theme in ways as numerous as themselves. The variety of these excellent offerings enriches us all.

The plenary sessions provide an opportunity to hear clear and respected voices from all corners of our interdisciplinary field—health care, librarianship, information technology, and leadership in a changing world. New roles await us in all of these areas, and it is up to us to apply our professional values in order to make meaningful contributions.

Some of this meeting's innovations include the following: Each full day of the meeting begins with a plenary session. Content programming—plenary and concurrent—is scheduled in the mornings and business programming in the afternoons (except for Monday, which is all content programming). The schedule is uniform from one day to the next and includes a regular midday break with time to relax—a siesta, MLA style. These are only some of the changes being introduced to enhance the coherence and educational value of the meeting for attendees. Please let us know whether this revised format works for you and how it could work better.

On behalf of the many who helped shape MLA '94—members of the NPC, the Local Assistance Committee and its many subcommittees, MLA section and committee programmers, MLA staff, and exhibitors—we enthusiastically welcome you to San Antonio. We hope you find what you came for, and then some!

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Members of the Credentialing Committee and the Professional Recognition Review Panel will be eagerly awaiting your questions and comments regarding MLA's Academy of Health Information Professionals. The Academy Booth, displaying brochures, credentialing booklets, and application forms, is located in the Hall of Exhibits, Booth 620.

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Hall of Exhibits Hours
Sunday, May 15, 6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.
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Hospitality Center Hours
Thursday, May 12, 4:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.
Friday, May 13, 4:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M.
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Special Sessions and Events

ACADEMY INFORMATION SESSIONS
Tuesday, May 17
10:00 A.M.—NOON
Fiesta B, Convention Center
Bring your list of credentialing questions—MLA’s Credentialing Committee and Professional Recognition Review Panel will help you answer them all. Credentialing Committee Chair Jo Ann Bell will host this session from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Whether you’re applying for the first time, advancing to a higher level, or are a grandfathered member who needs to recertify, you won’t want to miss this presentation.

If you require more personalized academy assistance, the Professional Recognition Review Panel will hold private consultations following the first session from 11:00 A.M. to noon in Room 205 of the San Antonio Convention Center. Your credentialing is important, so mark this date on your calendar now!

AWARDS LUNCHEON AND CEREMONY
Sponsored by The Faxon Company
Sunday, May 15
NOON—2:00 P.M.
South Banquet Hall, Convention Center
Join friends and colleagues to honor MLAs most deserving professionals. Lunch will be served at noon, and the Awards Ceremony will begin at 1:00 P.M. A ticket to this special event comes with Inclusive Registration. Tickets will also be available at the Registration Center until noon on May 14, for $35.00 each. General seating will be available for anyone who wishes to attend the ceremony but not the luncheon.

CHAPTER SHARING ROUNDTABLES
Monday, May 16
NOON—2:00 P.M.
South Banquet Hall, Convention Center
Meet other chapter members to informally share your experiences and expertise at roundtable discussions and a luncheon. All chapter officers, committee members, and anyone who wants to discover how other chapters handle activities are encouraged to attend. Facilitators and resource people will be available to answer questions.

A box lunch is available for $15.00, although you are not required to purchase one to participate in the discussion. All participants must register for this event at the MLA Registration Center, indicating their choice of discussion topic. Individual tables will concentrate on the following areas of interest: annual meeting planning, bylaws, chairs and incoming chairs, continuing education, finance/incorporation/tax-exempt status, fundraising, governmental relations, honors and awards, newsletters, Platform for Change, professional issues, public relations, research, and state groups.

FAREWELL PARTY:
A Night in Old San Antonio
Sponsored by Majors Scientific Books, Inc.
Tuesday, May 17
6:30 P.M.—10:30 P.M.
Maverick Plaza, La Villita
Celebrate a successful MLA '94 with a night under the stars in San Antonio’s historic La Villita. "A Night in Old San Antonio," or "NIOSA," held during San Antonio’s annual Fiesta, commemorates the cultural heritage of the city. The San Antonio Conservation Society will host a mini "Night in Old San Antonio," or "NIOSITA," especially for MLA. Traditional foods such as chalupas, tamales, fajitas, and buñuelos will be served along with soft drinks, margaritas, wine, and Lone Star beer. Wear cowboy boots or comfortable shoes, because a country-western band will keep your toes tapping while you learn how to do the Cotton-Eyed Joe and other Texas favorites. One ticket comes with Inclusive Registration, and additional tickets will be available at the Registration Center until noon on Monday, May 16.

FILM FESTIVAL
Tuesday, May 17
1:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.
Room 204, Convention Center
The Educational Media and Technologies Section’s Film Festival will pique your curiosity about health care, your life as a librarian, and the changing face of U.S. culture. The popcorn will be waiting!

Film Schedule
1:00 P.M.—1:50 P.M.
Menopause: Living the Change
2:00 P.M.—2:50 P.M.
Sexual Harassment in Healthcare: Relearning the Rules
3:00 P.M.—3:50 P.M.
Can't Slow Down: America's Hurried Life-Style

FRIENDS OF NLM:
Deep in the Heart of Texas
Monday, May 16
6:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M.
Southwest Craft Center
The Friends of the National Library of Medicine (NLM) invite you to experience another cultural side of Texas. River barges will be waiting outside the Marriott Riverwalk beginning at 5:30 p.m. to transport you to San Antonio’s historic and nationally recognized Southwest Craft Center. Explore the center’s gothic Chapel, constructed in 1867 by Francois Giraud in wood and limestone. Tickets are available at the MLA Registration Center ($10.00, Friends of NLM members, $30.00, nonmembers, includes a one-year Friends membership).

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
Tuesday, May 17
10:30 A.M.—2:30 P.M.
Salon C, Riverwalk
All approved MLA continuing education instructors have been invited to attend the first “Food for Thought” workshop. You’ll leave this session with valuable new ideas, skills, and exercises for your next presentation. The workshop will adjourn for a one-hour break between noon and 1:00 P.M.

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS UPDATE:
Health Care Reform and Medical Librarians
Tuesday, May 17
2:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.
Centro D, Convention Center
Join the Governmental Relations Committee and MLAS consultant for an update on health care reform. Find out how medical librarians can play an active role in developing a national health care reform policy. A Governmental Relations Committee update will follow.

INTERNATIONAL VISITORS ORIENTATION AND RECEPTION
Sunday, May 15
5:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M.
Fiesta A, Convention Center
The International Cooperation Section cordially invites all international visitors to a special orientation session and reception.
LIBRARY SCHOOL REUNION
Monday, May 16
5:30 P.M.—7:30 P.M.
VIP Room, Convention Center
Renew old acquaintances and make new friends as you reminisce and share your career plans at the second annual Library School Reunion. Graduates from individual schools will gather at designated tables, while AWOLS (Alumni Without Library Schools) and international visitors meet in their own special areas. Greet faculty or other representatives from your alma mater, and find out what's new on the education scene. This year's reunion is being planned by the Medical Library Education Section and is sponsored by Scarecrow Press, with assistance from the University of Pittsburgh.

NEW MEMBER/FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE ORIENTATION AND RECEPTION
Sunday, May 15
5:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M.
River Room, Convention Center
MLA's Membership Committee extends a warm welcome to all new members and first-time annual meeting attendees! Because your first meeting can be a bit overwhelming, the Membership Committee encourages you to attend a special reception and orientation.

OPEN FORUM: Research Task Force
Wednesday, May 18
9:00 A.M.—10:30 A.M.
Plaza B, Convention Center
Influence the policy that will shape your profession's future. All members are invited to join the Research Task Force to discuss MLA's research policy statement. Draft copies of the statement are available at the Registration Center.

SPECIAL SECTION EVENTS
Hospital Libraries Tea
Tuesday, May 17
2:00 P.M.—3:30 P.M.
Mission Room, Convention Center
A streamlined business meeting will be held during afternoon tea. Tickets are available for $15.00 at the MLA Registration Center.

Veterinary Medical Libraries Breakfast
Wednesday, May 18
7:00 A.M.—8:30 A.M.
Centro A, Convention Center
A continental breakfast, sponsored by the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux (CAB), will be served prior to the Veterinary Medical Libraries Section's tour of Lackland Airforce Base. CAB will hold a workshop on its new online system that day from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., describing recent changes to the system and how to use it productively and efficiently. Space for the workshop is limited and preregistration is required; please inquire at the Registration Center.

TAKE A WALK!
Tuesday, May 17
6:30 A.M.—7:30 A.M.
What better way to explore San Antonio than on foot in the early morning hours with friends and colleagues? Sponsored by Majors Scientific Books, the walking tour will depart from the lobby of the Marriott Rivercenter.

WELCOME RECEPTION AND OPENING OF THE HALL OF EXHIBITS
Sponsored by MARCIVE, Inc., and The Faxon Company
Sunday, May 15
6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.
South Exhibit Hall, Convention Center
Strolling mariachis will greet you for the opening of the Hall of Exhibits, which will be transformed with festive, south-of-the-border colors while an accomplished San Antonio chef displays and explains the flavors of this distinctive region. From the treacherous "tequila toast" to "se habla español," enjoy this short presentation and learn the lingo as you tour the exhibits.
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Valero, Riverwalk | CE 005 MeSH for Searchers (McKinin) 
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(International Cancer Information Center staff) 
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Salon F, Riverwalk | CE 301 Information Needs of Health Professionals (Dee, Lambremont) 
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1:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M. 
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THURSDAY, MAY 19

SYMPOSIUM
Building a National Health Information Infrastructure: The Role of High-Performance Computing and Communications (HPCC)  8:30 A.M.—5:00 P.M.  Plazas A and B, Convention Center

Concurrent Sessions
(Participants should be preregistered for two.)

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
2:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Conference Room 12, Rivercenter
(Members are welcome to attend.)

THURSDAY, MAY 12
8:30 A.M.—5:00 P.M.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Conference Room 12, Rivercenter
(Members are welcome to attend.)

FRIDAY, MAY 13
8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.
CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES
(See page 15 for room assignments.)

9:00 A.M.—9:15 A.M.
WELCOME TO
THE 94TH ANNUAL MEETING
Theatre, Convention Center

Welcome from the President
of the Medical Library Association
June H. Fulton, Director, Medical Documentation Service, Institute for Scientific Information, Philadelphia, PA

Welcome from the
1994 National Program Committee
Neil Rambo, Chair, National Program Committee, Health Sciences Library and Information Center, University of Washington, Seattle; and Rajia C. Tobia, Chair, Local Assistance Committee, Briscoe Library, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio

9:15 A.M.—10:00 A.M.
PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
June H. Fulton

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ADDRESS
Carla J. Funk

10:00 A.M.—10:30 A.M.
COFFEE BREAK

10:30 A.M.—NOON
PLENARY SESSION I
John P. McGovern Award Lecture and Award Presentation
Sponsored by PaperChase
Theatre, Convention Center

Introduction:
Neil Rambo, Associate Director, Health Sciences Library and Information Center, University of Washington, Seattle

“AIDS, Education, and Public Policy”
June E. Osborn, M.D., Professor of Epidemiology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and former chair, U.S. National Commission on AIDS

NOON—2:00 P.M.
AWARDS LUNCHEON AND CEREMONY
South Banquet Hall, Convention Center
2:00 P.M.—3:30 P.M.
BUSINESS SESSION I
Theatre, Convention Center

Presiding:
June H. Fulton, President, Medical Library Association

Announcements and Introductions
In Memoriam
New Member Recognition
Call to Order
Announcement of Election Results

New Business
Treasurer's Report
Proposal to Adopt a Code of Ethics
Informational Reports
(found in the 1993/94 Annual Report)

Recognition of Members of the Academy of Health Information Professionals
Recognition of Authors/Editors of MLA Publications

Old Business
Adjournment

3:30 P.M.—5:00 P.M.
PLATFORM FOR CHANGE IMPLEMENTATION TASK FORCE
Salon A, Riverwalk

SECTION BUSINESS MEETINGS

Cancer Librarians
Room 207, Convention Center

Chiropractic Libraries
Consortium Meeting
Conference Room 3, Rivercenter

Consumer and Patient Health Information
Centro A, Convention Center

Dental
Room 205, Convention Center

Federal Libraries
Plaza A, Convention Center

History of the Health Sciences
Room 206, Convention Center

International Cooperation
Centro B, Convention Center

Library Research
Bonham, Riverwalk

Medical School Libraries
Centro C, Convention Center

Medical Society Libraries
Room 204, Convention Center

Mental Health Librarians
Plaza B, Convention Center

Nursing and Allied Health Resources
Plaza C, Convention Center

Pharmacy and Drug Information
Room 208, Convention Center

Public Services
Centro D, Convention Center

Technical Services
Plaza D, Convention Center

Veterinary Medical Libraries
Room 210, Convention Center

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) MEETINGS

Department of Veterans Affairs Librarians
VALNET Meeting
Salon B, Riverwalk

Geriatrics/Gerontology
Room 209, Convention Center

Osteopathic Libraries
Room 203, Convention Center

Problem-Based Learning
Travis, Riverwalk

Vision Science
Room 202, Convention Center

5:00 P.M.—6:00 P.M.
INTERNATIONAL VISITORS RECEPTION
Fiesta A, Convention Center

NEW MEMBER/FIRST TIME ATTENDEE ORIENTATION AND RECEPTION
River Room, Convention Center

Sunday/Monday

6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.
WELCOME RECEPTION AND OPENING OF THE HALL OF EXHIBITS
South Exhibit Hall, Convention Center

MONDAY, MAY 16

7:00 A.M.—9:00 A.M.
AWARDS COMMITTEE
Conference Room 9, Rivercenter

CHAPTER COUNCIL
Room 206, Convention Center

CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE
Conference Room 10, Rivercenter

FELLOWS OF MLA
Conference Room 3, Rivercenter

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Conference Room 11, Rivercenter

HOSPITAL LIBRARIES COMMITTEE
Room 103, Convention Center

Treasurers Meeting
Crockett, Riverwalk

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
Room 209, Convention Center

OUTREACH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP
Salon A, Riverwalk

Following general introductions, the group will split into three or four break-out sessions. During the last half-hour, the group will reconvene, and a representative from each break-out session will summarize and share information with all participants.

Coconvener:
Mary E. Helms, Associate Director for Technical Services, McGoon Library of Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha

Mary L. Riordan, Head of Outreach Services, Arizona Health Sciences Center, University of Arizona, Tucson

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE
Conference Room 4, Rivercenter
Monday

7:00 A.M.—9:00 A.M., continued

SECTION COUNCIL
Room 205, Convention Center

STATUS AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS
OF HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
Room 202, Convention Center

7:30 A.M.—9:00 A.M.
HOSPITAL LIBRARIES SECTION
COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Automation/Bylaws
Room 203, Convention Center

Government Relations/Membership
Room 204, Convention Center

Professional Development/
Professional Recognition
Room 207, Convention Center

Program/Standards
Room 210, Convention Center

Publications
Room 208, Convention Center

9:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.
PLENARY SESSION II
Janet Doe Lecture
Theatre, Convention Center

Introduction:
Alison Bunting, Associate University Librarian for Sciences, Louise Darling Biomedical Library, University of California at Los Angeles

“The Idea of the Library”
Nina W. Matheson, Professor of Medical Information, School of Medicine, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

10:00 A.M.—10:30 A.M.
COFFEE BREAK
South Exhibit Hall, Convention Center

10:30 A.M.—NOON
NATIONAL LIBRARY OF
MEDICINE UPDATE
Theatre, Convention Center

NOON—2:00 P.M.
CHAPTER SHARING ROUNDTABLES
AND LUNCHEON
South Banquet Hall, Convention Center

LUNCH AVAILABLE IN
THE HALL OF EXHIBITS
South Exhibit Hall, Convention Center

12:30 P.M.—1:15 P.M.
“LUNCH AND LEARN”
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

CD PLUS Technologies
Plazas A and B, Convention Center

We invite the newest members of our user community, those joining us from BRS, to bring a lunch and find out about a better way to search online databases: CDP Online. CD PLUS Technologies President Mark Nelson will share his vision for the new CDP Online services, with special emphasis on fixed pricing options and future development directions. Refreshments provided.

CINAHL Information Systems
Centro A, Convention Center

This interactive session will introduce the latest developments at CINAHL Information Systems, and the newest enhancements to CINAHL, the premier database for nursing and allied health. Complimentary beverages and cookies will be served during the session.

EBSCO Subscription Services
Plazas C and D, Convention Center

EBSCO CASIAS is a blend of table-of-contents information and some abstracts for more than 11,000 journals from the British Library’s Inside Information table-of-contents services with extensive STM coverage; the ADONIS biomedical database; and EBSCO Publishing’s Academic Search and Magazine Search databases. Available in 1994.

MARCIVE, Inc.
Fiesta C, Convention Center

Academic libraries session: concentrating on MARCIVE services for academic libraries, open to all interested librarians. Demonstration of GPO CAT/PAC Plus (CD-ROM), most accurate database for government documents from 1976 to the present. Shows holdings of all depository libraries. Also, MeSH Authoriti­ties Processing using the MARCIVE database of authorities records from NLM. Just bring your lunch, and MARCIVE will provide a beverage, apple, and praline.

National Library of Medicine
Fiestas A and B, Convention Center

Postpone your siesta! Join NLM staff as they update you on MEBLARS databases and DOCLINE activities. Plans for new databases, system features, flat-rate programs, and training opportunities are just a few of the topics to be described. As always, your feedback at this session is welcomed and encouraged.

SilverPlatter Information, Inc.
Fiesta D, Convention Center

Introducing The Search Advisor for Windows. SilverPlatter hosts a discussion about our Windows-based Search Advisor retrieval software, designed to increase the success of end-user searching. We will discuss the opportunities that the Search Advisor "authoring tools" present for sharing search expertise through the creation and distribution of customized retrieval interfaces, developed around the specific needs of your user community. All those attending are welcome to become involved in the testing and introduction of this new retrieval capability.

SilverPlatter Information Resources Group
Centro B, Convention Center

SilverPlatter's Information Resources Group is dedicated to making nursing information more accessible. We're developing a line of bibliographic and full-text products tailored to the unique needs of the nursing profession. Access to these products will be provided via our newly created 8,500-term thesaurus. We will describe our products, explain how they were developed, and answer questions.
12:30 P.M.—1:15 P.M., continued

Swets Subscription Service
Centro D, Convention Center

An introduction to SwetScan and SwetDoc. SwetScan involves the electronic scanning and editing of the tables of contents of 14,000 journals. SwetScan is available as a standalone service through Internet and in full file or title subset by electronic file transfer. SwetDoc supports document delivery and provides fast access to articles selected. Available now.

2:00 P.M.—3:30 P.M.
POSTER SESSION 1
Sponsored by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., and Login Brothers Book Company
South Exhibit Hall, Convention Center

1. “Healthy Connections ’93: Technology Awareness Symposium” Phyllis C. Self, Ph.D., Head, Tompkins-McCaw Library; Lynne Underwood Turman, Manager, Information and Instructional Services, Tompkins-McCaw Library; Pam Arnold, Graphic Design Supervisor, Media Production Services; and Susan Deihl, Manager, Media Production Services, University Library Services, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond

2. “Cross Functional Quality Improvement Team Tracking Illustrated on a Process Improvement Storyboard” Rosalind K. Lett, Director, Medical Library, Crawford Long Hospital of Emory University; and Sandra G. Franklin, Associate Director, Emory Health Sciences Library, Emory University, Atlanta, GA


4. “Providing Slide Making Services in a Health Science Library” Susan A. Caldwell, Microcomputer Services Manager; and Catherine E. Delia, Microcomputer Specialist, Reuben L. Sharp Health Science Library, Cooper Hospital/University Medical Center, Camden, NJ

5. “Simplified Statistics in the One-Person Library” Donna J. Watkins, Training/Consultation Coordinator, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern Atlantic Region, University of Maryland at Baltimore

6. “Health and Wellness Program” Gladys Tsou, Librarian, Library Service, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (Atlanta), Decatur, GA

7. “West Virginia Consult, The Statewide Health Information Network” Carol Smith, Client Services Liaison; and Linda Jacknowitz, Director, West Virginia Consult, Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center of West Virginia University, Morgantown

8. “Serial Crisis: Background and Responses” Frances L. Chen, Arizona Health Sciences Library; and Karen Tallman, University Library, University of Arizona, Tucson

9. “Who Are You Working For? How to Identify Your Clientele Using Caller ID” Mary Joan (M. J.) Toey, Director, Information and Instructional Services; and Diane L. Fishman, Manager, Reference and Information Management Services, Health Sciences Library, University of Maryland at Baltimore


11. “The Imagination Wall: Getting Staff Input on a Renovation Project” Barbara A. Van Brimmer, Coordinator of the Building Renovation, and Head, Technical Support Services; Michael Takach, Library Associate 1; and Carol A. Mularski, Head, Reference Services, John A. Prior Health Sciences Library, Ohio State University, Columbus

12. “Collection Development of a Cancer Resource Center for the Public” Cheryl Warren, Medical Librarian, ValleyCare Health Library and Cancer Resource Center, ValleyCare Health System, Pleasanton, CA

13. “Design of an Internet Class for an Academic Health Sciences Community” Gale Oren, Reference Assistant; and Patricia M. Redman, Coordinator of Reference and Interlibrary Loan Services, Alfred Taubman Medical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

14. “Emerging Roles, Enduring Values—Marketing Your Library Through Publications” Catherine Morton Reiter, Information Services Librarian/Publications Coordinator; and C. Martise Cooper, Head of Information Management Education, Denison Memorial Library, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver

15. “Student Educational Workstation (SEWS) for M-III, M-IVs, and Residents” Carol L. Hampton, Director of Instructional Development, Office of Medical Education; Phyllis C. Self, Ph.D., Head, Tompkins-McCaw Library; Robert W. Downs, M.D., Associate Professor, Internal Medicine, Endocrinology; and Scott Knick, Manager of Computer Based Instructional Laboratory, Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond

16. “Design Your Future: Retreat as Centerpiece of a Total Involvement Approach to Chapter Strategic Planning” Barbara P. Casini, Director of Libraries, Albert Einstein Medical Center; and Elizabeth R. Warner, Education Services Librarian, Scott Memorial Library, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA

17. “Multimedia Technology: Support of Clinical Applications at a Teaching Hospital” Janis Kaplan, Director; Robert J. Veenstra, Resource Librarian; Matthew S. Charnas, Graphics Designer; and Ronald M. Povlosky, Coordinator, Education Resources, The Pytrtek Learning Resource Center, Health Science Libraries, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT

18. “The NJLA/HSLANJ Aids Task Force: A Success Story in Collaboration” Cathy Weglarz, Librarian, Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies; and Jackie Mardikian, Librarian, Rutgers Library of Science and Medicine, Piscataway, NJ
Monday

2:00 P.M.—3:30 P.M., continued

19. "Ergonomics and the Digital Work Place" Patricia L. Thibodeau, Associate Director; and Susan J. Feinglos, Director, Duke University Medical Center Library, Durham, NC

20. "Marketing the Library as a Dynamic Form of Professional Advocacy" Ardis Haaland, Head of Reference; and Ada Patricia L. Thibodeau, Associate Director; Medical Center Library, Durham, NC

21. "MIDAS: Information at Your Fingertips!" Tom Gensichen, Systems Librarian; and Mary E. Helms, Associate Director for Technical Services, McGaogin Library of Medicine, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson


23. "A Lost Book Hunt: Classification, Call Numbers and The Joys of Shelving" Claudia Kaufman, AV/Microcomputer Services Librarian; Susan Beck, Head, Catalog Section; Tom Ballinger, Access Services Night Supervisor; Mary Grace Villarreal, Access Services/Stacks Maintenance Manager; and Pat Brown, Special Collections Library Assistant, Briscoe Library, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

24. "Selecting a MEDLINE Vendor for a Statewide Networked System" C. Jean Jarost, Head, Public Services, Oliver Ocasek Regional Medical Information Center, Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, Rootstown; and Barbara Frick Schioman, Head, Reference and Information Services, Libraries, Kent State University, Kent, OH

25. "Outreach to Rural and Native American Health Providers" Lorraine R. Ettl, Head of Public Services; and Lila Pedersen, Director, Library of the Health Sciences, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks


27. "NEOMEDNET—An Alternative Communications System for Medical Libraries and Health Professionals in Northeastern Ohio" Jean Williams Sayre, Director and Chief Medical Librarian, Ocasek Regional Medical Information Center, Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, Rootstown; and Patricia Augustine, Director, Health Sciences Library, Western Reserve Care System, Youngstown, OH

28. "Providing Clinical Information on Hospital Wards" Michele S. Klein, Manager, Department of Library Services; and Cathy H. Eames, Library Automation Specialist, Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit

29. "Research for Decision-Making: A Comparison of Health Reference Center and MDX Health Digest" Laura Wilder, Head, Information Services; and Jennie W. Paxton, Information Services Librarian, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas Library

30. "Creating an Online Book Catalog—Student Intern Program" Dorothy Thurmond, Medical Librarian, Gutman Library and Information Center, Sacramento—El Dorado Medical Society, Sacramento, CA

31. "From the Ground Up: A New Hospital Library" Linda A. Birkinbine, Senior Medical Circuit Librarian, Hospital Library Services Program; and Susan M. Grossman, Corporate Library Director, Miliard Fillmore Hospitals, Buffalo, NY

SECTION PROGRAMMING I
(Times indicated for each speaker are approximate.)

Collection Development and Technical Services Sections
Joint Contributed Papers Session
Sponsored by Doody Publishing, Inc.
"Collecting and Organizing Materials Available on the Internet"
Centre B, Convention Center
Moderator: Laurie L. Thompson, Associate Director, Library Operations, Himmelfarb Health Sciences Library, George Washington University, Washington, DC
Speakers:
"Cataloging Internet Resources" (2:00 P.M.—2:20 P.M.) Melinda Reagor Flannery, Head of Cataloging, Fondren Library, Rice University, Houston, TX
"Building and Maintaining a Library Gopher: Traditional Skills Applied to Emerging Resources" (2:25 P.M.—2:45 P.M.) Ruth A. Riley, Coordinator of Database Services and Information Management Education; and Barbara Lowther Shipman, Coordinator of Health Sciences Electronic Information Resources and Technical Systems, Taubman Medical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

VISIT THE MLA LEARNING CENTER IN THE HALL OF EXHIBITS
A computer-assisted instruction software lab, organized by the Educational Media and Technologies Section
Sponsored by SilverPlatter Information, Inc.
Medical Informatics Section
Invited Speakers
Cosponsored by Majors Scientific Books, Inc.
Hospital Information Systems: Impact and Opportunities
Theatre, Convention Center
Moderator:
"Welcome and Introductions"
Mary M. Horres, Associate University Librarian, Sciences, Biomedical Library, University of California--San Diego, La Jolla

Speakers:
"Hospital Information Systems and the Computer-Based Patient Record: Current Status and Issues" (2:05 P.M.--2:25 P.M.)
William E. Hammond, Ph.D., Professor, Biometry and Medical Informatics Division, Community and Family Medicine, and Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

"HIS-Trek: The Next Generation--Patient-Oriented Record Systems for Managed Care That Support the Work and Thrive on Real-World Heterogeneity" (2:25 P.M.--2:45 P.M.)
Thomas L. Lincoln, M.D., Professor of Pathology, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, and Senior Scientist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA

"Opportunities for the Library" (2:45 P.M.--3:15 P.M.)
Michele S. Klein, Manager, Department of Library Services, Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit, and Debra S. Ketchell, Associate Director, Resource Management and Systems Development, Health Sciences Library and Information Center, University of Washington, Seattle

Questions and answers (3:15 P.M.--3:30 P.M.)

Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section
Contributed Papers
"Emerging Roles; Enduring Values in Information Services to Nursing and Allied Health Clientele"* (3:15 P.M.)
Fiesta C, Convention Center
Each presentation will be followed by five minutes of questions and discussion.
Monday

2:00 P.M.—3:30 P.M., continued

Public Services Section
Invited Speakers
“Emerging Role of Librarian as Teacher”
Fiestas D and E, Convention Center

Moderator:
Barbara W. Francis, Educational Services Librarian, Health Science Center Library, University of Florida, Gainesville

Speakers:
“Introduction” (2:00 P.M.—2:05 P.M.)
Kathryn W. Nesbit, Education Librarian, Edward G. Miner Library, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, NY

“A Librarian Who Fell into Teaching” (2:05 P.M.—2:20 P.M.)
Janns Glover, Reference Librarian and Coordinator of Bibliographic Instruction, Cushing/Whitney Medical Library, Yale University, New Haven, CT

“Facilitating Small Groups in a Problem-Based Curriculum” (2:20 P.M.—2:35 P.M.)
Mary E. Helms, Associate Director of Technical Services, McGoogan Library of Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha

“The Health Sciences Librarian and Faculty Development: A Role Whose Time Has Come” (2:35 P.M.—2:50 P.M.)
Diane G. Schwartz, Associate Director for Medical Education, Primary Care Resource Center, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, State University of New York at Buffalo

“The Library Schools’ Role” (2:50 P.M.—3:05 P.M.)
Jana Bradley, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean, Indiana University School of Library and Information Science at IUPUI, Indianapolis

“Librarians as Educators in a Knowledge Management Environment” (3:05 P.M.—3:20 P.M.)
Zoe Stavri, Ph.D., Acting Special Assistant for Educational Programs, Library and Center for Knowledge Management, University of California, San Francisco

Questions and answers (3:20 P.M.—3:30 P.M.)

3:30 P.M.—4:00 P.M.
COFFEE BREAK
South Exhibit Hall, Convention Center

4:00 P.M.—5:30 P.M.
SECTION PROGRAMMING II
(Times indicated for each speaker are approximate.)

Educational Media and Technologies Section

Lecture and Demonstration
“Creating Barcode Videodisc Programs: A Development Program for Faculty in Health Sciences”
Centre A, Convention Center

Moderator:
“Introduction”

Charles J. Greenberg, Instructional Technologies Librarian, Health Sciences Library, Columbia University, New York, NY

Speaker:
John L. Phelps, Ph.D., and Sunni Hosemann, R.N., The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (4:05 P.M.—4:45 P.M.)

Videotape and demonstration (4:45 P.M.—5:10 P.M.)

Questions and answers (5:10 P.M.—5:30 P.M.)

Federal Libraries and Hospital Libraries Sections

Joint Invited Panel
Sponsored by Baptist Memorial Hospital System, Doody Publishing, Inc., EBSCO Subscription Services: Login Brothers Book Company, Readmore, Inc., and Santa Rosa Health Care, Harold S. Toy, M.D. Memorial Health Sciences Library

“What Do Our Customers Need?”
Fiestas D and E, Convention Center

Moderator:
“Introduction”

Mary J. Jarvis, Director, Medical Library, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, TX

Speakers:
Marvin L. Corman, M.D., Sansum Medical Clinic, Santa Barbara, CA (4:10 P.M.—4:30 P.M.)

Bonnie Bickler, R.N., Surgical Services Manager, Saint Vincent Hospital Health Center, Billings, MT (4:30 P.M.—4:50 P.M.)

Robert Connolly, Management Development Institute Coordinator, Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veteran’s Hospital, San Antonio, TX (4:50 P.M.—5:10 P.M.)

Questions and answers (5:10 P.M.—5:30 P.M.)

Library Research Section

Concurrent Contributed Posters
“Fresh Findings II. Ongoing Research Projects in Health Sciences Librarianship”
Fiesta A, Convention Center

Presenters:
“Faculty Involvement in Problem-Based Library Orientation for First Year Medical Students”
Kathy Hensley, Media/Microcomputer Services Librarian, Martha F. Earl, Head of Reference; Janet S. Fisher, Assistant Dean for Learning Resources; Mary Jane Kelley, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Section of Medical Education; and Daniel Merrick, M.D., Assistant Professor and Clinical Coordinator, Internal Medicine, College of Medicine, East Tennessee State University, Johnson City

“Current Monograph Collections in Academic Health Sciences Libraries”
Virginia M. Bowden, Director, Briscoe Library, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

“GRATEFUL MED Outreach Evaluation Project”
Jane B. Bryant, Outreach Librarian, Medical Center Library, University of Kentucky, Lexington

“Do Journal Collections Really Contribute to Productive Use of the Journal Literature by Medical School Faculty?”
Gary D. Byrd, Assistant Director, Health Sciences Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“A Multifaceted Evaluation of an Information System for Research”
Carol H. Fenichel, Ph.D., Director, Library and Center for Biomedical and Health Informatics, Hahnemann University, Philadelphia, PA
**Monday/Tuesday**

4:00 P.M.—5:30 P.M., continued

"Predicting Students 'At Risk' for Failing to Acquire Knowledge Searching Skills"  
Susan E. Whitehead, Assistant Director for Knowledge and Consultation Services; and Cindy A. Schatz, Coordinator, Education Programs, and Online Search Specialist, Countway Library of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

"Consumer Health Information Services in Libraries: A Multitype Perspective"  
Keith Cogdill, Information Services Librarian; and Karen H. Dahlen, Head, Information Services Department, University of Illinois Library of the Health Sciences, Chicago, IL

"Health Information Multitype Library Networking: Panacea for the '90s, Part II"  
Helen Teplitskaia, Coordinator of Outreach and Assistant Professor, Library of the Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago

**Medical School Libraries and Public Services Sections**

**Joint Contributed Papers**

"Impact of the Internet on Public Services"  
Theatre, Convention Center

Moderator:  
"Introduction"  
Phyllis C. Self, Ph.D., Assistant Director for Health Sciences, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond

Speakers:

"Reference Librarians' Perceptions and Use of Internet Resources: Results of a Survey of Academic Health Science Libraries"  
(4:03 P.M.—4:15 P.M.)  
Charles B. Wessel, Coordinator, Hospital Library Services, Falk Library of the Health Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; and Katherine Schilling, User Education Coordinator, Alumni Medical Library, Boston University Medical Center, Boston, MA

"Using GOPHER+ and Its Interactive Attributes for an Electronic Library Interface"  
(4:15 P.M.—4:30 P.M.)  
Julia Ann Kelly, Reference Librarian, Public Services; Janet M. Arth, Reference Librarian, Public Services; and Terri Bonfiglio, Computer User Specialist, Bio-Medical Library, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

"The Health Sciences Librarian as Internet Navigator and Interpreter"  
(4:30 P.M.—4:45 P.M.)  
Brian N. Warling, End User Search Services Coordinator, Louise Darling Biomedical Library, University of California, Los Angeles; and Christopher Stave, Online Services Coordinator, Biomedical Library, University of California—San Diego, La Jolla

"Connecting Users at Affiliated Hospitals"  
(4:45 P.M.—5:00 P.M.)  
Carol H. Fenichel, Ph.D., Director of the Library; Bruce H. Forman, M.D., Biomedical Informatics Specialist; and James Baggott, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Biological Chemistry, Hahnemann University, Philadelphia, PA

"A Systematic Approach to Finding Answers Over the Internet"  
(5:00 P.M.—5:15 P.M.)  
Laurie Ann Potter, Medical Reference Librarian, Savitt Medical Library, University of Nevada School of Medicine, Reno, NV

"Impact of Instruction on Subsequent Use of the Internet"  
(5:15 P.M.—5:30 P.M.)  
Patricia M. Redman, Coordinator of Reference and Interlibrary Loan Services; and Gale Oren, Reference Assistant, Alfred Taubman Medical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

**Mental Health Librarians Section**

"Mental Health and National Health Care Reform: Fixing the System within the System"  
Room 207, Convention Center

Moderator:  
"Introduction"  
Bruce Gardham, Manager, Library Research Services, Canadian Mental Health Association, Toronto, Ontario

Invited Speaker:  
"Health Care Reform and the Current Status of Mental Health Coverage"  
David A. Rochefort, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Chairman, MPA Program, Northeastern University, Boston, MA  
(4:10 P.M.—5:00 P.M.)

Questions and answers (5:00 P.M.—5:30 P.M.)

**Veterinary Medical Libraries Section**

"Importing Exotic Species: Benefits and Drawbacks"  
Room 210, Convention Center

Moderator:

Kathrine J. MacNeil, Chair, Veterinary Medical Libraries Section

Invited Speaker:

James Jensen, D.V.M., Diplomate, American College of Zoological Medicine. Clinical Associate Professor of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University, College Station

5:30 P.M.—7:30 P.M.  
**LIBRARY SCHOOL REUNION**

Sponsored by the Medical Library Education Section and Scarecrow Press  
VIP Room, Convention Center

6:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M.  
**FRIENDS OF NLM: DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS**  
Southwest Craft Center

**TUESDAY, MAY 17**

7:00 A.M.—8:30 A.M.  
**AD HOC COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH THE CUNNINGHAM ENDOWMENT**

Conference Room 9, Rivercenter

**BOOKS PANEL**  
Salon B, Riverwalk

**HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY TECHNICIANS COMMITTEE**

Conference Room 3, Rivercenter

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION SECTION BOARD MEETING**

Conference Room 10, Rivercenter

**MEDICAL INFORMATICS SECTION BUSINESS MEETING**

Conference Room 4, Rivercenter

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION REVIEW PANEL**

Conference Room 8, Rivercenter

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7:00 A.M.—8:30 A.M., continued

PUBLISHING AND INFORMATION INDUSTRIES RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Salon A, Riverwalk

7:00 A.M.—9:00 A.M.
AWARDS JURIES
Room 208, Convention Center

BULLETIN EDITORIAL BOARD
Salon C, Riverwalk

BYLAWS COMMITTEE
Room 203, Convention Center

CONTINUING EDUCATION INSTRUCTIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE
Room 209, Convention Center

CONTINUING EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL, EVALUATION, AND SUPPORT SUBCOMMITTEE
Room 210, Convention Center

EXCHANGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Milam, Riverwalk

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Room 202, Convention Center

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIP JURIES
Room 207, Convention Center

JOSEPH LEITER NLM/MLA LECTURESHP COMMITTEE
Room 206, Convention Center

ORAL HISTORY COMMITTEE
Salon E, Riverwalk

SECTION MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT
Salon D, Riverwalk

8:00 A.M.—9:00 A.M.
CHAPTER CONTINUING EDUCATION CHAIRS
Room 205, Convention Center

CORPORATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Travis, Riverwalk

9:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.
PLENARY SESSION III
Sponsored by The Faxon Company
Theatre, Convention Center

Introduction:
Karen T. Wallingford, Program Analyst, Office of Health Information, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD

Speaker:
"Will the Internet Go the Way of Health Care?"
Ed Krol, Computing Communication Services Office, University of Illinois-Urbana

10:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.
HALL OF EXHIBITS OPEN
South Exhibit Hall, Convention Center
(See "Guide to Exhibits" on page 55.)

10:00 A.M.—10:30 A.M.
COFFEE BREAK
South Exhibit Hall, Convention Center

10:00 A.M.—11:00 A.M.
ACADEMY INFORMATION SESSION
Fiesta B, Convention Center

10:30 A.M.—NOON
FOOD FOR THOUGHT
Salon C, Riverwalk

POSTER SESSION II
Sponsored by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., andLogin Brothers Book Company
South Exhibit Hall, Convention Center

32. "The Library With Many Walls: Vanderbilt's New Biomedical Library"
Frances H. Lynch, Associate Director; Marcia Epelbaum, Head of Access Services; and Philip Croom, Head of Collections Management, Annette and Irwin Eskind Biomedical Library, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

33. "The Case of the Celluloid Curriculum"
Suzanne M. Conway, Assistant Director for Information Services; and Linda Ann Hulbert, Assistant Director for Technical Services, St. Louis University Health Sciences Center Library, St. Louis, MO

34. "MIDAS: A Joint Promotional Campaign by the Library and Campus Computing"
Roxanne Cox Byrd, Head of Reference, and Joann Crocker, Head of Collection Development, McGoogan Library of Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha

35. "Building Bridges Between a Large Academic Health Sciences Library and Small Departmental Libraries"
Julia Ann Kelly, Reference Librarian, Bio-Medical Library, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

36. "The Art of Creating Multimedia: A Template for Physicians and House Staff"
Carole M. Gilbert, Director; Karen Tubolino; Stephen Lenuti, M.D.; and Dean A. Manus, M.D., Providence Hospital, Southfield, MI

37. "Computers and Medical Information Effective"
Gale G. Hannigan, Medical Sciences Library, Texas A&M University; Barbara J. Henry, Richard D. Haines Library, Scott and White Hospital; Warren Swader, Division of Research Education, Scott and White Hospital;

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Knowledgeable volunteers are ready to help you meet the information challenges in your future.
10:30 A.M.—NOON, continued

Elizabeth H. McCullough, Library Service, Olin E. Teague Veterans’ Center; and Stephen P. Bartold, M.D., Nuclear Radiology, Scott and White Clinic, Temple, TX

38. “The Health Sciences Library: Bringing an Old Building into Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act” Lynette Ralph, Director, Access Services; Pamela S. Rand, Information Specialist; and M. Faith Philip, Information Specialist, Health Sciences Library, University of Maryland at Baltimore


40. “Library’s Emerging Role in Patient Education: Creation of a Cancer Education Tool by a Multidisciplinary Committee” Janie Eddleman, Director, Cheryl Warren, Medical Librarian, ValleyCare Health Library and Cancer Resources Center, ValleyCare Health System, Pleasanton, CA

41. “Planning Medical Library Online: A Time Line” Jeanne Becker, Director of Library Services; June G. Rosenberg, Associate Librarian, Reference/Interlibrary Loan; and John Lawrence Dormer, Assistant Librarian, Medical Library, Nathan Cummings Center, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

42. “Can We Talk? An Alternative to the Written Meeting Report” Bonnie C. O’Connor, Information and Outreach Services Librarian; Pat Hawthorne, Administrative Projects Librarian; and Patricia Zuniga, Administrative Secretary, Briscoe Library, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio

43. "Organizing a Help Desk for Library Administered Online Searching" Dorice Vieira, Head, Educational Services; and Richard Faraino, Educational Services Librarian, Frederick L. Ehrman Medical Library, New York University Medical Center, New York

44. “Grading the Library” Helen Ann Brown [sic], Head, Library Relations, Cornell Medical Library, Cornell University Medical College, New York, NY

45. “Personal Information Agent” Eric D. Albright, Reference Librarian, Galtar Health Sciences Library, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL

46. “Anatomy of a Surgical Text: How It is Developed and the Publishing Process” Anthony M. Pazos, Medical Illustrator; and Polin P. Lei and Hannah M. Fisher, Reference Librarians, University of Arizona Health Sciences Library, Tucson

47. “Stalking the Stacks: Dealing with Crime in the Library” Alice W. Karasick, Head, Access Services; and Elizabeth H. Wood, Head, Reference Section, Norris Medical Library, University of Southern California, Los Angeles


49. “Lone Star Outreach: Introducing Health Professionals and Public Librarians to GRATEFUL MED” Rajai C. Tobia, Associate Library Director for Information and Outreach Services; Linda S. Siegel, Information/Instructional Services Librarian; Janna C. Lawrence, Instructional Services Coordinator, Briscoe Library, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio; and Martha E. Knott, Automation Consultant, San Antonio Area Library System, San Antonio, TX

50. “Millionth Volume Celebration” Barbara J. Ford, Director; Laura Maurer, Head, Library Development; and Brenda L. Seago, Outreach Services Manager, University Library Services, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond

51. “The Role of the Medical Librarian in the Public Library” Florence B. Jakus, Health Sciences Librarian, West Charleston Library, Las Vegas—Clark County Library District, Las Vegas, NV

52. “Developing a Biomedical Gopher” Susan Grajak, Senior Technical Associate, Office of Academic Computing; and Regina Kenny Marone, Associate Director, Harvey Cushing/John Hay Whitney Medical Library, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

53. “The NC Health Information Highway: A Collaboration of Education, Medicine and Technology” Barbara Allen Wright, Chief, Division of Information Management, Fayetteville AHEC, Fayetteville, NC; Susan J. Feinglos, Director; and Patricia L. Thibodeau, Associate Director, Duke University Medical Center Library, Durham, NC

54. “Unforeseen Need Arising From Enduser MEDLINE System: Citation Management Software Fair” Sandra C. Dow, Head Librarian; Deborah Lauseng, Assistant Librarian; and Laurne Isenberg, Library Associate, Public Health Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

55. “Document Delivery Over the Internet: What’s the Big Picture?” Nancy L. Henry, Reference Librarian, Life Sciences Library; Esther Y. Dell, Reference/Interlibrary Loan, George T. Harrell Library, Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Pennsylvania State University; Eileen M. Palmer, Electronic Networking Specialist, Library of Michigan, Lansing; and Helen F. Smith, Reference Librarian, Life Sciences Library, Pennsylvania State University, University Park

56. “Establishing a Cancer Resource Library for Patients, Families and the Community” Lynne Underwood Turman, Manager, Information and Instructional Services, Tompkins-McCaw Library; Ashley C. Watson, Psychosocial Clinical Nurse Specialist; and Elizabeth H. McDade, Health Educator, Massey Cancer Center, Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond

57. “The Southeast Florida AIDS Information Network” Suzette C. Burrows, Deputy Director and SEFAIN Project Coordinator; Vslava T. Tylman, Associate Director for Education and Reference Services; and Thomas Williams, Associate Director for Systems and Access Services, Louis Calder Memorial Library, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, FL
Tuesday

10:30 A.M.—NOON, continued

58. "Librarians as Exhibitionists: Participation in a Campus Capital Campaign"  
Martha C. Tillotson, Technical Services Librarian; Barbara P. Doughty, Medical Reference Librarian; and Lisa Hains Russell, Chief Medical Librarian, Health Sciences Library, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

59. "Electronic Outreach Services to Rural Health Care Providers: The Health Care Information Connection"  
Layne D. Klein, Information Services, Health Sciences Library; and Theodore A. Morris, Information Management and Systems, Medical Center Libraries, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

60. "Opening New Doors to Fill Information Needs"  
Eileen M. Wakiji, University Library, California State University; and Meredith F. Mitchell and Karen Faith Vogel, Health Sciences Library, VA Medical Center, Long Beach, CA

61. "Powerpoint: Using Presentation Software to Market Library Products and Services"  
Elizabeth Connor, Chief Librarian, Health Sciences Library, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

SECTION PROGRAMMING III  
(Times indicated for each speaker are approximate.)

Cancer Librarians Section  
Invited Panel
"Cancer on the Internet"  
Room 207, Convention Center

Moderator:  
"Introduction"  
Mary Edith Walker, Library Director, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN

Speakers:  
Eve Ruff, Head of Library Service, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA (10:40 A.M.—11:20 A.M.)
Rosemary Laidacker, M.D., Associate Director, Texas Cancer Data Center, Houston (11:20 A.M.—NOON)

Consumer and Patient Health  
Information, Public Health/Health Administration Libraries, and Relevant Issues Sections

Joint Invited Panel  
Sponsored by Login Brothers Book Company and Information Access Company
"Vulnerable Populations: Health Care Needs and Health Care Information Needs"  
Fiesta A, Convention Center

Moderator:  
"Introduction"  
David G. Keddie, Chi Memorial Medical Library, Ingham Medical Center, Lansing, MI

Speakers:  
Lu Ann Aday, Ph.D., University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston

"Educational Support for Health Professionals Working with Hispanic Populations Along the U.S. and Mexico Border" (10:50 A.M.—11:15 A.M.)  
Alfonso Holguin, M.D., Associate Dean, University of Texas School of Public Health, San Antonio

"Access and Diversity: The Canadian Experience" (11:15 A.M.—11:35 A.M.)  
Bruce Gardham, Manager, Library Research Services, Canadian Mental Health Association, Toronto, Ontario

Discussion (11:35 A.M.—NOON)

Educational Media and  
Technologies Section

Lecture and Demonstration  
"Gopher-Building, Decision-Making, and Cooperation"  
Fiesta C, Convention Center

Moderator:  
"Introduction"  
Charles J. Greenberg, Instructional Technologies Librarian, Health Sciences Library, Columbia University, New York, NY

Questions and answers (11:45 A.M.—NOON)

Speakers:  
Dudee Chiang and Janis F. Brown, Norris Medical Library, University of Southern California, Los Angeles (10:35 A.M.—11:40 A.M.)

Questions and answers (11:40 A.M.—NOON)

Federal Libraries and Hospital Libraries Sections

Joint Contributed Papers Session  
"From Vision to Reality: Skills for Today"  
Theatre, Convention Center

Moderator:  
"Introduction"  
Lois Weinstein, Director, Medical Library Center of New York, New York

Speakers:  
"Checking Out the Virtual Library" (10:40 A.M.—11:00 A.M.)  
Rick Henning, Technical Support Librarian, MCW Libraries, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

"From Task Force to State Law" (11:00 A.M.—11:15 A.M.)  
Suzy Holt, Director, Library Services, Shodair Hospital, Helena, MT

"Role of Clinical Medical Librarian in Patient Care Management" (11:15 A.M.—11:30 A.M.)  
Nalini Mahajan, Head Librarian; James Gruf, M.D.; William P. Fisher, Jr., Ph.D., Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital and Clinics, Wheaton, IL; and Collette Cameron, M.D., Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Hospital, Milwaukee, WI

"Team Building with Information Systems: Coexisting, Cooperating and Collaborating" (11:30 A.M.—11:45 A.M.)  
Jane Grossman, Director, Sutter Resource Library, Sutter Health, Sacramento, CA, and Betsy A. Larson, Assistant Librarian, Brennemann Library, Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL

Questions and answers (11:45 A.M.—NOON)
Tuesday

10:30 A.M.—NOON, continued

History of the Health Sciences and Medical Society Libraries Sections Joint Contributed Papers Session
"Linking the Memory of the Past with the Technology of the Future"
Room 208, Convention Center

Moderators:
"Introduction"
Susan B. Case, Rare Books Librarian, Clendening History of Medicine Library, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City
Anne White Michalski, Senior Research Associate, Online Services Section, American Medical Association, Chicago, IL

Speakers:
"19th Century Physicians: Sharing the Information" (10:40 A.M.—11:00 A.M.)
Nancy L. Eckerman, Special Collection Librarian, Ruth Lilly Medical Library, Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis

"Historical Images in Medicine" (11:00 A.M.—11:20 A.M.)
Suzanne Porter, Curator, History of Medicine Collection, Diane Foxman Futrelle, Head, Learning Resources Services; Sally Wardell, Systems Manager, Duke University Medical Center Library; Donna A. Bancroft, North Carolina University; and Susan J. Feinglos, Director, Duke University Medical Center Library, Durham, NC

"Guiding Development of a Pediatric History Center" (11:20 A.M.—11:40 A.M.)
Virginia Speer King, former Academy Librarian, Bakwin Library, American Academy of Pediatrics, Elk Grove Village, IL

"Records for Oral Histories and Photos as an Integrated Component of the Online Catalog" (11:40 A.M.—NOON)
Lisa K. Kindrick, Systems Librarian; and Janet Johnson, Manager, New Mexico History Program and Archives, University of New Mexico Medical Center Library, Albuquerque

Medical Library Education and Medical School Libraries Sections and Platform for Change Implementation Task Force
Invited Speakers
"Transition from Education to Practice" Sponsored by Data Trek, Inc.
Centro C, Convention Center

Moderator:
"Introduction"
Prudence W. Dalrymple, Ph.D., Director, Office for Accreditation, American Library Association, Chicago, IL

Speakers
"What Is Needed" (10:35 A.M.—11:05 A.M.)
Rachael K. Anderson, Director, Arizona Health Sciences Library, University of Arizona, Tucson

Judith Messerle, Countway Librarian, Countway Library of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Mary M. Horres, Associate University Librarian, Sciences, Biomedical Library, University of California—San Diego, La Jolla

"Reaction and Interaction" (11:05 A.M.—11:35 A.M.)
Jana Bradley, Ph.D., Assistant Dean, Indiana University School of Library and Information Science at IUPUI, Indianapolis

Ana D. Cleveland, Ph.D., Professor and Director, Medical Informatics Program, University of North Texas, Denton

Alexandra Dimitroff, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Discussion (11:35 A.M.—NOON)

11:00 A.M.—NOON
ACADEMY CONSULTATIONS
Room 209, Convention Center

NOON—2:00 P.M.
LUNCH AVAILABLE IN HALL OF EXHIBITS
South Exhibit Hall, Convention Center

12:30 P.M.—2:00 P.M.
1995 NATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE Planning Meeting for Sections and Special Interest Groups (SIGs)
Room 208, Convention Center

12:30 P.M.—1:15 P.M.
“LUNCH AND LEARN” EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

CD PLUS Technologies
(also CD PLUS User Group meeting)
South Banquet Hall, Convention Center

Attention, CD PLUS and BRS users: enjoy lunch on us and see what CD PLUS Technologies has for 1994 at our joint Lunch and Learn workshop/User Group meeting (12:30 P.M.—3:00 P.M.). Get an overview of new features and databases to quickly bring you up to speed. President Mark Nelson will focus on the exciting new developments underway at CD PLUS, including the electronic full-text library, automated document ordering, and the new CDP Online service. Then, we want to hear your ideas and comments on how we can serve you better.

CINAHL Information Systems
Centro A, Convention Center

This interactive session will introduce the latest developments at CINAHL Information Systems and the newest enhancements to CINAHL, the premier database for nursing and allied health. Complimentary beverages and cookies will be served during the session.

Elsevier Science, Inc.— Secondary Publishing Division
Plazas C and D, Convention Center

EMBASE, the Excerpta Medica database, offers fast and comprehensive coverage of 3,500 international drug and biomedical journals, many of which are not indexed elsewhere. Stop by with your lunch and find out about EMBASE'S unique features and benefits; you'll also learn about recent editorial changes, as well as new enhancements and services offered by our CD-ROM and online hosts.
Tuesdar

USING CIS/PROMAIL.-checkbox-

The Georgetown University Library Information System (LIS) staff will review and discuss the various hardware platforms supported by LIS. These include the DEC VAX and PDP, IBM 486 and RS6000, and SUN SPARC. Several new software modules, including Document Delivery and Reserves, will also be demonstrated. Come and see how LIS will work in your environment.

HealthCare Information Services, Inc.-checkbox-
Piaza A and B, Convention Center

Join us for an exciting presentation of the Bibliomed Series. Bibliomed now includes full-text books and journals and is available on CD-ROM and other electronic formats. See a demonstration of Bibliomed, including the newest addition: The EMR (Essential Medical Reference) on CD-ROM. The EMR includes the full text of the Merck Manual, Physicians' GenRx, and Stedman's Medical Dictionary, all on one CD-ROM!

Majors Scientific Books, Inc.-checkbox-
Centro D, Convention Center

Majors will update you on new developments to MORESM (Majors Online Resource); our user-friendly online ordering system. MORESM provides quick access to the information you need for collection development. Refinements to the MORESM System's TACO-LineSM (Table of Contents Online) Boolean search capability will be introduced.

MARCIVE, Inc.-checkbox-
Fiesta C, Convention Center

Hospital libraries session: open to all interested librarians. Demonstration of new Cataloging Input System (CIS version 4) for retrospective conversion, barcode numbers, multiple copies. Also, MARC Records Service using CIS/PROMAIL. Customers are invited to discuss any MARCIVE service: catalog cards, label sets, cataloging on diskette or tape, MARCIVE/PAC, authorities. Just bring your lunch, and MARCIVE will provide a beverage, apple, and praline.

SilverPlatter Information, Inc.-checkbox-
Fiesta A, Convention Center

Wide Area Distribution of Electronic Information for the Medical Library. SilverPlatter will define what the Electronic Reference Library is, what it is capable of doing for the medical librarian, and the experience of existing beta test sites; and detail how you can have an ERL installed at your institution. There will also be a chance to explore the potential of ERL using our client software to access databases over the Internet.

SilverPlatter Information Resources Group-checkbox-
Centro B, Convention Center

SilverPlatter's Information Resources Group is dedicated to making nursing information more accessible. We're developing a line of bibliographic and full-text products tailored to the unique needs of the nursing profession. Access to these products will be provided via our newly created 8,500-term thesaurus. We will describe our products, explain how they were developed, and answer questions.

1:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.

FILM FESTIVAL

Room 204, Convention Center

Organized by the Educational Media and Technologies Section, see "General Information" for details.

2:00 P.M.—3:30 P.M.

SECTION BUSINESS MEETINGS

Chiropractic Libraries
Room 208, Convention Center

Collection Development
Bowie, Riverwalk

Educational Media and Technologies
Centro A, Convention Center

Hospital Libraries Tea
Mission Room, Convention Center

Medical Library Education
Centro C, Convention Center

Public Health/Health Administration Libraries
Centro B, Convention Center

Public Services: SIG Meetings

Access Services
Room 210, Convention Center

General Reference
Room 202, Convention Center

Online Services
Room 205, Convention Center

Public Services Management
Room 204, Convention Center

Relevant Issues
Milam, Riverwalk

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) MEETINGS

Family Practice
"The West Virginia CONSULT Program: A Statewide Health Information Network" Room 206, Convention Center

Moderator:
"Introduction" Marian Davis Craig, American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation, Kansas City, MO

Speaker:
"The West Virginia CONSULT Program" (2:10 P.M.—3:00 P.M.) Linda Jacknowitz, Project Director, West Virginia CONSULT, West Virginia University Health Sciences, Morgantown

Questions and answers (3:00 P.M.—3:30 P.M.)

Geriatrics/Gerontology
Room 209, Convention Center

Problem-Based Learning
Salon A, Riverwalk

White House Conference on Library and Information Services
Room 203, Convention Center
Tuesday/Wednesday

Medical Library Education Section and Platform for Change Implementation Task Force
Joint Contributed Papers Session
"New Directions for Librarians: Applying Knowledge and Skills in Nontraditional Areas"
Plazas C and D, Convention Center

Moderator:
"Introduction"
Carolyn E. Lipscomb, Consultant, Durham, NC

Speakers:
"The Impact of IAIMS on the Work of Information Experts" (8:36 A.M. - 8:48 A.M.)
Joan Ash, National Library of Medicine Fellow in Applied Informatics, Biomedical Information Communication Center, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland

"Library Faculty Role in Problem Based Learning: Facilitating Small Groups" (8:48 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.)
Rebecca K. Satterthwaite, Associate Director for Public Services; Mary E. Helms, Associate Director for Technical Services; Rosie Nouravarsani, Reference Librarian; Mary Van Antwerp, Online Services Coordinator; and Nancy N. Woelfl, Ph.D., Director, McGoon Library of Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha

"Librarian Expertise in Meta-Analysis Project Support" (9:00 A.M. - 9:12 A.M.)
Thomas Mead, Information and Educational Services Librarian; and Daniel T. Richards, Director of Biomedical Libraries, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

"Librarian for Hire: Contracting Librarian's Service to External Departments" (9:12 A.M. - 9:24 A.M.)
Cindy A. Schatz, Coordinator, Education Programs, and Online Search Specialist; and Susan E. Whitehead, Assistant Director for Knowledge and Consultation Services, Countway Library of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
Wednesday

8:30 A.M.—10:00 A.M., continued

Pat Stephens, Ph.D., Research Associate; and Jayne C. Campbell, Assistant Director for Information Services and Education Computing, William H. Welch Medical Library, School of Medicine, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

“Reinventing Librarians: Medical Librarians in Non-Traditional Positions” (9:36 A.M.—9:48 A.M.)
Margaret Snape, Reference Services Coordinator, Medical Center Library, University of California–Irvine, Orange

Questions and answers (9:48 A.M.—10:00 A.M.)

Technical Services Section
Invited Panel
“Technical Services Now and for the Future” Room 203, Convention Center

Moderator:
Maggie Winburgh-Freed, Head, Technical Services Section, Norris Medical Library, University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Speakers:
“Part I: Preview of the National Library of Medicine Classification, Fifth Edition” (8:30 A.M.—8:50 A.M.)
Winnie Kao, Principal Cataloger, Cataloging Section, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD

Questions and answers (8:50 A.M.—9:00 A.M.)

“Part II: EDI and Technical Services”

“Introduction and Overview” (9:00 A.M.—9:20 A.M.)
Barbara A. Carlson, Head, Serials Management, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston

“What Is This Called EDI?” (9:20 A.M.—9:35 A.M.)
Sandra Hurd, Director of Library Automation, EBSCO Subscription Services, Birmingham, AL

Dan Tonkery, President and CEO, Readmore, Inc., New York, NY

Questions and answers (9:50 A.M.—10:00 A.M.)

Veterinary Medical Libraries Section
Buses leave from Convention Center for 9:00 A.M. tour of Lackland Air Force Base, Military Working Dog Unit

9:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.
SECTION PROGRAMMING IV, CONTINUED

Chiropractic Libraries Section
Invited Speaker
Supported in part by a grant from the Chiropractic Libraries Consortium
Room 207, Convention Center

“Alternative Medicine: Information Resources and Databases at the Medical Information Centre of the British Library”
Judith Crowe, Head of Medical Information, British Library, West Yorkshire, United Kingdom

International Cooperation Section
Invited Panel
“The Library’s Role within an Evolving Health Care System: A Global Perspective” Centro B, Convention Center

Moderator:
Elizabeth Libby Cooley, Assistant Director for Collection Services, Claude Moore Health Sciences Library, University of Virginia Health Sciences Center, Charlottesville

Panelists:
Elisabeth Buntz, Director, Medical Library and Information Center, Rikshospitalet, National Hospital, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway
Joanne G. Marshall, Ph.D., University of Toronto, Faculty of Library and Information Science, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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Conference Room 7, Rivercenter

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PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY
Article XIII of the 1994 revised Bylaws of the Medical Library Association provides that rules in the 1990 edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the association in all cases where they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws of the association.

RULES OF THE ASSEMBLY
The following rules govern the conduct of MLA business meetings.

The Floor
When addressing the chair, the person desiring recognition moves to a microphone and gives proper identification, including name and institution, as well as city and state; only MLA members are permitted to speak on the floor of the assembly.

Motions and Resolutions
Main motions (those introducing new business) may be brought to the assembly only if written copies have been distributed at or before the meeting to each voting member present or by unanimous consent of voting members present. Resolutions are motions presented in formal form.

Debate
Debate is limited to two minutes for each speaker; no speaker may have the floor twice on the same question until all who wish to speak have spoken.

Quorum
A quorum of 250 voting members is required for the transaction of business. For purposes of determining a quorum, a person eligible to cast two votes is counted as two voting members.

Voting
To facilitate the counting of votes, voting paddles are provided to all eligible voters attending the annual meeting. Voting paddles are color-coded to distinguish between institutional and regular members. General consent may be used as a method of voting if there is no objection. Any of the foregoing rules may be suspended by a two-thirds vote.

UNDERSTANDING MOTIONS
Motions are classified according to their purposes and characteristics.

Main Motions
An original main motion brings a new substantive question before the assembly for consideration and action. An incidental main motion relates to other business of the assembly or its past or future action. Incidental main motions include motions to amend something previously adopted and to rescind.

Subsidiary Motions
These may alter the main motion and are related to it.

- Lay on the table (a temporary delay)
- Previous question (to stop debate)
- Limit or extend debate
- Postpone to a certain time
- Commit or refer to a committee
- Amend
- Postpone indefinitely (to kill)

Privileged Motions
These have no direct connection to the main motion. They are the highest ranking motions and are designed to take care of emergencies that arise in the assembly.

- Fix the time at which to adjourn—set an adjourned meeting
- Adjourn
- Recess
- Question of privilege
- Call for the orders of the day

Incidental Motions
These arise only incidentally out of business before the assembly. Most of these motions are not debatable and are handled as soon as they arise. Some incidental motions are

Appeal from the decision of the chair
Consider seriatim (consideration by paragraph)
Division of the question
Parliamentary inquiry
Point of information
Point of order
Suspend the rules
Withdraw a motion

Motions That Bring a Question Again before the Assembly
Take from the table
Reconsider
Rescind or amend something previously adopted

PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS
Precedence sets the priority of motions and the order in which they must be proposed and considered. Subsidiary and privileged motions are ranked in this descending order:

- Fix the time at which to adjourn (highest ranking)
- Adjourn
- Recess
- Question of privilege
- Call for the orders of the day
- Lay on the table
- Previous question
- Limit or extend debate
- Postpone to a certain time
- Commit or refer
- Amend
- Postpone indefinitely
- Main motion

Only those motions that are higher in rank than the pending motion are in order and may be made. For example, when the main motion and the motion to commit are pending, only motions of higher rank than commit may be moved.

FREQUENTLY USED MOTIONS
To approve action:
- Move to accept, adopt, or ratify
To defer action:
- Move to postpone to a definite time; refer to a committee, or lay on the table
To extend debate:
- Move to extend debate
To introduce business:
Make a main motion

To kill a motion:
Move to postpone indefinitely
Move to limit debate
Move to limit debate
Rise to a point of information, rise to a parliamentary inquiry, or rise to a question of privilege

To modify or change:
Move to amend by inserting, striking out, or inserting and striking out selected words

To object to a decision of the chair:
Move to appeal
To reconsider a vote:
Move to reconsider (you must have voted on the prevailing side the first time)
To refer a motion for more study:
Move to refer the motion to committee

To repeal action:
Move to rescind

To suppress a question:
Move to postpone indefinitely or object to consideration. Object to consideration may be applied only to original main motions and must be moved before debate begins.

PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING A MAIN MOTION
1. The member goes to the microphone, waits to be recognized by the chair, addresses the chair, gives proper identification, and states the motion, "I move that..." or "I rise to..." If the member stays at the microphone until the chair calls for debate, the maker will be the first member called upon to debate.
2. Another member, without rising, seconds the motion.
3. The chair restates the motion and calls for debate.
4. Members who want to debate the motion go to the microphone, wait to be recognized by the chair, then give the proper identification before beginning to debate.
5. When there is no further debate or debate is closed, the chair will take the vote, announce the vote, and declare what will happen as a result of the vote.

This parliamentary procedure outline is only a beginning guide. Detailed information on motions is found in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 1990 edition. Members are encouraged to ask the parliamentarian for assistance.

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