



Knoxville Area Health Science Library Consortium

KAHSLC Program and Business Meeting

Tuesday, May 19th, 2009 John C. Hodges Library, University of Tennessee – Knoxville.

ATTENDING:

Jim Damewood

Walters State

Nedra Cook

Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center

Lana Dixon

University of Tennessee

Molly Moore

National Limb Loss Information Center

Michael Lindsay

Preston Medical Library, UT

Rebecca Marcum

Blount Memorial Hospital

Peter Fernandez

Pendergrass Library

Presiding: Lana Dixon, President

Recording: Michael Lindsay, Secretary/ Treasurer

Program: Zotero, open source citation manager, presented by Peter Fernandez, Librarian, Pendergrass Veterinary Library, UT.

This presentation focused on the substantial capabilities of Zotero, a free, easy-to-use Firefox extension to help you collect, manage, and cite your research resources. Peter focused on the beta version of Zotero (version 2.0), mentioning the possible future application in Internet Explorer, and provided background on the more stable version (Zotero 1.0). Peter concluded his presentation by offering to answer questions that we might have about Zotero and its use.

Call for official business meeting to start at 11:58 am.

Approval of minutes from previous meeting:

- Motion made to approve minutes by Lana Dixon and approved by general acclamation.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance: 460.14 (12/04/08)

Disbursements: 25.00 (Lana Dixon – reimbursement for Lauren's gift)
.25 (service charge)

Ending balance: 434.89

Old Business:

- Lana Dixon discussed the decision to use a footer in the listserv template reminding everyone to be cognizant of the reply-to link which will remain the listserv address. Responses meant for the sender should be directed to the sender by changing the reply-to field.

New Business:

- Michael Lindsay proposed a links page on the KAHSLC website to link to presentations, wikis, and other resources that are discussed in meetings. This was approved by general acclamation.

Announcements and Discussion:

- Lana asked about awareness of the discussion taking place on the NAHRS (nursing) listserv concerning the closure of the Rapid City (SD) Regional Hospital Library that serves 22 facilities and roughly 3,000 employees. The librarian, during her remaining time before termination, was charged with creating a virtual self-help library web site to replace herself.
- Lana announced the nominating committee for 2010, consisting of Molly Moore, Rebecca Marcum, and chaired by Nedra Cook.
- Molly talked about how the National Limb Loss Information Center is working on growing their membership, and is seeking grants and other forms of funding. They may move to Aquabrowser for their catalog.
- Jim announced that stimulus funding has stabilized the budget at Walters State, alleviating the need for major budget cuts.
- Chris Durman, Music Librarian for Public Services at the University of Tennessee George F. Devine Music Library, was present for the Zotero presentation, and Molly announced that he will be incoming president of ETLA.
- Rebecca announced that a number of LMU osteopathy residents will be coming to Blount Memorial Hospital, and that the library will serve as their base of operations. She is interested in seeing the impact on Blount Memorial of this change to being more of a teaching hospital.
- Nedra discussed the building projects at Ft Sanders. In addition, nurses there are making use of the library as part of the RN refresher course.
- Lana passed around the latest issue of *Frontiers*, a joint publication of UTMC and UTGSM, that showcases their contributions to and impact on the community. The spring 2009 issue has a feature on Preston Medical Library and the consumer health outreach efforts of its librarians. The article is very well written and is a wonderful promotional piece for Preston.
- Molly Moore discussed her work as part of a national committee that produced *Outreach Connections: Native Health Information*, a wiki, for sharing health information promotion and training experiences for Native peoples (American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians), librarians and other healthcare professionals who work with Native health information consumers. She also discussed the process involved in this collaboration and in making Native populations more aware of health resources that are available. She asked that KAHSLC members please share information about the wiki with anyone who works with Native peoples.

View a flyer for more information about *Outreach Connections* here:

http://hsc.unm.edu/library/nativeservices/2006Conference/Documents/publicity_flyer.pdf

Visit *Outreach Connections* here:

http://native.outreachconnect.info/wiki/index.php?title=Main_Page

- Michael discussed again the progress on registering people for the Free CE's on consumer health (announcement is included below). A general announcement was made to the membership that given the amount of slots still available, that we have space for many more people interested in these classes.

Free CE Announcement:

Scheduling:

Free Consumer Health Classes @ Hodges Library (June 8 & 9) and Preston Library (July 27 & 28).

The following classes will be taught at Hodges Library:

June 8th, Beyond an Apple a Day, 9am-12

June 8th, From Snake Oil to Penicillin, 1-4pm

June 9th, Looking in All the Wrong Places, 9am-12

June 9th, Prescription for Success, 1-4pm

*Please contact Michael Lindsay by **June 3rd** to register for these free classes: jmlindsay@utmck.edu*

The following classes will be taught at Preston Medical Library:

July 27th, Beyond an Apple a Day, 9am-12

July 27th, From Snake Oil to Penicillin, 1-4pm

July 28th, Looking in All the Wrong Places, 9am-12

July 28th, Prescription for Success, 1-4pm

KAHSLC Members:

I would like to announce a special CE opportunity. Preston Medical Library has received an Express Outreach Award from NN/LM to teach classes leading to MLA's Consumer Health Information Specialization (CHIS). Martha Earl and Cynthia Vaughn have been teaching these classes all over the state, and would be available to teach those same classes this summer, free of charge, in Knoxville. The four classes when completed would be worth 12 hours of CE credit (3 CE credits per class).

This is an especially valuable program designed to keep librarians current on new ideas and resources in consumer health and would be good preparation for those starting a consumer health service or expanding it.

The courses would be taught over a two day period, but would not have to be on consecutive days. In terms of the time commitment, it would be two 3-hour classes, on two separate days.

If you think this is something you could commit to with a reasonable degree of certainty, please let me know. And if so, please send me your preferred summer month for the classes, and the days of the week that work best for you.

Below, you will find course descriptions, which can also be found at:

<http://www.mlanet.org/education/chc/index.html>

Thanks,
Michael Lindsay
Secretary/Treasurer, KAHSLC

Title: [Beyond an Apple a Day: Providing Consumer Health Information at Your Library](#)

URL: <http://nmlm.gov/training/consumer/apple/>

Languages: English

Audience: Information Professionals

Description: This 4-hour hands-on class will cover the information seeking behaviors of consumers. It will also address the recommended core reference collection, as well as databases and newsletters/ periodicals. It will cover the reference interview, disclaimers, and privacy as well as networking with medical librarians. The class will introduce the students to the Medical Library Association and its local chapters. It will describe possible ways to market this service in a community. (4 MLA CE) (Clearinghouse record last modified on August 2nd, 2007) This class can be 2, 3, or 4 hours long with corresponding credit provided.

Title: [From Snake Oil to Penicillin: Evaluating Consumer Health Information on the Internet](#)

URL: <http://nmlm.gov/training/consumer/snakeoil/>

Languages: English

Audience: Information Professionals

Description: This hands-on course will describe why it is important to evaluate websites. Participants will be given criteria for how to evaluate health information on the Internet. (3 MLA CE) (Clearinghouse record last modified on June 15th, 2006)

Title: [Prescription for Success: Consumer Health Information on the Internet](#)

URL: <http://nmlm.gov/training/consumer/prescription/>

Languages: English

Audience: Information Professionals

Audience: Public

Description: This hands-on introductory class to consumer health information will cover the information-seeking behaviors of consumers, the basics of MedlinePlus.gov, DIRLINE, ClinicalTrials.gov and other reliable web pages such as those from professional medical associations and advocacy groups. It will cover sites devoted to pharmaceutical information for consumers, drug-interaction databases and herbal information. (Clearinghouse record last modified on July 30th, 2007)

Title: [Looking in all the Wrong Places: PubMed for Public Librarians](#)

URL: <http://nmlm.gov/training/consumer/pubmed/>

Languages: English

Audience: Public

Audience: Health Professionals

Description: This class covers basic searching; easy techniques for developing complex search strategies; PubMed's special features, such as Limits and the Clipboard; the Journals Database; the Single Citation Matcher; and MyNCBI. It also covers how to obtain full-text copies of articles.(3 MLA CE) (Clearinghouse record last modified on June 10th, 2006)

Business meeting adjourned at approximately 1:10 pm.