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From the President

Welcome to Chicago! And welcome to the culmination of MLA's year-long Centennial Celebration! We're going to have an exceptional conference!

This vibrant city is a fitting site for the meeting where we will ruthlessly examine the uncertain and challenging times we now face, and work together to define our future. The National Program Committee (NPC) and Local Assistance Committee (LAC) have worked very hard to bring us thought-provoking and knowledgeable speakers, a venue that is beautiful and stimulating, and sessions where we will exchange ideas and solutions. Schedule yourself for time to attend as many sessions as you possibly can. And be sure to reserve time for that all-important informal communication and networking time with colleagues.

This past year we have learned a lot about our professional history, and this week we'll learn more. Though today's challenges are unprecedented in their magnitude, working together is a strength we've had since 1898, and we will be successful in meeting these challenges as long as we continue this unique professional collaboration. Over the years, we've seen that we *can* make a difference in our profession, in our association, and in our communities.

I'm glad you're here to share this exciting program with me, and I'm looking forward to our week together!

Jacqueline Donaldson Doyle, AHIP, MLA President



Jacqueline Donaldson
Doyle, AHIP

Welcome to Chicago

Welcome to MLA '99, the conclusion of MLA's Centennial Celebration, and the beginning of our second century.

When the 1999 National Program Committee (NPC) first met two years ago, we quickly decided to focus this meeting on the future. Not a science fiction future with knowledge rays or info-beams, but the near future, as we navigate through rapidly changing technology and expectations. In ten years, will librarians be the acknowledged primary providers of biomedical information? Or will we be exhibits in the Museum of Information Antiquities? Our theme "Present Tense—Future Perfect?" sums up both our eagerness and our anxiety about the future.

While our two faces are pasted on this page, many people worked very hard to bring this meeting to fruition. In addition to the members of the NPC and Local Assistance Committee (LAC) listed on page 9, MLA headquarters staff, section and SIG program planners, and the people at Professional Planners International all contributed their time, energy, and talents.

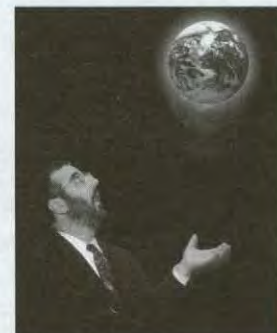
The meeting is full of wonderful opportunities for you. Listen, learn, debate, and challenge assumptions. Remember to take time to enjoy the pleasures of Chicago. Make new friends, and renew old acquaintances. Above all, enjoy yourself.

Our destination is the future. Fasten your seatbelts, it's going to be a bumpy ride.

Mark E. Funk, AHIP, Chair, 1999 National Program Committee; and Robert A. Pisciotta, Associate Chair, 1999 National Program Committee



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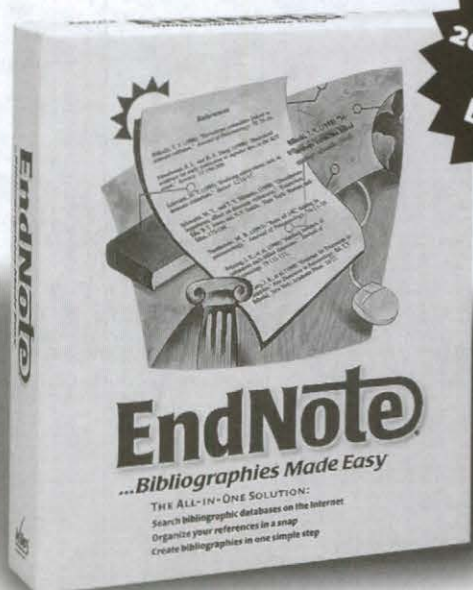
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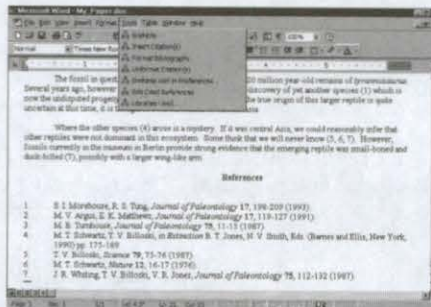
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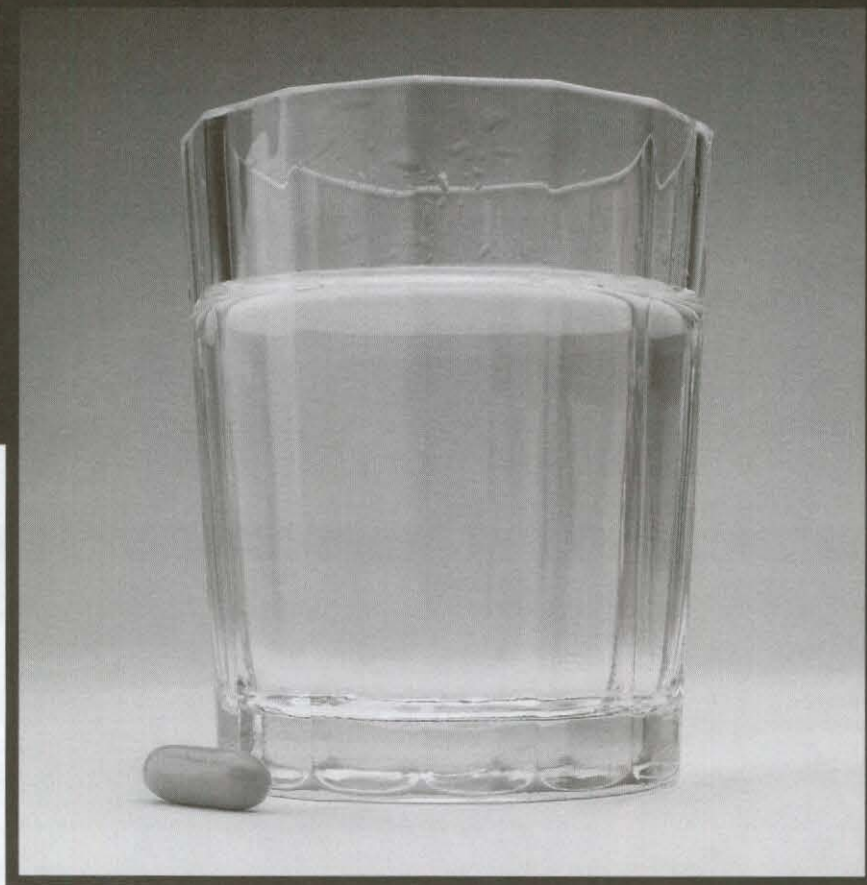
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Exhibits

Hall of Exhibits
Wacker Hall

Saturday, May 15, 5:45 P.M.–7:30 P.M.

Sunday, May 16, 10:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M.

*Monday, May 17, 10:00 A.M.–NOON,
2:00 P.M.–5:00 P.M.*

Tuesday, May 18, 10:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.

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Thursday, May 13, 4:00 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

Friday, May 14, 8:00 A.M.–6:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 15, 7:00 A.M.–8:00 P.M.

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Wednesday, May 19, 8:00 A.M.–9:00 A.M.

Where can I get an authentic Chicago hot dog or pizza? Is the Egyptian tomb exhibit still at the Field Museum? How do I get to the Shedd Aquarium from here? Where can I hear a good Chicago blues band? These and other queries about Chicago can be handled by the 1999 Local Assistance Committee (LAC) members who will staff the Hospitality Center in the Registration Center. Stop by the Hospitality Center to pick up tips and information about local attractions and facilities. Check out restaurant information and sign up for a "dine-around."

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Placement Service—"Jump Start Your Job Search"

Columbus A and B

Orientation

Sunday, May 16, 8:30 A.M.—9:00 A.M.

Placement Service Hours

Sunday, May 16, 9:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

Monday–Tuesday, May 17–18, 8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, May 19, 8:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.

Seeking a new job or a change in scenery? Looking for the perfect employee to fill a position? Let MLA's Placement Service help you! The Placement Service provides a meeting place for both job seekers and employers. Individual job seekers and employers may submit late applications to the Placement Service through Monday, May 17. Photocopying facilities are available in the Member Resource Room. Catalogs of job opportunities and applicant forms will be available for sale the afternoon of Tuesday, May 18, at the Registration Center.

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*Wednesday, May 19
7:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.*

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Tours

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Friday, May 14 11:00 A.M.–3:00 P.M.

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The Tour Options are:

Friday, May 14

Architectural River Cruise

An architectural guide narrates a fascinating ninety-minute cruise exploring Chicago's world famous buildings. Please meet at the Wacker Drive and Michigan Avenue intersection, southwest corner—proceed down the stairs to the launch site.

12:30 P.M.–2:30 P.M. or 2:30–4:30 P.M. \$16.00 per person

Saturday, May 15

Mansions, Temples, and Gardens

A day in Chicago's beautiful North Shore Suburbs with stops at the Chicago Botanic Gardens (tour and lunch) and the Bahai Temple. The tour bus will pick participants up at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. Please meet at the Stetson Street entrance, West Tower.

8:30 A.M.–3:30 P.M.

\$ 40.00 per person

Wednesday, May 19

Chicago: Past, Present, and "Futures"

Includes visits to the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and Glessner House Mansion, a historic landmark. The tour bus will pick participants up at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. Please meet at the Stetson Street entrance, West Tower.

NOON–3:30 P.M.

\$25.00 per person

Special Tour—Frank Lloyd Wright in Oak Park

A stop at the Doody Publishing Company for lunch, followed by tours of the Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio and Unity Temple. The tour bus will pick participants up at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. Please meet at the Stetson Street entrance, West Tower.

11:45 A.M.–4:30 P.M.

No Cost, limited to seventy-four registrants

Thursday, May 20

The Many Lands of Chicago

An intriguing look at the city's ethnic communities with stops at Hull House and the Mexican Fine Arts Center. The tour bus will pick participants up at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. Please meet at the Stetson Street entrance, West Tower.

9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.

\$22.00 per person

Travel Safety Tips

To enjoy your stay in Chicago fully, please take a few moments to read the booklet included in your registration packet, *MLA Safety Tips*.



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AMA Headquarters Reception

Monday, May 17, 5:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M.
515 North State Street

The American Medical Association will host a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception for all annual meeting attendees from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Monday, May 17, 1999, in the atrium of the American Medical Association building at 515 North State Street. See Chicago map, page 73, for location.

Awards Luncheon and Ceremony

Monday, May 17, NOON–2:00 P.M.
Regency Ballroom

Ticket prices are \$60 and may be purchased in the MLA Registration Center.

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Join friends and colleagues gathered from around the country and world to honor those who have rendered distinguished service and made significant contributions to the health information field. A ticket to the luncheon was provided with inclusive registration. Tickets are also available at the MLA Registration Center until NOON on Sunday, May 16. Limited general seating will be available for those who wish to attend the ceremony but not the luncheon. Don't miss this opportunity to congratulate the outstanding professionals of 1999.

Chapter Sharing Roundtables: Food for Thought: A Time to Share

Sunday, May 16, NOON–2:00 P.M.
Regency Ballroom A

Chapter members meet informally to share experiences and expertise at luncheon roundtable discussions. All MLA members (especially chapter officers, committee members, and newsletter editors) who would like to discuss mutual professional concerns or chapter activities and issues are encouraged to attend. Facilitators preside at each roundtable to initiate the discussion and resource persons are available to answer questions. Unfortunately, on-site registration cannot be accepted.

Chicago Blues Night**Friends of the National Library of Medicine (NLM) Reception**

Sunday, May 16, 8:00 P.M.–11:00 P.M.
Truffles Room

Ticket prices are \$17.00 for members of Friends of the NLM (\$37.00 for nonmembers; includes 1999 membership fee) and can be purchased at the MLA Registration Center. Price includes membership fee through December 1999.

Chicago is the home of great blues music, fabulous nightclubs, and terrific nightlife. Join the Friends of the NLM as we recreate a traditional Chicago Blues nightclub in the lovely Truffles Room of the Hyatt Regency. This relaxing and enjoyable evening will feature live music from a leading Chicago band, as well as desserts and coffee. Plus, your attendance helps support the National Library of Medicine when you become a member of the Friends of the NLM!

International Visitors Reception

Sunday, May 16, 5:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M.
Grand Ballroom D South

Sponsored in part by Swets Subscription Service.

Welcome to Chicago! The National Program Committee and International Cooperation Section extend a cordial welcome to our international visitors and will be pleased to answer any questions you have regarding MLA '99! All international visitors are invited to this special orientation and reception.

Legislative Update

Tuesday, May 18, 2:30 P.M.–4:00 P.M.
Grand Ballroom

Join the Governmental Relations Committee for an update on legislation in progress and related MLA activities. The program will address the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, database legislation, and NLM funding issues. Learn how legislative issues affect the way librarians provide information and information services.

Look to the Future—Crystal Ball

Tuesday, May 18, 6:30 P.M.–10:00 P.M.
Crystal Gardens Ballroom, Navy Pier

One ticket to this event comes with inclusive registration; additional tickets can be purchased for \$65 at the MLA Registration Desk. Buses will pick up guests at the East and West Tower main entrances of the Hyatt.

Low-lying fog will lead you to our bridge to the 21st Century at Chicago's famous Crystal Gardens located on Navy Pier. If the pulse of your hand on the entrance decoder gives the correct signal, proceed over the bridge and into the future. Futuristic signs, lights, and people will direct you to: virtual reality stations, fortune tellers so you can look into your future, a musical adventure where "SynthSound" will allow you to create tunes as you break beams of light, or a dance area where you can dance and dream in the midst of this tropical park of live palms and dancing leap frog fountains. And, of course, there will be fuel stations offering food and beverages to energize you during your trip into the future.

Lunch with Your Colleagues

Sunday, May 16, NOON–2:00 P.M.
Tuesday, May 18, NOON–2:00 P.M.
Hall of Exhibits

Tickets can be purchased at the MLA Registration Center for \$15.00. Tickets must be purchased for Sunday's luncheon by 10:00 A.M. Sunday and for Tuesday's luncheon by 3:00 P.M. Monday. Tickets are also available in the Hall of Exhibits on the days of the lunch.

Meet friends and colleagues for lunch in the café area in the Hall of Exhibits. There you can pick up your delicious, pre-selected lunch. Luncheon selections are:

- (a) Two individually wrapped half sandwiches, any combination of (1) tuna, (2) ham and cheese, (3) turkey, or (4) roast beef served on a Kaiser roll with mustard, mayonnaise, and horseradish condiments (lettuce and tomato will be on each sandwich); brownie; piece of whole fresh fruit; and soft drink or Poland Springs water; or
- (b) Smoked turkey breast and Wisconsin cheddar cheese with lettuce and vine-ripe tomatoes served on whole wheat hoagie with honey mustard sauce; potato chips; cookie; and soft drink or Poland Spring water.

Majors Walk for Fun

*Sunday, May 16, 6:30 A.M.
Lobby of the Hyatt Regency Chicago*

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Come celebrate Majors' 90th anniversary by taking a vigorous, heart-healthy power walk. The 11th annual Majors Walk will depart from the lobby of the Hyatt Regency Chicago in the Illinois Center on Sunday, May 16th, at 6:30 A.M. sharp. Hope to see you there!

MLA Headquarters Open House

*Sunday, May 16, 5:00 P.M.–7:00 P.M.
65 East Wacker Place, Suite 1900*

Sponsored in part by Research Information Systems.

While you are in MLA's hometown, take this opportunity to visit the new headquarters' office and meet the staff. Savory hors d'oeuvres will be served. MLA headquarters is located on the 19th floor at 65 East Wacker Place, Suite 1900, which is only two blocks west and one block south from the Hyatt Regency Chicago. See Chicago map, page 73, for location.

New Members/First-Time Attendee Orientation and Reception

*Sunday, May 16, 5:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M.
Grand Ballroom D North*

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MLA's Membership Committee extends a warm welcome to all new members and first-time attendees! Because your first meeting can be overwhelming, the Membership Committee invites you to this special orientation and reception.

Open Forum for the Future

*Monday, May 17, 3:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.
Grand Ballroom C/D/E/F*

The Open Forum is a continuation of the MLANET Open Forum on the dues increase proposal that the Board of Directors has recommended to the membership to be implemented no later than 2001. As MLA members, we all want expanded services from our professional association. We want help with the increasing technological challenges of our jobs and the rising expectations of our users. We want a strong collective voice and visible presence on the national scene—to protect the balance between intellectual property rights of copyright owners and fair use rights of users; to assert our leadership role as health information professionals in the age of the Internet; and to demonstrate our value to quality and cost-effective health care.

You will see these themes reflected in the strategic initiatives of the board for 1999/2000, including expanding MLANET, providing continuing education (CE) courses locally by using new technologies, participating in coalitions to encourage competition in publishing and bring down journal prices, and working with other associations to protect fair use rights. The board has authorized using Association Reserves and Shaping Our Future funds to support these initiatives this year. But this is not a feasible long-term strategy, which is why the board proposed a dues increase. While the association continues to focus on fund-raising and entrepreneurial activities with much success, it is time to consider our personal responsibility for investing more financially in our association. We should all expect a return on our investment for the profession and for ourselves.

Poster Session: Take Home a Future Perfect Idea

*Monday, May 17, 2:00 P.M.–4:00 P.M.
Hall of Exhibits*

Print posters will remain up until
Tuesday, May 16, 2:00 P.M.

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The 1999 National Program Committee is pleased to announce that over fifty of our colleagues will be presenting both print and electronic posters. While many of the presentations are focused on the Web and its impact on how we access, organize, and deliver information, there are a number of other very interesting presentations, ranging from a library-hosted art show to an exhibit commemorating the 150th anniversary of the medical school graduation of America's first woman M.D.

Please join us on Monday, May 17, to view your colleagues' exciting work and perhaps take home an idea or two for your "future perfect" library. The poster session will be held in the Hall of Exhibits. Print and canned Web demonstrations will be in the Poster Area. The live Web demonstration will be held in the Learning Center, which will mean that this area will be closed to other use during the poster session. Print posters will remain up until 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 18.

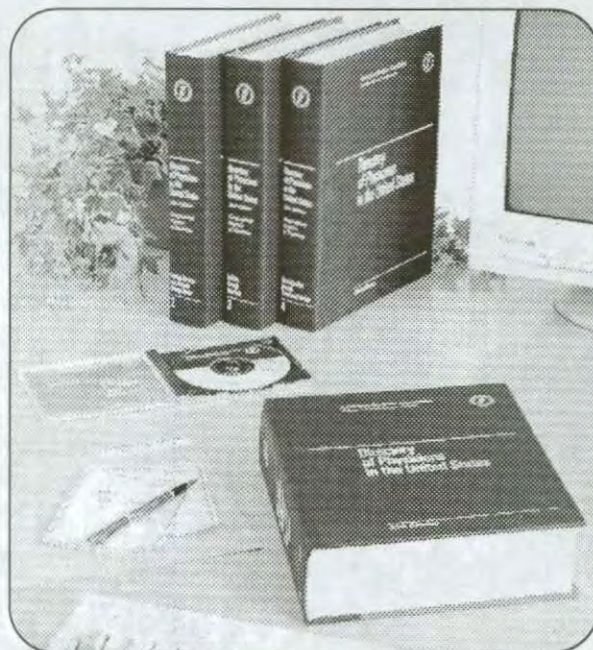
Welcome Reception, and Opening of the Hall of Exhibits

*Saturday, May 15, 5:45 P.M.–7:30 P.M.
Wacker Hall*

One ticket to this event comes with
Inclusive and Conference-Only registrations.
Additional tickets can be purchased for \$35
at the MLA Registration desk.

Join us for one of MLA's biggest parties—our welcome reception and official opening of the Hall of Exhibits. This is the perfect opportunity to meet with friends as you take a festive tour of the exhibits while enjoying great food, drinks, and conversation. You don't want to miss this chance to be reunited with old friends and make new ones.

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As a special addition to the roster of MLA '99 courses, MLA will host the "Evidence-Based Health Care (EBHC) in Action" suite of courses. The five courses are a part of the MLA distance learning program "EBHC in Action" and are marked with "EBHC."


To register for continuing education courses during the annual meeting, inquire at the MLA Registration Center. Room assignments and course times are listed below; instructor names are in parentheses.


FRIDAY, MAY 14		ALL-DAY COURSES	8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.	8 CONTACT HOURS
300	Consumer Health Information Services <i>Toronto Room (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (Train)		601 EBHC	Evidence-based Medicine for Librarians: Panning for Gold <i>Regency Ballroom C (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (Walker-Dilks/Eady)
301	 Making the Transition: Converting to PubMed & IGM to Search NLM's Databases <i>University of Illinois—Chicago, Library of the Health Sciences</i> <i>1750 West Polk Street, Room 303</i> (Canese, Hamilton, Nahin)		602	 The Care & Feeding of an Internet Training Program <i>Dominican University, Lewis Hall, Room LE002 Tech Center,</i> <i>7900 W. Division Street, River Forest, IL</i> (Traditi/Kuntzman/Ralston)
500	Enhancing the Medical Intranet Knowledge Center <i>Regency Ballroom B (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (McQueen/DeMatteo)		700	Research Methods for the Health Sciences Librarian <i>San Francisco Room (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (Detlefsen)
600 EBHC	Critically Appraising the Gold: Evaluating Clinical Studies <i>Acapulco Room (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (McKibbon)			


FRIDAY, MAY 14		CONFERENCE INSTITUTE	8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.	8 CONTACT HOURS
Prepared for Now...Primed For Tomorrow				
Registration located at Regency Ballroom A (West Tower, Ballroom Level)				
Sponsored by MLA's Hospital Libraries Section				
800A	Breakout Sessions Delivering Hospital Library Services through a Web-Based Environment <i>Hong Kong Room (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i>		800F	Negotiating Vendor Licenses <i>Columbian Room (West Tower, Concourse Level)</i>
800B	Competencies and Credentialing for Hospital Librarians <i>Gold Coast Room (West Tower, Concourse Level)</i>		800G	Marketing Skills in a Nutshell <i>Picasso Room (West Tower, Concourse Level)</i>
800C	Developing Hospital Intranets <i>Water Tower Room (West Tower, Concourse Level)</i>		800H	Customer Service <i>Haymarket Room (West Tower, Concourse Level)</i>
800D	Computer Networking Essentials <i>Comiskey Room (West Tower, Concourse Level)</i>		800I	Managed Care Networks <i>Room D (West Tower, Stetson Level)</i>
800E	Document Delivery/Information Access <i>Wrigley Room (West Tower, Concourse Level)</i>		800J	Y2K: Are There Still Issues? Does Anyone Have Answers? <i>Room E (West Tower, Stetson Level)</i>

FRIDAY, MAY 14		MORNING COURSES	8:00 A.M.—NOON	4 CONTACT HOURS
111	The Joint Commission Standards: Management of Information and Beyond <i>Atlanta Room (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (Schardt)		711	Granted! NLM Grants Demystified <i>Regency Ballroom D (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (Johnson/Milgrom)

FRIDAY, MAY 14		AFTERNOON COURSES	1:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.	4 CONTACT HOURS
623	Continuing Medical Education and Health Sciences Libraries: Partnership Opportunities <i>Atlanta Room (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (Arnold/Banner)		624	 Creating Web-based Presentations <i>Chicago Library System, 224 S. Michigan Avenue, #680,</i> <i>Chicago</i> (Just/Azen)

SATURDAY, MAY 15		ALL-DAY COURSES	8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.	8 CONTACT HOURS
132	Copyright in the Age of Technology <i>Toronto Room (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (Gasaway)		451 Acquisitions <i>Wrigley Room (West Tower, Concourse Level)</i> (Butner)	
230	The Business Case: Your Key to Buy-in, Funding, Overcoming Resistance, and Initiating Change <i>Water Tower Room (West Tower, Concourse Level)</i> (Lett)		531 Multimedia Basics <i>Dominican University, Lewis Hall, Room LE002 Tech Center, 7900 W. Division Street, River Forest, IL</i> (Shaw-Kokot/London)	
231	Creating Your Own Future: Strategic Planning and Strategic Action <i>San Francisco Room (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (Ison)		635 Evidence-Based Medicine: A Practicum EBHC <i>Regency Ballroom B (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (Vieira/Faraino/Beattie)	
332	Information Resources in Nursing <i>Regency Ballroom A (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (Mahajan)		636 Critically Appraising the Gold: Evaluating Clinical Studies EBHC <i>Acapulco Room (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (McKibbin)	
333	Online Resources in Alternative Medicine <i>Gold Coast Room (West Tower, Concourse Level)</i> (Snow)		637 Teaching the Adult Learner in the Library Setting <i>New Orleans Room (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (Press)	
334	Essentials of Database Searching <i>Hong Kong Room (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (Jankowski)			

SATURDAY, MAY 15		MORNING COURSES	8:00 A.M.—NOON	4 CONTACT HOURS
345	Cancer Concepts and Resources <i>Regency Ballroom C (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (Heilemann)		440 Searching NLM's Online Public Access Catalog via the Web <i>Regency Ballroom D (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (Scannell)	
346	Toxicology Web Resources at the NLM and Beyond <i>University of Illinois—Chicago, Library of the Health Sciences 1750 West Polk Street, Room 303</i> (Wexler)			

SATURDAY, MAY 15		AFTERNOON COURSES	1:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.	4 CONTACT HOURS
357	Consumer Health Information on the Internet <i>Rush University, Armour Academic Center, 600 South Paulina Street, Room 919</i> (Durkin)		753 Evidence-Based Librarianship EBHC <i>Regency Ballroom D (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (Eldredge)	
451	Acquisitions <i>Wrigley Room (West Tower, Concourse Level)</i> (Butner)			

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19		AFTERNOON COURSES	1:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.	4 CONTACT HOURS
368	Developing a Consumer Health Information Service for the Web <i>Acapulco Room (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (Guard/Marine/Schick/Kroll/Roddy/Wentz)		563 Planning for Institution-wide Information Integration: The IAIMS Model <i>San Francisco Room (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (Olson/Joyce)	
562	Introduction to Telemedicine <i>New Orleans Room (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (Zollo)		764 Understanding Meta Analysis EBHC <i>Toronto Room (West Tower, Ballroom Level)</i> (Harris)	

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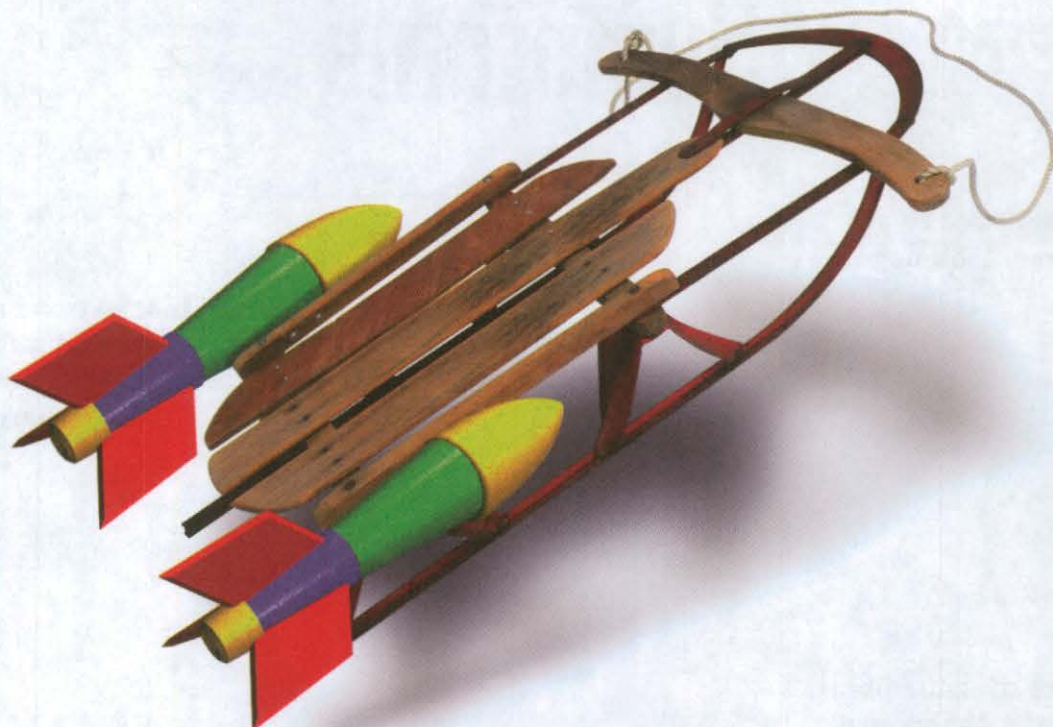
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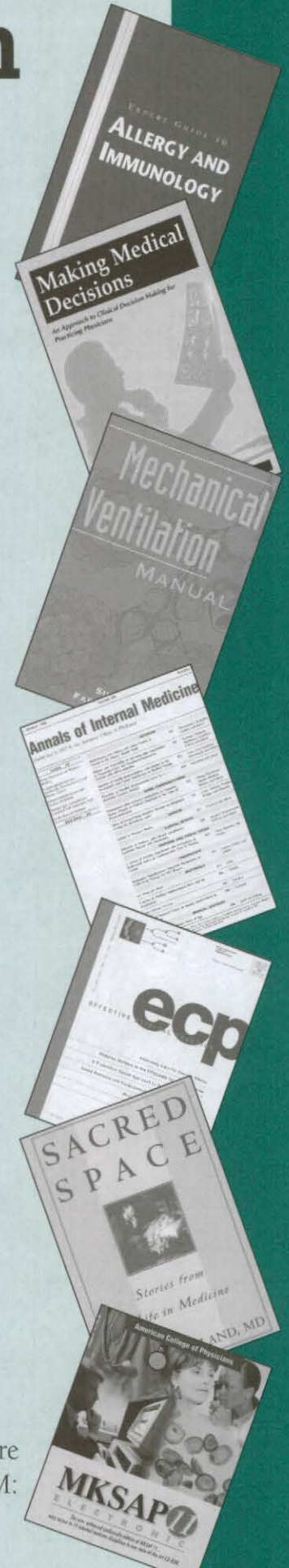
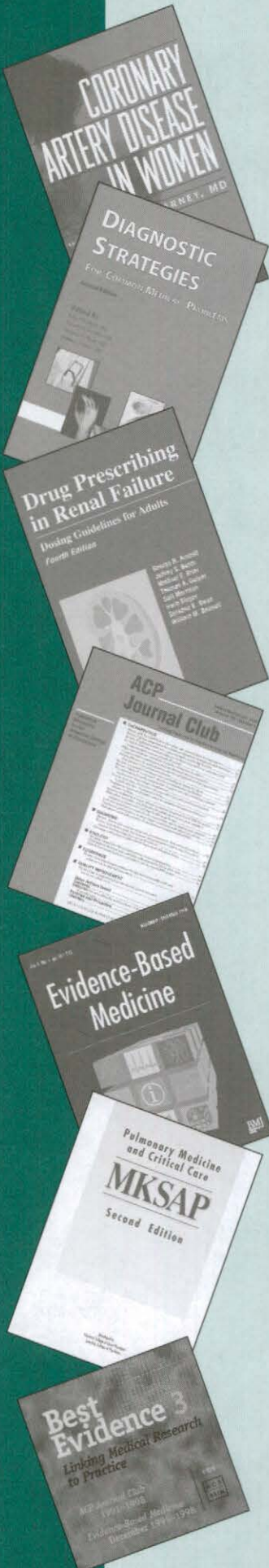
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7 A.M.			Committee Meetings (7 A.M.–9 A.M.) Section/SIG Business (7:30 A.M.–9 A.M.)	Committee Meetings (7 A.M.–9 A.M.) Sunrise Seminars (7:30 A.M.–8:15 A.M.)	Committee Meetings (7 A.M.–9 A.M.) Sunrise Seminars (7:30 A.M.–8:15 A.M.)	Committee Meetings (7 A.M.–9 A.M.)	
8 A.M.	Conference Institute (8 A.M.–5 P.M.) Continuing Education Courses (8 A.M.–5 P.M.)	Chapter Council (8 A.M.–4 P.M.) Committee Meetings (8 A.M.–5 P.M.) Continuing Education Courses (8 A.M.–5 P.M.)				Chapter CE Chairs (8 A.M.–9 A.M.)	
9 A.M.	Board of Directors Meeting (9 A.M.–5 P.M.)		Welcome to MLA '99 Presidential Address (9 A.M.–10 A.M.)	Janet Doe Lecture (9 A.M.–10 A.M.)	Joseph Leiter Lecture (9 A.M.–10 A.M.)	Plenary II (9 A.M.–10 A.M.)	CE Committee (9 A.M.–5 P.M.)
10 A.M.		Break (10 A.M.–10:30 A.M.)	Break* (10 A.M.–10:30 A.M.) Exhibits Open (10 A.M.–5 P.M.) Plenary I The John P. McGovern Lecture: (10:30 A.M.–NOON)	Break* (10 A.M.–10:30 A.M.) Exhibits Open (10 A.M.–NOON) NLM Update (10:30 A.M.–NOON)	Break* (10 A.M.–10:30 A.M.) Exhibits Open (10 A.M.–3 P.M.) Section Program III (10:30 A.M.–NOON)	Board of Directors (10:30 A.M.–NOON)	
NOON	Board of Directors Luncheon (NOON–1 P.M.)	Section Council (NOON–4 P.M.)	Chapter Sharing Roundtables Luncheon (NOON–2 P.M.) Lunch with Your Colleagues (NOON–2 P.M.)	Awards Luncheon and Ceremony (NOON–2 P.M.)	Lunch with Your Colleagues (NOON–2 P.M.) Section/SIG Business (12:30 P.M.–2 P.M.)		
1 P.M.						Section Council (1 P.M.–3 P.M.) Continuing Education Courses (1 P.M.–5 P.M.) CE COMMITTEE (1:30 P.M.–5 P.M.)	
2 P.M.			MLA Business I (2 P.M.–3:30 P.M.)	Section CE Chairs (2 P.M.–3 P.M.) Section Business (2 P.M.–3:30 P.M.) Poster Session (2 P.M.–4 P.M.) Exhibits Open (2 P.M.–5 P.M.)	Break* (2 P.M.–2:30 P.M.) Legislative Update (2:30 P.M.–4 P.M.) Section Program IV (2:30 P.M.–4 P.M.)		
3 P.M.		Break (3:00 P.M.–3:30 P.M.)	Break* (3:30 P.M.–4 P.M.)	Open Forum for the Future (3 P.M.–4 P.M.) Break* (3:30 P.M.–4 P.M.)			
4 P.M.		New Leaders (4:15 P.M.–4:45 P.M.) Section/Chapter Leaders (4:45 P.M.–5:15 P.M.)	Section Program I (4 P.M.–5:30 P.M.)	Section Program II (4 P.M.–5:30 P.M.)	MLA Business II Inaugural Address (4 P.M.–5:30 P.M.)		
5 P.M.		Welcome Reception and Opening of Hall of Exhibits (5:45 P.M.–7:30 P.M.)	MLA Headquarters Reception (5 P.M.–7 P.M.) International Visitors Reception (5:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M.) Library School Reunion (5:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M.) New Members Reception (5:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M.)	AMA Headquarters Reception (5 P.M.–7 P.M.)			
6 P.M.					Look to the Future—Crystal Ball (6:30 P.M.–10 P.M.)		
7 P.M.						CE Committee (7 P.M.–9 P.M.)	
8 P.M.			Friends of the NLM Event (8 P.M.–11 P.M.)				

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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 9:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

9:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.

Executive Committee
Board of Trade Room (West Tower)

NOON—1:00 P.M.

Executive Committee Lunch
Board of Trade Room (West Tower)

2:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(Members are welcome to attend.)
*Board of Trade Room (West Tower)***FRIDAY, MAY 14, 8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.**

8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE INSTITUTE
Prepared for Now...Primed for Tomorrow
(See page 21 for room assignments.)

9:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(Members are welcome to attend.)
Board of Trade Room (West Tower)

NOON—1:00 P.M.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS LUNCHEON
Chef's Test Kitchen, Skyway Level (West Tower)

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

(See pages 21–22 for room assignments.)

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 8:00 A.M.—7:30 P.M.

8:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

Chapter Council
Grand Ballroom B (East Tower)

10:00 A.M.—10:30 A.M.

Break

4:15 P.M.—4:45 P.M.

New Leaders Tea/Orientation
Columbus Hall K/L

8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Books Panel
McCormick Room (Third Floor)

10:00 A.M.—11:30 A.M.

1999 National Program Committee
Ogden Room (Third Floor)

4:45 P.M.—5:15 P.M.

Chapter Chairs Orientation
Columbus Hall C/D

Credentialing Committee

Burnham Room (Third Floor)

10:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

Nominating Committee
*Wright Room (Third Floor)*Section Council Orientation
Columbus Hall E/F

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

(See pages 21–22 for room assignments.)

NOON—4:00 P.M.

Section Council
*Columbus Hall E/F (East Tower)*Section Chairs Orientation
Columbus Hall I/J

9:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.

2000 National Program Committee
Board of Trade Room (West Tower)

3:00 P.M.—3:30 P.M.

Break

5:45 P.M.—7:30 P.M.

WELCOME RECEPTION AND OPENING
OF HALL OF EXHIBITS
Wacker Hall

2001 National Program Committee

*Horner Room (Third Floor)***SUNDAY, MAY 16, 7:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.**

7:00 A.M.—9:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Section Program Planners
*Toronto Room (West Tower)*Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Health Sciences
Librarians SIG*Skyway Room 268 (East Tower)*Veterinary Medical Libraries Executive
Committee Meeting*Skyway Room 261 (East Tower)*

Medical Library Education

Skyway Room 265 (East Tower)

7:30 A.M.—9:00 A.M.

SECTION/SIG BUSINESS MEETINGS

Cancer Librarians

Addams Room (Third Floor)

Medical School Libraries

Field Room (West Tower)

Chiropractic Libraries

Wright Room (Third Floor)

Mental Health Librarians

Skyway Room 269 (East Tower)

Complementary Medicine SIG

Ogden Room (Third Floor)

Osteopathic Libraries SIG

Skyway Room 281 (East Tower)

Consumer and Patient Health Information

*DuSable Room (Third Floor)*9:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.
WELCOME TO MLA '99 AND
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
*Grand Ballroom*Department of the Army Medical Command
Libraries SIG*Horner Room (Third Floor)*Welcome from the President of the Medical
Library AssociationJacqueline Donaldson Doyle, AHIP, Director
of Learning Resources, Merrill Brown
MD Health Sciences Library, Samaritan
Health System, Phoenix, AZ

International Cooperation

New Orleans Room (West Tower)

Welcome from the Midwest Chapter

Sandra I. Martin, AHIP, Chair, Midwest
Chapter and Assistant Director, Shiffman
Medical Library, Wayne State University,
Detroit

Internet SIG Formation Meeting

*Gold Coast Room (Concourse)*Greetings from the European Association for
Health Information and Libraries (EAHIL)
Suzanne Bakker, Central Cancer Library, The
Netherlands Cancer Institute, AmsterdamWelcome from the 1999 National Program
CommitteeMark E. Funk, AHIP, Chair, 1999 National
Program Committee (NPC) and Head,
Collection Development, Samuel J. Wood
Library, Cornell University Medical
College, New YorkRobert A. Pisciotta, Associate Chair, 1999
National Program Committee (NPC) and
Associate Director, Library Operations,
Archie Dykes Library, University of
Kansas City Medical Center—Kansas City
Logan Ludwig, Ph.D., AHIP, Local Assistance
Chair, 1999 National Program Committee
(NPC) and Director, Telehealth Care and
Media Services and Health Sciences
Library, Loyola University, Medical
Center, Maywood, IL

Presidential Address

Jacqueline Donaldson Doyle, AHIP

Executive Director's Address

Carla J. Funk

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 10:00 A.M.—5:30 P.M.

10:00 A.M.—10:30 A.M.

BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITS

Wacker Hall

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10:30 A.M.—NOON

PLENARY SESSION I

Grand Ballroom

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The John P. McGovern Lecture

Introduction

Robert A. Pisciotta, Associate Chair, 1999 National Program Committee (NPC) and Associate Director, Library Operations, Archie Dykes Library, University of Kansas City Medical Center—Kansas City

"Future View: Toast of the Town or Just Plain Toast?"

Daniel Burrus, Chief Executive Officer, Burrus Research Associates, Inc., Milwaukee, WI

NOON—2:00 P.M.

CHAPTER SHARING ROUNDTABLES LUNCHEON: FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A TIME TO SHARE

Regency Ballroom A

LUNCH WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES AND VISIT EXHIBITS

Wacker Hall

2:00 P.M.—3:30 P.M.

BUSINESS MEETING I

Special Awards

Grand Ballroom

Presiding

Jacqueline Donaldson Doyle, AHIP, President, Medical Library Association

Announcements and Introductions

In Memoriam

Member Recognition

Call to Order

Announcement of Election Results

New Business

Treasurer's Report

Annual Reports

Old Business

3:30 P.M.—4:00 P.M.

BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITS

Wacker Hall

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4:00 P.M.—5:30 P.M.

SECTION PROGRAMMING I

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Chiropractic Libraries and Veterinary Medical Libraries Sections
Columbus Hall C/D

"Going to the Dogs: Unusual Trends in Health Care for Man and Beast"

Moderator

Marcia Thomas, Library Director, Ruth R. Cleveland Memorial Library, Cleveland Chiropractic College, Kansas City, MO

Speakers

"Complementary Modalities in Veterinary Medicine"

Robert Schaeffer, Ph.D., D.V.M., St. Louis, MO

"Chiropractic and Veterinary Medicine: An Adjustment in Thinking"

Carl DeStephano, D.C., Glen Ellyn, IL

Collection Development Section

Regency Ballroom B

"Global Mergers & Local Acquisitions: Impetus and Impact"

Moderator

Jonathan Eldredge, MLIS, Ph.D., AHIP, Assistant Professor and Chief, Collections and Information Resources Department, Health Sciences Center Library, School of Medicine, University of New Mexico—Albuquerque

Introduction

Jett McCann, AHIP, Operations Manager, EBSCO Information Services, Birmingham, AL

"Concentration of Publishing in Fewer Hands: Good, Bad, or Irrelevant?"

John E. Cox, OBE, BA (Oxon), Barrister-at-Law, FInstD, MInstM, MCIT, International Publishing Consultant, John Cox Associates, Towcester, Northants, United Kingdom

"Academic Journal Pricing and Market Power: A Portfolio Approach"

Mark McCabe, Ph.D., School of Economics, Georgia Institute of Technology—Atlanta

Medical Informatics, Hospital Libraries, Medical School Libraries, and Research Sections

Regency Ballroom C

"A Medical Informatics Research Agenda for the Next Century"

Moderator

Debra S. Ketchell, AHIP, Deputy Director, Health Sciences Libraries, University of Washington—Seattle

Panelists

Valerie Florance, Ph.D., Project Director, betterhealth@here.now, Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, DC; Walter B. Panko, Ph.D., Professor and Director, School of Biomedical and Health Information Sciences, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Health Informatics, University of Illinois—Chicago; Gary D. Byrd, Ph.D., AHIP, Director, Health Sciences Library, University at Buffalo, NY; and Joan S. Ash, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Library and Medical Informatics, Biomedical Information

Communication Center, Oregon Health Sciences University—Portland

Medical Library Education Section
Regency Ballroom A

"Education for Medical Librarians"

Moderator

Clinton M. Thompson, Director, Bird Health Sciences Library, Health Sciences Center, University of Oklahoma—Oklahoma City

Speakers

"Preparing Tomorrow's Health Sciences Librarians: Two Model Internship Programs"

Barbara A. Epstein, AHIP, Associate Director for Administrative Services, Health Sciences Library System, University of Pittsburgh; Carol Jenkins, AHIP; Ann Lawrence; Health Sciences Library, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill; and Nancy Hrinia Tannery, Health Sciences System, University of Pittsburgh

"Teaching Personal Information Management in the Library"

Mari J. Stoddard, Head of Educational Services, Arizona Health Sciences Library; and P. Zoë Stavri, Ph.D., School of Information Resources and Library Science; University of Arizona—Tucson

"Developing a Web-based Continuing Education Course"

Julia K. Kochi, Manager, Digital Library Operations, Library & Center for Knowledge Management, University of California—San Francisco; Julie A. Garrison; and Connie Schardt, AHIP; Medical Center Library, Duke University, Durham, NC

"Information Services for AHEC Librarians"

Sharon D. Jenkins, Ph.D., School of Library and Information Sciences, University of North Texas—Denton

Pharmacy and Drug Information Section
Regency Ballroom D

Moderator

Robert H. Schrimsher, MLIS, Ed.D., Pharmacy Librarian and Assistant Professor, McWhorter School of Pharmacy, Samford University, Birmingham, AL

"New Developments in Drug Therapy Searching: The Future of Pharmaceutical Care" (The 1999 EMBASE Lecture)

Mary Lynn Moody, B.S.Pharm., Director, Drug Information Center, University of Illinois—Chicago

National Program Committee I
Comiskey Room (West Tower)

"Perfect Partners for Tense Times: Collaboration and Cooperation with Our Peers"

Moderator

Brenda Collins, Director, Library Services, New England College of Optometry, Boston

Speakers

"Community Partnering for AIDS Outreach"

Jonathan Hartmann, AHIP, Outreach Librarian, Raymon H. Mulford Library, Medical College of Ohio—Toledo

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 4:00 P.M.—11:00 P.M.

*"Collaborating to Provide Shared Resources:**The Ongoing Cooperation between a Hospital Library and a Hospital-based Consumer Health Information Center"*

Margo Coletti, Medical Library Director; and Anne Fladger, Program Coordinator/Librarian, The Learning Center; Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston

"Perfect Partners for Tense Times: Collaborating with Public Librarians to Deliver Consumer Health Information"

Gerald (Jerry) Perry, AHIP, Head of Information Services; Mary L. Riordan, AHIP, Librarian; and Amelio Skye, Student Assistant; Arizona Health Sciences Library, University of Arizona—Tucson

"The Clinical Digital Libraries Project: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Providing Information Services to Off-site Users"

Steven L. MacCall, Instructor, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alabama—Tuscaloosa; Ana D. Cleveland, Ph.D., AHIP, Professor, School of Library and Information Sciences, University of North Texas—Denton; Lisa R. Russell, AHIP, Chief Medical Librarian; Nell T. Williams, Medical Information Services Librarian; Martha C. Cook, Technical Services Librarian; Health Sciences Library, College of Community Health Sciences, University of Alabama—Tuscaloosa; Robert J. Beals, D.O., Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine; and Kathryn T. Herron, Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine; University of North Texas Health Science Center—Fort Worth

National Program Committee II
Columbus Hall K/L*"New Tools for Perfecting the Future: Techniques to Add to Our Skills"**Moderator*

Peg Hewitt, Research Librarian, Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development, Tufts University, Boston, MA

*Speakers**"What Is 'Partnering' and How Can Health Sciences Librarians Successfully Use this Approach?"*

Pamela Bradigan, Assistant Director; and Susan Kroll, Director; Prior Health Sciences Library, Ohio State University—Columbus

"Creating a Unified Service Center to Support Multiple Library Services"

Martha Bedard, AHIP, Associate Director, Library Services; Francesca Allegri, AHIP, Manager, Planning and Communications; Margaret Moore, Department Head, User Services; and Steven Squires, Research Librarian; Health Sciences Library, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill

"Edging Out the Competition: Using a Client Database for Strategic Planning"

Mary Snyder, MLS, Ph.D., Education Librarian; Nancy Gotcher, Manager, Education Services; Pennie Billings Jones, AHIP, Education Librarian; and Jeffrey Perkins, Education Specialist; Medical Library, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center—Dallas

"A World Wide Web Bibliometrics Study: Co-citation Analysis of Health Sciences Libraries' Links"

Karen Harker, Web Developer, Library, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center—Dallas; and Sally Harvey, AHIP, Information Services Coordinator, Medical Library, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill

5:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

MLA HEADQUARTERS OPEN HOUSE
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(See Chicago map, page 73, for location)

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5:30 P.M.—6:30 P.M.

INTERNATIONAL VISITORS RECEPTION
Grand Ballroom D South

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LIBRARY SCHOOL REUNION
Columbus Hall E/F

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NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

Grand Ballroom D North

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5:30 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

Vision Science SIG
Skyway Room 269 (East Tower)

6:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M.

Hospital Libraries Section Board Meeting
Skyway Room 261 (East Tower)

6:30 P.M.—7:30 P.M.

International Cooperation Section Board Meeting
Skyway Room 265 (East Tower)

8:00 P.M.—11:00 P.M.

FRIENDS OF NLM EVENT
Chicago Jazz Night
Truffles Room (West Tower)

MONDAY, MAY 17, 7:00 A.M.—9:00 A.M.

7:00 A.M.—9:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Awards Committee
Hong Kong Room (West Tower)Governmental Relations Committee
Atlanta Room (West Tower)Membership Committee
San Francisco Room (West Tower)Publications Committee
Acapulco Room (West Tower)Veterinary Medical Libraries Section
Breakfast
Skyway 273 Room (East Tower)

7:30 A.M.—8:15 A.M.

SUNRISE SEMINARS

CyberTools, Inc.
Columbus Hall C/D

Since acquiring the pioneering Georgetown University Medical Library Information System (LIS), CyberTools has integrated state-of-the-art Web and Java components, leveraging LIS's twenty years as the leading medical library automation engine into cutting-edge technology for the next century. Learn how LIS's unparalleled serials management, true MeSH integration, and scalability can benefit your medical library. Coffee and juice will be served.

EBSCO Information Services
Grand Ballroom BEBSCO Online Services provides integrated services for libraries of all types. We offer print and electronic serials management from EBSCO Subscription Services; and index/abstract and full-text databases via CD-ROM or online, from EBSCO Publishing. For a complete listing of our products and services, visit us on the Web at www.ebsco.com.Institute for Scientific Information (ISI)
Regency Ballroom B
ISI will soon release Version 1.4 of Current Contents Connect. Learn about this new version, which includes features such as daily updates.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 7:30 A.M.—5:30 P.M. (CONT.)

National Library of Medicine (NLM)
Regency Ballroom C

Be sure to attend NLM's annual Online Users' Meeting Sunrise Seminar on Monday, May 17, 7:30 A.M.—8:15 A.M. NLM staff will discuss PubMed and IGM improvements, the impact of the new integrated library system, NLM's computer information initiative, changes to existing databases, and other NLM Web-based system development.

Ovid Technologies

Regency Ballroom D

Please join Bill Detmer, Ovid's vice president of clinical information products, as he discusses Ovid's vision for integrated access to clinician-focused resources, and the expanding array of products that help actualize it. Dr. Detmer will discuss how we are using the Ovid platform to fully realize the benefits of the evidence-based medicine and Journals@Ovid databases, and how the CIP Group's most recent clinical offering—Ovid On Call—will be integrated with the rest of our offerings. Breakfast will be provided.

Research Information Systems

Grand Ballroom A

Come to our workshop and see the new Reference Manager Version 9—three powerful research tools in one. Watch us demonstrate the new reference searcher, the better bibliography builder, and the best database manager. Learn the easiest way to import, manage, and perfectly format reference data for professional journals, grants, dissertations, theses, CVs, regulatory filings, and research papers. See the feature-set the pros expect.

RoweCom

Columbus Hall I/J

RoweCom, Inc. operates kLibrary and kStore, Web-based services that facilitate the purchase and management of magazine subscriptions and other information resources. In this session, founder and Chief Executive Officer Dr. Richard Rowe will discuss how the trend towards intellectual e-commerce can assist medical libraries with content acquisition and management.

SilverPlatter Information

Regency Ballroom A

Get connected with SilverPlatter! See how SilverLinker allows you to navigate seamlessly from bibliographic records to full-text articles via links to electronic journals, links to local holdings information, and links to preferred document delivery suppliers. Learn about The KnowledgeCite Library, our exciting new Internet offering currently under development. MLA delegates are invited to join us for breakfast while learning about our latest Web technology develop-

ments. For the most up-to-date information on SilverPlatter at MLA '99, please visit our Web site frequently—www.silverplatter.com.

8:00 A.M.—9:00 A.M.

Section Treasurers Orientation
New Orleans Room (West Tower)

9:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.

THE JANET DOE LECTURE
Grand Ballroom

Introduction

Wayne J. Peay, Director, Eccles Health Sciences Library, University of Utah—Salt Lake City

"Enabling, Empowering, Inspiring:
Research and Mentorship Through
the Years"

Sherrilynne Fuller, Ph.D., Director, Health Sciences Libraries and Information Center, University of Washington—Seattle

10:00 A.M.—10:30 A.M.

BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITS
Wacker Hall

10:30 A.M.—NOON

NLM UPDATE
Grand Ballroom

Hospital Libraries Section Committee Meetings
Columbus Hall K/L

International Cooperation Section
Skyway Room 264 (East Tower)

Problem-Based Learning SIG
Skyway Room 269 (East Tower)

Southern Chapter
Skyway Room 265 (East Tower)

NOON—2:00 P.M.

AWARDS LUNCHEON AND CEREMONY
Regency Ballroom

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2:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M.

Section CE Chairs
Columbian Room (West Tower)

2:00 P.M.—3:30 P.M.

AHIP Portfolio Prep Q&A
Skyway Room 269 (West Tower)

SECTION/SIG BUSINESS MEETINGS

Dental Section
Field Room (West Tower)

Department of Veterans Affairs Librarians SIG
DuSable Room (West Tower)

Educational Media and Technologies Section
Skyway Room 272 (East Tower)

Family Practice SIG
McCormick Room (West Tower)

Geriatrics and Gerontology SIG
Skyway Room 273 (East Tower)

History of the Health Sciences Section
San Francisco Room (West Tower)

Medical Informatics Section
Burnham Room (West Tower)

Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section
New Orleans Room (West Tower)

Outreach SIG
Skyway Room 268 (East Tower)

Pediatric Librarians SIG
Addams Room (West Tower)

Pharmacy and Drug Information Section
Wright Room (West Tower)

Public Services Section
Wrigley Room (Concourse)

Technical Services Section
Columbus Hall E/F (East Tower)

Veterinary Medical Libraries Section
Horner Room (West Tower)

2:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.

POSTER SESSION
Wacker Hall

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3:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.

Open Forum for the Future
Grand Ballroom

3:30 P.M.—4:00 P.M.

BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITS
Wacker Hall

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4:00 P.M.—5:30 P.M.

SECTION PROGRAMMING II
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Collection Development, Public Services, and Technical Services Sections
Regency Ballroom A

"Digital Resources Issues & Management
Session I. Selection to End User"

Moderator

Judy Rieke, Assistant Director and Collection Management Librarian, Harley E. French Library of the Health Sciences, University of North Dakota—Grand Forks

MONDAY, MAY 17, 4:00 P.M.—5:30 P.M. (CONT.)

Speakers

"Reaching Beyond Our Grasp" The U.K. Experience of Delivering Full-text Electronic Journals to the Users' Desk-Top"

John van Loo, Librarian/Regional Library Adviser (North Trent), University of Sheffield, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield, United Kingdom

"Health & Medicine for Colorado Consumers: Developing a Web-based Information Resource for the State"

Mary Walsh, Internet and Reference Librarian; and Sandra K. Parker, AHIP, Head, Information Services Department; Denison Memorial Library, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center—Denver

"A Model for Collaborative Evaluation and Selection of Electronic Resources in an Academic Health Sciences Library"

Catherine E. Delia, Electronic Resources Coordinator; Susan Leister, Head, Collection Development and Acquisitions; George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, DC; and Tanner Wray, AHIP, Head of Access and Delivery Services, University of Wisconsin—Madison

"The Online Reference Center: Providing Access to Selected Web Resources"

Roumiana Katzarkov, Information Specialist; and Janet Nelson, Head, Reference Section; Norris Medical Library, University of Southern California—Los Angeles

"The Hardin Meta Directory of Internet Health Sources: Bringing the Strengths of the Library to the Web"

Eric T. Rumsey, Librarian, Hardin Library for the Health Sciences, University of Iowa—Iowa City

Dental, Hospital Libraries, Medical School Libraries, Nursing and Allied Health Resources, and Pharmacy and Drug Information Sections

Grand Ballroom B

"Taking It on the Road: Providing Access to Information Resources for Users Off-site"

Moderator

Terrance M. Burton, Director, Health Sciences Library, West Virginia University—Morgantown

Speakers

"Using the Internet to Deliver Live Reference Service to Remote Health Professionals: DDD/OSR—Digital Document Delivery/Online Synchronous Reference"

Margaret Peloquin, AHIP, Head Librarian, Riverside Campus, Austin Community College, Austin, TX

"Integrating Library Resources in Distance Education"

Margaret Moore, User Services Department Head; Martha Bedard, AHIP, Associate Director for Library Services; B. Lynn Eades, AHIP, Distributed Learning Librarian; Robert Ladd, Instructional Design and Technology Specialist; and Julia Shaw-Kokot, AHIP, Education Services Coordinator; Health Sciences Library, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill

"Reaching Out to the Point of Learning"

Sarah Safranek, Information Management Librarian; and Debra S. Ketchell, AHIP, Deputy Director; Health Sciences Libraries, University of Washington—Seattle

"Coming Full Circle: From Circuit Librarianship to Circuitry Librarianship"

Marlene Englander, AHIP, Medical Librarian; and Gretchen Hallerberg, AHIP, Manager, Library Services Department; The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH

Educational Media and Technologies Sections
Regency Ballroom B

"Working in a Digital World
Session I. Librarian as Publisher"

Moderator

James Duncan, Head of the Information Commons, Hardin Library for the Health Sciences, The University of Iowa—Iowa City

Speakers

"Value Added Internet Resource Development: Links, Learning, & Listening"

P. F. Anderson, Director, Dentistry Library, University of Michigan—Ann Arbor; Kellie Kaneshiro, Senior Reference Librarian; and Sue London, Head of Reference; Ruth Lilly Medical Library, Indiana University—Indianapolis

"Producing a CD-ROM with CBI Programs for Medical Students"

Brenda L. Seago, AHIP, Director; Jeanne B. Schlesinger, Instructional Developer; and Chris I. Stephens, Medical Applications Developer; Computer Based Instruction Lab, School of Medicine, Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University—Richmond

"New Haven Health: Publishing Local Public Health Information on the World Wide Web"

Gillian Goldsmith Mayman, Librarian and New Haven Health Project Coordinator, Harvey Cushing/John Hay Whitney Medical Library; and Betty Cohen, Librarian, Epidemiology and Public Health Library; Yale University, New Haven, CT

"Providing Access in a Digital World: The Public Health Information Link (P.H.I.L.) in Nevada"

Joan S. Zenan, AHIP, Director; and Terry A. Henner, Information and Education Services Librarian; Savitt Medical Library, University of Nevada School of Medicine—Reno

History of the Health Sciences Section
Regency Ballroom C

"Past Perfect for Present Tense"

Moderator

Stephen J. Greenberg, Ph.D., History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD

Speakers

"Historical Investigation as 'Scrap Craft': Teaching Research with Original Sources to Occupational Therapy Students"

Elizabeth R. Warner, AHIP, Coordinator of Information Literacy Programs; and Beth A. Bensman, University Archivist and Special Collections Librarian; Scott Memorial Library, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia

"Can You Get Through to MEDLINE?"

helen-ann brown [sic], Information Services, Samuel J. Wood Library/C.V. Starr Biomedical Information Center, Joan and Sanford I. Weill College of Medicine and Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Cornell University, New York

"From the Past to the Future: The Evolution of Electronic and Information Technology and Societal Factors Impacting on Health Care and Academic Health Sciences Libraries"

T.A. Singarella, Ph.D., Professor and Director, Health Sciences Library and Biocommunications Center, University of Tennessee—Memphis

"Desert Rheumatism: A Natural History of Valley Fever in Southern Arizona"

Gerald (Jerry) Perry, AHIP, Head of Information Services, Arizona Health Sciences Library, University of Arizona—Tucson

Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section
Columbus Hall I/J/K/L

Moderator

Jeanne Gittings, AHIP, Librarian, Trinity Medical Center, Department of Library Services, Rock Island, IL

"Nurses as Information Seekers: An Historical Perspective"

M. Patricia Donahue, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N., Professor and Director, Undergraduate Program, College of Nursing, University of Iowa—Iowa City

MONDAY, MAY 17, 4:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M. (CONT.)

Relevant Issues Section and Lesbian/Gay/
Bisexual Health Sciences Librarians SIG
Columbus Hall C/D

Moderator

Gerald (Jerry) Perry, AHIP, Head of Informa-
tion Services, Arizona Health Sciences
Library, University of Arizona—Tucson

"Millennium Management: A Worklife Diversity
Skills Workshop"

Sandra Rios Balderrama, Diversity Officer,
American Library Association, Washing-
ton, DC

Research, Medical Informatics, and Hospital
Libraries Sections

Regency Ballroom D

"Research Process Panel: Expert Advice for
Taking the Pain out of Research"

Moderator

Gary D. Byrd, Ph.D., AHIP, Director, Health
Sciences Library, University at Buffalo, NY

Speakers

"Defining a Research Question: What Do You
Really Want to Know?"

P. Zoë Stavri, Ph.D., Assistant Professor,
School of Information Resources and
Library Science, University of Arizona—
Tucson

"Choosing a Methodology: How Can You
Answer Your Question?"

Jocelyn Rankin, Ph.D., AHIP, Director,
Medical Library, Mercer University School
of Medicine, Macon, GA

"Appropriate Analysis: How Can You Make
Sense of Your Data?"

Nancy Woelfl, Ph.D., Director, McGoogan
Library of Medicine, University of
Nebraska Medical Center—Omaha

"Winning Presentations: How Can You Present
Your Results?"

Joyce Backus, M.S.L.S., Senior Systems
Librarian, Public Services Division,
National Library of Medicine, Bethesda,
MD

5:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

AMA Headquarters Reception

515 North State Street (See Chicago map, page
73, for location)

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 7:00 A.M.—9:00 A.M.

7:00 A.M.—9:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Benchmarking Task Force
Horner Room (West Tower)

Credentialing Committee
Wrigley Room (West Tower)

Bulletin Editorial Board
Comiskey Room (West Tower)

Bylaws Committee
Water Tower Room (West Tower)

Joseph Leiter NLM/MLA Lectureship
Committee

Columbian Room (West Tower)

Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section
Ogden Room (West Tower)

7:30 A.M.—8:15 A.M.

SUNRISE SEMINARS

EBSCO Information Services
Regency Ballroom A

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Doody's Review Service

Acapulco Room (West Tower)

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Electronic Journal, the most comprehensive
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The Faxon Company

Columbus Hall I/J

The Dawson Information Services Group
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resources, whether available locally,
remotely, or on the Internet. For a demon-
stration, visit The Faxon booth (Island E) at
MLA '99.

National Library of Medicine (NLM)

Regency Ballroom B

NLM staff will provide an update on the
new DOCLine system, which incorporates
SERHOLD and DOCUSER.

Niles Software

Regency Ballroom C

Join us for coffee and muffins as we discuss
ways in which the library can teach patrons
how to best utilize EndNote, the world's
leading bibliographic software. Specific
attention will be paid to bibliography
creation, database management, and
EndNote's one-stop interactivity with the
online world. Training materials will be
provided.

OCLC

Toronto Room (West Tower)

Expand your access to online medical
resources via the New OCLC FirstSearch!
Discover how the integration of the New
OCLC FirstSearch and OCLC First Search
Electronic Collections Online can help your
library increase access to full-text medical
articles as well as the holdings of libraries
worldwide. Learn about the benefits of
enhanced OCLC WorldCat indexing for
medical libraries.

Ovid Technologies

Regency Ballroom D

Breakfast with Ovid! Please join us for an
update on new Ovid products that help put
information in context. We'll be showing
new Ovid resources that integrate diverse
bibliographic and full-text content, and new
tools for linking Ovid databases to your
other systems and resources. Come see
some of our most recent developments and
future features, including: URL Links, new
Jumpstart functionality, multifile searching
and deduping, and more.

Research Information Systems

Columbus Hall E/F

Come to our workshop and see the new
Reference Manager Version 9—three
powerful research tools in one. Watch us
demonstrate the new reference searcher, the
better bibliography builder, and the best
database manager. Learn the easiest way to
import, manage, and perfectly format
reference data for professional journals,
grants, dissertations, theses, CVs, regula-
tory filings, and research papers. See the
feature-set the pros expect.

8:00 A.M.—9:00 A.M.

Chapter CE Chairs

Skyway Room 261 (East Tower)

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 8:15 A.M.—NOON

8:15 A.M.—9:00 A.M.

EXHIBITORS BREAKFAST
Columbus Hall K/L

9:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.

THE JOSEPH LEITER NLM/MLA
LECTURE
Grand Ballroom

Introduction

Suzanne F. Grefsheim, Director, NIH Library,
National Institutes of Health,
Bethesda, MD*"Can We Afford Technological Progress and an
Aging Society?"*Daniel Callahan, Ph.D., Director, Interna-
tional Programs, The Hastings Center,
Briarcliff Manor, NY

10:00 A.M.—10:30 A.M.

BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITS
Wacker Hall

10:30 A.M.—NOON

SECTION PROGRAMMING III

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Services.Cancer Librarians, Consumer and Patient
Health Information, and Hospital
Libraries Sections

Columbus Hall I/J/K/L

*"The Power of Imagery for Health and
Wellness"*Belleruth Naparstek, M.A., L.I.S.W., Clinical
Social Worker and PsychotherapistCollection Development, Public Services, and
Technical Services Sections

Regency Ballroom A

*"Digital Resources Issues & Management
Session II. Interface Design and Access"*

Moderator

Mary Buttner, Head of Serials and Acquisi-
tions, Lane Medical Library, Stanford
University, Stanford, CA

Speakers

*"How Usable Is Your Web Site? A Case Study"*Candice Benjes, Information Specialist,
Reference Department; and Janis Brown,
Associate Director, Educational Resources;
Learning Resources Center, Norris
Medical Library, University of Southern
California—Los Angeles*"If We Rebuild It, Will They Come? Reconstruct-
ing a Medical Library Web Site"*Mary Jo Dorsey, Head, Computer Media
Center; Norm Medeiros, Technical
Services Librarian; and Paul Wrynn,
Collection Development Librarian;
Ehrman Medical Library, New York
University School of Medicine—New York*"Evolution of Web Access to Electronic Journal
Subscriptions"*Pamela M. Murnane, Digital Materials
Management Librarian; Mary Buttner,
Head of Serials and Acquisitions; Dick R.
Miller, Head of Technical Services and
Systems Librarian; Ying Li, System
Support Librarian; Maria Feng, Biblio-
graphic Management Librarian; and
Randy Woelfel, Principal Systems
Software Developer; Lane Medical Library,
Stanford University, Stanford, CA*"Restructuring Serial, Circulation, and
Traditional Bibliographic Data for Deploy-
ment in Changing Digital Environments"*Dick R. Miller, Head of Technical Services and
Systems Librarian; Mary Buttner, Head of
Serials and Acquisitions; Pamela M.
Murnane, Digital Materials Management
Librarian; Ying Li, System Support
Librarian; Maria Feng, Bibliographic
Management Librarian; Randy Woelfel,
Principal Systems Software Developer;
Prisdha Dharma, Project Programmer; and
Todd C. Grappone, Head of Computing
and Networking Services; Lane Medical
Library, Stanford University, Stanford, CA*"The Philadelphia Digital Image Library"*Diana Zinnato, Director of Collection
Management; Beth Bensman, University
Archivist; Edward W. Tawyea, Director of
AISR/University Librarian; Scott Memo-
rial Library, Academic Information
Services and Research (AISR), Thomas
Jefferson University, Philadelphia; and
Michael D. Hamlin, Ph.D., Assistant
Professor, Graziadio School of Business and
Management, Pepperdine University,
Malibu, CAEducational Media and Technologies Section
Regency Ballroom B*"Working in a Digital World
Session II. LRCs in Transition"*

Moderator

Eric Schnell, Head of Automation Services,
Prior Health Sciences Library, Ohio State
University—Columbus

Speakers

*"Collaboration and Co-leveraging between the
LRC and the Dean's Office in Formation of
a Graduate Medical Education Resource
Center"*Guillaume Van Moorsel, Education Services
and Information Literacy Librarian;
Veronica Gornik, LRC Coordinator,
Academic Information Services and
Research, Scott Memorial Library; and
Clara Callahan, M.D., Office of Student
Affairs; Thomas Jefferson University,
Philadelphia*"The Physician Leadership Academy Web Site:
A Virtual Learning Resources Center"*Gang Wu, Information Services Librarian;
Sandra Martin, AHIP, Assistant Director;
and Nancy Adams, Information Services
Librarian; Shiffman Medical Library,
Wayne State University, Detroit*"Working Toward a Digital Future: Issues
Surrounding the Delivery of Educational
Technology Services"*James Duncan, Head of the Information
Commons, Hardin Library for the
Health Sciences, The University of
Iowa—Iowa City*"Square Pegs, Round Holes: Making Sense Out
of the EMTS LRC Survey Results"*Christine Frank, Associate Director for
Information Services; and Bill Karnoscak,
Manager, McCormick Educational
Technology Center; Library of Rush
University, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's
Medical Center, ChicagoPharmacy and Drug Information, Hospital
Libraries, Medical School Libraries,
Medical Society Libraries, and Research
Sections
Regency Ballroom C*"Evidence-Based Medicine: Implications for the
Health Sciences Librarian and Other Health
Professionals"*

Moderator

Robert H. Schrimsher, MLIS, Ed.D., Phar-
macy Librarian and Assistant Professor,
McWhorter School of Pharmacy, Samford
University, Birmingham, AL

Speakers

*"It Takes a Village: Introducing Evidence-Based
Medicine to a Community of Health Care
Professionals"*L. Friesen-Lynn, Public Services Librarian,
Hamady Health Sciences Library, Hurley
Medical Center, Flint, MI*"Web-based EBHC Journal Club for Hospital
Librarians"*Deborah Sobczak, AHIP, Information
Services Librarian, Helen L. DeRoy
Medical Library, Providence Hospital and
Medical Centers, Southfield, MI*"An Interdisciplinary Approach to Incorporating
EBHC Principles into Practice"*Carol Scherrer, AHIP, Head, Information
Services, Library of the Health Sciences,
University of Illinois—Chicago; and Jo
Dorsch, AHIP, Assistant Health Sciences
Librarian, Library of the Health Sciences,
University of Illinois—Peoria

Relevant Issues and Public Health/Health Administration Libraries Sections
Columbus Hall C/D

"Youth Violence: The Present Is Tense. Issues to Address a Better Future"

Moderator

Kathel Dunn, New York Academy of Medicine, New York

"A Public Health Approach to Firearm Injury Prevention"

Katherine Kaufer Christoffel, M.D., M.P.H., Medical Director, Handgun Epidemic Lowering Plan (HELP) Network, Chicago

"Information into Action: Public Health Information for Youth Violence Prevention"

Robin Tremblay-McGaw, Information Services Director, Injury Prevention Library, Trauma Foundation and Pacific Center for Violence Prevention, San Francisco

"Youth Violence Prevention Research, Programs, and Resources at the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention"

Sandra E. Bonzo, Technical Information Specialist, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta

"Youth Violence Information: What's Out There & How Do I Get to It?"

Robin Tremblay-McGaw, Information Services Director, Injury Prevention Library, Trauma Foundation and Pacific Center for Violence Prevention, San Francisco

Research, Medical Informatics, and Hospital Libraries Sections
Regency Ballroom D

"Reports of Informatics Research Results: Understanding Our Present to Help Create a More Perfect Future"

Moderator

Gary D. Byrd, Ph.D., AHIP, Director, Health Sciences Library, University at Buffalo, NY

Speakers

"Using the Products of Clinical Librarianship to Design a Medical Knowledge Base"

Kimbra Suzanne Wilder, Clinical Informatics Consult Coordinator; Rebecca Jerome, Library Intern; M. Dawn Miller, Assistant to the Director for Education and Research Services/Information and Education Services Coordinator; Sandra Martin, Education Services Coordinator; Marcia Epelbaum, Assistant Director for Library Operations/Health Information Services Coordinator; and Nunzia B. Giuse, M.D., Director; Eskin Biomedical Library, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

"Information Needs of Pediatric ER Physicians"
Andrea C. Talbot, LL.B., Graduate Student, School of Library and Information Studies, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

"Evaluating Outcomes of Technology Skills Training in an Outreach Population"

Patricia Lee, Coordinator, Consultation Services; Dan McCollum, Coordinator, Document Delivery Service; and Nunzia B. Giuse, M.D., Director; Eskin Biomedical Library, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

"Information Needs and Information Seeking of Nurse Practitioners: Results of Interviews"

Keith Cogdill, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland—College Park

NOON—2:00 P.M.

LUNCH WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES AND VISIT EXHIBITS

Wacker Hall

12:30 P.M.—2:00 P.M.

Corporate Services Section Formation Meeting

Columbian Room (West Tower)

MLA Credentialing Committee Briefing for Chapter Liaisons

Skyway Room 265 (West Tower)

Clinical Libraries SIG

Atlanta Room (West Tower)

SECTION/SIG BUSINESS MEETINGS

Clinical Libraries SIG

Horner Room (West Tower)

Collection Development

Acapulco Room (West Tower)

Federal Libraries

Toronto Room (West Tower)

Hospital Libraries

Grand Ballroom A/B

Medical Society Libraries

DuSable Room (West Tower)

Molecular Biology and Genomics SIG

Field Room (West Tower)

Problem-Based Learning SIG

McCormick Room (West Tower)

Public Health/Health Administration Libraries

Burnham Room (West Tower)

Public Services

Water Tower Room (West Tower)

Rehabilitation Hospital SIG

Addams Room (West Tower)

Relevant Issues

Wright Room (West Tower)

Research

Odgen Room (West Tower)

2:00 P.M.—2:30 P.M.

BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITS

Wacker Hall

2:00 P.M.—2:30 P.M.

MLA Credentialing Committee for Chicago Liaisons

Skyway Room 265 (West Tower)

2:30 P.M.—4:00 P.M.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Grand Ballroom

SECTION PROGRAMMING SESSION IV

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Federal Libraries, International Cooperation, Medical Informatics, Public Health/Health Administration Libraries, and Veterinary Medical Libraries Sections

Columbus Hall C/D/E/F

"Cross-Connecting Issues in Global Health. Toward International Collaboration"

Moderator

Diane Zehpfennig, Director, Armed Forces Medical Library, Falls Church, VA

"Training Internet Trainers in the New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (NIS)"

Terry A. Henner, Head, Information and Education Services, Savitt Medical Library, University of Nevada School of Medicine—Reno

"Enhancing Global Information Access to Infectious Diseases"

Jie Li, AHIP, Information Services Librarian, Biomedical Library, University of South Alabama—Mobile; and Gang Wu, Information Services Librarian, Shiffman Medical Library, Wayne State University, Detroit

"Health Science Libraries in the Next Millennium in the Indian Context"

Jagdish G. Sharma; and Rajiv Sarin, M.D.; Library, Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel, Mumbai, India

"The Metamorphosis of Biomedical Journals into Butterflies of Knowledge"

Ronald LaPorte, Ph.D., Director, Disease Monitoring and Telecommunications, WHO Collaborating Center, Pittsburgh and Professor, Department of Epidemiology, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh

Hospital Libraries Section

Regency Ballroom D

"Information Technology Forum: From the Ridiculous to the Sublime: Automating When It Seems Impossible"

Medical Informatics, Hospital Libraries, Medical School Libraries, and Research Sections

Regency Ballroom B

"Collaborating Today for a Better Tomorrow: Reports of Collaborative Research Crossing Disciplines, Institutions, Associations"

Moderator

Debra S. Ketchell, AHIP, Deputy Director, Health Sciences Libraries, University of Washington—Seattle

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2:30 P.M.—10:00 P.M.

Speakers*"Collaboration in a Neonatal ICU Terminology Project"*

Beth G. Carlin, AHIP, Librarian Fellow, Department of Health Management and Informatics, School of Medicine; Ramak Amjad, M.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Health Management and Informatics, School of Medicine; and MaryEllen C. Sievert, Ph.D., Professor, School of Information Science and Learning Technologies, College of Education, and Clinical Professor, Department of Health Management and Informatics, School of Medicine; University of Missouri—Columbia

"Full-text and MEDLINE Retrieval Using Quality Filters"

MaryEllen C. Sievert, Ph.D., Professor, School of Information Science and Learning Technologies, College of Education and Clinical Professor, Department of Health Management and Informatics, School of Medicine; Emma Jean McKinin, Retired Assistant Professor, School of Information Science and Learning Technologies, College of Education; E. Diane Johnson, AHIP, Librarian, J. Otto Lottes Health Sciences Library; and David E. Moxley, Clinical Instructor, Department of Health Management and Informatics, School of Medicine; University of Missouri—Columbia

"Evidence-Based Medicine in Public Health: A National Collaboration on the Efficacy of Motor Vehicle Injury Interventions"

Christine C. Beahler, Information Services Librarian, Health Sciences Libraries, University of Washington—Seattle

"From Guest Lecturer to Academic Partner: Integration of Librarian-Defined Health Care Informatics into the Core Curricula for Allied Health Sciences."

Guillaume Van Moorsel, Education Services and Information Literacy Librarian; Elizabeth R. Warner, AHIP, Coordinator, Information Literacy Programs; Scott Memorial Library, ASIR, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia; Michael D. Hamlin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Graziadio School of Business and Management, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA; and Sharon Renshaw, R.N., Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director, CHP Learning Resource Center, Department of Nursing, College of Health Professions, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia

Public Services Section and Outreach SIG
Regency Ballroom A*"Standards and Quality Assurance in Public Services"***Moderator**

Janna Lawrence, AHIP, Instructional Services Coordinator, Briscoe Library, University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio

Speakers*"Designing a Customer Service Survey Instrument for Use in Academic Medical Libraries"*

Mitch Walters, AHIP, Manager, Web Services and Research; Brenda Berkins, Web Specialist; Jon Crossno, Evening Manager, Information Resource Center; Nancy Gotcher, Manager, Education Services; and Judi Hill, Web Specialist; Library, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center—Dallas

"A Marketing Plan as the Tool for Change: Enhancing Quality Service for the Future"

Rosalie H. Stroman, Chief, Information Delivery Services Section and Marketing Team Leader; John-Baptiste Auditore, Medical Librarian, Information and Educational Services Section; and Suzanne Grefsheim, Chief, Library Branch; National Institutes of Health Library, Bethesda, MD

"Developing Performance Standards: One Library's Experience"

Mary Beth Klofas, Head of Information and Access Services, Edward G. Miner Library, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY

"Literature Search Improvement Project"

Gina Puente Hug, Supervisor for Public Services; Agnes Bongero, AHIP, Senior Information Resource Specialist; and Valerie Reid, AHIP, Senior Information Resource Specialist; Sladen Library and Center for Health Information, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit

4:00 P.M.—5:30 P.M.

BUSINESS MEETING II

Grand Ballroom

Presiding

Jacqueline Donaldson Doyle, AHIP, President, Medical Library Association

Call to Order

New Business

Recognition of Retiring Board Members

Introduction of Incoming Board Members

Inaugural Address

Frieda O. Weise, AHIP, President, Medical Library Association, and Executive Director, Health Sciences and Human Services Library, University of Maryland—Baltimore

Centennial Celebration Conclusion

June H. Fulton, AHIP, Chair, Centennial Coordinating Committee and Chair, Institute for Scientific Information, Medical Documentation Services, Philadelphia

Welcome to MLA 2000 Host City, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Brett A. Kirkpatrick, AHIP, Chair, 2000 National Program Committee and Director, Moody Medical Library, University of Texas Medical Branch—Galveston; Joanne G. Marshall, Ph.D., AHIP Associate Chair, 2000 National Program Committee and Dean, School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill; and Jim Henderson, Local Assistance Chair, 2000 National Program Committee and Medical Library Service, College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

Adjournment

6:30 P.M.—10:00 P.M.

LOOK TO THE FUTURE—CRYSTAL BALL*Crystal Garden, Navy Pier*

Buses will pick up guests at the East and West Tower main entrances of the Hyatt Regency Chicago and will take guests to the main entrance of Navy Pier. There will be a greeter stationed at each tower and at the main entrance to Navy Pier to assist guests. Each bus will have a sign that will identify the Medical Library Association.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 7:00 A.M.—9:00 P.M.

7:00 A.M.—9:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Continuing Education Committee
Horner Room (West Tower)

Grants and Scholarships Committee
Ogden Room (West Tower)

Membership Committee
Addams Room (West Tower)

MLANET Editorial Board
Burnham Room (West Tower)

Oral History Committee
McCormick Room (West Tower)

Section Program Planners
Columbus Hall C/D

9:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.

PLENARY SESSION II

Grand Ballroom

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Moderator

Rochelle Minchow, AHIP Member, 1999

National Program Committee, and Head,
Medical Center Library, University of
California—Irvine, Orange

*"Medical Libraries, Network Informa-
tion, and the New Medical
Informatics"*

Clifford Lynch, Ph.D., Executive Director,
Coalition for Networked Information
(CNI), Washington, DC

10:30 A.M.—NOON

BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*(Member are welcome to attend.)
Board of Trade Room (West Tower)*

MLANET Editorial Board Meeting
Burnham Room (West Tower)

10:30 A.M.—1:00 P.M.

Hospital Libraries Section Executive Board
Meeting
Skyway Room 261 (East Tower)

1:00 P.M.—3:00 P.M.

Section Council Meeting
Board of Trade Room (West Tower)

1:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

(See pages 21–22 for room assignments.)

1:30 P.M.—5:00 P.M.

Continuing Education Committee
Hong Kong Room (West Tower)

Drawing of Business Card for placement in
the MLA Centennial Time Capsule

7:00 P.M.—9:00 P.M.

Continuing Education Committee
Presidential Suite

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 9:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Continuing Education Committee
Board of Trade Room (West Tower)

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11:55 AM - alternative RX options for patient
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nephropathy

4:15 PM - Review use of lamivudine
4:20 PM - for hep B

7:30 PM - Make slides and handouts
7:45 PM - on preoperative staging of
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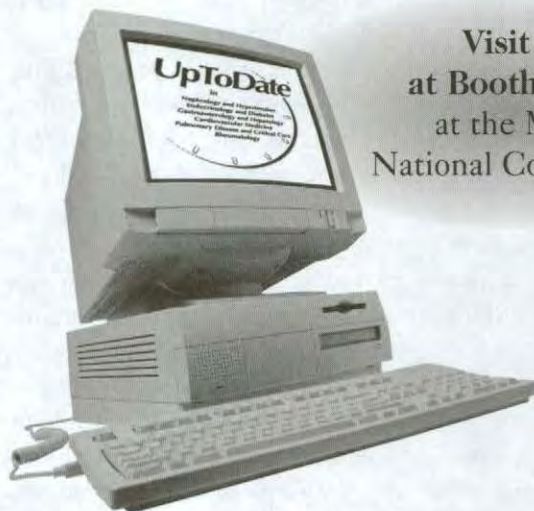
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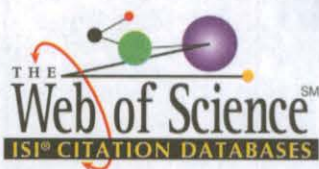
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Parliamentary Authority

Article XIII of the 1998 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 or province; 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 least twenty-four hours before the meeting to each Voting Member present or by unanimous consent of Voting Members present. Resolutions are motions presented formally.

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. Members speaking a second time are limited to one minute.

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 motions 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 motions 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 motions 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 before the Assembly Again

- 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 made.



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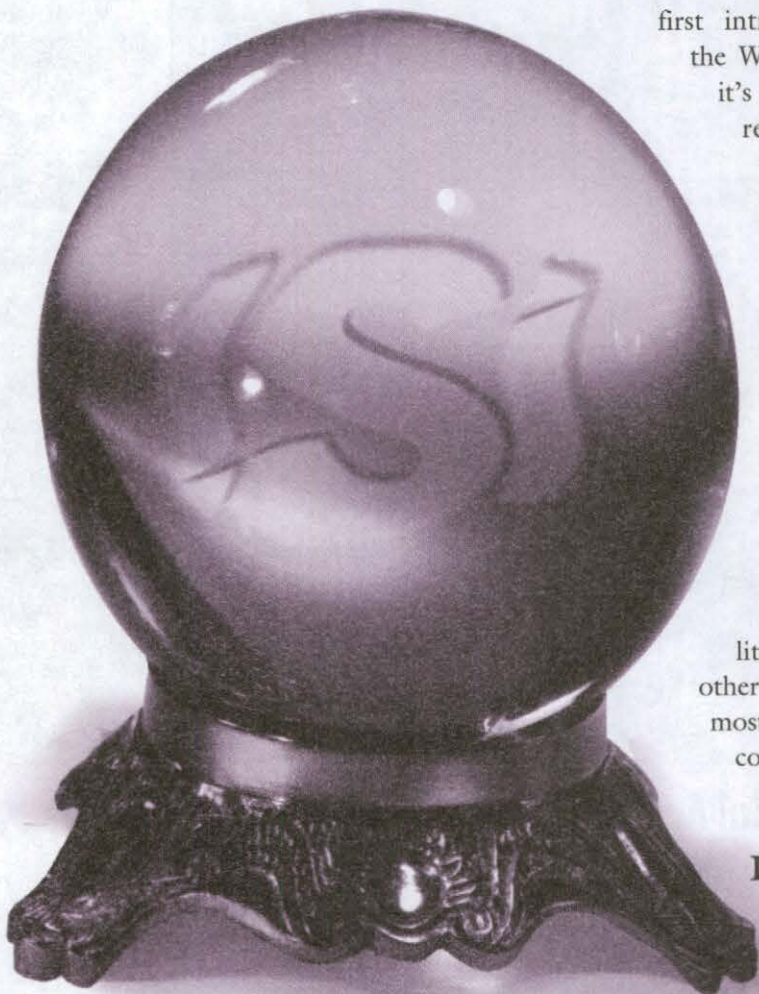
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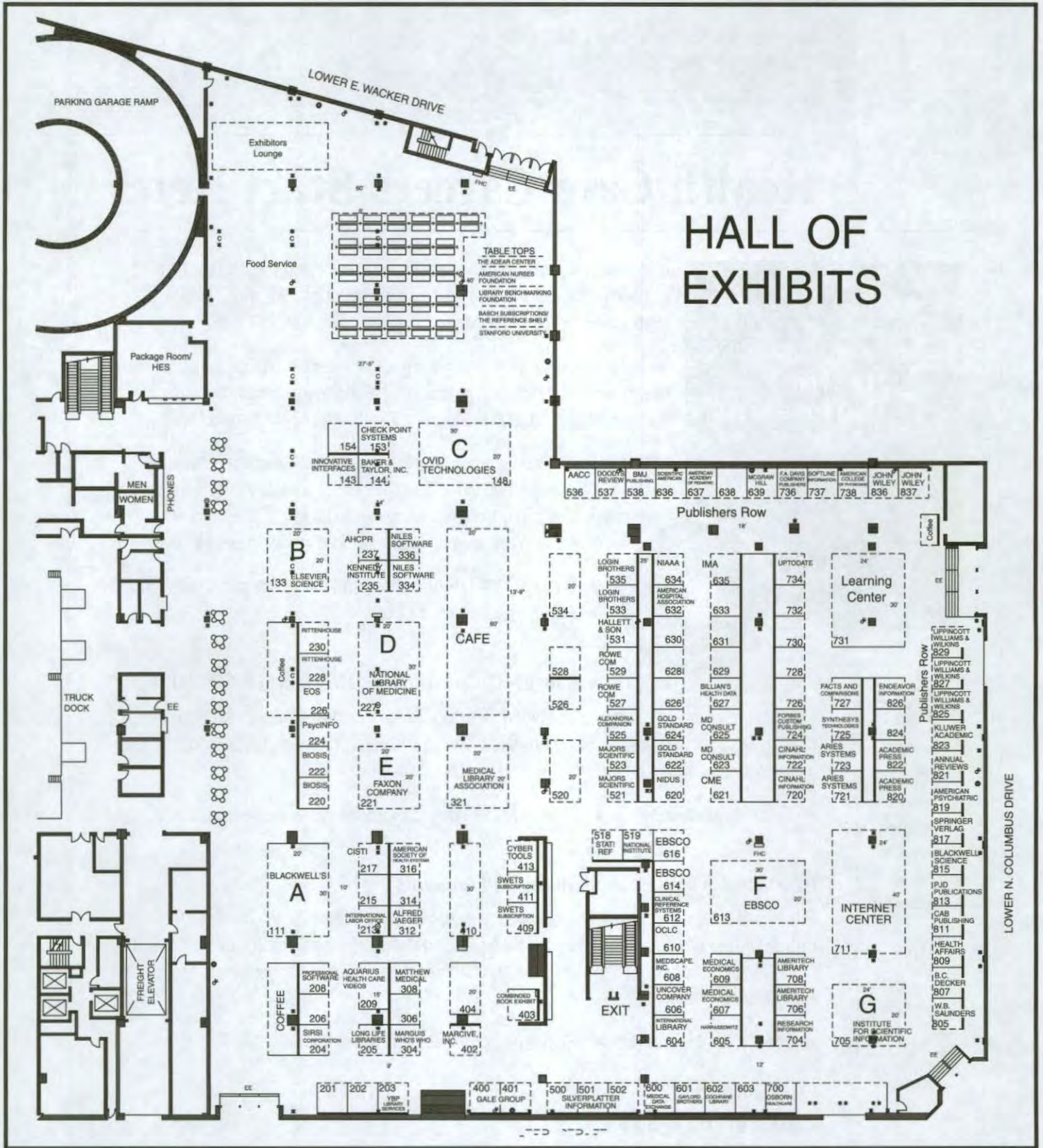
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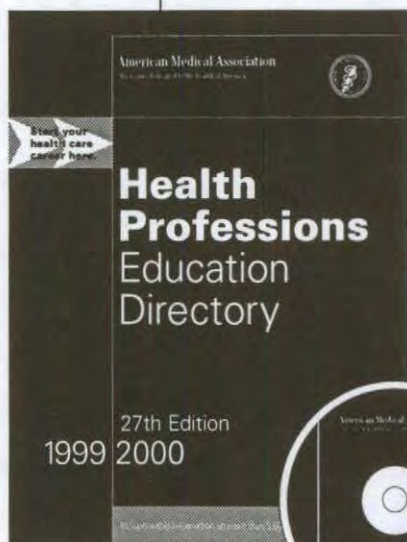
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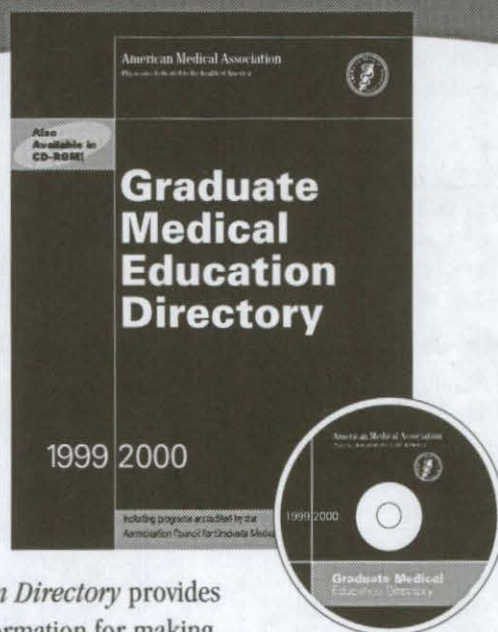
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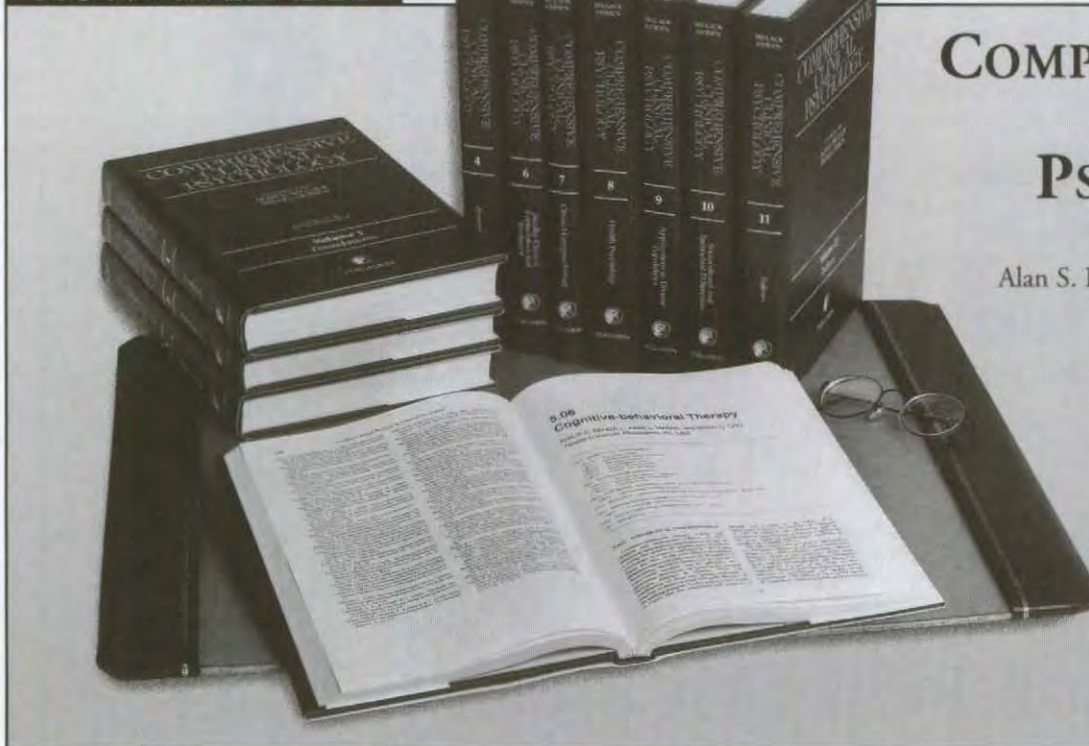
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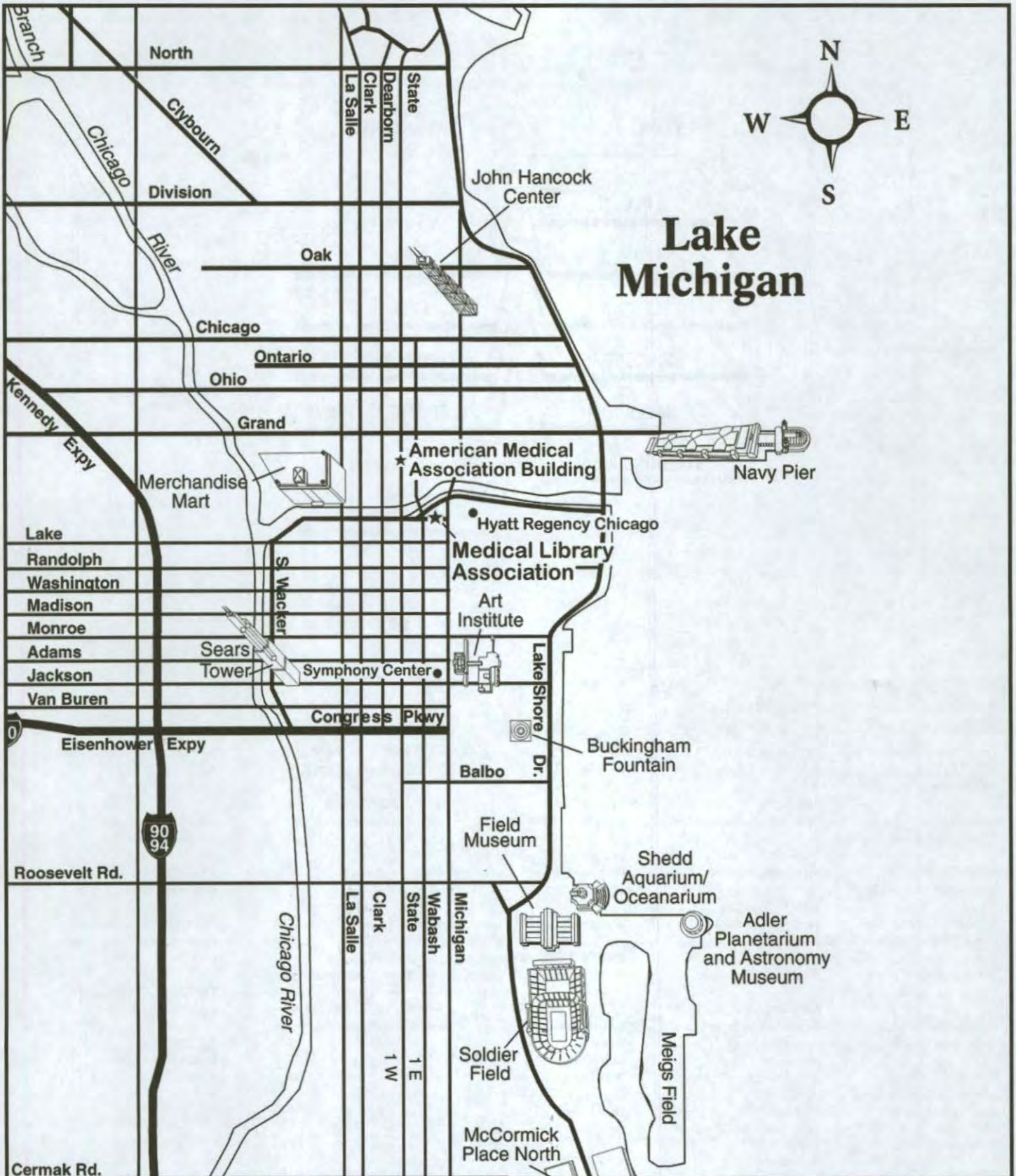
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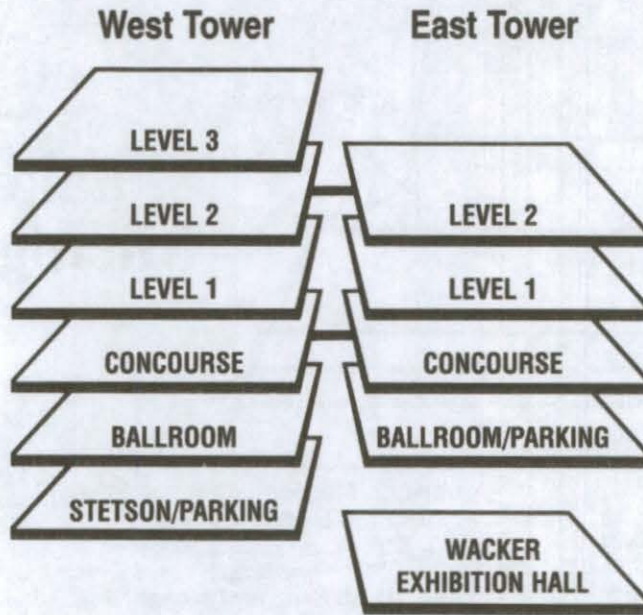
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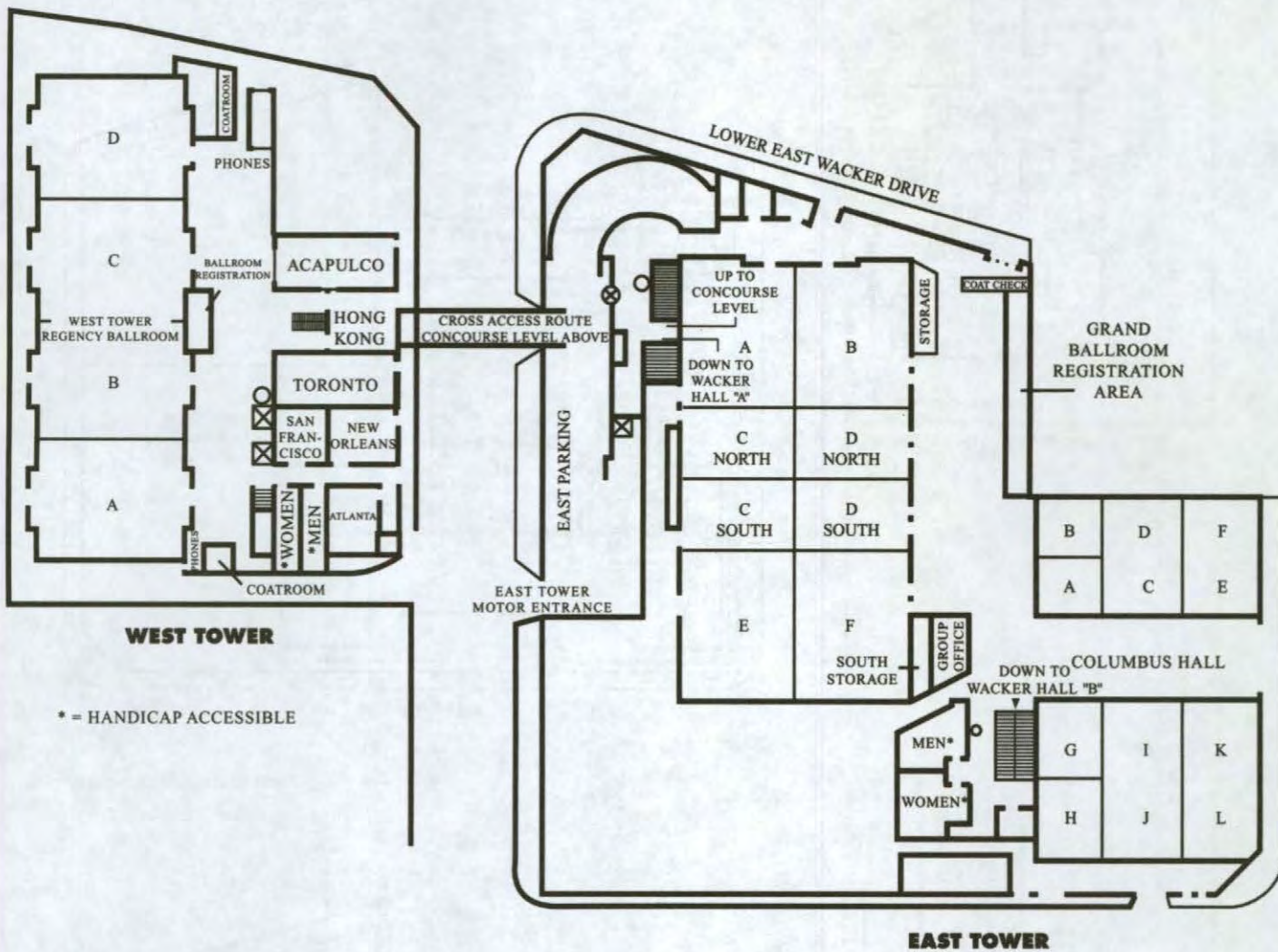


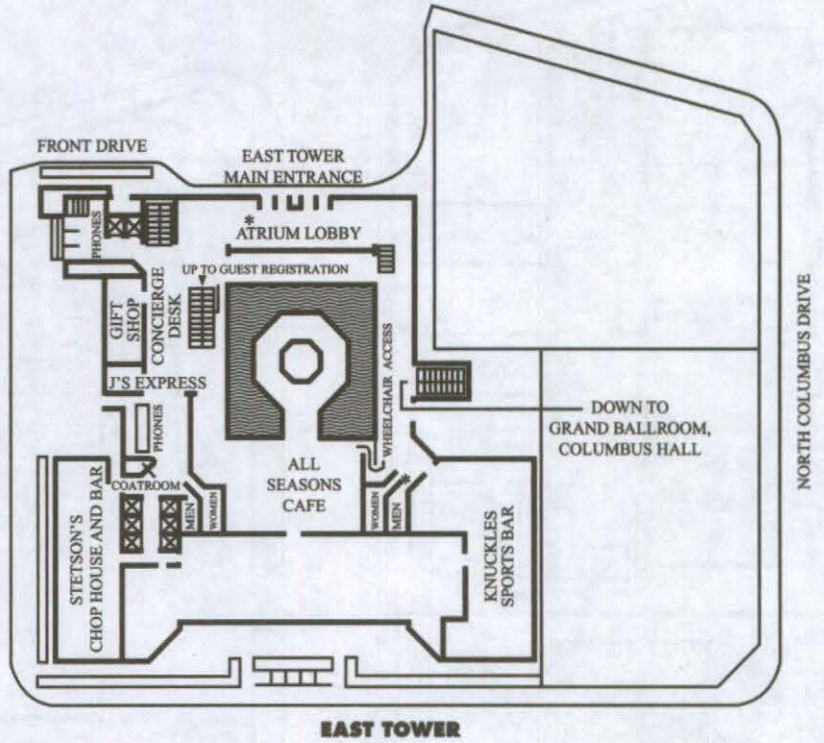
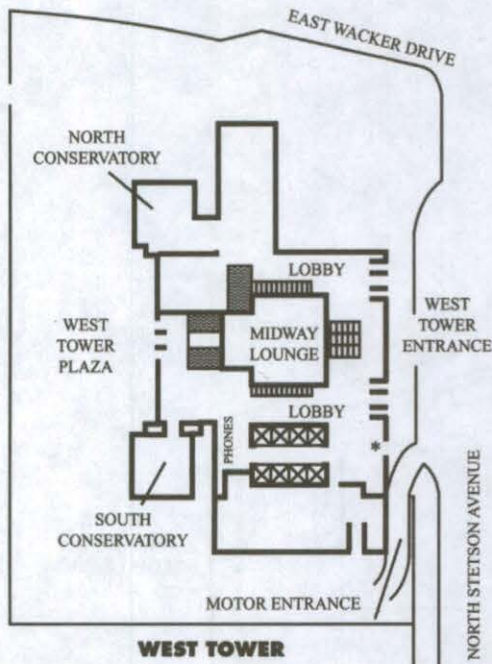
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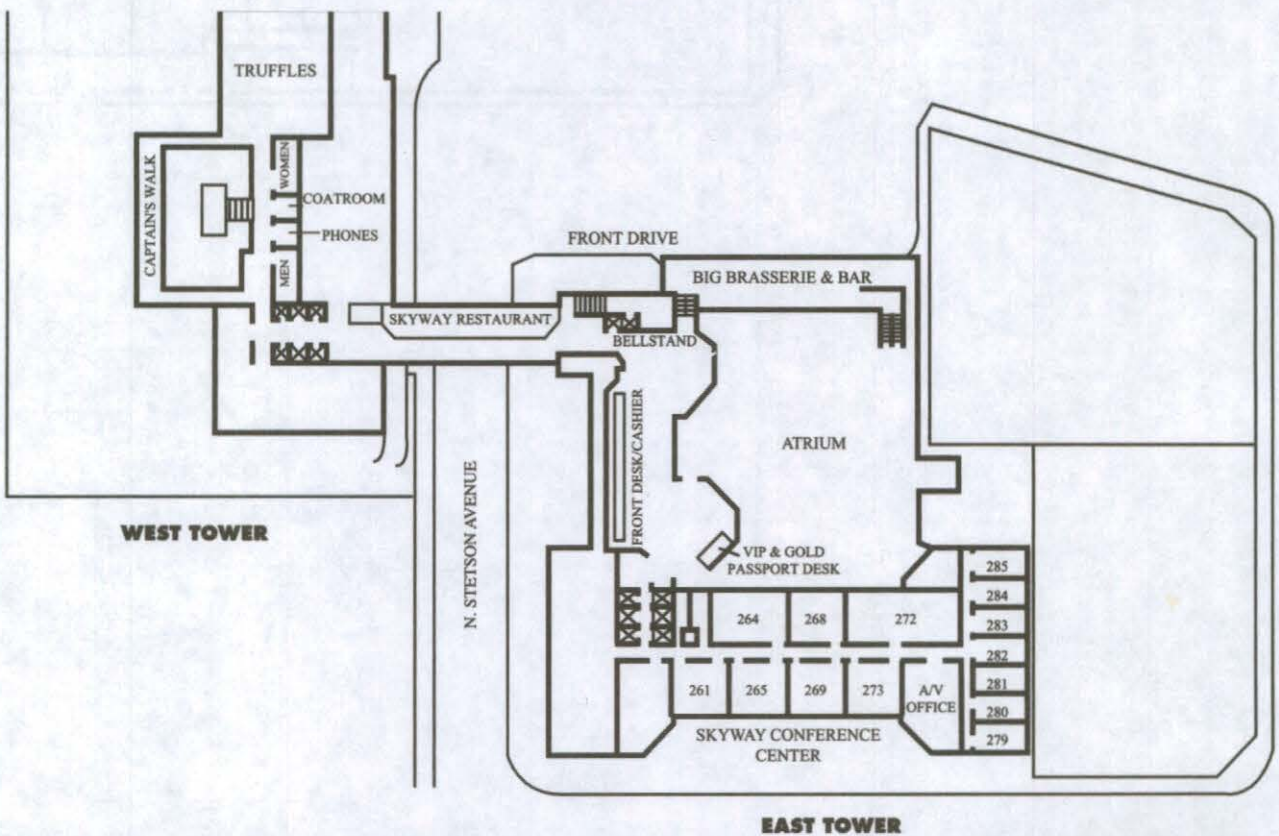
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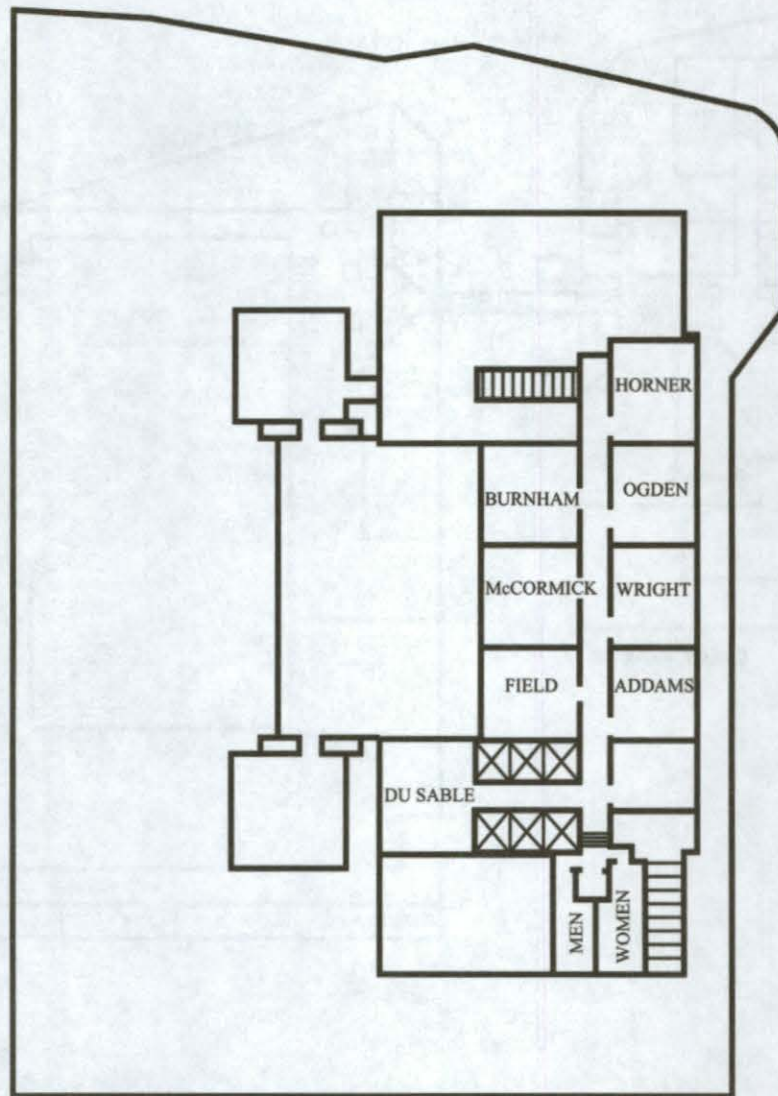




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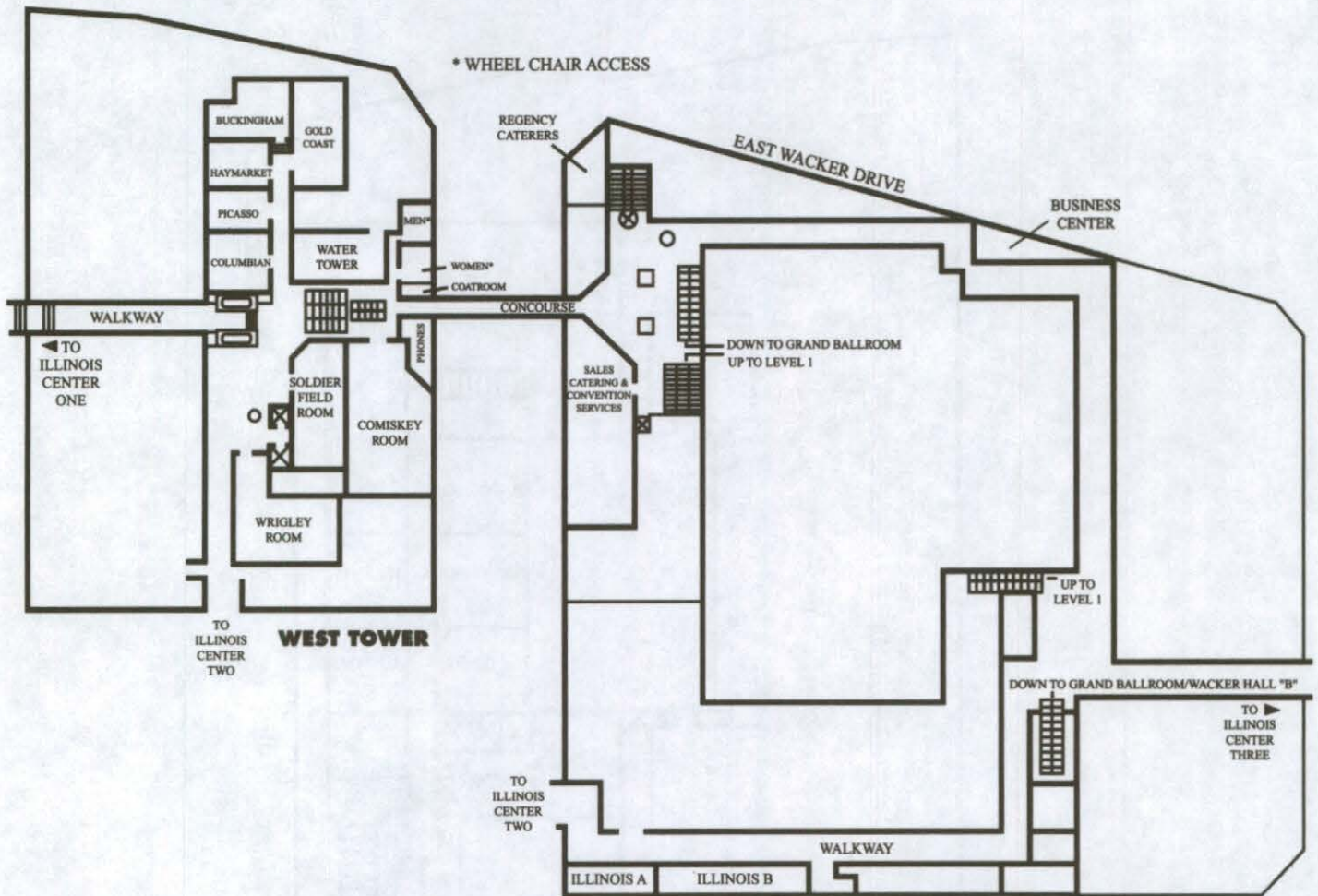


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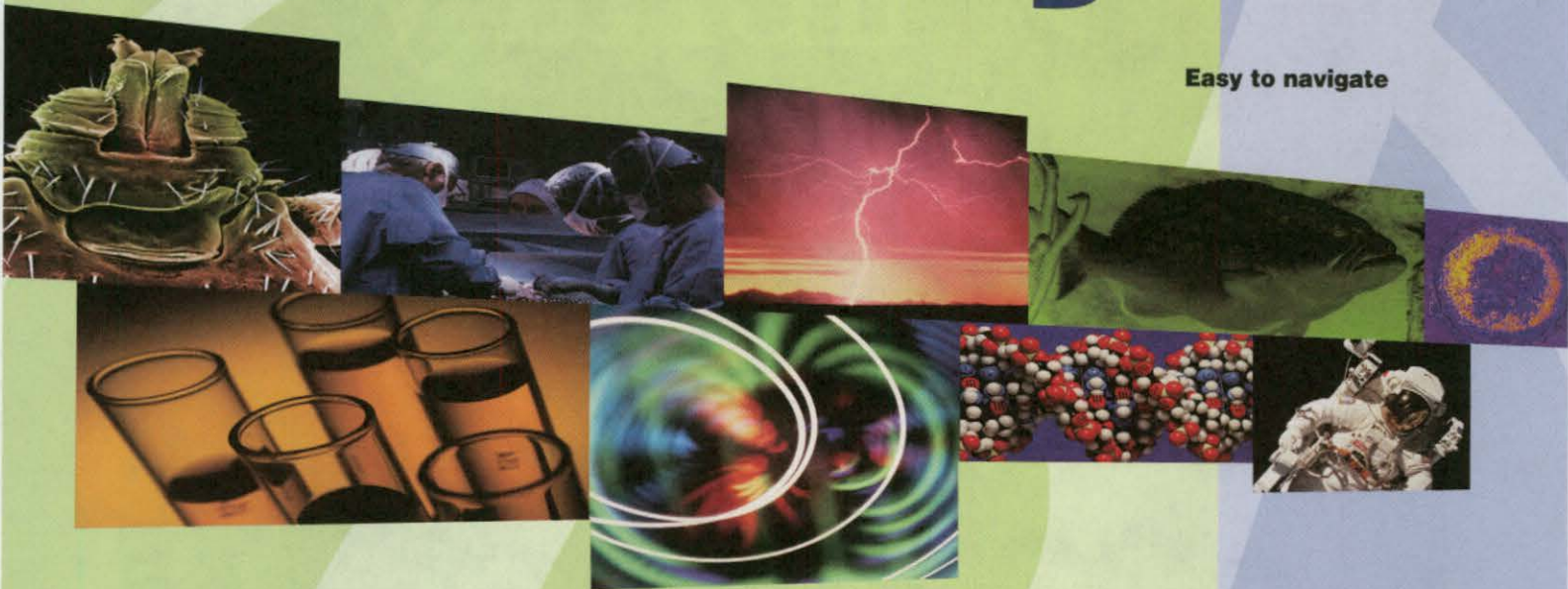
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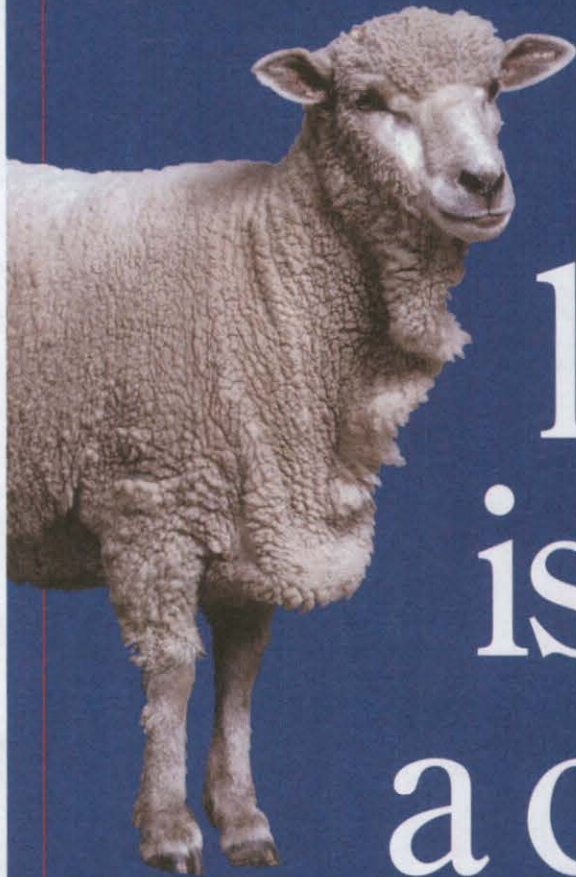
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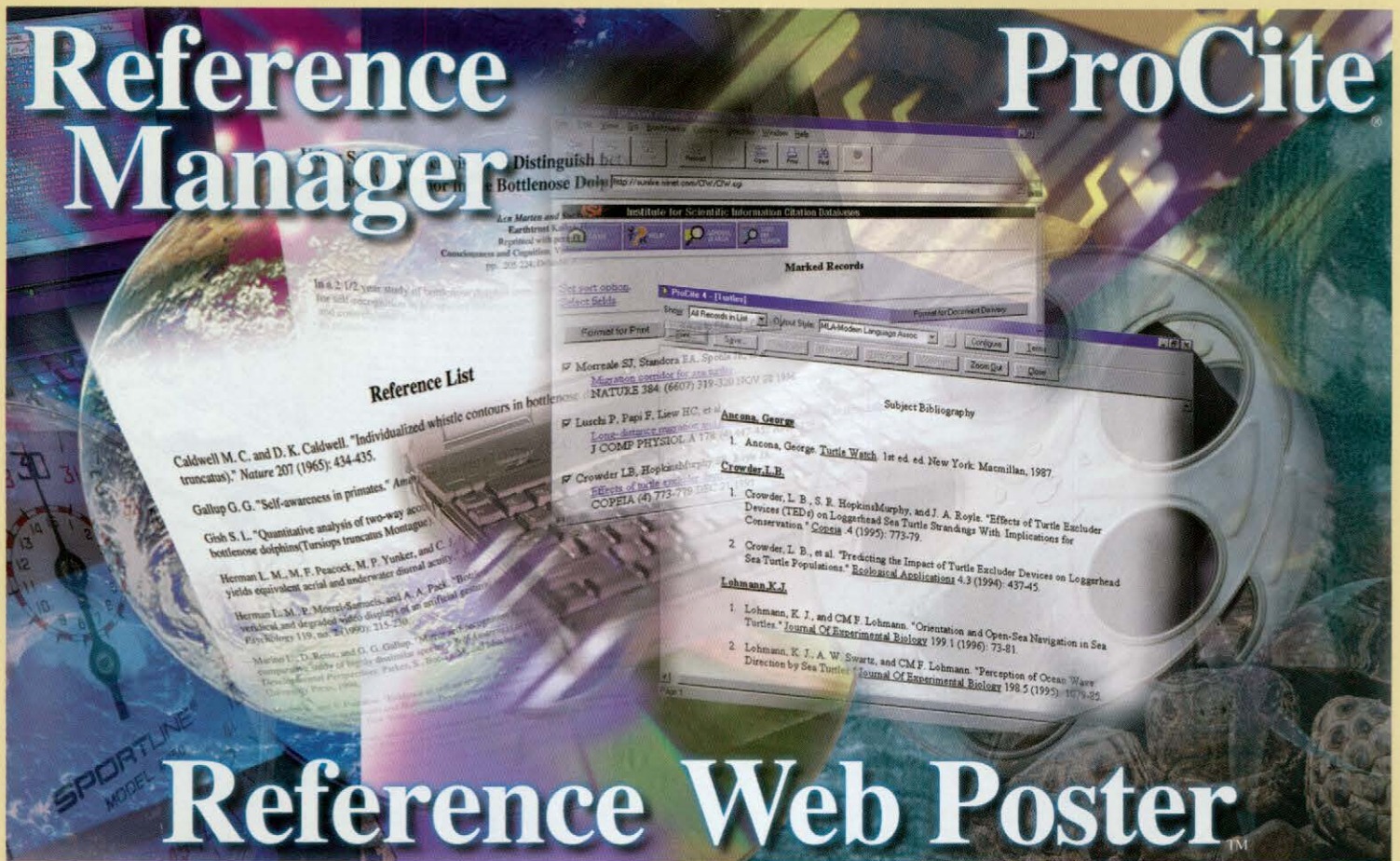
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