

## **MAHSLIN Committee Reports: 2016-2017**

### **Archives Committee:** Melinda Marchand

The MAHSLIN Archives continue to be maintained and updated with current board information. They reside in the medical library at Emerson Hospital in Concord. We would like to continue to develop our collection of photographs of our members, and of past meetings. Please contact me if you have taken photos at Mahslin events in the past, and would be willing to share them.

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**By-laws:** Stephanie Friree Ford

Due to extensive changes and updates to the by-laws in the preceding years, none were necessary this past year. Therefore, there are no changes that need to be voted on at the Annual Meeting.

**Membership:** Jessica LaBrie

This year we continued to manage membership and event registrations using the Wild Apricot platform. A membership drive was conducted, in which I reached out to potential MAHSLIN members, promoting the benefits of MAHSLIN membership and asking them to join.

As of April 5, 2017, we have 112 members, including 13 partner members and 15 new members:

- Wanda Anderson, Boston College - O'Neill Library
- Elizabeth Andrews
- Michelle Butler, Partners Healthcare North Shore Medical Center
- Sarah Carnes, Veterans Health Administration--Bedford, MA Campus
- Heather Edmonds, New England College of Optometry
- Tess Grynoch, UMass Medical School
- Jill R. Kavanaugh, Center on Media and Child Health at Boston Children's Hospital
- Christina Linde
- William Lundmark, Worcester State University
- Ellen Lutz, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Science & Engineering Library
- David Osterbur, Harvard Medical School
- Nicola Pallotti, Veterans Affairs, Boston
- Amanda Richman, Lifespan Libraries
- Catherine Wong, Merrimack College
- Diane Zydlewski, Emmanuel College, Cardinal Cushing Library

**Publicity:** Jane Natches

MAHSLIN events and resources are being publicized via the Listserv, Facebook and Twitter. MAHSLIN members are encouraged to follow us on Twitter @MAHSLIN and share their library's news or events by posting to our Facebook page.

**Resource Sharing Annual Report 2017 :** Jeanie Vander Pyl/ Chair

One of the benefits of being a MAHSLIN member is the opportunity to take advantage of savings realized through our Resource Sharing offerings.

MAHSLIN members can participate in the STATRef group purchase that is a very cost effective way to provide a core collection of e-books for your institution. MAHSLIN members can only become a part of this group purchase during the renewal process that is currently underway.

New and existing R2 e-books customers also receive a reduction in their annual maintenance fee if they are members of MAHSLIN. The annual fee is reduced to \$400. Unlike the group purchase through STATRef, members can choose their own titles, which they will “own” forever.

Another great resource for MAHSLIN members is access to a collection of e-books of interest to librarians in the health science field. You can view this collection on the MAHSLIN website under the “Resources” tab. To access the books, contact our webmaster to obtain the username and password. Each year, a few new titles are added to this collection. Three new titles were added this past year: “The Accidental Data Scientist,” “Balancing Copyright in the Digital Age,” and “The Top Technologies Every Librarian Should Know.” The collection now contains 24 books with insights for providing new services and maintaining relevancy in the digital era.

This will be the last year that I will be serving as your Resource Sharing Chair. When I was originally asked to take on this role in 2004, the main task was collecting and compiling the annual inter-library loan statistics for all MAHSLIN member libraries. This task was discontinued in 2006, as fewer libraries submitted their statistics and it was felt that the data was no longer meaningful or useful. After surveying the membership on their preferences for resources and their interest in group purchases, the STATRef group was implemented in 2007. The annual task of determining which libraries would participate and then selecting a collection to fit within the available funds has become a lot easier each year.

This year I would encourage our hospital libraries, to register and explore the new partnership being formed between the HSLANJ group and the NER. The HSLANJ group licensing initiative will bring additional opportunities for New England hospitals to realize savings on purchasing resources.

**Webmaster:** Pam Hastings

The MAHSLIN LibGuide use has increased by 11% this year, for a total of 4400 total page views between 4/1/2016 and 3/31/2017. The home page, 2017 Annual Meeting Page, Membership and 2016 Annual Meeting page logged the highest visits.