Message From the Chair:

Bernadette Ewen

Fall is a season of noticeable change. Just as the foliage of the trees in my yard has changed from green to a magnificent span of red, gold, and yellow shades, both SLA Headquarters and the Pharmaceutical & Health Technology Division have made noticeable changes:

1) The reporting structure of employees at SLA Headquarters has been realigned to better serve SLA as a whole. (see related announcement on page 7)

2) The acronym used by SLA Headquarters for the Division of Pharmaceutical & Health Technology was officially changed in October 2001 from DPHM to DPHT. This acronym change has impacted the Division’s web address (http://www.sla.org/division/dpht), listserv address (post messages to sla-dpht@lists.sla.org), 2002+ conference program, 2001/2002 Who’s Who in Special Libraries (electronic version), and 2002/2003 2002 Who’s Who in Special Libraries (print version). (see related announcement on page 9)

3) CapLits is now being posted on the Division’s web site. (see related article on page 14)

As we look forward to 2002, our Division will focus on the following activities to help create noticeable changes in both your personal and professional development and in the development of the Division:

1) The Spring Meeting. Chair-Elect Sharon Srodin, Program Planner Karen Mirabile, and her committee of planners are organizing the Spring Meeting. It will take place in Princeton, NJ from April 14 - April 16, 2002. (see related announcement on page 9)

2) The Annual Meeting. Program Planner Chair Julia Urwin, Professional Development Chair Geeth Vijay-Roa have submitted a full schedule of Division sponsored events for the Annual Meeting, which will be available in a future issue of CapLits. The meeting will take place in Los Angeles from June 8 - June 13, 2002. The theme of the meeting is Putting Knowledge to Work. (see related article on page 24)

3) Creating a new Division membership directory. Membership Chair Mitzi Killeen has obtained financial commitment from ISI to sponsor the directory. (see related announcement on page 10)

4) Establishing an official Strategic Plan for the Division. Strategic Planning Chair Karen Kreizman Reczek and her committee are creating a 3-year plan that will be proposed to the membership at the Spring Meeting.

5) Electing two new Executive Board members into office. Nominating Committee Chair Jim Quigley will be soliciting volunteers to appear on the election ballot for Chair-Elect and Secretary. (see related announcement on page 10)

As always, if you have ideas on how to better the Division, or if you wish to volunteer your time and talent to help the Division, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the other Executive Board members.

I wish all of you a wonderful holiday season.

Kind regards,
Bernadette
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SLA News and Announcements

Congratulations are in order!

At their Fall meeting on October 19, 2001, the SLA Board of Directors elected Karen Kreizman-Reczek, ACTS Testing Labs, Inc., Buffalo, NY, USA, to fill the vacancy created by Lucy Lettis’ resignation. Karen’s term as director is for 2001-2003.

Get to know Karen; see http://www.sla.org/content/SLA/Structure/board-index/0102board/kkreiz.cfm. You will also have the opportunity to visit with her during SLA Winter Meeting in Chicago, January 24-26, 2002.

For contact information for SLA’s Board members, visit Virtual SLA at http://www.sla.org/content/SLA/Structure/board-index/0102board/index.cfm.

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2002 Annual Conference Preliminary Program

Instead of sending out the program as individual entity, this year SLA is going to send out the February issue of Information Outlook and the Preliminary program together at the same time. Not only does this make the February issue a great marketing tool to reach out to non-members throughout the rest of the year, it will reach a base of people (non-member Information Outlook subscribers) earlier than usual and hopefully jump start their enthusiasm for the 2002 conference!

Future SLA Meeting Dates

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Virtual Seminar Announcement

Tempered Radicals: Change Agency in the 21st Century

December 5, 2001
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. EDT

LOCATION: Attend this 2001 Virtual Seminar anywhere in the USA or Canada!

DESCRIPTION: Join Professor Debra Meyerson of Simmons Graduate School of Management, author of Tempered Radicals: How People Use Difference to Inspire Change at Work, as we explore how you can become a valued and successful member of your organization without selling out on either your identity or your ideals. Learn how to "rock the boat" for the better from inside the organizational ship!

MORE INFO: http://www.sla.org/content/Events/distance/virtsem/index.cfm

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SLA Headquarters Staff Structural Change

This week, SLA embarked on an ambitious plan to make our headquarters a leading 21st Century knowledge-based workplace. You will recognize this as part of the vision of our Association as a whole. Before undertaking our journey, we looked at a number of models in business, academic institutions, non-profits, and other associations that had taken the challenge to be the "best of breed." We looked at their internal processes and compared them to ours.

What we gleaned from their experiences is that a leader today must be able to act quickly, have a structure in place that facilitates information-sharing among highly flexible parts, encourages risk-taking and innovation, questions everything, and has built in at the beginning ways to measure the value of what comes out at the end.

We believe that our new SLA organization puts us on the road to leadership. But it is only the first lap and in the months ahead, as we review our progress, your input will be critical.

Please consult the SLA website (http://www.sla.org/structure.cfm) for a view of our transitional staff structure, and for specific information on whom to contact at headquarters as your partners in progress for SLA.

Thank you in advance for your feedback, cooperation and patience as we move forward.

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P&HT News and Announcements

P&HT Website
Make sure you check the Pharmaceutical and Health Technology Division website (http://www.sla.org/division/dpht/) regularly for new communications and division information. (Please note our new URL!)

SLA Endowment Fund Grant
Karen Kreizman-Reczek submitted a SLA Endowment Fund Grant application on behalf of the P&HT Division in June for the benchmarking of job descriptions. She asked for $20,000. On November 5, 2001, Karen was notified that SLA would not award the grant to the Division.

Open Position - Biopharmaceutical Roundtable Chair
The Biopharmaceutical Roundtable Chair is open. If you are interested in serving the Division by filling this position, please notify Chair Bernadette Ewen (bernadette.ewen@aventis.com). The Biopharmaceutical Roundtable, which was established in 1995, provides a forum for networking among information professionals working with biotechnology applications in the healthcare industry, including the development of biopharmaceuticals, diagnostics, and gene therapies. The Roundtable affords opportunities for Division members to share information about resources and issues particular to biotechnology, to plan subject-specific programs, and to benchmark with others in the industry.

The Acronym for the Pharmaceutical & Health Technology Division is now DPHT.
The acronym used by SLA Headquarters for the Division of Pharmaceutical & Health Technology was officially changed in October 2001 from DPHM to DPHT. This change was requested by the Division to make it easier for members and potential members to identify what the Pharmaceutical & Health Technology Division is sponsoring and who belongs to the Pharmaceutical & Health Technology Division. This acronym change has impacted the Division’s web address, listserv address, 2002+ conference program, 2001/2002 Who’s Who is Special Libraries (electronic version), and 2002/2003 2002 Who’s Who is Special Libraries (print version).
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HOLD THESE DATES!
Planning for the Pharmaceutical and Health Technology Spring Meeting 2002 is well underway.
Dates: April 14 -16
Location: Princeton Marriott Forrestal Village, Princeton, New Jersey
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Online Genomics Glossary

P&HT Division member Mary Chitty has compiled an impressive glossary of terms related to genomics sciences at http://www.genomicglossaries.com. Part of the Cambridge Healthtech Institute’s website, it "tries to help you keep up with evolving, interdisciplinary, cutting- edge vocabulary." See what the critics have to say:

Internet Scout Report, June 20, 2001
http://scout.cs.wisc.edu/archives/SRA--FullRecord.php?RecordID=15708&Debug=0

Science Magazine, Functional Genomics Resources. "Finding the right word." A guide to some useful online glossaries; Post-genomics, biotech and bioinformatics:
http://www.sciencemag.org/feature/plus/sfg/education/glossaries.shtml#postgenomics


New P&HT Division Membership Directory

Mitzi Killeen is busy creating a new directory of division members. She has worked successfully to obtain a financial commitment from ISI to sponsor the reference, and she asks that all division members please check their contact information in the SLA Who’s Who directory to make sure that it is correct. That information will be used in our directory.

New Executive Board Members

Nominating Committee Chair Jim Quigley will be soliciting volunteers to appear on the election ballot for the P&HT Division’s Chair-Elect and Secretary. The election will be at the SLA Annual Conference at Los Angeles in June. Submit your nominations by March 15, 2002.
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On behalf of the Pharmaceutical and Health Technology Division Board Members, CapLits would like to extend our deepest sympathies to everyone who was touched, both directly and indirectly, by the tragic events on September 11, 2001.

We all hope, during this holiday season, that the world will be a more peaceful place in the years to come.
CapLits Evolution to Electronic Version

Some members may have noticed that the Summer 2001 edition of CapLits appeared on the Pharmaceutical & Health Technology Division website at http://www.sla.org/division/dpht/. The Board members have been discussing the possibility of making CapLits totally electronic, available on our website. There are many benefits and drawbacks to this approach. Many other SLA divisions and chapters have already made the switch. We’d like to find out what an E-CapLits would mean to you. Here’s a summary of the pros and cons:

Benefits:
- Printing CapLits three or four times a year for 750+ members is very expensive, often costing the Division’s budget well in excess of $3,000. The income we receive from advertisers in CapLits only covers about a third of that expense. Publishing CapLits solely on a website will allow us to still receive revenue from advertisers, as long as we do not also provide a printed version. From the SLA Website Guidelines: “Units may only sell advertising space or links in their electronic bulletin or journal section of their web site only if they have discontinued the paper version as the main method of distribution of that product. With the change from print to electronic, units will be able to continue to receive advertising revenues that were obtained with the print version.”
- Publishing an electronic CapLits means that the completed issue will appear immediately on members’ desktops, instead of being delayed by mailing and printing time. This can delay receipt of the newsletter up to a week. Delays by the SLA headquarters in sending mailing labels can take even longer.
- Special issues can be published between quarterly printings when important news items arise.
- Many paper issues of CapLits are “returned to sender” because those members have not updated their mailing information with SLA headquarters. The mailing labels come from the SLA head office in Washington, DC, not from our own member list.
- E-CapLits can be archived and searchable on our website.

Drawbacks:
- Some members may not have access to electronic means of communication, such as e-mail or an Internet connection. (Possible solution: those members who wish a postcard notification of the web version, or a mailed copy in the event that an Internet connection is not available may contact me.)
- In order to have a printed copy to read while not at the computer, members must print out the web version of CapLits.
- Members who are not registered on the DPHT listserv will not receive e-mail notification that the new issue has been posted.
- Mandatory hard-copy mailings from the Division cannot be incorporated into the paper issue of CapLits. They must be mailed separately.

For the next few issues, CapLits will be mailed as usual and posted concurrently, both with ads. Additional costs will not be charged to advertisers to print their ads in the E-CapLits. The listserv will receive notice that the E-CapLits is available. The Board will discuss and vote on the decision at the Spring Meeting in April. Your input is needed!! Please give us your thoughts before the Spring Meeting. Direct your comments to me, the CapLits editor; they will all be brought to the Board for the vote.

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Minutes of the Board Meeting

Attending: Kathy Anderegg, Marlene Bobka, Sue Brizuela, Janet Cooper-Weiss, Karen Erani, Donna Gibson, Jennifer Klein, Karen Kreizman-Reczek, Liz Perry, Julia Urwin

Archivist Report: John Carey has volunteered to be the archivist. We will now have a permanent archives. In addition he will scan all material and make it available on CD upon request. Any members who have any historical material should send it to John.

Treasurers Report: There is currently $46,228.48 in the account. An additional $11,000 will be added and $3,000 will be deducted for CapLits.

International Relations: Chair Marlene Bobka has been inquiring about Canada to US job transitions.

Advertising Report: Barbara Boyajian reported a decrease in ad revenues due to one less CapLits.

SLA Annual Meeting Events:
Biopharmaceutical RoundTables – This event will occur on June 11 and it will focus on client/scientist interactions.

Bulletin Report: Jennifer Williams reported that 3 bulletins were published. Questions were raised concerning going to an electronic bulletin. Would it be necessary to continue the paper copy? Does an electronic bulletin contain advertisements? Karen K-R said that she would find out the answer.

Student Affairs: Donna Gibson reported that 4 applications were received for the travel award. None of the papers received were considered worthy of being selected. In an attempt to increase the number of applications next year additional advertising of the travel award will be done. This will include contacting the Student SLA Divisions.

Travel Stipend: It was suggested that the travel stipend be extended to cover the Winter Meeting and the Spring P&HT Division Meeting. An announcement of this suggestion will be made to the membership in CapLits. This stipend is for the Chair and Chair-elect of the division and also includes the Program Planning Chairs.

Fund Raising: Regina Maxwell reported the following amounts raised:

$19,000 for the Spring Meeting
$15,000 for the Annual Meeting

It was suggested that the Fund Raising Committee be increased to two people. This would allow for smoother transitions between Chairs. It was also suggested that the fund raising process be documented, including developing forms.

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New in 2002!

ACS Publications is pleased to announce the Journal of Proteome Research, a new journal published by the American Chemical Society.

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ListServ Administrator: Eileen Moyer reported that new Division members are now being added automatically.

Membership Committee: There are currently 782 members in the P&HT Division.

Networking Committee: Karen Erani had nothing to report for the year.

Professional Development: Julia Urwin reported that 2 CE courses were submitted and one was accepted. It was on BioInformatics. There were 32 who attended, many were not Division members. It was suggested that this class be offered again at the Spring Meeting.

Program Planning: Bernadette Ewen planned the Division’s Spring Meeting. Julia Urwin will be the program planner the next Annual Meeting in California.

June 13, 2001 ** San Antonio, Texas

Minutes of the Board Meeting

Attending: Kathy Anderegg, Marlene Bobka, Sue Brizuela, Karen Erani, Bernadette Ewen, Donna Gibson, Jennifer Klein, Mitzi Killeen, Karen Kreizman-Reczek, Liz Perry, Jim Quigley, Sharon Srodin, Julia Urwin, Shannon Wally, Diane Wells, Janet Cooper-Weiss

The Meeting was called to order by Bernadette Ewen at 4:30 pm.

Extension of Treasurers Term of Office - By-Laws Change: A brightly colored, stamped, pre-addressed postcard will be inserted with the next edition of CapLits to take the vote on increasing the Treasurers term of office. Dorothy Maguire, the SLA By-Laws chair will be informed of our intent one month prior to the vote.

Travel Stipend: Jennifer Klein will write the proposal to extend the travel stipend to include the Program Planning Chairs in addition to the elected officers. This proposal will also include increasing the travel stipend to $2,000/person. A teleconference vote will be taken of the members of the executive board.

CapLits: The next issue of CapLits will include a review of the Division sessions at the San Antonio annual meeting. Both a paper and electronic version of this issue will be sent out. Susan Zalenski will fix the bad links to the document on the web site. Jennifer Williams will be asked if it is possible for her to produce a PDF version of the bulletin.

San Antonio Annual SLA Meeting:

- A listserv announcement will be made as session abstracts are posted on the website.
- Division Luncheon Problems – Jim Mears from SLA will work with Bernadette Ewen and the Marriott to get us a good solution to the poor food and service provided by the Marriott.
• There will be no more presentations given by vendors at future Division Luncheons.
• There will be no head table at future luncheons. Officers will be encouraged to separate and sit with the members.

**LA Annual SLA Meeting:**
• Julia Urwin is the Chair of the Program Planning Committee for the 2002 Annual Meeting.
• The main venue for the conference is the LA Convention Center, which is located downtown. The conference hotels are not located close to the center. Busses will be use to transport attendees from their hotels to the meeting events.
• At this meeting there will be
  • Division Luncheon
  • 3 Networking Breakfasts
  • A Suite
  • A Field Trip
• The vendor update will focus on Regulatory Affairs Resources
• It was proposed that the CE course on Drug Pipeline Data Analysis be moved to the Spring Meeting.

**Spring Meeting 2002:**
• The locations for this and upcoming Spring meetings was discussed. A rotating schedule was suggested: Two meetings on the east coast and then one meeting on the west coast. Philadelphia was proposed as a possible site for the 2002 spring meeting. Sue Brizuela will lay out the schedule and have it published in CapLits.
• Topics suggested for this meeting include:
  • Swap & Shop specifically for Pharma including Marketing presentations
  • E-Learning and Distance Learning
  • Information focused on the small pharma/biotech libraries
  • Presentation by Brian Holland of the Copyright Clearance Center
• A survey of the vendors participating in the 2001 Spring meeting indicated that they would like to have a bigger venue.

**Membership Directory:**
• An update is needed to the current edition of the Division membership directory.
• Jim Quigley will see if ISI is willing to be the sponsor the updated directory. The cost will be approximately $1,000.
• This update will be produced in paper, not electronic.
• There is an access database that contains membership information. Andrea Rohrbacher supposedly has this database. Mitzi Killeen will speak with Andrea about this database.
• Diane Wells and Sue Brizuela will help with this project.

Bernadette Ewen adjourned the meeting at 5:30.
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• The members of the Esther J. Piercy Award Jury are pleased to call for nominations of candidates for the award. THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING A NOMINATION PACKAGE IS DECEMBER 1, 2001. The Piercy Award, sponsored by the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services, consists of a citation and a $1,500 grant donated by YBP, Inc. The award recognizes contributions to those areas of librarianship included in collections and technical services, that is, collection development, acquisitions, cataloging, preservation, and serials, by a librarian with not more than ten years of professional experience who has shown outstanding promise for continuing contributions and leadership. The winner is not required to be an ALCTS member. The criteria include such activities as:
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The deadline for nominations is December 1, 2001. The award will be presented to the winner at the ALCTS President’s Program during the 2002 ALA Annual Conference. Please submit a formal statement of nomination, the candidate’s vita, other relevant documentation, supporting letters, and up to three examples of the candidate’s publications to the Chair of the Award Jury. Persons nominated but not selected for the award in previous years may be renominated provided the candidate still meets the ten-year limit on length of professional experience. The complete package must be postmarked or sent via email no later than December 1, 2001, to John Haar, Chair, Piercy Award Jury, Vanderbilt University Library, 419 21st Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37240-0007. Phone: 615-322-3618. Fax: 615-343-8279. Email: haar@library.vanderbilt.edu.
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All nomination and seconding letters should be forwarded to the Chairperson of the Board at the address shown below:

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SCHEDULE:

• December 14, 2001 -- Deadline for nomination and seconding letters to the Chair of the Board  
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P&HT Division Program Planning Committee Update

With Thanksgiving upon us and the Holidays only just around the corner, it’s hard to think ahead to next June to warmer weather and of course the SLA annual meeting to be held in Los Angeles, June 8-13. But the P&HT division program committee is very much focused on early summer days and the road to LA!

Liz Perry (Gilead Sciences), Donna Gibson (Bristol-Myers Squibb Co), Patti Corbett (Ovid Technologies) and program chair, Julia Urwin (AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals) are already working hard to put in place all that is required to deliver a division conference program that will dazzle and inspire you, and keep the Pharmaceutical & Health Technology Division one of the premier divisions in SLA.

Julia noted that the committee has a lot to live up to. "Expectations are high as last year’s program was such a great success; many sessions were full and some overflowing." That’s quite a testament when you consider how much programming is offered at the annual meeting. We’re putting together another strong program covering topics that range from the more practical sessions on marketing to the hype of portals, to knowledge management in the biotech industry. And back by popular demand, GlaxoSmithKline and AstraZeneca will be updating us on their global transformations. All this, and much more!

"I was amazed when I got the call from Julia months ago inviting me to join the division team for the 2002 Annual Conference," said Liz Perry. "It seemed that I had hardly unpacked my bags from San Antonio. But there really is quite a lot to organize for a meeting of this magnitude so you have to start work early. Not only is there programming to arrange, there are many speakers to coordinate, moderators to schedule and equipment needs to address. It’s definitely an undertaking but I know it will be worth it come June next year."

So while there is no need to pack those bags and head to LA just yet, you can rest assured that the 2002 P&HT division program committee is committed to delivering programs that members will want to attend.

The P&HT division offers many opportunities to get involved in activities that are valuable professionally, as well as fun! Please contact Julia Urwin at julia.urwin@astrazeneca.com if you would like to be involved in the annual meeting next June.

See you all in Los Angeles!

Liz Perry, Donna Gibson, Patti Corbett, Julia Urwin
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