

May 18, 2007

To: SLML President, Joan Miller, and President Elect, Renee Gorrell

From: Nora Wikoff, Chair of the Continuing Education and Programs Committee

Subject: Written Annual Report of 2006/2007 Continuing Education and Program
Committee Activities

The 2006/2007 Continuing Education and Programs Committee included:

Assako Holyoke, Chair

Lili Wang, Chair

Nora Wikoff, Chair

Dean Cody

The Programs Committee planned six programs and completed four as of May 18, 2007. The fifth program is scheduled for June 21, 2007, and the sixth is ongoing and will be completed by the end of the year. The programs planned and completed are as follows:

December 1, 2006: Moving at the Speed of Byte: Emerging Technologies for Information Management, an MLA's Educational Webcast. This was intended to be held at the Bernard Becker Library, but bad weather necessitated desktop delivery of the program. Twenty viewed the Webcast, which cost the St. Louis Medical Librarians \$370.00.

December 15, 2006: SLML Holiday Party, held at the St. Louis Art Museum. A luncheon at the Wolfgang Puck restaurant was followed by tours of the museum and the library, provided by docents and SLAM Head Librarian Marianne Cavanaugh. Thirty-one members and two non-members attended the luncheon and tours. Members paid \$10.00 to attend, while non-members paid \$22.00, and SLML subsidized the rest. The cost in full was \$961.64.

March 22, 2007: Measuring Your Impact: Using Evaluation to Demonstrate Value, by Betsy Kelly and Barb Jones. This class was held at the Bernard Becker Library. There was no charge for the course, but snacks were provided to the attendees, and the teachers received \$100 gift cards. The cost for food and refreshments was \$21.35, bring the total cost to \$221.35.

April 19, 2007: Survival of the Fittest: Strategies to Prove Your Library's Value, an MLA Educational Webcast. This course was offered to members at their desktop. Thirty-five members viewed the webcast. The cost was \$375.00.

May 7, 2007: Cheryle Cann led a discussion group for SLML librarians interested in pursuing AHIP membership. Ten members attended the event hosted by Webster University's Emerson Library.

May 2007: A discussion group was formed to discuss current medical articles and gain AHIP credit. The group, comprised of nine SLML members, will meet electronically for the most part. MLA charges \$50.00 for groups under ten individuals. This cost will be submitted to the Treasurer once the readings are approved by MLA.

June 21, 2007: Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony. This meeting will be held at Matthews Medical Books, and Matthews is sponsoring the luncheon. Over twenty members have already stated that they will attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Nora Wikoff, Chair, St. Louis Medical Librarians, Programs Committee