

**American Association of colleges of Pharmacy  
109<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting- Chicago IL  
Libraries/Educational Resources Section  
Academic Section Business Meeting  
July 20, 2008 2:45-4:15 p.m.  
Sharon Giovenale Presiding**

**Attendees:** Vern Duba, Leslie Ann Bowman, Christina Seeger, Jill Nissen, KT Vaughan, Jean Liddell, Barbara Nanstiel, Teresa Lee, Amy Knehans, Alison Konieczny, Vicki Killion, Jean Waldrop, Charlene Snelling, Pauline Ellis Hicks, Rae Jesano, Miriam Ansong, Belinda Yff, Scott Minor, Kelly Shields, Maylene Qui, Bill Lundmark, Kim Mitchell, Jennifer Swift Martin, Jan L. Turner, Cathy H. Turner, Sharon Giovenale, Sue McGuinness (recorder)

**Call to order:** Sharon Giovenale called the meeting to order at 2:45 p.m.

**Opening Remarks of the Chair:** Sharon Giovenale

Ms. Giovenale gave a summary of the Council of Sections (COS) Business Meeting. The formation of the new COS and COS bylaws will be voted on at this AACP meeting. There was a discussion of abstract review processes for sections. Some sections reject abstracts that are not submitted in the correct format. Ms. Giovenale reminded section members to be sure to follow the correct format when submitting abstracts.

The Chemistry Section Mentoring Committee Chair is interested in collaborative mentoring beyond the Chemistry Section, and is launching a collaborative mentoring project with the Section of Teachers. Several LER members reported that they have mentoring programs with their faculty.

The Chair thanked Vern Duba for his work in putting together an excellent LER section program for 2008. She thanked all of the committees for their contributions, with special acknowledgment to the Awards Committee who have been very busy this year.

**Review and Acceptance of the Minutes:** Sue McGuinness

Ms. McGuinness will send the minutes from the 2007 meeting out for approval by email.

**Introduction of LER members and attendees:** All

Attendees introduced themselves and gave their affiliations.

**Reports of Officers and Standing Committees**

**Program Chair:** Vern Duba

The Program Chair distributed a handout listing all LER-sponsored activities (attachment 1), which included the Visiting Librarians Welcome and the Visiting Librarians Dinner on July 19. He thanked Jill Nissen for leading the welcome meeting (see attachment 2 for attendance). He announced the July 20 session, "A Bold New Marketing Plan: Communicating the Library's Role in Pharmacy Education," to be presented by Peggy Barber of Library Communications Strategies, who is the creator of the well-known READ posters from the American Library Association; and the July 21 session, "Health Literacy through Cultural Awareness," to be presented by Lisa Massengale of the University of Illinois. Additional activities include the meeting of the Basic Resources for Pharmaceutical Education Resources Advisory Group, a tour of the Rush University Medical Center Library and Simulation Lab, five roundtable

discussions, and three posters. Mr. Duba distributed a tablet to collect suggestions from the members for next year's program.

**Nominating Chair:** Sharon Giovenale for Gerri Wanserski

Amy Knehans will run for Secretary.

**Awards Committee:** Barbara Nanstiel for Terry Ann Jankowski

Ms. Nanstiel summarized the committee's Annual report (attachment 3). The committee reviewed eleven applications for Sewell funds. Ten were awarded.

**Membership Committee:** Jill Nissen

Ms. Nissen summarized the committee's Annual report (attachment 4). Membership has increased from 50 in 2007 to 65 in 2008. Of the 65 members, 39 are librarians; the rest are distributed among other sections. Fifty schools are represented in the membership, 17 of which are newly represented this year. LER membership represents approximately 42% of the 119 AACP-affiliated schools, a 5% increase over last year. Of interest, many of the new schools are sending librarians to AACP, recognizing the role of this group in the organization.

Ms. Nissen also took this opportunity to remind the group that the section has two email discussion lists: [pharm-lib@pharmacy.wisc.edu](mailto:pharm-lib@pharmacy.wisc.edu), and [libr@lists.aacp.org](mailto:libr@lists.aacp.org). To be added to the AACP list, log in to the AACP website, select "My AACP," and designate LER as your section to be automatically added.

**Medical Library Association (MLA) Representative/Liaison to AACP LER Section:** Sharon Giovenale

The MLA Pharmacy and Drug Information (PDI) section participated in a "section shuffle" where members could sign up for new sections. Approximately 100 people visited the PDI table. PDI programs at MLA 2008 included the Embase lecture by Dr. Linda Strand on Medication Therapy Management, a joint program with the Complementary and Alternative Medicine section and the Chiropractic section, "Bridging Communication Gaps with Patients and Practitioners, with Dr. Mark Williams and Dr. Norman Farnsworth. The MLA section Council is being reorganized. Sections will no longer have an office for Section Council Representative, rather Council representation will be by the section chairs and immediate past chairs. Immediate past chairs will have voting rights on Section Council. MLA PDI officers are Ruiling Guo (Chair), Christina Seeger (Chair Elect and Program Planner), and Susan McGuinness (Secretary/Treasurer)

**Basic Resources Committee:** Leslie Ann Bowman and Barbara Nanstiel

Barbara Nanstiel submitted the committee's annual report (attachment 5). Ms. Bowman invited all attendees to the Basic Resources meeting. She reported that the resources database was transferred from ProCite to EndNote (version 10) and thanked Gerri Wanserski for her significant help. The database was cleaned up and emailed to the committee members last spring. Ms. Bowman has received the last of the spring updates which she will compile into lists of resources to delete, add, or update. She reminded the group that anyone, not only editors can serve on the advisory group and vote on changes. The editors update one third of the list every year, with half of that in fall and half in spring. The committee always needs new

volunteers for editing. Of 61 sections in the resources list, 15 are unclaimed. Volunteers would need EndNote v. 10 or higher. Ms. Bowman has one or two copies that AACP provided. The committee seeks a volunteer to create and proofread a list from EndNote to be posted to the web. Ms Bowman thanked all of the contributors to the Basic Resources list, and several attendees expressed their appreciation for this work as it is very helpful to them in the development of library collections.

#### **Appointment/Election of Members to Committees:**

- Programming: Sue McGuinness (chair)  
Barbara Nanstiel  
Rae Jesano  
Cathy Turner  
Charlene Snelling
- Nominating: Sharon Giovenale (chair)  
Jean Liddell
- Awards: Vicki Killion (chair)  
Barbara Nanstiel  
Jean Liddell  
Rae Jesano
- Membership: Jill Nissen (chair)  
KT Vaughan  
Jean Waldrop
- Basic Resources: Barbara Nanstiel and Leslie Ann Bowman, co-editors
- Abstract Reviewers: Vern Duba (chair)

Mr. Duba reviewed guidelines that members of this group should be members of the section. Work submitted as “work in progress” should be completed in time to be presented at the AACP annual meeting. Submissions are done online and need to follow the proper format.

Volunteers:

Leslie Ann Bowman  
Teresa Lee  
Miriam Ansong  
Cathy Turner

- Sharon Giovenale announced that the Council of Sections is looking for volunteers to run for COS secretary. This person would be responsible for taking minutes at COS meetings and would need to attend at least two meetings (AACP annual and interim), possibly three (AACP Leadership retreat) meetings per year. LER had no volunteers from this business meeting.

#### **Unfinished Business: All**

Core Journals List: Vern Duba

Two years ago, Nancy Fuller did an extensive survey of member libraries and compiled a comprehensive list of all journals the libraries subscribed to. Vern Duba volunteered to work on a “core” list, with the following criteria: titles should be indexed in Medline and IPA, peer reviewed, published in English, and focus on the subject of pharmacy and/or pharmacology. The current list was selected by membership vote. The asterisk denoting first purchase recommendation was eliminated. Because faculty and schools vary in terms of curricular focus and budgets, their needs also vary, the asterisk could be misleading.

Some attendees expressed concern that schools, especially new schools, would see the Core Journals list and the Basic Resources list as prescribed. Discussion ensued. Concern was expressed that the ACPE would consider these as checklists for accreditation. The LER has already communicated with ACPE regarding the Basic resources list, that it was not intended as a recommendation to schools to purchase everything on the list, but as a tool and a starting point for librarians to develop collections that would also be based on their school's mission, scope, curriculum and faculty/student needs. It was suggested that the opening statements be made stronger. LER agreed to work on this and to communicate with ACPE, if necessary, regarding the intended purpose of AACP/LER recommended resources.

PharmLib wiki: KT Vaughan

The pharm-lib wiki, <http://pharmlib.pbwiki.com/>, is alive and well. All are encouraged to contribute.

### **Programming Ideas for the 2009 Meeting:** Sue McGuinness

Ms. McGuinness thanked the people who volunteered for the program committee and all the attendees who submitted their ideas. Suggested themes included integrating librarians/library instruction into pharmacy curricula, preceptor training, informatics, evidence-based medicine and more. She suggested the topic of scholarly publishing since the 2009 meeting is in Boston, and Harvard recently initiated a requirement that all faculty submit research to open access publications regardless of the source of their grant funding. With all of these ideas, and a strong committee, she anticipates an excellent LER program for next year.

### **Installation of New Officers:** Sharon Giovenale

Vern Duba presented Sharon Giovenale with a plaque to show the Section's appreciation for her leadership as chair during the past year.

New officers were installed for the Libraries/Educational Resources Section.

Chair: Vern Duba

Chair-elect: Sue McGuinness

Secretary: KT Vaughan

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Sue McGuinness, LER Secretary

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### **Attachment 1:**

**A Bold New World: Education Leading Practice Change  
July 19-23, 2008  
Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers, Chicago, IL  
Libraries/Educational Resources Section Itinerary**

**Visiting Librarians Welcome**

Saturday, July 19, 5:00 - 6:00PM

Moderator: Jill Nissen, St. Louis College of Pharmacy

Parlor C, Level 3

**Visiting Librarians Dinner**

Saturday, July 19 7:00PM

Bella Bacino's, 75 E. Wacker Dr.

\$25/person Italian buffet (significant others/guests welcome)

<http://www.bacinos.com>

**A Bold New Marketing Plan: Communicating the Library's Role in Pharmacy Education**

Sunday, July 20, 1:00 - 2:30PM

Sheraton Ballroom I, Level 4

Moderator: Vern Duba, University of Iowa

Learn and apply basic marketing concepts to your library outreach program. Designed for librarians serving as Pharmacy liaisons, this hands-on workshop will result in a draft marketing communication plan to help your library communicate more strategically and effectively.

Speaker: Peggy Barber, Library Communication Strategies

**Libraries/Educational Resources Section: Business Meeting**

Sunday, July 20, 2:45 - 4:15PM

Sheraton Ballroom I, Level 4

Moderator: Sharon Giovenale, University of Connecticut

**Health Literacy through Cultural Awareness**

Monday, July 21, 8:00 – 9:30AM

Sheraton Ballroom I, Level 4

Moderator: Vern Duba, University of Iowa

This session examines the current trends in consumer health information and health seeking behavior of patients. Discussion includes the cultural awareness challenges of health literacy while focusing on multilingual consumer health resources.

Speaker: Lisa Massengale, University of Illinois at Chicago Library of the Health Sciences

**Libraries/Educational Resources Section: Basic Resources for Pharmaceutical Education Resources Advisory Group**

Monday, July 21, 5:15 – 6:15PM

Parlor E, Level 3

Moderators: Leslie Ann Bowman, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia and Barbara Nanstiel, Wilkes University

**Tour of Rush University Library and Simulation Lab**

Tentatively: Tuesday, July 22

Details to be announced.

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## **Attachment 2:**

AACP Libraries/Educational Resources  
July 19, 2008  
Chicago

### **Visiting Librarians Welcome**

Bowman, Leslie Ann	University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
Duba, Vern	University of Iowa
Giovenale, Sharon	University of Connecticut
Jesano, Rae	University of Florida
Killion, Vicki	Purdue University
Knehans, Amy	University of Hawaii, Hilo
Konieczny, Alison	Ferris State University
Liddell, Jean	Auburn University
Lundmark, Bill	Touro College of Medicine, NYC
McGuinness, Sue	University of California, San Diego
Nanstiel, Barbara	Wilkes University
Nissen, Jill	St. Louis College of Pharmacy
Qui, Maylene (Kefen)	East Tennessee State University
Seeger, Christina	Texas A&M University
Swift Martin, Jennifer	University of Arizona
Turner, Jan	Regis University, Denver
Vaughan, KT	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Waldrop, Jean	Harding University
Yff, Belinda	Sullivan University

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## **Attachment 3:**

### **Awards Committee, Libraries/Educational Resources Section, AACP Annual Report 2007-08**

The committee, consisting of Terry Ann Jankowski (Chair), Barbara Nanstiel, Gerri Wanserski and Lin Wu reviewed eleven applications for Sewell Foundation Stipends to attend the annual meeting in Chicago. Ten stipends in the amount of \$1000 each were awarded to: Leslie Ann Bowman, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia; Vernon K. Duba, University of Iowa; Sharon Giovenale, University of Connecticut; Rae Jesano, University of Florida; Alison M. Konieczny, Ferris State University; Kim Mitchell, Albany College of Pharmacy; Kefeng (Maylene) Qui, East Tennessee State University; Jan Loechell Turner, Regis University; Jean Waldrop, Harding University; and Belinda Yff, Sullivan University.

The Sewell Foundation Board approved the request to annually fund the L/ERS program chair/chair-elect as long as a first-timer was not denied a stipend. The Board also reminded the Committee to keep them apprised of the appropriate amount to award.

The Sewell Foundation Board also approved the amount of \$10,000 for use in awarding stipends in 2009. It is up to the Awards Committee to determine how many stipends and in what amount to award, keeping in mind that the Foundation would like to encourage newcomers to attend as much as possible as well as active participation in AACP. In fact the Board applauded the fact that we require recipients to both pay membership dues and register for the meeting with the stipend.

Because of other commitments, Terry is resigning as Chair arranging for distribution of the stipends. She will continue to serve as the liaison from the Sewell Board (of which she is a member) to AACP, Libraries/Educational Resources Section.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Ann Jankowski, Chair

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**Attachment 4:**

**TO:** Libraries/Educational Resources Section  
Academic Section Business Meeting

**FROM:** Jill Nissen  
Chair, Membership Committee

**DATE:** July 20, 2008

**RE:** Membership Report

Recent membership totals:

2003	48
2004	51
2005	Unknown
2006	45
2007	50
2008	65

In 2008, the 65-member Libraries/Educational Resources Section was distributed as:

- 39 Librarians
- 8 Pharmacy Practice faculty
- 3 Arts & Sciences faculty
- 3 Deans
- 3 Continuing Professional Education
- 2 Professional Organization
- 3 Unknown
- 1 Community Outreach
- 1 Experiential Programs
- 1 External Relations/I.T.

- 1 Occupational Therapy

In 2008, the following Schools of Pharmacy were represented by membership in L/ERS:

Auburn University  
Belmont University\*  
California Northstate College of Pharmacy\*  
Chicago State University\*  
Creighton University  
Dalhousie University  
Drake University\*  
East Tennessee State University\*  
Ferris State University\*  
Florida A & M University  
Harding University\*  
Lipscomb University\*  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences – Boston  
Mercer University  
Midwestern University  
Pacific University  
Purdue University  
Regis University\*  
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey  
South University  
Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville  
St. Louis College of Pharmacy  
Sullivan University  
Texas A & M University  
Thomas Jefferson University  
Touro College\*  
Union University – Albany College of Pharmacy  
University of Appalachia\*  
University of Arizona\*  
University of British Columbia\*  
University of California at San Diego  
University of California at San Francisco  
University of Connecticut  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Hawaii at Hilo\*  
University of Iowa  
University of Michigan\*  
University of Missouri – Kansas City\*  
University of New Mexico  
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill  
University of Oklahoma  
University of South Carolina (now combined with the Medical University of SC)\*  
University of Southern California  
University of Tennessee  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Washington

University of Wisconsin – Madison  
University of Wyoming  
Wilkes University

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\*denotes institution newly represented in LER/S

50 Schools

There are currently 100 U.S.-based colleges and schools of pharmacy with accredited (full or candidate status) programs, and 6 schools with precandidate status (aka associate schools). In 2007 there were 91 schools and 5 associates, and in 2006 there were 88 schools and 3 associates. Presently, there are also 3 affiliate schools (those not yet granted precandidate, candidate, or full accreditation status by ACPE), while there were 8 such schools in 2007 and 7 in 2006. There are an additional 12 schools in foreign countries, including 9 in Canada. This equals 119 mostly-accredited schools and 6 more in the future.

L/ERS membership represents approximately 42% of the 119 schools, a 5% increase over last year.

Considering only the 106 full or associate U.S. schools, membership represents 47% of schools. However, some members come from affiliate schools.