

**Medical Library Association
Pacific Northwest Chapter Council Representative and Alternate
Mid-Year Report**

This report covers the period between May 2003 and November 2003, and it is based on the MLA Strategic Plan.

Goal: Professional Development.

- Participated in the planning of CE opportunities for annual chapter meeting.
- Member of the planning committee for Chapter annual meeting.
- Member of the Chapter Sharing Roundtable Committee for 2003.
 - Facilitated E-Reference Chapter Sharing Roundtable at MLA 2002 in Dallas
- Staffed Chapter Booth during MLA 2003 in San Diego
- Attended Chapter Council meeting during MLA 2003 in San Diego

Goal: Advocacy.

- Worked with Chapter Chair to solicit nominees for the Majors Chapter Project of the Year Award.
- Served on the Majors Chapter Project of the Year Award Jury
- Served as Chapter Council Liaison to MLANET Editorial Board

Goal: Organization.

- Provided Chapter information to MLA members and officers as required, including the following: Chapter Sharing Roundtables at MLA, AAHSL/NLM Leadership Program, Majors Chapter of the Year Award, directory updating, bylaws, mentoring and the Informationist Conference Action Agenda. Have worked together with the Chapter Chair to insure that MLA information reaches the membership via our listserv.
- Participated in Chapter Board meetings and discussions.
- Member of the PNC/MLA Conference Planning Committee.

Goal: Research.

- Robin Braun continues as Benchmarking Chapter Educator and facilitated participation in MLA's Benchmarking Survey, by encouraging members to participate.

Goal: Information Technology

- Used Chapter and MLA websites to gather information for reports and discussion.
- Continued use of e-mail to communicate within the Chapter and with MLA.
- Instituted a group subscription to SurveyMonkey and developed a course on surveys for the Chapter

This report is informational and requires no action by the Board of Directors.
Patrice O'Donovan, 2003 Pacific Northwest Chapter Council Representative
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