MLA 2004 CANCER LIBRARIANS SECTION PROGRAM SESSIONS

Monday May 24 : 3:30 – 5:00
Title: Making Critical Decisions: End-of-Life Health Care
Sponsor: Cancer Librarians
Co-Sponsor(s): Relevant Issues, Research, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Health Sciences Librarians SIG
Description: Health science librarians play a key role in helping patients experience a dignified, comfortable, and peaceful death. From advance directives to grief and bereavement, from hospice care to pain management, patients and care givers have significant and varied information needs. Librarians improve the quality of compassionate care for people who are dying by providing health, legal, and ethical information. How can librarian’s best assist those making critical decisions regarding end-of-life health care?
This program session will include presentations from two contributed papers regarding collection development in the medical library to support compassionate end-of-life care and training collaboration between a university hospital library and an independent, non-profit hospice organization. Following these presentations, invited speaker Nancy Boucot Cummings, M.D., will discuss end-of-life treatment and the ethical issues involved under the paradigm of treatment of end-stage renal disease.

Tuesday, May 25 : 2:30-4:00
Title: Power to the Patient: New Definitions of Health Literacy
Primary: Consumer and Patient Health Information
Secondary: Cancer Librarians, History of the Health Sciences, Relevant Issues
Description: Health literacy is much more than patients' ability to read educational pamphlets and comply with prescribed medical treatment. Librarians and health care providers inform patients about their rights to privacy and access to medical records; teach patients to negotiate complex health care systems; assist patients with access to services and programs; provide information to assist patients in making treatment and health management decisions; and much more. Patients are taking charge of their health care information. How are librarians contributing to patient empowerment?

**To view conference sessions and plan your itinerary please view the MLA ’04 Itinerary Builder at http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2004/program/sect_prog.html**
Tentative Agenda: Cancer Librarians Business Meeting
Monday May 24 5:00 – 6:30pm
Place TBA

1. Welcome

2. Approval of Last Year’s Business Meeting Minutes

3. Section Chair’s Report

4. Treasurer’s Report

5. 2005 Program Planner/Chair Elect Report

6. Section Council Report

7. Bylaws Report

8. Newsletter Editor Report

9. MLA Nominating Committee Report

10. Membership Committee Report

11. Section Projects

  Cancer Librarians Section Brochure

  Annotated Bibliography/ Core Cancer Library Resource List
Hilton Washington 101: Everything You Wanted To Know (but were afraid to ask!)

Where Can I Eat?

The Capital Cafe

The Capital Café is best known for overwhelming Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Buffets and an array of homemade soups. In addition to daily buffets, The Capital Café offers guests a full a la carte menu throughout the day including a selection of "Fitness First" choices. The menu features Exceptional entrees, large open-face sandwiches, fresh bountiful salads and dessert selections that will have your mouth watering.

The Capital Cafe is open for:
Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner

Hours
Monday - 06:30 AM - 11:30 PM  Friday - 06:30 AM - 11:30 PM
Tuesday - 06:30 AM - 11:30 PM  Saturday - 06:30 AM - 11:30 PM
Wednesday - 06:30 AM - 11:30 PM  Sunday - 06:30 AM - 11:30 PM
Thursday - 06:30 AM - 11:30 PM

The Concourse Deli

Visit the Concourse Deli for Breakfast or Lunch. For Breakfast, the Concourse Deli offers a great selection of Fresh Pastries, Coffee, Natural Juices, and an American Breakfast. Lunchtime brings freshly made Deli Sandwiches, a Salad Bar, Cookies and Edy's Ice Cream. The full line of beverages includes Starbuck's Brand of Coffees, Lattes, Cappuccinos & Espressos.

The Concourse Deli is open for:
Breakfast
Lunch

Hours
Monday - 07:00 AM - 04:00 PM  Friday - 07:00 AM - 04:00 PM
Tuesday - 07:00 AM - 04:00 PM  Saturday - 07:00 AM - 04:00 PM
Wednesday - 07:00 AM - 04:00 PM  Sunday - 07:00 AM - 04:00 PM
Thursday - 07:00 AM - 04:00 PM

Also available in the Hilton: Capital Court (lobby bar); The 1919 Grill (fine dining); McClellan’s (sports bar)
Other Options (within walking distance!)

There are several places to get your caffeine fix in and around the hotel. A short walk will take you to several Starbucks (they’re everywhere!), a Jolt ‘N Bolt Coffee & Tea House and Coffee & The Works Inc.

C’mon admit it, there may come a time when you’ll be craving french fries! So to help you out, there’s a McDonald’s to the north, a Burger King to the south, a Taco Bell to the east and Wendy’s to the west. You’re covered no matter which direction you turn.

After all of the caffeine and grease you’ve consumed, you may feel the need to eat a vegetable. There are a few places that may be able to assist: Subway Subs; Thai Chef; Fresh Fields Market.

Need some provisions for staying in? There is a 7-11 Variety store, Safeway and a number of small convenience stores near the hotel.

As a Canadian, no trip to the USA is complete without a stop at Target. While they’re not within an easy walking distance, Walmart, Kmart, Target and J.C. Penney are all within 5 miles of the hotel. If anyone’s going…I’ll share the cab ride!

Where Else Should I Go Around Town?

Smithsonian Museums, 3 mi. S
National Zoo, 0.5 mi. N
Washington Monument, 3 mi. S
White House, 2 mi. S
The Capitol, 3 mi. SE
Adams Morgan Neighborhood, 2 blk NE
Embassy Row, 5 blk NW
Georgetown, 1 mi. S
Kennedy Center, 0.5 mi. N
Arlington National Cemetery, 7 mi. N
National Cathedral, 1 mi. NW
Union Station, 2 mi. SE
National Theatre, 3 mi. SE
Rock Creek Park, 1 mi. NW
Holocaust Museum, 1 mi. SE
Howard University, 1 mi. S
Mount Vernon, 13 mi. SW
Botanical Gardens, 1.5 mi. SE
Vietnam Veterans Memorial, 2 mi. SE
Pentagon, 8 mi. S
Library of Congress, 2 mi. SE
American University, 2 mi. SW
Convention Center, 1.5 mi. SE
Where Can I Blow Off Some Steam?

Hilton Washington Fitness Centre

Hours: Monday – Friday 6am-10pm
Weekends 7am-8pm

Facilities:
Full cardio machines – bikes, treadmills, elliptical trainers, rowers
Cardio room televisions – bring headsets or buy from service desk (borrowing not permitted)
Weight room – free weights and machines
Pool – two lap lanes
Towel service included
Steam room in change facilities
Massage Therapists available
Tennis facilities also available
Cost: First day $10, price descends each day added

Where Am I?
Wonderful Websites of Washington

Washington DC Conventions and Tourism Corporation
http://www.washington.org

Washingtonian Online: the magazine Washington lives by
http://www.washingtonian.com/tourist_page.html

Washington DC Chamber of Commerce
http://www.dcchamber.org

Washington Metrorail Map
http://www.wmata.com/metrorail/systemmap.cfm

House of Representatives – Tourist Information
http://www.house.gov/house/tour_dc.html

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