

CHLA/ABSC Chapter President's Report

Official Chapter Name: Southern Alberta Health Libraries Association

Operating year for this report: October 2010 to May 2011

Number of Members: 15

Number of CHLA/ABSC Members in Chapter (if known): unknown

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OUTLINE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ON WHICH YOU ARE REPORTING:

Members of the Southern Alberta Health Libraries Association (SAHLA) have been heavily involved with the planning of the CHLA/ABSC 2011 conference over the past year. We look forward to hosting our colleagues from across the country and around the world on May 26-30, 2011.

SAHLA held its annual general meeting on October 27, 2010, at the W. R. Castell Central Branch of the Calgary Public Library, with 10 members in attendance. Elections for executive positions were held. In the spirit of Halloween and to explore the neighbourhood where the CHLA/ABSC 2011 Conference will be held, SAHLA members and guests were invited to take part on a (chilly) ghost walk of Calgary's downtown after the meeting.

On November 10, 13 SAHLA members attended the MLA webcast "ABC's of E-books: Strategies of the Medical Library" at the Health Sciences Centre, University of Calgary.

On February 15, SAHLA and the Health Information Network Calgary co-sponsored a workshop entitled "Measuring Success: Creating Effective Evaluation Strategies for Health Library Services." Christopher Cameron, Evaluation Manager for Public Health Innovation Decision Support, Alberta Health Services, gave an overview of types of evaluation and how it is best conducted. Prior to the workshop, the 15 attendees enjoyed lunch and a presentation on the Canadian Virtual Health Library.

SAHLA in cooperation with the Northern Alberta Health Libraries Association (NAHLA) also sponsored two student registrations for the CHLA/ABSC 2011 conference. All students currently enrolled in library related programs in Alberta at the University of Alberta (Edmonton), Grant MacEwan University (Edmonton), and SAIT (Calgary) were invited to apply for two student conference registrations, as well as a one year membership to either SAHLA or NAHLA. We received applications from students at all three schools, and two deserving students, Maria Tan and Janine Eckert, were chosen. We enjoyed the opportunity to collaborate with our NAHLA colleagues, and to increase student awareness of our organizations and CHLA in our respective cities.

Respondent's name: Cari Merkley, President

Date: May 5, 2011