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### **Physical Therapy,** Stephenson, P. and Blalock, L.

With today's growing demand for physical therapists, due in part to the increased athleticism of young adults, continued growth in interest about this occupation is predicted. Along with this growth is an increased demand for consumer information as well. This article discusses the use of the Internet by consumers as a source for the most current information on new therapeutic resources, equipment, and procedures, and lists reputable sources for locating physical therapy sites of quality and authenticity. Authors Stephenson and Blalock also caution readers of the Internet's potential for misuse of the public's confidence in medical information, and they recommend consulting physicians and other qualified medical therapists for therapy. The article gives a description of each recommended cite in areas related to physical therapy such as diseases and conditions, accessing primary research, images, electronic mail lists, and organizational directories.

Stephenson, P. and Blalock, L. (2001). "Physical Therapy Internet Resources for Consumers." *Health Care on the Internet* 5(4): 51-63.

### **Florence Nightingale,** Schloman, B.

In this column, Schloman relates Florence Nightingale's belief in the use of health statistics to influence public opinion and to help understand health conditions to today's use of health data by federal agencies and others to improve the nation's health. With today's improvements in data systems, health data can now be manipulated to show spatial relationships. One example of this is the Geographical Information Systems (GIS) being used in the public health field to link health data and geography.

The author highlights key health statistics resources available on the Internet. Subcategories listed are federal agencies, general health compilations, demographic data (including by state and community), international agencies, and nursing. Also included are tools for finding and using statistics.

Schloman, B. "Using Health Statistics: A Nightingale Legacy." (August 2001) *Online Journal of Issues in Nursing*.

[http://nursingworld.org/ojin/infocol/info\\_6.htm](http://nursingworld.org/ojin/infocol/info_6.htm)

### In the Literature... Cynthia Burke

I attended MLA 02: The Big D in May. However, there were other conferences that were of interest to me. Since I did not attend those, I went to the association site to find out if any presentations were posted. Sure enough, I found PowerPoint slides, PDF files, even links to video streams that I could view on my PC. If you, like me, missed the meeting, you can still gain knowledge to apply at your library.

Computers in Libraries 2002 was held March 13-15 in Washington, DC, at the Washington Hilton & Towers Hotel. There are downloadable presentations that are applicable in any library setting. The speakers work in academic, corporate, government, and hospital settings. Presentations focused on timeless information issues, and presented new technologies to potential users. Full conference proceedings are available for \$19.00. The Web site for the presentations is at <http://www.infotoday.com/cil2002/presentations/default.htm>. InfoToday was the conference sponsor.

The Association of Health Care Journalists (AHCJ) held their annual conference on April 6-9 in Bethesda, MD. This site includes seven presentations under "Conference Proceedings." The topics include HIV/AIDS, bioterrorism, writing skills, and reporting Capitol Hill issues. The presenters were journalists and physicians. Information about the presentations is available at <http://www.ahcj.umn.edu/2002conf.htm>. AHCJ is based at the University of Minnesota.

April 6-9 was also the time that the American Hospital Association (AHA) held its conference in

Washington, DC. "America's Hospitals: People Taking Care of People," the conference theme, was reflected in the two videos that were shown at the meeting. Both videos are accessible online if you have a PC or a Mac. The opening video was "People Taking Care of People: The Real Story of America's Hospitals." The second video was the Distinguished Service Award video, "Carolyn Boone Lewis."

Central Michigan University sponsored the 10th annual "Off-Campus Library Services Conference" in Cincinnati April 17-19. Some of the speakers included the entire presentation and/or notes and reference lists at the site. Thinking outside of the box, community involvement in distance library services, and partnering with instructors to assist distance learners with their theses were some of the topics: [http://ocls.cmich.edu/ocls2002sched\\_pro.htm](http://ocls.cmich.edu/ocls2002sched_pro.htm). Full conference proceedings will be available for sale.

There are over 180 presentations available at The Society for Technical Communication (STC) 2002 conference site. Their 49th annual conference was held in Nashville, TN, May 5-8. The materials range from a one-page handout to Microsoft Word, .ppt, .pdf, .rtf, and .zip files. Some presenters have more than one handout or file uploaded. The STC site would be of interest to those who write manuals and other technical writings, which many of us do. Speakers focused on general management and other issues, such as "Developing Your Own Professional Website," "Consulting Skills for Instructional Designers," "From Desktop to Palmtop Slides," "CyberLaw and You: What New

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## **In the Literature..., *cont.***

Media Communicators Must Know,” “PR for Your Chapter or SIG,” and “Improving Documentation through Customer Feedback: A Case Study.” The Arlington, VA-based organization has uploaded these presentations at [http://www.stc.org/49thConf/Session\\_Materials/show\\_IE.asp](http://www.stc.org/49thConf/Session_Materials/show_IE.asp).

### **Internet, Email & Newsgroups,** Schloman, B.

This column discusses use of the Internet by health professionals and consumers for two-way communication to exchange information and ideas. The increasing popularity of email has led to a number of online communication forums, described by Schloman are discussion lists, online newsgroups, and online support groups. Descriptive examples of nursing discussion lists (with URLs) are given, as well as information on how to join a list, how to send a message to a list, and guidelines for netiquette. Online newsgroups are explained, with tips on how to find newsgroups on specific topics using Google Groups. The pros and cons of using online support groups are discussed. The author is careful to point out that participants in these lists and support groups need to be aware that the information given may be based on limited evidence and may have no professional input. Although these lists and groups may have benefits for participants on a social level, it is suggested that nurses or other health professionals steer individuals toward other resources as well when looking for information.

Schloman, B. (December 31, 2001). "The Internet as Community: Communications Avenues for Health Professionals and Health Consumers."

*Online Journal of Issues in Nursing.*

[http://www.nursingworld.org/ojin/infocol/info\\_7.htm](http://www.nursingworld.org/ojin/infocol/info_7.htm)

### **Web & Search Engines,** Schloman, B.

Despite the popularity of Web search engines such as Google, they may not index some of the best information on the Internet; hence there is another layer to the Internet – the “Invisible” Web. This article explores what the Invisible Web is and why conventional search engines are unable to reach it. The Invisible Web’s content is often in databases that have their own search interfaces or are unretrievable by a search engine’s spider. The author lists examples of Invisible Web sources and specialized tools that are used to find these sites. Restrictions to accessing “gated” library resources such as CINAHL and PsycINFO are also discussed.

Schloman, B. (April 2002). “Plumbing the Depths: Using the Invisible Web.” *Online Journal of Issues in Nursing*.  
[http://www.nursingworld.org/ojin/infocol/info\\_8.htm](http://www.nursingworld.org/ojin/infocol/info_8.htm)

## Nursing and Hospital Libraries in the State of Israel, David Zwerdling

This series of articles investigates the status of nursing information and library services available to the 20 nursing schools and 75 hospital libraries in the State of Israel. In this issue we look at the Goldschmidt Medical Library, which supports a unique program of studies in nursing, a collaborative program between Technion Institute and University of Haifa.

One of the most interesting programs in the State of Israel for the training of nurses is a program that has been developed by the Technion Institute and the University of Haifa. The Technion is a technological institute, similar to MIT, while the University of Haifa is a major center of humanistic learning and has one of the largest university libraries in Israel. Course offerings are shared between the two centers: some courses at the Technion Institute and some at the University of Haifa, with the actual program administration done at the University. Both schools are located in Haifa – in central coastal Israel – within the Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Studies, Department of Nursing.

The program graduates students with both the BA and RN degrees. Typically, students in this program pursue basic studies and then branch into one of three areas of specialization: clinical skills (three years), managerial skills (two years) and research seminars (one year). Because the degree is actually conferred by both institutions, one may work toward a higher degree (second degree) at the Technion in such a specialty as Genetics, for example. The Technion itself offers a master's of

medical science. It is one of the few technological institutes in the world offering a MD with a concentration in scientific and technological aspects of medicine.

While University of Haifa offers an outstanding university library, the Technion offers nothing less than the Alfred Goldschmidt Medical Library, which is the regional medical library for the hospital libraries of northern Israel. Together they constitute a solid foundation for medical and general learning.

The Alfred Goldschmidt Medical Library is the official library of the Bruce Rappaport Faculty of Medicine, Technion Institute. This library serves the Faculty of Medicine, the School of Nursing, and the adjacent Rambam Medical Center, one of the largest in Israel. The library itself is located in the center of Haifa near the hospital. While Technion and the University of Haifa are several kilometers away, good bus and transportation services bridge the distance.

The library is part of the network of the Technion faculty libraries and receives its technical and professional services from the Central Library of the Technion. The library subscribes to over 600 journals and has major links and databases to journals and monographic full texts. It has an online public access catalog that is available to the university community, as well as full services and supporting staff.

To learn more about the Goldschmidt Medical

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Library and its services, please visit the library  
Web site and follow the links on its pages  
<http://212.68.158.15/technion/technion/general.htm>  
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To know more about Technion Institute:  
<http://www.technion.ac.il>.

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<http://www.haifa.ac.il>.

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## NAHRS Membership Directory,

Nelia C. Wurangian-Caan

The NAHRS membership directory is now online at <http://nahrs.library.kent.edu/secure/directory.html>.

This is going to be an exciting year with so many fresh ideas from the membership, new impetus for existing programs, new programs to launch and ideas for more collaboration with other sections. Many of you would appreciate the fact that our membership roster is now online which makes it easy to have it open on a window and be able to cut and paste names and addresses in a dynamic way.

There are 339 names in this version of the online directory and judging by the number of requests being received from those who want to come aboard the listserv, it is expected that the roster will grow even more. Typically, members who are on our roster are automatically added to the listserv. But because MLA sends us updates to the roster twice a year, there is always a lag in adding new members to the list. If you have signed up to join the NAHRS section but are not yet entered into the roster and you want to join the listserv right away, please feel free to contact us so we can manually add you to the list. The directory is drawn from information provided by MLA on paid NAHRS members and is made available for the use of the membership alone and not for other purposes.

Many have already checked out their entries in the online directory and have been good about sending us corrections or updates. If you have not done this, I encourage you to do so and do it as soon as you can. I am waiting for the next roster to be mailed from MLA which usually gets here around July or August. This

will give me the new names to be added.

Send any updates to your personal information to Nelia C. Wurangian-Caan, NAHRS Membership Chair at <mailto:nwurang@dwebb.llu.edu>.

Nelia C. Wurangian-Caan  
NAHRS Membership Chair

### NAHRS Honors Someone...

During the meeting NAHRS honored Jody Gunther for all of her contributions to the section. She received a corsage and a copy of the book, *Nursing, the Finest Art*, Second Edition.

Submitted by Richard Barry



Warren giving Jody the book.



Jody holding the book.

## Continuing Education

How can you continue to grow professionally? By supporting our colleagues offering CE opportunities. Take a moment to review the list of upcoming opportunities, and think about supporting our colleagues!

“Solo Librarians: Working Beyond the Box” is an 8-hour CE course which will be presented Thursday, October 17, in Nashville, TN, for the MLA Southern Chapter Annual Meeting. The course has been developed by Marsha Kmec and Priscilla Stephenson to explore all areas of life in a small health sciences library – from acquisitions to marketing. Information presented will be about those resources and services necessary in any small health sciences library – whether it is a hospital library or a department library on a large campus.

Marsha Kmec is a long-time hospital librarian at Olive View/UCLA Medical Center in Sylmar, CA. Priscilla Stephenson was a hospital librarian for nearly 20 years at hospitals in Illinois, Tennessee, and Nevada before coming to UT where she manages Reference Services. The two met while serving on the MLA CE Committee, and stepped forward when the Committee was looking for volunteers to develop a course on this topic, in response to requests it had received. For registration information go to the meeting Web site:

<http://www.mc.vanderbilt.edu/SCMLA2002/index.html>.

The Nursing & Allied Health Resources Section and the Public Health/Health Administration Section are jointly sponsoring an electronic journal club on Evidence Based Public Health. The club will run from June to November 2002 and currently has over 60 participants from around the world. MLA member registrants can earn 7.5 Academy points by participating. There are five groups

convened by Kristine Alpi (Weill Cornell Medical Library), Dorice Vieira (NYU Medical Center), Carolyn Bridgewater (Health Sciences Library, Louisiana State University), Matthew Wilcox (Epidemiology & Public Health Library, Yale University) and Kay McCloskey (Midcontinental Region, National Network of Libraries of Medicine). The bibliography is available at <http://www.phha.mlanet.org/ebphbib.html> if anyone wants to know what we’re reading. If you have any questions about the club, please contact Kristine Alpi at [kalpi@att.net](mailto:kalpi@att.net).

Understanding and Using Medical Terminology, 8 contact hours, is offered by Margaret Peloquin, Head Librarian, Riverside Campus, Austin Community College, (512) 223-6003, [peloquin@austincc.edu](mailto:peloquin@austincc.edu). In this course, participants will build a solid foundation of basic medical terminology through the study of word structure and definitions and review of NLM online vocabulary tools. This course helps participants learn pertinent medical terminology by teaching them to analyze and define medical terms and to explore new terms through a pathway of MeSH tree structures and the MeSH browser.

## NAHRS Business Meeting

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#### MLA Annual Meeting

Adam's Mark Hotel, Dallas, TX

May 21, 2002

#### Welcome

Chair Warren Hawkes called the meeting to order at 1:07 pm and welcomed the 23 members present. It was determined that there was not a quorum of the membership present, so this meeting was informational only. Members introduced themselves.

#### Minutes, May 29, 2001 Business Meeting,

#### Lake Buena Vista, FL

Secretary Priscilla Stephenson noted that copies of the minutes from the 2001 meeting in Orlando were available for review today, and they have been previously published in the Section's newsletter. Janet Schnall commented that a correction on the third page was needed, as she was Bylaws Chair at the time of last year's Business Meeting, and had not yet assumed office as the Section's Council Representative. The minutes will be corrected as noted.

#### Treasurer's Report

Priscilla Stephenson presented the Treasurer's report. Copies of the December 31, 2001 section financial statement were available for review and had been previously published in the Section's newsletter. Pamela Corley, NAHRS Treasurer for 1999-2001, prepared this report. On January 1, 2001 the Section reported a beginning cash balance of \$4,368.01. Receipts for membership dues, interest, and shared meeting costs totaled \$2,279.54, of which \$100.00 represented deposits for the Mental Health SIG and \$2,141.20 were deposits specifically designated for NAHRS. Disbursements for

speaker expenses, honoraria, printing, and postage totaled \$1,552.65. During this year \$874.07 in expenditures were related to the Memorandum of Understanding (dated August 24, 2000) between the Mental Health SIG and NAHRS. The Memorandum specifies that expenses from this fund will be used for future programming of interest to members of both groups. Ending balance for December 31, 2001 was \$5,094.90.

Priscilla also presented the new Expense Reimbursement Form and Policy previously posted to the Section's Web page and published in the newsletter. The policy clarifies how to make reimbursable purchases required for section activities and how to request reimbursement for those expenses. The policy itself is not new, but has not previously been presented in a single page of instructions.

#### Archives

Archivist Everly Brown was not able to attend the Dallas meeting but had submitted a written report to the Chair. She has completed an inventory of the NAHRS archives.

#### Bylaws Committee

Bylaws Committee Chair Emily Hull was not able to attend the Dallas meeting, but Chair Warren Hawkes reported that the proposed Bylaws changes were published in the last issue of the Section's newsletter. Changes proposed are those needed to bring our Section's bylaws in compliance with those changes previously approved in MLA bylaws changes. Since today's meeting lacks a quorum, it will be necessary to have a mailed ballot. Members discussed the possibility

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of a future bylaws change to allow email ballots. A recommendation from last year's meeting to split the Secretary and Treasurer's positions may also be considered for a future bylaws revision.

Chair Warren Hawkes noted that if the members vote to approve the recommended Bylaws changes, we would have a new position to elect next year, the Representative-Elect for Section Council. This position will work with the elected Section Council Representative in the third year of that person's elected term.

#### **Continuing Education Committee**

Dorice Vieira, CE Chair, was not able to attend today's meeting, but she had presented information at the Executive Committee meeting yesterday about forming a journal club on the topic of evidence-based public health issues. Peg Allen explained that the Public Health/Health Administration Section had asked NAHRS to partner with them on this journal club and the Executive Board agreed at its meeting yesterday. Dorice has agreed to work with Kris Alpi from PH/HA Section to help coordinate the journal club. The club is scheduled to run from June through November 2002.

CE Symposium for 2003 Meeting – Peg Allen reported that the proposal for an all-day CE symposium on Evidence-Based Nursing is to be reviewed for approval by the MLA CE Committee this week. The planning committee, chaired by Peg, is hoping for a Saturday date at the 2003 San Diego meeting in order to make attendance more convenient for nurses to attend. Janet Schnall complimented Peg and the committee for a well-developed proposal.

Government Relations Committee Representative Yelena Friedman was unable to attend the Dallas meeting, and the Chair read her report. She reported that in the past year she has monitored legislative activities on the Web sites for MLA, ALA, American Nurses Association, and the National League for Nursing and has relayed relevant information to NAHRS members.

#### **Honors Committee**

There was no report from Lynette Ralph, Chair of the Honors Committee. Warren Hawkes presented a corsage and book, *The Nursing, the Finest Art*, to member Jody Guenther as a thank you for her many years of service to the Section. Jody is retiring from the profession this year. She thanked the membership and expressed her appreciation for the friendships she has made through her NAHRS activities.

#### **Membership Committee**

Nelia Caan, Membership Committee Chair, was unable to attend the Business Meeting and had left a written report that Warren Hawkes read. Our Section membership is now 339 members, up 16 from last year, and still one of the larger MLA sections. The Chair noted that this was especially good as MLA overall had a reduced membership this year. The membership directory is now available on the Section's Web site, and members were advised to check it for accuracy. Nelia made a special request that all retiring members advise her prior to their retirement dates so that she can make notify the Honors Committee. Retiring members also receive free membership if their NAHRS membership is current at the time of their retirement.

#### **Globalization Project**

Jane Bridges will report on her work in Nigeria this past

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year in an article for the newsletter. She has already submitted photographs from her three-week stay there to establish a medical library in a medical clinic.

#### **Newsletter**

June Levy, Newsletter Editor, was not able to attend today's meeting. She had prepared a written report that Warren read. The newsletter was published four times in 2001-2002. The next deadlines are July 1 and October 1, 2002. She announced that two positions are available, an executive committee editor and an advertising editor. Any member wishing to volunteer should contact June or Betty Warner. Priscilla Stephenson congratulated June on the consistent quality and appearance of the newsletter.

#### **Research Committee; Task Force on Mapping the Nursing Literature**

Peg Allen reported for the Research Committee and the Task Force on Mapping the Nursing Literature. She noted that Jody Guenther had discovered a problem with the indexing services' database coverage that caused some delays in final preparation of the Phase 1 papers this year. She anticipates these papers will be submitted for publication in July 2002. A meeting of the Task Force on Mapping has been scheduled for 4:30 p.m. today, in Trinity 1.

#### **Section Council Representative**

• New Section and New SIGS - Section Council Representative Janet Schnall reported that the newest section is the Corporate and Information Services Section, so there are now a total of 24 MLA sections. Several SIGs have changed their names: Medical Society Libraries became the Health Association Libraries, the Complementary Medicine SIG became

the Complementary and Alternative Medicine SIG, and the Clinical Librarian SIG became the Clinical Librarian and Evidence-Based Care SIG.

• Hospital Library Standards - She reported that the Hospital Library Section has finished a revision of its Hospital Library Standards, and the final edition is on the Web. Member Michael Kronenfeld added that the Standards would be published in the October, 2002 issue of JMLA.

• Section Council Logo and Quilt - The Section Council quilt with logos from each section is complete, and bookmarks featuring a new Section Council logo are available.

• CE Symposium Guidelines - Janet reported that the Continuing Education Committee is developing new guidelines for CE symposia.

• AHIP - The Credentialing Committee reported that 32% of MLA members are AHIP members. Of those, 50% are Distinguished Members. A new program will allow members with 10 or more continuous years of AHIP membership to request emeritus status for a reduced renewal fee. This proposal has been submitted to the MLA Executive Board for approval. Another proposal to begin September 1, 2002, will allow renewing AHIP applicants to submit only a form, without also requiring the documentation of each item. This is being tried for 1 year prior to final approval. AHIP pins are available at the MLA Scholarship Booth.

• Recruitment-Career brochures are available for health career fairs from the MLA office.

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- Online CE—Janet reported that a CE course on how to teach an online course is being developed.
- Advertising in Section Publications - Regarding advertising on Section Web sites and MLANET, the Executive Board reminded sections to check with MLA in case of potential conflict with MLA policy.
- New Research Funding Opportunity - The Lindbergh Research Fellowship is a new program to be awarded this fall for the first time, which will provide \$25,000 to qualified researchers.
- NPC 2002-2003 - There were 31 section programs this year. The Task Force on the Fixed Program is investigating this programming concept. Janet is Section Council Liaison to NPC 2003 and will be actively involved in planning and coordinating all the Section programs next year.
- New Task Forces - The MLA Board has formed several new task forces including Taskforce to Promote Expert Searching; Taskforce to Plan and Recruit 21st Century Workforce; and a Taskforce on the MLA Center for Excellence Research on Education.

#### Web Site

Webmistress Barb Schloman was unable to attend the Dallas meeting and submitted a written report. She reported that the NAHRS discussion list and the newsletter were moved to the Kent State server this year. The server has been upgraded, and the membership directory has been added. A list of links to members' library Web sites has been added and Peg Allen reminded members to add the information from their

own libraries to the Section Web page. A link to the instruction page is provided on the Web site:

<http://nahrs.library.kent.edu/resource/libweb/webres.htm>

Members were also reminded to check their directory information. Information can be updated directly with a link on the Web page.

#### Other Business

- ICIRN - Peg Allen reported that she is one of two MLA representatives to the Interagency Council on Information Resources for Nursing. Rick Barry represents the American Nurses Association and Warren Hawkes represents the New York State Nurses Association. Peg reported that the ICIRN had also endorsed the proposal for a NAHRS CE symposium on evidenced-based nursing.
- Essential Nursing References - Peg reported that ICIRN's list of "Essential Nursing References" is being revised. Send any last-minute additions to Yelena Friedman or Peg Allen. This will be published in the NLN journal, *Nursing Education Perspectives*.

#### Nominating Committee

Richard Barry, Past Chair and Nominating Committee Chair, reported that the membership has elected a new Chair-Elect, Mary Taylor.

#### Chair-Elect and Program Chair,

#### 2003 Annual Meeting

Mary Taylor, Chair-Elect and Program Chair, is NAHRS' Liaison for section programming at the 2003 NPC. She announced that there will be separate submissions for paper and poster presentations for this meeting.

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Due to physical space limitations of the San Diego facility, there will be fewer paper sessions and more room for posters. Susan Murray asked about time for posters. Judy Burnham reported that posters will be up for the full time, from Saturday through Tuesday, and authors will staff their posters in two sessions. Posters (both papers and handouts) will also be presented electronically, according to Ysabel Bertolucci, NPC 2003 Chair.

Ysabel Bertolucci discussed the new concept of Hot Topics roundtable discussions, a place to discuss ongoing research not quite ready for publication. Other plans include a Technology Pavilion, where AV equipment and theater demonstrations will provide space and opportunity for demonstrations of new media with half-hour scheduled time slots.

Mary Taylor asked for programming ideas for next year's meeting in San Diego. Suggestions included: PDA content development and decision support, accountability in healthcare, expert searching, copyright, border health issues, immigrant health issues, spirituality resources, morale, recruitment, 'techno stress,' real time reference and 24/7 reference, consortia reference, BI/distance education/virtual instruction, evidence-based librarianship, medical errors and medication errors and their relationship to expert searching, and informationists.

#### Installation of New Officers

Warren Hawkes thanked the committee chairs and officers who served on the Executive Board this past year for their work in making this a successful year. He introduced Executive Board officers for the 2002-2003 year:

Betty Warner	Chair
Priscilla Stephenson	Secretary / Treasurer
Mary Taylor	Chair-Elect / Program Chair
Janet Schnell	Section Council Representative
Warren Hawkes	Past Chair / Nominating Committee Chair

Betty Warner thanked Warren and members for their support. She urged members to participate in NAHRS, both in its programs and activities and as discussants on the electronic mail list. She spoke of the list as our means of communicating Section news and emphasized its networking value to Section members.

#### Adjournment

Chair Betty Warner adjourned the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

#### Submitted by

Priscilla Stephenson  
Secretary-Treasurer

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Priscilla Stephenson, Secretary  
Betty Warner, Chair  
Mary K. Taylor, Chair-Elect



Priscilla Stephenson, Secretary  
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