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History of the Health Sciences Section (HHSS)

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Purpose

The purpose of the History of the Health Sciences Section is to stimulate and support interest in the history of the health sciences among libraries and librarians.

History

Ellen B. Wells of NLM organized and held a luncheon on June 9, 1966 at the 65th Annual Meeting of MLA in Boston. The ninety members in attendance decided to devote themselves to the problems of maintaining and improving resource materials in the history of medicine. They called themselves the “History of Medicine Libraries Group.”

In 1981, as MLA restructured, the group evolved to become the “History of the Health Sciences Section.”

Section Website

For a more detailed history of our section please go to our website: http://www.mla-hhss.org/

Section Officers

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Benefits

- Receive the section newsletter, Incipit.
- Promote communication and cooperation among colleagues having similar interests and/or professional responsibilities.
- Provide a forum from which to support special areas of interest.
- Opportunity to be active in the Medical Library Association by serving as a section officer or committee member.
- Opportunity to take part in section sponsored programming at the MLA annual meeting.
- Opportunity to write and publish articles in the section newsletter.
- Access to the members’ listserv.