

Medical Library Association Webcast

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WHAT: Survival Tips and Stories: Expanding the Library's Services in Times of Disaster

WHEN: Wednesday, November 12, 2008

TIME: Noon to 2:00 P.M.

WHERE: History of Medicine Room, upper level

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Goal

... to provide a basic understanding of disaster planning and service continuity, assess the effect of disaster on health sciences library services, and provide a basic template for disaster planning.

Objectives

- understand the basics of service continuity
- recognize other services the library can offer in the event of a disaster
- understand the importance of risk assessment for your geographic area
- introduce the importance of buddy or backup libraries

Presenters

- **Ethel Madden;** Director, Center for Knowledge Management in the Division of Academics
- **Julie Page;** Co-coordinator, California Preservation Program for the California State Library
- **Clinton Marty Thompson, Jr.;** Director, Robert M. Bird Health Sciences Library, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences
- **Dan Wilson;** Associate director, collection management and access services at the University of Virginia Health Sciences Library

Video-taped Presenters

- **Kristine Alpi;** Director, William Rand Kenan, Jr. Library of Veterinary Medicine, North Carolina State University–Raleigh
- **Renée Bougard;** Outreach Librarian, NN/LM, National Network Office, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda MD
- **Michelle Brewer;** Director, J. Harold Johnston Memorial Library, New Jersey Hospital Association–Princeton
- **Deborah Halsted;** Associate Director, Texas Medical Center Library, Houston Academy of Medicine, Houston, TX
- **Susan Parker;** Deputy University Librarian and Chief Financial Officer, Library, University of California–Los Angeles
- **Chris Young;** Director, Information Technology, Houston Academy of Medicine–Texas Medical Center Library, Houston, TX

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http://www.mlanet.org/education/distance_ed/disaster/

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