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
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