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Message from the Chair

Laura M. Osegueda

The weather is finally cooling down, and fall is creeping into the Carolinas after a very long, hot, dry summer. These are nothing like the “Endless Summers” of Beach Boy fame, but the heat seems to linger here much longer than I ever thought it would when eleven years ago I started a new phase of my career and came back to the Southeast as a veterinary medical librarian. I became active in the Biomedical and Life Sciences Division at that time, and have had the good fortune since then to work with wonderful colleagues and serve SLA through such a great Division.

With SLA’s shift to a calendar year, we have our elections in the fall. I urge all Division members to vote and make your membership count. An email ballot will be going out shortly using Survey Monkey. We need everyone’s participation.

Denver program planning is in great shape, thanks to the work of Laurie Scott and the planning committee. You will hear more from them later in the newsletter. Fund development is off and running under the veteran leadership of Janet Weiss.

An important current project for the Division is to assess our website. We are primarily looking at the current layout to see how we can improve it for better communication, ease of use, and overall effectiveness. We will be hiring a professional web designer to work with Carol Lepzelter Berry, Claudia Lascar and the Public Relations Committee. They will be asking for comments and feedback from members, so be sure to let them know how you want the website to look.

Please be sure to send in your membership renewal before the end of the year deadline. Divisions get \$10 per member at the end of the membership year, and this allotment is used to support Division activities both at conference and beyond.

Committee volunteers are needed for the 2008 Seattle Program planning committee. The Professional Development Committee needs more members, as do the Vendor Relations and Student

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Message from the Chair continued

Relations Committees. The Committee Volunteer Form is on the website and again in this issue of *Biofeedback*.

SLA is trying something different this winter by having the 2007 Leadership Summit in a smaller ski resort and casino venue. The Summit is being held in Reno at John Ascuaga's Nugget Casino Hotel from January 24-27. Prices look reasonable. We are in the particularly wonderful position of having all of our Division leaders in place, including the Program Chair for the 2008 Seattle conference, Dianne Schmidt, to attend this planning meeting.

This is my last Message as your chair. I have enjoyed working with so many talented and fun folks. I want to thank all of the committee chairs and members for their dedication, hard work and ongoing contributions to the Division. I am still going to be around as the Chair of the Nominating Committee. Don't be surprised if your phone rings and I'm asking for your help again. Thanks for everything.

Call for Posters: SLA Annual Conference—Denver 2007

Theme: Innovations and Best Practices in Biomedical and Life Sciences Libraries

Libraries are changing at a rapid rate these days, forcing librarians to seek new and innovative ways of interpreting and fulfilling their roles within various organizations. How are you meeting the future? Are you using resources, materials, or even spaces in new or innovative ways that may help redefine or clarify your role as librarian or information professional? Are you beginning to interact with non-traditional users or groups? How do you see yourselves ten years down the road, and how is this vision beginning to manifest itself in the way you operate now? What are you doing to make yourselves leaders in the field and in your institutions?

We would love for you to consider sharing your ideas and experiences with your colleagues in the upcoming poster session at SLA in Denver, June 2007, sponsored by the Biomedical and Life Sciences Division. This session is scheduled for Sunday, June 3, 7:00 p.m., to coincide with the Division reception, so that you will be assured of a good audience. The poster session will provide an informal and lively venue for sharing innovative ideas on topics that concern us all. This is a theme that should engage us all, for it concerns the future of our profession.

Guidelines for materials and layout of poster presentations are available on the SLA Chemistry Division website at <http://www.sla.org/division/dche/poster.html>

Please submit your name, institution, fax, email address, poster title and description (250 words or fewer) by email or surface mail to:

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The deadline for submissions is March 1, 2007. Any SLA member is welcome to submit an abstract for consideration. In the event that a greater number of submissions are received than can be accommodated, members of the sponsoring division will be given first preference. All applicants will be notified no later than April 1, 2007 as to whether or not their proposal has been accepted.

Contact Eleanor MacLean at the address given below if you have any questions about this session.

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Denver Conference Preview

Laurie Scott Denver Conference Planning Committee

What do mad deer, designer drugs and living the high life have in common? They are all topics of DBIO programming at next year's SLA conference in Denver, from June 2-7, 2007. Our hard-working committee has plans well in hand. Sessions you won't want to miss include:

- A full-day CE course entitled "The PhD Experience: Graduate School in the Basic Biomedical Sciences" with Dr. Michele Tennant and Dr. Kevin Messner
- A half-day CE course called "Executive decision making: Things that go bump in the night and wake you from a sound sleep" with Pat Wagner (Cosponsored with DMIL)
- A half-day CE course entitled "Pharmacovigilance: Online Resources and Sample Strategies for Monitoring Adverse Effects" with Bonnie Snow (Cosponsored with DPHT)

- Roy Tennant on change in digital services (Cosponsored with DERM and DITE)

- The Medical Section's lunch with speaker Michael Leonard, MD, Kaiser Permanente, speaking to the topic "Do No Harm: Information, teamwork and patient safety"

- Mad deer! Prions and chronic wasting disease

- Coexisting with wildlife: What's that coyote doing with my cat?

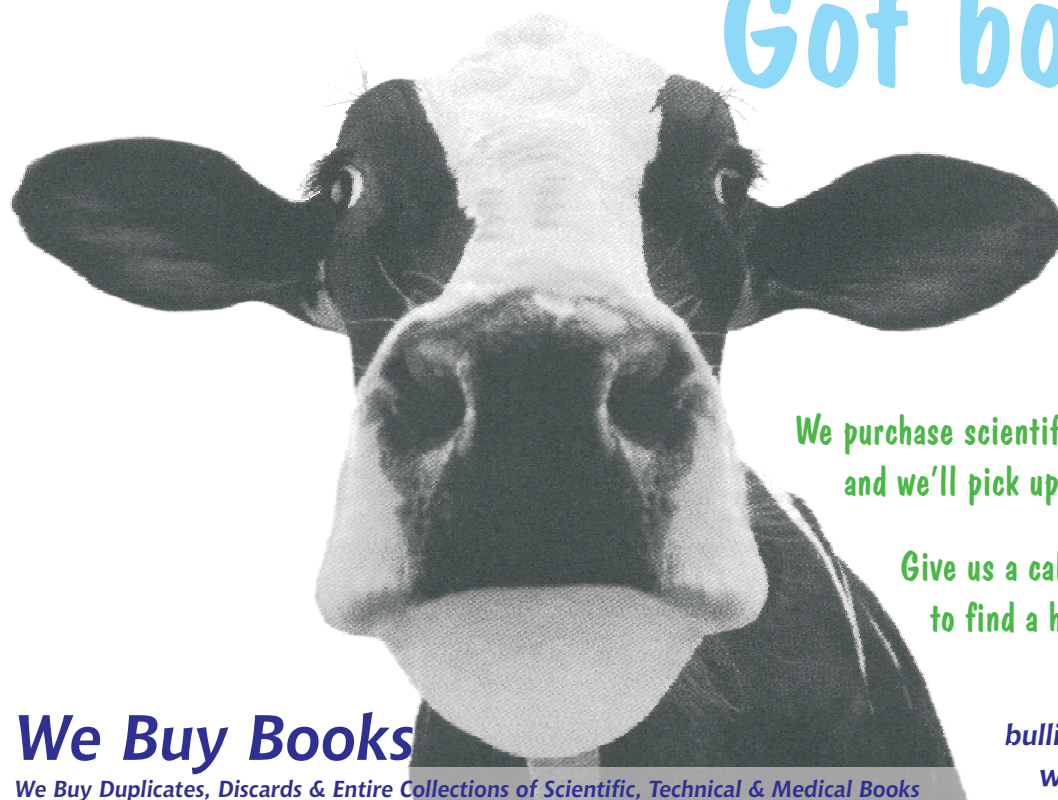
- Designer drugs

- Future shock! Libraries for Next-Gen science and scientists. Academic Sci-Tech librarians' roundtable

- Living the high life. (high altitude medicine and biology)

Along with these sessions are the annual vendor networking breakfast, the newcomers' lunch, contributed papers session, the annual business meeting, and an open board meeting. For the first time, we're also having poster presentations. Don't forget the Division Reception on Sunday night! Finally, you'll want to be sure to plan for Thursday's tour of the Denver Museum of Nature and Science and Botanic Gardens. See you in Denver!

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ASCB Launches Image and Video Library

Cindy Boeke

Cell biology is a foundation science that serves as a cornerstone for students and researchers in all biological professions. Often, educators need images and videos that show students the extraordinary activities of the cell. In many cases, such visual representations are not available or cannot be obtained from credible sources.

The American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB) now offers a source for peer-reviewed, high-quality visual and written resources from cell biology innovators: the newly launched ASCB Image and Video Library (IVL). The IVL's growing collection of items is all freely accessible on the Internet at <http://cellimages.ascb.org>

"As a teacher of undergraduate cell biology courses, I am acutely aware of the difficulty of finding the perfect micrograph to illustrate the structure of a particular cell type or organelle, or videos that demonstrate an important aspect of cell division, cell movement, and a host of other key cell functions," explains Lodish, former ASCB President. "The ASCB Image and Video Library has already been a great resource to my own teaching."

All IVL items undergo a rigorous review process similar to reviews performed by journals. As a result, users of IVL resources can be confident of the authenticity and importance to cell biology of the images, videos, digital books and annotations on the website. "I am certain that teachers of cell biology at all levels will be able to find images, videos and analysis they can use in class and trust," says Lodish, "thanks to the rigorous peer review conducted by leading ASCB members."

Many IVL resources have profound historical value; others represent current depictions of myriad cell processes clearly and innovatively. "The ASCB Image and Video Library presents images that allow an understanding of cell structure and function," says Kathryn Howell, Chairperson of the IVL's Scientific Advisory Board. "Included are the earliest images from the founders of our Society through the most recent images, recording the history of cell biology."

The IVL contains digital books in PDF format, JPEG2000 images and videos in QuickTime format that are easy to view and download. Users can discover the resources they need by using keyword or advanced searching or browsing through the collections. Items can be saved to a personal "my favorites" space for future use and/or comparison. The detailed metadata and annotations provide a rich source of information associ-

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS SESSION **CALL FOR PAPERS**

BIOMEDICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISION SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE JUNE 3-6, 2007 IN DENVER, CO

The SLA Biomedical and Life Sciences Division invites submissions for its annual Contributed Papers Session at the Denver Conference in June 2007.

THEME

The Contributed Papers Committee invites proposals for papers presenting original research, innovative projects or other professional activities of interest to the Biomedical and Life Sciences Division of SLA.

ABSTRACT

A 200-500 word abstract should accurately convey the subject of the paper, its scope, conclusions, and relevance to the program theme. Attention will be paid to evidence of scholarship and methodology.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

October 15, 2006

PAPERS

If chosen, acceptance of your paper reflects a commitment on your part to:

- 1) Submit the complete text of your paper to the program convener by April 15, 2007
- 2) Give a presentation of your paper for no longer than 20 minutes at the SLA annual conference, June 3-6, 2007 in Denver, CO
- 3) Where appropriate and feasible, offer a brief demonstration or representation of your project during your presentation

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ated with each item that can be used as teaching and/or study aids. And the IVL supports the Open Access concept: all images, videos and text items are freely and easily available for educational and research purposes.

"The amount of information available, quality of the images and annotations and ease of navigating the site and finding items make this digital library a key resource for anyone interested in cell biology," explains IVL Curator and cell biologist Dave Ennist.

For more information, contact Cindy Boeke, Assistant Curator, Image and Video Library, The American Society for Cell Biology.

Website Redesign: Invitation to Bid

The Biomedical and Life Sciences Division (DBIO) requests proposals for the revision and redesign of their existing website located at <http://units.sla.org/division/dbio/>. Please submit your proposal no later than December 15, 2006.

With this website we wish to communicate that DBIO is part of SLA, the leading global organization for innovative information professionals and their strategic partners. DBIO supports information professionals who are working in or interested in the life sciences and related disciplines, through education, advocacy and networking. The Medical Section of DBIO serves as a forum for Division members who are engaged or interested in health care information.

Our goals for the new website redesign are to promote the Division's image and services; increase membership; facilitate two-way communication; encourage initial and return visits through improved usability and appeal; and to capture the interest of our members and potential members by its format, ease of use, attractiveness, color and identifiable logos.

Duties: Design logos, templates, interactive forms and CGI files as needed using the web-authoring tool Macromedia Dreamweaver. Code pages in one of the two programming languages, ASP or ColdFusion. Make it dramatically easier for us to update/modify information and test/validate the pages in the future. The DBIO website is hosted by SLA, our parent organization.

Please note: Dependent on caliber of design offered, budgetary constraints of the organization restrict the DBIO website redesign bid range to \$1,000 to \$5,000 US dollars for the one-time 2007 redesign.

For more information about the DBIO website or the application process, please contact:

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Division Nominations and Elections

Nominations and Elections Committee

The Nominations and Elections Committee (NEC) issued a call in the Winter 2005 issue of *Biofeedback* and via an December email to the new sla-dbio@lists.sla.org mailing list asking for nominations of Biomedical and Life Sciences Division members for the offices of Chair-Elect and Treasurer.

In August 2006, the current DBIO Secretary resigned, so an additional officer position is being voted on for a one-year term for the upcoming winter 2006 election. We are pleased to announce the following candidates for the upcoming elections:

Chair-Elect: **John Tebo**

Treasurer: **Deanna Johnson**

Secretary (1 year only): **Ruth Gustafson**

We would like to thank John, Deanna and Ruth for their willingness to run for office and serve our Division.

Please note: Further below you will find biographies of these three candidates.

Vote online! Deadline is Monday, November 27 at 8pm EST/5pm PST.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/sasp?u=101812523754>

All current SLA DBIO members may vote. *Note:* Make sure you have your SLA membership number before going online. This is printed on the mailing label of your SLA *Information Outlook* magazine.

Not online? If you do not have web/internet access, please make a request for a paper ballot to be faxed to you by John Sisson. Contact John at jsisson@uci.edu or phone (949) 824-4980

For more information, feel free to contact any NEC member:

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Candidate Biographies

Chair-Elect Candidate: John H. Tebo

Present Position: Head, Chemistry-Biology Library, University of Cincinnati and Head, General Electric Aircraft Engines Technical Information Center

Education:

- BA, University of Cincinnati, College of Arts and Sciences
- MLS, University of Chicago, Graduate Library School

Selected Professional Association Memberships and Service:

- American Association of University Professors (AAUP) 1990-
- American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIST) 1990-2006
- Special Libraries Association (SLA) 1990-
- Physics-Astronomy-Mathematics Division Hospitality Chair, 1992-1993
- Editor of 1992-1993 *PAM Bulletin*, Mathematics Section
- Chemistry Division: Moderator, "Patents for the Sporadic Searcher", Indianapolis, Indiana, June 9, 1998
- Biomedical and Life Sciences Division: Fund Development Committee, Chair, 2006-2007
- 2006 Baltimore Conference Program Planning Committee, Chair, 2005-06
- Fund Development Committee, 2005-2006
- 2005 Toronto Conference Program Planning Committee, 2004-2005
- Archivist, 2004-
- Treasurer, 2002-2004
- Vendor Relations Committee, 2000-2003
- Vendor Relations Committee, Chair, 2001-2002
- Secretary, 1999-2001
- ASIST Liaison, 1999-2004
- Editor of *Biofeedback*, 1996-1999
- Assistant Editor of *Biofeedback*, 1993-1996
- Cincinnati Chapter: Program Committee, 2000/2001
- Speaker, half-day seminar "Outsourcing: Boon or Bane?", January 14, 1997
- Awards Committee, 1996-1997
- Strategic Planning Committee, 1996-1997
- Treasurer, 1995-1996
- Consultation Committee Chair, 1994-1995
- Education Committee, 1994-1995
- Secretary, 1992-1993
- Membership Committee, 1991-1992

Treasurer Candidate: Deanna L. Johnson

Present Position: Reference and Instruction Librarian, Carlson Health Sciences Library, University of California, Davis

Education:

- BS, Zoology, University of California, Davis
- MLIS, University of California, Berkeley

Selected Professional Association Memberships and Service:

- Special Libraries Association: Biomedical and Life Sciences Division, June 2003-
- Sierra Nevada Chapter: President, 2004-2005
- President-Elect/Program Planner, 2003-2004
- Professional Development Chair, 2000-2001, 1988-1989
- Treasurer, 1996-1998, 1986-1987
- Nominating Committee Member, 1990-1992
- Professional Development Committee Member, 1985-1986
- Food, Agriculture and Nutrition Division Session Moderator at SLA Annual Conference, June 1997, Seattle, WA

Secretary Candidate: Ruth A. Gustafson

1-year replacement, 2007 only

Present Position: Reference Librarian, Biological and Agricultural Sciences Reference Department, Shields Library, University of California, Davis

Education:

- BA, Biology and History, Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA
- Medical Technologist (MTASCP), Divine Providence Hosp, Williamsport, PA
- MSLIS, University of Texas, Austin (User Services Specialization)

Selected Professional Association Memberships and Service:

- American Library Association, 1994-present
- International Association of Aquatic and Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers, 1998-present
- Special Libraries Association, 1986-present
- Natural History Caucus: Convener 2005-2008
- Biomedical and Life Sciences Division: DBIO Program Planners 2005-2007
- Nominations and Elections Committee, Chair, 2004-2006
- Nominations and Elections Committee, Member, 2002-2004
- IAMSLIC Liaison, 2001-2003
- Sierra Nevada Chapter Vice President/President-Elect, 2006-2007
- Secretary, 2005-2006
- Professional Development Chair, 2003-2005

MLA Liaison Report

Michele Tennant, Liaison to the Medical Library Association

There are a number of opportunities available to become involved in MLA:

December 1—MLA grant and scholarship applications are due. MLA provides a number of grants and scholarships to library professionals, including research awards, continuing education awards, professional development grants, and the Cunningham Memorial International Fellowship. Student awards include the MLA Scholarship, the MLA Scholarship for Minority Students, and the Thomson Scientific/MLA Doctoral Fellowship. For a complete list of grants and scholarships and application materials, see <http://www.mlanet.org/awards/grants/index.html> (N.B.—MLA membership is preferred for some grants).

December 15—Deadline for CE course and symposia ideas for the 2008 annual conference to be held in Chicago. See <http://www.mlanet.org/education/call-courses2008.html> for details.

Other MLA News

For those of you interested in bioinformatics, the July 2006 issue of the *Journal of the Medical Library Association* (online free through PubMed Central at <http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/tocrender.fcgi?iid=133339>) contains several papers on bioinformatics and related services in libraries. Papers include:

- GeneTests: an online genetic information resource for health care providers
- Challenges and strategies of the Genetics Home Reference
- Carving a niche: establishing bioinformatics collaborations
- The University of Washington Health Sciences Library BioCommons: an evolving Northwest biomedical research information support infrastructure
- Developing library bioinformatics services in context: the Purdue University Libraries bioinformationist program
- Design and implementation of a library-based information service in molecular biology and genetics at the University of Pittsburgh
- Vignettes: Diverse library staff offering diverse bioinformatics services
- A Web-based assessment of bioinformatics end-user support services at US universities
- Broad issues to consider for library involvement in bioinformatics

MLA has assumed management of ALISE (the Association of Library and Information Science Education) for the next year. Kathleen Combs (MLA's Continuing Education Coordinator) has been named Executive Director for ALISE. According to its website (<http://www.alise.org/>), ALISE "promotes excellence in research, teaching and service for library and information science educators through leadership, collaboration, advocacy and dissemination of research." The ALISE 2007 annual conference "Habits of Mind and Practice: Preparing Reflective Professionals" will be held January 15-18 in Seattle.

MLA will participate in the Google Health project to tag Google's health content for quality. DBIO and Medical Section member Howard Fuller will lead MLA's Consumer and Patient Health Information Section to annotate health-related websites.

A number of MLA chapters have their annual conferences in October. I won't be attending any of these meetings, so if any of you attend and have news or exceptional programs to report, please send me an email, and we will try to get the information into the next issue of *Biofeedback*.

Other News of Interest to Medical and Biomedical Librarians

The final report of the NLM Board of Regents, "Charting a Course for the 21st Century: NLM's Long Range Plan 2006-2016" is now available in pdf format at [long range plan for September 2006 v31.pdf](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/plan/lrp06/lrp06_home.html), found on the NLM long range plan website (http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/plan/lrp06/lrp06_home.html). Four planning panels met in late 2005 and early 2006 to develop priorities in four areas: NLM Resources and Infrastructure, NLM Health Information for Underserved and Diverse Populations, NLM Support for Clinical and Public Health Systems, and NLM Support for Genomic Science. Readers may link to information on the separate panels from the NLM long range website.

The National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) has announced its 2006-2007 academic year schedule for its three-day "Introduction to Molecular Biology Information Resources". Classes will be held at NLM (Bethesda, MD), the University of Arizona, Tucson, Purdue University, Emory University and MIT. The class is available free of charge, but attendees are responsible for their own travel and living expenses. See <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Class/MLACourse/> for the schedule and application information.



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Book Reviews

Flowers: How They Changed the World

By William C. Burger

Amherst, NY: Prometheus Books, 2006

Reviewed by Peggy Jones

Written by the curator emeritus of the Department of Botany at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, *Flowers* is the story of the flowering plants' central role in the development of life as we know it. A petite book, *Flowers* explains floral anatomy, behavior and relationships to other life forms in a way that's easy and interesting for the general audience to grasp. This takes some doing, as the subject matter can be quite dry. Take a flower's shape: is it symmetrical, asymmetrical, 3-petaled, 5-petaled, tubular or open? And why should we care?

By tying the flower's structure to its function in a storytelling mode, Burger leads us through all that dry stuff. Ultimately, we not only understand the difference between a tubular and an open shape, but we also know which insects or birds are more likely to pollinate one versus the other. By expanding outward, we begin to appreciate natural history in a broader sense. In other words, we start with stationary plants, move to mobile insects, then to small herbivores that eat them and their behavior. Eventually, we are able to see interrelationships among living creatures and with their environments. This helps us to imagine the planet as a web of complex beings, each of which plays a role, large or small, in the grand scheme of things.

This leads to the real heart of the book. The central question, "What would the world be like without the flowering plants?" or, more directly, "How did flowers change the world?" has answers that may surprise the reader. Burger makes a compelling case that flowering plants were a necessary precursor to the animal kingdom. He argues that humans would not have advanced to the dominant creatures that we are were it not for the habits and locations of vegetation essential for our survival.

This book is a useful introduction to the botanical world. A glossary, essential for looking up those pesky, impossible-to-remember flower components is provided. A small number of drawings and color photographs are provided. Since the complexity and allure of flowering plants (at least to humans) are mainly in their visual aspect, there are too few of these.

I must say that when I see a butterfly landing on a hibiscus flower, I have a better sense of what's going on than I did before reading the book. And what's more, I'm fascinated!

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Crows: Encounters with the Wise Guys

By Candace Savage

Vancouver, BC: Greystone Books, 2005

Reviewed by Dorothy Barr

Few animals evoke such a mixture of reactions from people as do crows and the other members of the Corvid family. There are those who regard them as flying rats—prolific, unpleasant scavengers and pests, and noisy to boot. But others admire their intelligence and personality, and Candace Savage is certainly among those. This is her second book extolling Corvids; the first, *Bird Brains: The Intelligence of Crows, Ravens, Magpies and Jays*, was published in 1995 and is similar in format to the current book. In the past ten years, however, there has been much fresh research, and Savage presents some of the results, integrated with many photographs and drawings, and interspersed with retelling of folktales from around the world. Indeed, this is something of a drawback as it breaks up the text and is sometimes distracting.

There are selected references listed in the back of the book. Despite the token incorporation of science, however, this is mainly a coffee-table book that makes enjoyable light reading, especially for those who admire crows and their relatives. Even those who dislike them should come away from this book and *Bird Brains* with new understanding, if not admiration, however grudging.

(There is a new book, *In the Company of Crows and Ravens* by John M. Marzluff, illustrations by Tony Angell. Not yet reviewed—stay tuned!)



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Kudos: A column featuring and honoring our colleagues in the SLA Biomedical and Life Sciences Division

Claudia Lascar, Public Relations Committee Chair

It is with great pleasure that we announce the Awards, Achievements, Announcements and Accolades of our members: **Michelynn McKnight** and **Christopher Hooper-Lane**. We congratulate these members for their achievements.

Drs. Lisl Zach and **Michelynn McKnight** have been awarded \$166,285 from the Institute of Museum and Library Services for a two-year research project to identify and document how information professionals have responded to the needs of users in the aftermath of community-based disasters such as the 2005 Gulf Coast hurricanes. Their project is one of 25 selected from a pool of 109 applications. Dr. Zach (principal investigator) has been a member of SLA for 8 years, and has been involved in the SLA Museums, Arts, and Humanities Division, the Louisiana State University Student Chapter and the Louisiana/Southern Mississippi Chapter. She recently received the Special Libraries Association's President's Award for her work with libraries in Louisiana after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Dr. McKnight (co-investigator) is in her third year as an assistant professor at the School of Library and Information Science, Louisiana State University (SLIS). She teaches information services and courses related to medical, science and technology libraries. Her impressive accomplishments can be found at <http://slis.lsu.edu/faculty/McKnight/McKnightvita.htm>

Christopher Hooper-Lane, Ebling Library, University of Wisconsin, is recognized as a Senior Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP). He served as Chair of the Medical Section during 2004-2005.

Dear DBIO Member:

We would love to brag about you in our next newsletter. If you have any announcements, great or small, please include full name, institution and reason for recognition and submit to: Claudia Lascar, Chair, Public Relations Committee, Biomedical and Life Sciences Division, at email: clascar@ccny.cuny.edu

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