

Health Science Information Section #10

The Section held their spring meeting on April 28. The Nominating Committee submitted their slate of candidates at that time. Our Bylaws and Policies Committee has noted an inconsistency with the version of the Section bylaws on the web and changes passed a year ago. Without a current chair of the NDLA Constitution, Bylaws and Policies Committee, the chair will ask for permission to pass the changes on to the web master to update the web page. Our Policies handbook is currently under review to include changes that e-mail may have prompted. Suggestions will be discussed at our fall meeting.

Fall conference programming was presented and discussed by Joan Bars (chair-elect). Bryan Vogh will be our program speaker and the title of his program will be "Geeks Bearing Gifts: Unwrapping New Technology Trends." Members of the Section were apprised of the need for photos of our libraries for the centennial conference and are anticipating the information regarding where and when to send their photos.

An ad hoc committee of the Section's Executive Board and Section members presented their decisions regarding use of the proceeds from the Midwest Chapter/MLA 2005 Conference. The funds had earlier been earmarked for the continuing education of Section members. Up to two scholarships per year will be given to attend the Midwest Chapter annual meeting. Requirements and an application form will be added to the Section's web page or the Grants web page as soon as it is ready.

Ann Pederson, chair