

# **Guide to the Portland Area Health Sciences Librarians and Oregon Health Sciences Libraries Association Records 2007-001**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Oregon Health Sciences Libraries Association.
<b>Creator</b>	Portland Area Health Sciences Librarians.
<b>Title</b>	Portland Area Health Sciences Librarians and Oregon Health Sciences Libraries Association Records
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1974-2001
<b>Extent</b>	5.0 Linear feet 4 record cartons
<b>Location</b>	Archives, Room 440, Old Library, Marquam Hill Campus
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	The Oregon Health Sciences Libraries Association (OHSLA) was established in 1975, connecting health science librarians in Oregon to more effectively provide health care related information to the citizens of Oregon. The Portland Area Health Sciences Librarians (PAHSL) was formed following the creation of OHSLA to provide a local meeting space for health science librarians in the Portland area. Materials include bylaws, minutes, brochures, correspondence, and conference and continuing education workshop materials produced by the organizations.

### Preferred Citation

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## **Administrative History**

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### **Oregon Health Sciences Libraries Association (OHSLA):**

The Oregon Health Sciences Libraries Association (OHSLA) was established in 1975, having quickly expanded from a small cooperative of health science librarians in Oregon to members from over 16 institutions in less than a year. In order to more effectively provide health care related information to the citizens of Oregon, OHSLA facilitates the sharing of information resources and better communication between and amongst the institutions. In the late 1970s, OHSLA applied for a grant, resulting in the formation of the Oregon Health Information Network (OHIN).

By 2014, OHSLA's membership has grown to include 30 participating libraries, including OHSU, National College of Natural Medicine, Portland State University, and the Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research. Among their primary activities, the organization orchestrates conferences and continuing education workshops, including an annual meeting at the Silver Falls Conference Center in Silverton, Oregon.

### **Portland Area Health Sciences Librarians (PAHSL):**

The Portland Area Health Sciences Librarians (PAHSL) was formed to provide a meeting space for librarians in the Portland area to meet and exchange ideas related to health science information in their community. This increased the ability for local libraries to participate without having to necessarily travel outside of the area. Many of the members of PAHSL were also active members of OHSLA. In 1997, PAHSL decided to transition to an internet support group where participants could engage with each other on the web. Although the date of dissolution is unclear, PAHSL disbanded circa late 1990s-early 2000s.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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The records consist of bylaws, minutes, brochures, and other materials produced by the organizations, including rosters of membership; Oregon Health Information Network (OHIN) materials, including the initial grant application that led to its formation; the OHSLA newsletter, RX Libris; serials lists; and conference and continuing education workshop materials, including the annual meeting in Silverton, Oregon. The bulk of the materials pertain to the activities of OHSLA.

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## **Administrative Information**

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## **Publication Information**

Oregon Health & Science University Historical Collections & Archives 2007

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## **Acquisition Information**

Carolyn Adams and Dolores Judkins, members of OHSLA, delivered the materials that were produced during the course of business of the PAHSL and OHSLA. They were received by Archivist, Karen Peterson on 2007/1/9.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- Oregon Health Information Network.

### **Occupation(s)**

- Library Associations

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Adams, Carolyn
- Judkins, Dolores

## Subject(s)

- Medicine and Health
  - Oregon
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## Other Finding Aids

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The following institutions contain archival materials related to other health sciences librarian organizations:

Health Science Librarians of Illinois Records, University of Illinois Archives

<http://archives.library.illinois.edu/archon/?p=collections/controlcard&id=715>

Michigan Health Sciences Libraries Association Records, Ferris State University

<http://www.ferris.edu/library/SpecCollections/fa/mss15.htm>

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## Material Specific Details

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The workshop file for 1992 is missing.

## Collection Inventory

Box 1
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OHSLA stationary, 1974-1975
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Meeting minutes, 1974-1975
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Meeting minutes, 1987-1988
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Brochures, 1986-1987
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By-laws and organizational materials, 1977-1985

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Committees, 1977-1987

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Consortia, no date

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Directories, 1976-1986

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Executive committee, 1980; 1988

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Archives, no date

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Membership lists, 1978-1991

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Officers, 1977-1993

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Oregon Health Information Network (OHIN), 1978-1981

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Oregon Health Information Network (OHIN), 1977

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Committee correspondence, 1979

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Treasurer reports, 1981

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Union lists - serials, 1977-1991

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Workshop, 1978

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Workshop, 1976

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Workshop materials and correspondence, 1977

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Workshop, 1978

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Workshop, 1979

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Workshop, 1980

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Workshop, 1981

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Workshop, 1982

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Workshop, 1990

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Workshop, 1991

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Workshop, 1993

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Workshop, 1994

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Workshop, 1995

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Silver Falls annual meeting, 1995

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Silver Falls annual meeting, 1996

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OHSLA Archives CE Course: "Using PowerPoint for Effective Library Presentations" Dalles, Oregon - contains roster evaluations, MLA, and CE approval, 1996/4/12

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Meeting minutes, 1996

Box 3

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RX LIBRIS archives - new edit statistics, circa 1990s

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RX LIBRIS, 1997-2000

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Meeting minutes, 1997

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Meeting minutes, 1998

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Meeting minutes, 1999

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Meeting minutes, 2000

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Meeting minutes, 2001

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OHSLA Directory Questionnaire, 1976/5

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OHSLA Archives, circa 1970s-1990s



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OHSLA Consulting Committee, 1979-1981

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Oregon Health Sciences Library Association Directory of Health Sciences Libraries in Oregon, 1976

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Oregon Health Sciences Libraries Association, 1976/10/2; 1977/1/1-1977/12/31

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OHSLA Resource Guide, no date

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PAHSL, 1978-1990

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PAHSL, 1988-1991

Box 5

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PAHLS, 1991-1997

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OHSLA minutes - organization, circa 1980s

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OHSLA RX LIBRIS - V1-11, 1977-1987

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OHSLA RX LIBRIS, 1988

Box 6

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OHSLA RX LIBRIS, 1986

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OHSLA minutes, 1991

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OHSLA minutes, 1974-1990

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OHSLA minutes, 1974-1990

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OHSLA Union list of serials, 2000-2001