**Pacific Northwest Chapter/Medical Library Association**

**Archives Report**

**October 2014**

**1. PNC/MLA annual meeting:** The 2014 meeting of PNC/MLA will be held in Denver, Colorado, October 12-16, 2014, as part of the Quint Essential meeting (a joint meeting of the [Midcontinental Chapter of MLA](http://mcmla.org) (MCMLA), [Medical Library Group of Southern California & Arizona](http://www.mlgsca.mlanet.org/) (MLGSCA), [Northern California & Nevada Medical Library Group](http://ncnmlg.mlanet.org/) (NCNMLG), [Pacific Northwest Chapter of MLA](http://pnc-mla.cloverpad.org/) (PNCMLA), and [South Central Chapter of MLA](http://sccmla.org/) (SCCMLA). The theme of the meeting is *Convergence & Collaboration.* This is the 6th joint meeting PNC/MLA has held, but never with so many Chapters participating, and the first ever held in Denver.

**2. Records:** The records of PNC/MLA are kept in the University of Washington (UW) Libraries Special Collections Division. Any PNC/MLA records should be sent to the Archivist of PNC/MLA. When committee chairs present or write annual reports, please include the names of all the committee members for historical purposes.

**3. Questions:** Members are welcome to ask the Archivist for information that is in the Archives. Please allow enough lead-time to search the Archives, as most of the archives are located off the University of Washington campus. Also note that there is a **History** section of the PNC/MLA website that has useful information, including a chart of officers and chairs of committees and more: <http://pnc-mla.cloverpad.org/page-1231226>

4. **Resignation as Archivist:** I have served as PNC/MLA Archivist for many years, but retired from the University of Washington Health Sciences Library in October 2014. A new Archivist needs to be appointed. I have sent any remaining PNC archival material to UW Libraries Special Collections. I suggest the next Archivist may want to explore digitization of the PNC archives. It has been a privilege to work with such talented and dedicated PNC members throughout the years and I will miss you all!

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