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RESOURCE SHARING COMMITTEE 2007-2008 ANNUAL REPORT

2007-2008 Resource Sharing Committee:
Betty Marshall, Heidi Schroeder (Chair), Jodi Tyron, Mary Jo Wyels

MHSLA DOCLINE Group

The Committee has continued to support free resource sharing by maintaining the MHSLA DOCLINE Group. If your library is interested in being added to the MHSLA DOCLINE Group, please contact Heidi Schroeder.

In July 2008, a brief, online survey was distributed to MHSLA DOCLINE Group members to gauge their satisfaction and use of the MHSLA DOCLINE Group. Results will be analyzed and released soon.

An article on proper DOCLINE use was published in the Winter 2008 issue of the MHSLA News.

MISHULS

The next MISHULS update will take place this Fall and Winter.

NLM Duplicates

The Committee distributed 161 NLM Duplicate Books to MHSLA Members for free this year.

Thanks to the entire Resource Sharing Committee for a very productive year!

Respectfully Submitted,
Heidi Schroeder, Resource Sharing Chair



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GROUP PURCHASING SUBCOMMITTEE 2007-2008 ANNUAL REPORT

2007-2008 Group Purchasing Subcommittee:
Deborah Adams (Chair), Marilyn Kostrzewski, Ken Nelson, Jodi Tyron, Michael Simmons

Group Purchasing is a subcommittee under the MHSLA Resource Sharing Committee. The subcommittee communicated primarily by email this past year.

Ken Nelson has coordinated the Stat!Ref renewal with the Michigan Library Consortium.

There was a discussion of the role the Group Purchasing Subcommittee plays in MHSLA and in the state. It was decided that MHSLA would keep the subcommittee as an advisor and liaison for the addition of health related resources offered under the Michigan Library Consortium. MLC has expertise and staff to act as a fiscal agent for consortium purchases. The Group Purchasing Subcommittee Procedure has been revised.

Future work will include updating the MHSLA web pages for the group purchasing opportunities.

Deborah Adams is stepping down as chair and Michael Simmons has offered to take that position.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deborah Adams, Group Purchasing Chair