

## News Flash

### PNC Adopts Wild Apricot Web Hosting



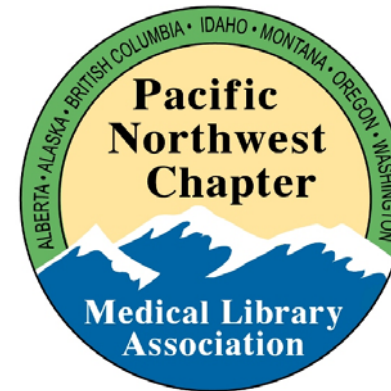
This year, PNC moved its membership functions to Wild Apricot software. Later this year, we'll also be using Wild Apricot to manage our annual meeting to be held in Boise, ID. Heidi Adams' registration team will be gaining behind-the-scenes expertise over the summer.

All members may visit [pnc-mla@cloverpad.org](mailto:pnc-mla@cloverpad.org) to update their profiles and pay their dues using credit card or check. Wild Apricot maintains PNC's public and private membership lists, that allow advanced searching as well as Member Only space for shared software access codes. We are just starting to explore other useful features.

Within their personal profile, members can set their own security settings, and stash photo galleries to share with other members.

Groups can be set up for committees or specific projects, helping us stay connected across the region as we collaborate on PNC initiatives..

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# Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association

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[www.pncmla.org](http://www.pncmla.org)

**Membership Information**

## Who are We?

The Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association (PNC/MLA) was established in October 1953 as a regional group, becoming an official chapter of MLA in October 1978.

We are an organization of librarians and other interested individuals, promoting excellence in the delivery of health sciences information and committed to:

- \* Promoting professional excellence among health care information providers.
- \* Offering opportunities for education and professional growth.
- \* Providing leadership in the health care information field in the Pacific Northwest and Western Canada.
- \* Providing a forum for the exchange of ideas and information.
- \* Promoting cooperation among health sciences libraries.
- \* Representing the chapter and its members to MLA and other organizations.
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## Annual Meeting

Traditionally held in the Fall, the annual meeting including continuing education classes, spans three to four days. Invited speakers, contributed papers, exhibits, and posters round out the program. Attendance provides opportunities to stay current, exchange ideas, and network, while visiting different cities across our far-flung, and diverse region.



### News

~ **Save the Date!** The [2011 PNC/MLA Annual Meeting](#) will be in Boise, ID, October 17 & 18; CE classes on Oct 15 & 16

~ [PNC/MLA Blog](#)

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## Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association

The Pacific Northwest Chapter/Medical Library Association promotes excellence and leadership of health information professionals through education, research and communication; fosters the utilization of information systems and services in support of informed health care decision making; promotes cooperation among library/information services; and represents chapter members' interests to MLA and other groups and agencies.

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### Medical Library Association

Founded in 1898, the Medical Library Association is a professional organization of more than 1,200 institutions and 4,000 professionals in the health information field. MLA fosters excellence in the professional achievement and leadership of health science library and information professionals to enhance the quality of health care, education, and research. Members interested in MLA's peer-reviewed professional development and career recognition program should visit the [AHIP page](#). Contact the [PNC AHIP Liaison](#) if you have questions about this program. MLA also provides financial support ([awards](#)) to health sciences librarians at a variety of levels, including grants, scholarships, and fellowships. MLA has guidelines, tip sheets, and resources for [mentoring](#) on their site. Visit the MLA web site at [www.mlanet.org](#) and the [Connections blog](#) on MLANet.

## Website: [pncmla.org](#)

The PNC website, pictured above, provides a wealth of information about us: our history, our activities and accomplishments over the years, and our strategic plan (MAP); as well as our leadership and committees, how PNC operates, and resources of various kinds for our members. It's well worth taking the time to explore.

## Member Benefits

- Reduced PNC meeting rate
- Archives & Blog
- Continuing Education
- Leadership Opportunities
- Lending Library
- Mentoring Opportunities
- Professional Development
- Scholarships
- Survey Monkey
- WebEx for PNC Committee Work

## Our Banner



## Invitation

*You are cordially invited to join PNC/MLA and enjoy the professional stimulation and fellowship offered by this dynamic regional organization.*