**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](http://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 to facilitate communication and collaboration, helping us stay connected across the region as we collaborate on projects.

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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.

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.

Our 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

Invitation

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