grams such as iSilo is another helpful option for viewing content. But are there options for other content such as Word documents, PowerPoint files, graphics, and other electronic documents you want to view?

One tool that is very helpful for capturing and viewing content on the PDA is a software package called RepliGo. RepliGo 2.0, found at http://www.cerience.com, is available for both Palm and Pocket PC.

The program works like many PDA viewing software packages – it consists of a conversion component for the computer ($29.95) and a RepliGo viewer component for the PDA (free). The steps to capture and convert content using RepliGo are very easy. Let’s say you have a PowerPoint file you would like to view on your PDA. You first open the file in PowerPoint on your computer where you’ve installed RepliGo. Then you click on File, then Print. You’ll see a new choice listed among your printers – that for RepliGo. Selecting this will initiate the process of converting the file for viewing on the handheld. Once conversion is complete, you sync your device and tap on the RepliGo icon to launch the program and view your file.

RepliGo content is reminiscent of a screen capture – it does a wonderful job of capturing both text and graphics from the original document. Unlike a screen capture, however, RepliGo offers different ways to view your document. You can (Continued on page 2)

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THE SKY’S THE LIMIT!

Welcome Reception

Join your MAC colleagues for an unprecedented evening of true Southern hospitality at the historic North Carolina State Capitol building. Feast on food and spirits, provided by Barbara Boney Caters, purveyor of world-class southern victuals, while listening to down home bluegrass music performed by The Tims Family Band. The Capitol is a great place for a party since it once housed the “Third House of the Legislature”, a reconstruction era whisky bar, as well as all of North Carolina’s state government. The Supreme Court and the State Library moved to a newer facility in the late 1800s and the General Assembly moved to the State Legislative Building in 1963. Today, the governor, lieutenant governor, and their immediate staff occupy offices on the first floor. The Capitol is located just a few blocks north of the Sheraton. Transportation will be provided for those who don’t fancy a stroll. The party starts at 6:30 p.m. and goes until 9:00 p.m. New MAC members should arrive at 6:00 p.m. for a special New Members Reception. Don’t miss it!

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Dahlgren Memorial Library at Georgetown Univ. Medical Center appoints new Assistant Directors

Jeanne Larsen, MLS, has accepted new position at DML as Assistant Director, Reference and Research. Jeanne joined Dahlgren in 1992 as a reference librarian and has served as an Assistant Director since 1996. Jim Kim is now the Assistant Director, Administration after working as Library Administrator since 2002.

Janette Shaffer, MSLIS, joined DML in 2003 as Education Services Librarian. She has since served as the Assistant Director, Education Services and now accepts the position of Assistant Director, Client Services.

Kate Finkelstein, MLIS, now works as the Assistant Director, Education Services. Kate joined DML in 2004 as Outreach Librarian.

Vani Murthy, MLS, joined Dahlgren in 2000 as Technical Services Librarian and has served as Assistant Director, Collections and Systems since 2001. She continues in that role.

Ivonne Martinez, BA, has accepted a promotion to Education Services Associate. Ivonne joined DML in 1994 as Circulation Desk Supervisor.

The Claude Moore Health Sciences Library (CMHSL) has begun a project with the Jefferson Area Board for Aging (JABA) to help underserved, rural and low-income seniors use computers to access online health information. The project is funded by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, and includes a partnership with SeniorNavigator.com.

This project will affect four of JABA’s eleven centers in central Virginia: Scottsville Senior Center; Nelson County Senior Center; Fluvanna Senior Center; and Mary Williams Senior Center. Library staff, including Outreach Librarian Kelly Near and Collection Services Acquisitions Assistant, Tim Breeden, will educate JABA staff and seniors about accessing reliable health information online, using resources like NLM’s MedlinePlus, NIH’s SeniorHealth, and SeniorNavigator.com. Using grant-supported computers equipped with high-speed Internet access, JABA senior clients can learn to access health information independently or receive assistance from trained, on-site JABA staff.

CMHSL staff also is using the Library’s seven wireless laptops as a mobile computer classroom for small group training sessions at the senior centers. Each quarter a number of seniors will be interviewed about their capacity to find health information online and problems will be addressed. Grant activities will continue through June 30, 2005.

The ability for seniors to use new technologies to access healthcare information will increase independence and self-efficacy, as well as allow seniors to find new opportunities for social connection and support. The CMHSL believes that teaching seniors computer skills and training them to use the Internet can become an excellent starting point to promote lifelong learning and interest in health information and disease prevention for these area citizens.
Iris Renner

Iris Renner retired from the federal government on January 3, 2004 after more than 32 years of service. Iris graduated from SUNY Albany School of Library and Information Science with a specialization in medical librarianship in 1971.

Iris began her career at the VA Medical Center in Albany, N.Y where she was medical librarian from 1971 to 1978. From 1978 – 1981, Iris was Chief Librarian at the VA Medical Center in Newington, CT. In 1981, Iris moved to Tampa, Florida where she was Chief Librarian at the VA Medical Center in Tampa until 1991. From 1992 – 1997, she was a medical librarian at the National Library of Medicine, in the Medlars Management Section. From 1997 – 2003, Iris was Chief Librarian at the Washington, D.C. VA Medical Center. Throughout her career, Iris was active in local and state library groups including MAC/MLA chapters.

Iris now resides in Ocean City, Maryland where she is thoroughly enjoying life. Her retirement activities have included traveling, working out with a personal trainer, getting married and doing some contract work with the NLM.

Nancy J. Wasson

Nancy Wasson retired from the Health Sciences Library, West Virginia University on March 31, 2004. As head of Access Services, Nancy oversaw the activities of the Circulation and Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery units of the Library. In addition, she served as Deputy Director of the Library for the last few years. Myrna Lowe, Associate Dean WVU Libraries, stated “Nancy has made substantial contributions to the WVU Libraries and to the library profession during the past eight and a half years. We will certainly miss her, but I know we all wish her a very Happy Retirement!”

MAC sends best wishes for wonderful retirements to our two esteemed colleagues!

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