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David Nolfi Receives NAHRS Award for Professional Excellence

Pittsburgh, PA—David A. Nolfi, MLS, AHIP, Health Sciences Librarian and Library Assessment Coordinator at Duquesne University's Gumberg Library, received the 2013 Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section (NAHRS) Award for Professional Excellence at the One Health Conference in Boston, MA. NAHRS is the second largest section of the Medical Library Association (MLA). This award was established in 1994 to recognize a NAHRS member who exhibits outstanding leadership and exceptional librarianship in meeting the information needs of nursing and allied health professionals. The award recognizes accomplishments in nursing and allied health librarianship, including a history of professional publications, conference presentations, service to the nursing and allied health professions, and participation in NAHRS and MLA.

Nolfi received his master's in library science from the University of Pittsburgh's School of Information Sciences. He has been an active member of MLA since 1995 and is a distinguished member of the association's Academy of Health Information Professionals. Nolfi previously served as the Chair of NAHRS and currently serves as the Chair-Elect of MLA's Mid-Atlantic Chapter.

Nolfi is the liaison to Duquesne's Schools of Health Sciences, Nursing, and Pharmacy, and he serves on the library's management team, co-chairs the university's learning outcomes assessment committee, and participates in additional university-wide efforts including accreditation, faculty grievance review, and alumni outcomes assessment. A longtime proponent of librarians' participation in institutional leadership, Nolfi has conducted presentations on related topics at MLA, ACRL, Middle States Commission on Higher Education, Library Assessment, Pennsylvania Library Association, and Electronic Resources and Libraries conferences. His research interests include nurse scholars' use of electronic theses and dissertations, elderly persons' use of the Internet, LibQUAL, and electronic collection assessment.



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