

# TRLN ANNUAL MEETING 2008: DIRECTORS' REPORTS

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## The Most Exciting Things That Your Library Did Last Year

Expanded our 'Go Local' health information web database to a comprehensive portal for NC consumer health information with LSTA funds and partners from health, academic and public libraries statewide. See [www.nchealthinfo.org](http://www.nchealthinfo.org)

Expanded our library liaison services into new areas, bioinformatics, allied health and public health as part of a goal to refocus information and education services to be more context-based. See <http://www.hsl.unc.edu/AboutLib/Staff/LiaisonWebPages/Liaison.cfm>

## The Biggest Challenges Facing Your Library in the Coming Year

Promote the library's role in supporting new university priorities, e.g. UNC translational and clinical science initiatives (See: <http://tracs.unc.edu/>), globalization, e-science, expanded enrollment

Refining and implementing a staffing plan that helps recruit and retain staff to do their best work

## Other Developments

Expanded use of collaborative and teaching technologies in the library. See <http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Collaboration/index.cfm>

Helped campus implement the new NIH public access mandate by offering an informative website, classes, consultations, and public leadership. See <http://www.hsl.unc.edu/Collections/NIHToolkit/NIHPublicAccessToolkit.cfm>

In June, launched new information services in support of cancer research and care, including a new Cancer Information Specialist

Hosted a variety of visiting librarians and fellows from the U.S. and overseas, including an AAHSL Leadership Fellow mentored by Carol Jenkins

HSL is completing work on a new five year strategic plan.