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## News Release

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### Scott elected incoming chair of Federal Library Section of MLA

**BETHESDA, Md.** – [Ursula D. Scott](#), assistant vice president of Learning Resources at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, was recently elected as the incoming chair of the Federal Library Section of Medical Library Association.

This involves a three-year commitment requiring her to first serve as the chair-elect and program planner where she will be responsible for planning the section's part of the program at the annual meeting. Then she will serve a year as the chair, setting goals, developing initiatives, and carrying on the work of the section. This is followed by a year as immediate past chair, who mentors the chair-elect, acts as a resource for the entire section, and heads up the nominations committee.

Mrs. Scott came to USU in November 2002 from medical libraries in Oklahoma and Texas. She now resides in Silver Spring, Md. She has worked in libraries for 26 years, if one counts working in several libraries while going to school. Mrs. Scott has been in leadership positions in medical libraries for more than 19 years, and has had leadership positions in the Medical Library Association and the regional chapter, South Central Chapter.

The purpose of the Federal Library Section of the Medical Library Association is to share and promote the interests and concerns of US government libraries; to continually seek improvement of each library through increased communication and cooperation sharing; and to cooperate with health care organizations and accrediting agencies.

The Federal Library Section includes not only military librarians but also librarians from all federal libraries, such as Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Food and Drug Administration, National Institute on Aging, National Library of Medicine, and National Institutes of Health.

USU was established by Congress under the Department of Defense in 1972 and has the nation's only fully accredited federal school of medicine and graduate school of nursing. With its motto "Learning to Care for Those in Harm's Way," the university has a worldwide reputation as a center of excellence for military medical education and research.