



# FHSLA ALERT

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KEYNOTES: Ada M. Seltzer, President, FHSLA.

As my term of Presidency comes to a close, I have been contemplating the events of FHSLA during the year. The success of any organization is oftentimes credited to the officers. However, this is not always true. It is the members who either make or do not make a great organization. I can truly say that the members of FHSLA have been the decisive factor in its evolution. At no time during my tenure have I requested assistance that was not given freely and promptly. The responsiveness of the members is and has always been very rewarding. Many of you have volunteered your services and expertise, for which I am most grateful. In looking through this issue of Alert, I am sure that you will agree that there is a great variety of activity taking place in our organization.

I think we can take pride in the work of the Strategic Planning Committee which will present a revised and updated plan to the membership at our annual meeting. The Membership/Directory Committee plans for a more elaborate 1986 Directory; Carolyn Hall, as our Union List of Serials Coordinator, has investigated details for securing a state-wide union list; the Nominating Committee is currently establishing a slate of candidates for our next elections; and the list could go on and on. I would like to extend my personal thanks to all the officers and committee members who have made my tenure so enjoyable and to commend them for their hard work and dedication.

Hosting the annual meeting in Tampa will be an especially nice way to end my tenure as President. Please make plans to attend. We are looking forward to a great meeting especially because of the cooperative programming efforts with the Florida Chapter/Special Libraries Association and the opportunity to take in a day or two of the annual conference of the Florida Library Association. We are also planning to sponsor tours of the USF Medical Center Library and present demonstrations of the new FOCUS (Florida Online Computerized Users System) and DOCLINE. Pre-registration packets are scheduled to be mailed by March 15. If you fail to receive one, please call Jo Ann Tibbs, the Vice-President and Chair, Program Committee.

Please note the membership renewal form which is attached. I personally urge all of you to renew NOW. Also, make copies of the form and give to your friends so that we can increase our membership. A strong organization is a strong and active membership! Join FHSLA today!!

Adieu! See you at the annual meeting!!

## REPORTERS FOR ALERT

I would like to thank those persons who have served as news gatherers for the various sections of the state for FHSLAlert. Sometimes we think that events in our smaller geographic area are not very important or interesting to others around the state. I can assure you, that is not so. As Librarians, we are interested in any event that concerns our profession and especially our friends from various parts of the state—we form a family, so to speak. Please report materials to those persons representing your part of Florida. The list is given below. Shirley Branden, the reporter for the North Central area as you noticed elsewhere in the Alert has resigned. Shirley assures me that she will try to have someone "volunteer" to carry on her duties. When the name of the person is available, it will be published in ALERT.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: This month starts a new column for ALERT. It is always nice to know that what you work on is being read. Letters to the Editor do serve as a barometer of information dissemination. With very little ado about my red face, I publish the following letter that corrects some misinformation on my part from the last issue (Vol. 2, no. 2. FLORIDA FIRST AT MT. SINAI, p.4).

Dear Editor:

My congratulations to Isabel Ezouerra, Librarian at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in Miami, on the establishment of an online catalog. Converting to an online catalog is a major accomplishment! However, to set the record straight, University Community Hospital has had an operational online catalog since 1981. There may be other Florida hospital libraries with online catalogs and I think this a subject which attracts the attention of all health sciences librarians, be the hospital or academic. Because of this interest, I suggest this topic be included in an annual column in the FHSAAlert. More frequent columns might even be appropriate. Sharing information (problems or achievements) would be beneficial for everyone.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK: J. Pat Craig, USF Med.Ctr. Library.

It was brought to my attention by one of our readers, that nowhere on the publication was there any indication of it's publication place or editorial statement. Once again, this proves that FHSAAlert does fill a niche in the publication market!

Starting with this issue, you will notice that the last item of each issue will be an editorial statement. Hope this proves useful and that those persons wishing to join will now be able to contact us.

Attached to this issue is a membership renewal form. Please complete it, make out your check (with a little extra donation if you can afford it as it is tax deductible) and mail it in as soon as possible. Your name will be entered into the Directory database as soon as your dues are paid for the current year. Also, please duplicate the form and pass it on to others that you know of who are not members. Let's make this a banner year for new membership in FHSLA!!!

Being Editor of the ALERT has given me a chance to get to know a lot of people with whom it would have otherwise taken me many years to make acquaintanceship. This has proven very valuable to me. I am enjoying publishing the newsletter and would like to thank you for all your help.

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Membership Committee has worked diligently in preparing the new 1985 Directory. As noted elsewhere in this ALERT, a membership form is attached. To help the members of the Committee in performing their work, please fill out the form completely. This information is needed to produce the new Directory which will be completed in July and sent out with this newsletter. The new Directory will include telephone numbers, and Ontyme-2 codes for those who have them. A very helpful new aspect of the Directory will be cross references from institutions to individuals.

I know you will want to thank the members of the Committee for their hard work and complement them on their product. The Chairperson is Pat Cole of Winter Park Hospital (305-646-7049). The other members are Mary Garman of Orlando Regional Medical Center Library and Beck Hutchinson, of Florida Hospital.

#### STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Progress toward developing a strategic plan for Florida Health Science Library Association was made at the joint meeting of the Strategic Planning and Executive Committees at University Community Hospital in Tampa, December 12, 1985. The object of the meeting was to recommend implementation strategies for the "Mission Statement" disseminated to and approved by the Association's membership at the 1985 annual meeting at Jeckyll Island, Georgia.

Four broad issues emerged from the mission statement: Membership, Planning, Cooperative Relationships, and Network Development. Goals and implementation strategies were proposed for each issue and in the process, the internal committee structure of the Association underwent careful examination.

Strategic Planning Committee Chair, Suzetta Burrows, will be sending a draft of the strategic plan document to membership of the two committees in February. It is anticipated that this preliminary draft, which includes implementation strategies for 1986/87, can be ready to present to the membership for approval at the annual meeting in Tampa, April 28-29, 1986. The Committees plan to meet again in Tampa in April to recommend implementation strategies for 1987/88 through 1990/91.

#### HOSPITAL LIBRARY SECTION/MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The guest speaker at the HLS annual meeting which will be held in Minneapolis, MN in May 1986 will be Donald A.B. Lindberg, M.D., Director of the National Library of Medicine. In addition to the annual business meeting and program, the Hospital Library Section is sponsoring a day and half pre-conference colloquium. This is designed to meet the informational needs of the hospital librarian. Further information will be published in the Hospital Library Section Newsletter and future issues of the FHSLAAlert.

## CALENDAR

MARCH 27-28, 1986

ACRL-Florida Chapter, Spring Meeting. Gainesville, Florida

APRIL 2-4, 1986

Southeastern Conference of Hospital Librarians Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia

APRIL 6-12, 1986

National Library Week "Get a head start at the library"

APRIL 7, 1986

RML-2 Resource Library Directors Meeting. SE/A RMLS, Baltimore, Md

APRIL 8, 1986

RML-2 Regional Advisory Council (RAC) Meeting. SE/A RMLS, Baltimore, Md

APRIL 9-11, 1986

Health Sciences ODLG Users Group (HSODLUG) Annual Meeting. Cincinnati, Ohio

APRIL 28-29-30, 1986

Florida Health Science Library Association, Tampa, Florida

APRIL 30-MAY 3, 1986

Florida Library Association, Tampa, Florida

MAY 6-8, 1986

National Online Meeting. New York, NY (Sheraton Centre Hotel). Presented papers dealing with key issues in the information industry, conference sessions, exhibits, product reviews, and satellite events. Contact: Learned Information, 143 Old Marlton Pike, Medford, NJ 08055 (Phone: 609-654-6266)

MAY 16-22, 1986

Medical Library Association. 85th Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minn.

JUNE 7-12, 1986

Special Libraries Association (SLA) Annual Conference, Boston, MA Contact: Special Libraries Association, 1700 Eighteenth St., NW, Washington, DC 20009. Tel: (202) 234-4700

JUNE 28-JULY 3, 1986

American Library Association (ALA) Annual Meeting. Theme: "Assessing the Past, Charting the Future". New York, NY (Marriott Hotel). Contact: ALA Conference Arrangements, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 944-6780

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE

(Miami area)

The new officers for the Miami Health Sciences Library Consortium for 1986--apologies for accidentally being left out of the last issue of Alert--are: Chairperson, Delia Steinberg of South Miami Hospital; Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, Lynn Towers of the Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing Library; Secretary, Reggie Knight, American Dade Division of the American Hospital Supply Corporation Library; Treasurer, Renay Beason, Homestead USAF Hospital Library.

The Consortium also has renewed reciprocal resource sharing agreements with the Palm Beach and TABAMLIN Consortiums, and with Halifax Hospital Medical Center in Daytona Beach and the Watson Clinic in Lakeland.

Peg Casey of Parkway Regional Medical Center in Miami is retiring in February. Peg, a former treasurer of the consortium, has been active in the consortium for many years and is widely known in the area. All her friends will want to call and wish her well in the her retirement.

Irene Bohlman, Librarian at the Cedars Medical Center Library for several years, recently accepted a new position at the Miami Heart Institute in Miami Beach.

(North Central Florida)

Shirley Branden, Head of the Reference Services Department of the Health Science Center Library at the University of Florida at Gainesville has resigned to accept a position as Head of Reference at the University of Delaware at Newark, Delaware. Shirley will send address and telephone as soon as she is settled in in the new position. Good luck!

(Central Florida)

Cheryl Dee, Librarian at Watson Clinic Library in Lakeland is interested in coordinating a presentation of the new MLA CE:454 ONCOLOGY-CONCEPTS AND RESOURCES formerly known as Neoplasia somewhere in the Central-Florida geographic area in the spring. Aca Seltzer, Assistant Director of USF Medical Center Library is presently completing the new syllabus. Please contact Cheryl at: Watson Clinic Library, P. O. Box 1429, Lakeland, Fla., 33802, or call her at 813-687-4000.

## "INFORMATION COUNTRY"

The Southern Chapter/MLA and Tennessee Health Sciences Librarians Association will hold a Joint Conference at the Vanderbilt Plaza Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee, November 5-8, 1986. The conference is sponsored by Meharry Medical College Library and Vanderbilt University Medical Center Library in cooperation with Mid-Tennessee Health Science Librarians Consortium.

Contributed papers are invited on topics including cooperative ventures, telecommunications/networking, selling your services, and microcomputer centers. Persons interested in presenting a paper should submit a titled abstract of one page or less, double spaced, no later than April 1, 1986. Include the name, address, and phone number of the speaker. Questions and abstracts should be submitted to Joy Hunter, Program Chairman, Medical Library (142D), Alvin C. York VA Medical Center, 3400 Lebanon Road, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130 (615/893-1360, ext 3326).

## FRENCH SCIENTISTS JOIN USF

In what several medical experts are calling a major coup for Tampa, the University of South Florida has persuaded a 52-member research team to move to Tampa from the prestigious Pasteur Institute in Paris. The team, is developing synthetic vaccines to fight cancer and hepatitis and to serve as a contraceptive, said Dr. Andor Szentivanyi, Dean of the USF's medical school. The team hopes to transfer to USF the patents on 300 synthetic immune system regulators it produced in tandem with its vaccine work. The Pasteur Institute has been renowned for vaccine development since its creation in 1887. The institute was named after Louis Pasteur, the famous French biochemist who discovered the ability to produce vaccines after working on rabies.

Heading the team that will move to USF is Dr. Louis Chedid, research director of the National Center of Scientific Research in France and Chief of the Pasteur Institute's experimental immunotherapy unit.

Chedid was instrumental in discovering a bacterial component called muramyl dipeptide that stimulates the human immune response system. He was also one of the first to discover the AIDS virus.

The major deciding reason the team agreed to come to USF was the medical school's commitment to immunology research, particularly with its new cancer center and its promise to build the team a research facility, Szentivanyi said.

## FLORIDA STATE UNION LIST OF SERIALS

There has been considerable interest in the production of a state union list for Florida Health Science Library Association membership. The following information has been supplied to the FHSAlert office by Carolyn Hall of the Borland Library/University of Florida. The procedures for production of such a list by the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library from the SEMPUL Database.

To be a part of a state union list, the library must be a dues-paying member of SEMPUL. This means that the library pays a maintenance fee based on the number of titles in its holdings. This fee entitles the library to:

1. a hard copy of its individual library holdings and,
2. a microfiche copy of a union list of their choice.

If the library is participating in a local union list for which it wishes a microfiche copy, then an extra fee of \$35 would be necessary if it also wishes to receive a copy

of the state union list produced by SEMPUL. The library could elect to receive either union list for the maintenance fee but not both unless an extra \$35 was paid.

Participation in the Region 2 union list from the Regional Medical Library Program has no bearing on either state or local union lists since SEMPUL provides data to the Region through an agreement with NLM and the Region.

The fees are listed below:

Initiation fee: A onetime fee for initial entry of the library's holdings into the system. This fee will be waived with participation in NLM Region 2 SERHOLD project.

\$ 50.00

Annual Maintenance fee: This is based on the number of titles in your holdings.

50 or fewer titles.....	\$ 50.00
51-200 titles.....	75.00
201-500 titles.....	150.00
501-1000 titles.....	250.00
1000+ titles.....	500.00

These fees entitle the participating library to receive: (1) a printed copy of its holds list, and (2) a microfiche copy of the library's designated union list, if the library joins as part of a consortium. If the paper copy exceeds 50,000 printed lines, it will be supplied as a microfiche copy.

For additional information about this option, please call Carolyn Hall, FHSLA Union Serials List Coordinator. For negotiating to become a member of SEMPUL or to purchase any union list items, please contact: Karen Warren, Union List Coordinator, School of Medicine Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C., or call her at (803)733-3344.

## MEMORIAL ESTABLISHED

Mary Louise Marshall, Director of the Tulane Medical School Library from 1928-1959 died January 25, 1966. William D. Postell, Jr., present Director of the Library informs the editor that a memorial fund has been established at the Tulane Medical School Library in her honor as there are no direct heirs. Mary Louise was President of the Medical Library Association from 1941-1946. She was the recipient of the Marcia C. Noyes Award from the Medical Library Association in 1953. Mary Louise lived a long and fruitful life (1892-1966) and enjoyed her 93 years. Those who knew her and wish to make a contribution in her memory may contact Mr. William D. Postell, Jr., Director, Rudolph Matas Medical Library, Tulane University School of Medicine, 1430 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70112.

## CALDER LIBRARY HOSTS CUNNINGHAM FELLOW.

The universality of health information needs and services provides a rich basis for ready personal and professional interaction, sharing and growth. This has been appreciated and enjoyed by the entire faculty and staff of the University of Miami's College of Medicine's Department of Library and Biomedical Communications which began hosting the Medical Library Association's 1985-86 Cunningham International Fellow, Mr. Chandraya, Chief Librarian of the Fiji School of Medicine in Suva, in December. This fellowship accords a Librarian from outside the United States and Canada the opportunity to observe and participate in supervised activities in several different types of health sciences libraries for six months each year.

During his three month stay in Miami, Mr. Chandraya will have spent time in every area of the Library and Biomedical Communications. Of particular interest to him are the highly developed Regional Medical Library Network that this country boasts; the classic network, circuit-rider program, and OCLC processing center offered by the Calder Library to institutions throughout the ten counties of South Florida; the many applications of computer technology to information production, storage and retrieval activities; and the full range of audiovisual services available from Biomedical Communications and the Learning Resources Center. He will have also visited the Libraries of the Veteran's Administration, Mt. Sinai, and Baptist Hospitals and attended a meeting of the Miami Health Sciences Library Consortium.

Upon his departure from Miami, Mr. Chandraya will visit the National Library of Medicine in Bethesda, Maryland, for two weeks, the University of Missouri Health Sciences Library for six weeks and the Abbot-Northwestern Hospital Resource Center in Minneapolis for four weeks where he will also attend the annual meeting of the Medical Library Association.

## "PERSONALS"

DIANE REAME, Editor of "Southern Expressions" has been nominated for the position of Treasurer of the Hospital Library Section of the Medical Library Association.

TED F. SRYGLEY, Director of the University of Florida Health Science Libraries has been appointed to a three year term on the State Library Network Advisory Committee. This is a committee made up of representatives from all types of Florida libraries to advise the State Library on developing a state plan for networking in Florida. Ted Srygley is in a position to speak for the interests of medical libraries. He will be very glad to discuss this committee with anyone who is interested in finding out more about it.

## SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE OF HOSPITAL LIBRARIANS

The ninth annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference of Hospital Librarians (SCHL) will be held April 2-4, 1986 in Atlanta at the Georgia World Congress Center. As one of the allied groups of the Southeastern Hospital Conference, SCHL was organized to meet the needs of hospital librarians/library managers.

Keynote speakers at the SCHL meeting are: Ron David Williams, (Professor, Division of Library and Information Management, Emory University), and Tom Basler, (Director, Library, Medical College of Georgia); they will discuss Information Technology applications in the hospital setting. A tour of the Crawford Hospital library will follow.

Thursday, the second day of the conference, will be devoted to continuing education courses. The Medical Library Association's course, CE 342 - Nursing Information Resources, will be offered as well as the Southeastern/-Atlantic Regional Medical Library Program's course, "Administrative Skills in Hospital Library Management."

Friday's activities will consist of: a SCHL business meeting, announcements and discussions of news/business from the Southeastern/Atlantic Regional Medical Library Program office, and a report of the Tennessee study of the costs of hospital library reference service.

Registration materials will be mailed late February. For more information, contact: Fran Golding, Medical Library, Scottish Rite Hospital, 1001 Johnson Ferry Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30363. Phone: (404)256-5252 ext 4141.

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

The University of Florida Health Science Center Library in Gainesville has two positions open in the Reference Department and one in the Cataloging Department. For more information on the positions, please contact: Ted F. Srygley, Director of the Library, Box J-206, Health Science Center Library, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32610 or call (904) 392-4017.

## USF FILLS REFERENCE POSITION.

The University of South Florida, College of Medicine, Medical Center Library is happy to announce the arrival of the newest member of the faculty. Judy F. Johnston, presently at the University of South Alabama, Medical Center Library, has accepted the position of Reference Department Head. We are looking forward with anticipation to her starting date of March 3. Judy will add another perspective to the reference services, as she is so well versed in online searching and in user education, skills which will be put to use most advantageously. We anticipate a long and fruitful relationship and welcome her most heartily.

WHEN ONE PC IS NOT ENOUGH; adapted from an article that appeared in FEDLINK Technical Notes, Vol. 3, No. 1-2.

Here are some things to think about if you're planning for system expansion -- perhaps for a local area network (LAN) -- for non-DCLC applications. If you expect to use SD350 or ACQ350 software, consult with your network office about hard drives and software for those applications.

Disk drives with 10 to 60 MB (1 megabyte = 1,023 kilobytes) or more of storage space are available for the IBM PC. You have the option of using the IBM Expansion Unit or buying an external disk drive. The Expansion Unit is a box the same size as the PC system unit, with a 10 MB disk drive installed inside it. There is a space for a second disk drive. In addition to the 10MB disk drive, the Expansion Unit includes seven slots for circuit boards. Much of the cost is for the circuit board slots.

However, if you need additional disk space, you aren't restricted to the IBM Expansion Unit. You can get a disk drive (the Emerald) that doesn't require an Expansion Unit; the Emerald does, however, require a vacant slot for the disk controller card. The determining factor is whether you need both the disk and the additional slots. For example, some available options are:

- Monochrome adapter board
- Additional memory
- Internal modem
- Color/graphic monitor adapter
- Microsoft Mouse
- Floppy disk controller board
- IBM 10MB hard disk controller board

Other alternatives are an internal fixed drive or the new Hardcard. An internal fixed drive will fit into the space of a floppy drive; it requires its own controller card. The Hardcard also requires an additional slot but the drive is on the controller card itself and doesn't take up the room a "normal" fixed drives does. The key to your decision should be your requirements for circuit board slots. The M300 Workstation, as installed by DCLC, has two empty slots. Adding a hard disk drive requires one slot. Therefore, one possible configuration without the expansion unit could be:

- 1-DCLC M300 Workstation with two empty circuit board slots
- 1-Hard disk controller and a 10-60MB disk drive
- 1-Memory expansion board (for 256K or 384K of additional memory)
- 1-External modem (an internal modem requires a circuit board slot)

Should you need additional memory (e.g., for Lotus 1-2-3 or Symphony) and an internal modem, you have no choice but to get an expansion unit to add on a hard disk and provide a slot for the disk controller card.

There are two things to keep in mind about the capacity of hard disk drives.

1. You are not likely to find software that will allow a single file to span drives. Therefore, if you are storing full bibliographic records on a 10MB drive, the limit is about 7,000 records. A 20MB drive will expand that limit to 14,000 records.

2. PC-DOS has a limit of 32MB per logical drive. Therefore, a 40MB drive must be formatted as if it were at least two logical drives. For example, it could be divided as a 32MB and an 8MB drive. A physical drive is literally the drive unit -- a thing you can, at least to some extent, pick up and hold in your hands. In contrast, a logical drive is an arbitrary division of the storage space available on that physical drive -- the equivalent of saying "no matter how tall the filing cabinet is, each drawer can be no more than so many feet deep".

If your needs for disk storage (logical space) exceed 32MB, you probably also need more than one workstation. The IBM-PC, running PC-DOS, is a single-user system. Although it is technically possible to attach other another terminal (either directly or by dialing into a model), only one user can use the system at any given time. It is possible to turn control of the system over to a terminal, by connecting the dumb terminal through the serial port and using the CTTY command, but the terminal then has full control over the system until: 1) the CTTY command is used to restore control to the first user, or 2) the computer is reset (rebooted) for normal operation.

To provide for two or more concurrent users, you need either a local area network (LAN) linking several PCs or a multiuser operating system such as PC/IX or PICK. If you choose the multiuser operating system approach on an IBM PC XT, there is a limit of three workstations: the standard keyboard and monitor is one and terminals attached to the two serial ports are the others. Remember, too, that when running PC/IX or PICK none of the software for PC-DOS will work.

The LAN approach allows several PCs each running PC-DOS (or MS-DOS) to share access to one or more disk drives. However, unless you are using software specifically designed for LAN (multiuser)-operations, only one user will be allowed access to a given software package at a time. Access is typically controlled by the LAN software, which assigns a whole file to one user at a time. Also, you are still subject to the PC-DOS limit of 32MB per logical drive and per file. If you need to allow multiple terminals to access your online catalog concurrently, you should probably consider using your PC as a terminal to a true multiuser system running on a small minicomputer. Some minicomputers are about the size of an IBM PC but inside they have not one processor trying to do all the work, but one doing information processing while another handles the terminal ports, etc.

Here are a few software systems that run on an IBM PC and on small minicomputers. They may offer an opportunity to start small on your PC and later expand to a larger system, if any of them fit your processing needs.

ADLIB; DYNIX - (both use PICK Operating System; both are multifunction library systems)  
SIRE - (PC-DOS/UNIX)-Online catalog  
BRS - (PC/IX-UNIX)-Online catalog.

#### FHSLA'85 Program Committee Notes

The Program Committee for the 1986 annual meeting to be held in Tampa on April 27-30 has been hard at work trying to bring together a variety of events and presentations that will interest all the membership. Below is a brief outline of plans at this stage. I think you will agree that it looks like a full and productive schedule. You will certainly want to take advantage of the opening of exhibits at the Florida Library Association on Wednesday. For further information, etc., you may want to contact Jo Ann Tibbs, FHSLA Vice President and Chair 1986 Program Committee (813-972-7200, ext 1045).

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 (HOLIDAY INN - Airport)

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Combined Strategic Planning Committee and Executive Committee Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 28 (HOLIDAY INN - Airport)

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Key Note Address - Morton F. Meitzer, Ph.D., Information Manager, Martin Marietta Corp., Orlando, FL

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon Annual Business Meeting

12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon (Included in registration fee)

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Panel Discussion - "Management Topics"

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Managing Personnel in Times of Change - (speaker to be announced)

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Combined Meeting of Outgoing and Incoming Officers

TUESDAY, APRIL 29 (ADMIRAL BENELOW INN - Next door to Holiday Inn - Airport)

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. CE Programs, see information below

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Reception Sponsored by FHSLA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Visit the USF Medical Center Library Docline and Focus Demonstrations - (Transportation to and from USF Medical Center to be provided)

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. FLA Exhibits open at Holiday Inn-Airport (\$5.00 fee - Pay Registration Desk)

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

TUESDAY, APRIL 29 (ADMIRAL BENELOW INN)

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Time Management - Louis C. Schiess, President Timebank Systems, Inc., Daytona Beach, Florida

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Conflict Management - (Speaker to be announced)

SUNDAY, MAY 3 Co-sponsored by Florida Chapter of SLA & FHSLA

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Assertive Librarian Workshop - Janette S. Caputo, Ph.D., author of The Assertive Librarian

Your pre-conference packets with more complete information will be mailed in March. Watch for it and start making plans now to attend!

#### Editorial Statement

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