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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Plans for our April 11-12 Annual Meeting are well under way. Pam Neumann, Chairman of the Program Committee and Janie Jones, Chairman of Local Arrangements and their committee members have been hard at work organizing an interesting and enjoyable meeting. You will find further information on the meeting elsewhere in this issue of the ALERT. Registrations will be coming soon. A lot of local talent will be displayed, including presented papers by our members. Thus far we have received or been promised exactly \$3,000 in donations from vendors toward supporting our social functions.

We have received an invitation from The Southeastern Conference of Hospital Librarians (SCHL) to hold a joint Annual Meeting next year. The Executive Committee will be making its decision on this at its meeting in April. Based on feedback from those most likely to be involved with next year's program, it is probable that we will have a joint meeting. It will be held in Orlando, at the Peabody Hotel, May 12-15, 1992.

I made an error in the last ALERT by announcing that Maxine Grimes had been appointed Chairman of the Nominating Committee. According to our bylaws the Vice-President/President Elect always serves as non-voting chairman of that committee. All has been rectified and Maxine is working with Pam Neumann. Two other members of the Nominating Committee have been appointed as well. They are Pat Cole from Winter Park Memorial Hospital and Suzie Burrows from the Calder Library.

At long last a new Sempul Union List Coordinator has been appointed to succeed Carolyn Hall who asked to be relieved of that duty last year. Pat Buchan, Director of the Learning Resources Center at All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg is our new

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IRS GRANTS TAX EXEMPT STATUS

The IRS has determined FHSLA to be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, filing as an organization as described in Section 509(a)(2) of the Code.

Tax exempt status was initially applied for in 1984 and again in 1987 but was bogged down by the enormous amount of paperwork and documentation required by the IRS. The final obstacle, a revision of FHSLA bylaws to meet IRS requirements, was passed by a majority vote of the membership and filed with the State of Florida in November, 1990. IRS officials in Atlanta passed final approval of our application and issued a letter of determination on December 7, 1990. As a result, FHSLA is now exempt from paying income taxes on revenue such as dues and earnings from the annual meeting. Of equal importance, any donations or contributions to the organization are exempt from taxes and may be deducted by the donor.

In order to maintain our exempt status, the IRS must be informed of any changes in our sources of support or purpose of the organization, any amendments to the bylaws and any address or organizational name changes.

Linda O'Callaghan Kressal, Good Samaritan Hospital

CALL FOR ARCHIVAL MATERIALS

The archives of FHSLA is looking for past copies of the Directory. Please check your files and send any back issues that you may find. Any other items of interest referring to the Association can be sent along at the same time. Please send materials to:

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ANNUAL MEETING IN ATLANTIC BEACH

"Pearls of Wisdom – Educational Role of the Health Sciences Librarian in the 90s" is the theme of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association's annual meeting April 10–12, 1991 in Atlantic Beach (Jacksonville), FL. The meeting headquarters, the **Sea Turtle Inn**, is on the beach and offers a beautiful view, miles of beach, and great dining. Neil Love, M.D., a nationally recognized oncologist and educator, of the University of Miami School of Medicine is the Keynote Speaker. Martha Jane Zackert will present a workshop on educational services for the health Sciences Librarian. Other continuing education courses are: Interlibrary Loan/Docline Training by Clarissa Pickett and Grateful Med Training by Vislava Tylman. Application has been made for MLA CE credit for these courses.

The Thursday night Welcome Reception will be a cook-out on the beach. Early morning walks on the beach are being scheduled. Come be a beachcomber and enhance your educational skills.

Registration packets will be in the mail soon!

Bettye Stilley, Naval Hospital

REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORT

The fall meeting of the Regional Advisory Council (RAC) of the Regional Medical Library (RML) was held at the Holiday Inn at Baltimore International Airport on October 11, 1990. Diana Cunningham, Acting Director, University of Maryland Health Sciences Library, talked about the work involved with writing the RML contract proposal and thanked the RAC for its involvement in the planning meeting. (This meeting was summarized in the Spring 1990 issue of the ALERT.) The new contract becomes valid May 1, 1991.

The focus of this RAC meeting was to become familiar with current RML projects and to begin planning for upcoming projects. Faith Meakin described the Network Membership Renewal Project and informed the members of efforts to publicize RML services in state and regional health sciences library newsletters. (For example, see the "Regional Corner" in the Winter 1991 issue of Southern Expressions.) Ms. Meakin asked what we could do to further reach the unaffiliated health professional. She announced that Lisa Boyd had left the RML to obtain a Ph.D. and Angela Sawdy had moved to Miami. Colette Becker won a Governor's citation for coordinating meetings which promote Maryland. The RML was asked to cut 44% of the first year's budget. Because of this cut, several projects proposed for year one of the contract were moved to later years.

Jean Shipman gave the Resource Management Coordinator's Report. More libraries are now participating in DOCLINE with more to be added soon. A majority of those libraries not participating are without the proper equipment or staff. Ms Shipman highlighted several DOCLINE enhancements: 1) an increase in the number of simultaneous access ports from 65 to 85; 2) the addition of a fax-delivery capability; 3) the implementation of the *MAXPRINT function in the STATUS mode; and 4) LOANSOME DOC developments. RAC members were asked to consider implementing a

regional maximum charge for telefacsimile-delivered interlibrary loan requests. This may be discussed at the spring meeting. The idea of not requiring citation verification of ILL requests was also discussed.

Progress reports were given on the West Virginia Online Demonstration Project, the Western Maryland Outreach Project, the SE/A RMLS Exhibit Enhancement, the Mississippi Subcontract, an NLM grant concentrating on how pharmacists use online databases, and the RML Contract Proposal. The main focus of the contract proposal is to accomplish the region's goals through a decentralized process in order to reach more people.

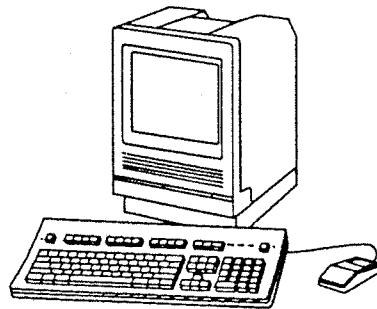
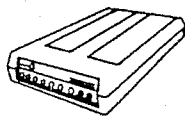
Ms. Shipman gave a demonstration of LOANSOME DOC. The RAC suggested a feature be added allowing health professionals to request articles not identified through a GRATEFUL MED search. The idea of having a teleconference for libraries serving the unaffiliated/underserved was mentioned.

Ada Seltzer was presented a plaque for her two years of service as the RAC Chairperson. Dr. Marie Abate, School of Pharmacy, West Virginia University, was elected unanimously as the new Chairperson.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 13-14 or 20-21, 1991. Jo Ann Tibbs' term on the Council will end with the next meeting. Dr. F. William Summers, Dean, School of Library and Information Studies, Florida State University, is the other RAC member from Florida and will also be rotating off the Council.

If you would like a copy of the complete minutes or have any questions or suggestions please feel free to call Jo Ann at 813-447-7157.

Jo Ann Tibbs, University Community Hospital



REMOTE ACCESS TO CALDER DATABASES AVAILABLE

NEW COMPUTER PROGRAM ACQUIRED

The Louis Calder Memorial Library of the University of Miami School of Medicine is pleased to announce remote access to Calder MEDLINE, the Plusnet 2 system from CD Plus, Inc., and CALLCAT, the INNOPAC online catalog and circulation component of the integrated library system from Innovative Interfaces, Inc. In addition to terminals throughout the Library, both systems can now be accessed from medical center campus locations through UMMEDNET, the School's Ethernet local area network, and from all other locations via modem. Calder MEDLINE consists of the complete MEDLINE database, 1966 to the present, with abstracts, monthly updates, and both menu-driven and command searching systems. CALLCAT currently contains full MARC records of all 5,000 journal titles, about 40,000 books acquired and/or processed since 1979, and all audiovisuals in the collection. Complete and issue-specific holdings information is available for all 2,400 current periodical titles. The Library is in the process of adding detailed holdings information to all the non-current titles and processing book titles acquired prior to 1979.

Kudos are extended to Tom Williams, Associate Director for Systems Integration and Access Services, and his staff for making Calder a true "library without walls." Tom will issue passwords to affiliated members wishing to access either or both systems. Although there is a nominal charge for the Calder MEDLINE systems of \$.25 per minute assessed by the Library, there are no other dial-access charges assessed by either the Library or the School.

*Suzetta Burrows, Louis Calder Memorial Library,
University of Miami School of Medicine*

The Medical Informatics Laboratory implemented Wordperfect 5.1 access during the fall semester. This service will be available to all Health Science Center users who have registered and received passwords to use the Library's network.

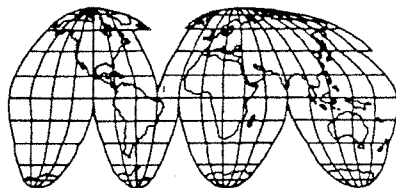
Lab orientation and database searching using MEDLINE on Silver Platter are now regular features of the Library's education program. For more information about the Lab, call John Sanderlin at 904-392-3854.

*Susan Woods, Health Science Center Library,
University of Florida*

NEW FACILITIES FOR BORLAND LIBRARY

In mid-February, 1991 Borland Library will move into new quarters on the second floor of the Learning Resources Center, a new addition to the Jacksonville campus of the University of Florida Health Science Center. The new location will double the space presently occupied by the library and will provide easier access to the faculty and staff of the Jacksonville campus. Older journal materials, which have been housed in an off-site location for several years, can now be integrated into the main collection providing faster and more efficient response to patron requests. The Library has a new address which is effective immediately: P. O. Box 44226, Jacksonville, FL 32231-4226. The Library's FAX number will remain the same: (904) 355-3310.

*Janie Jones, Borland Health Science Library,
University of Florida*



MEDICAL INFORMATICS SCHOLAR VISITS MIAMI

Dr. Karl-Franz Kaltenborn of the Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany visited the Louis Calder Memorial Library and Biomedical Communications October 15-19, 1990. Dr. Kaltenborn chose the University of Miami because of his special interests in end-users and end-user systems, teaching information retrieval to medical students, the organization and integration of information facilities within the medical center, and computer-based medical education.

During his visit, Dr. Kaltenborn addressed the faculty on information services in Germany and his empirical studies on end-user searching. He met with Library faculty to learn about the Library's new systems, educational and information production programs. He met with other faculty to review computer-assisted instruction and video education programs and the School's Clinical Research System.

Dr. Kaltenborn also traveled to Johns Hopkins University, the University of Maryland and the National Library of Medicine before returning to Germany.

*Suzetta Burrows, Louis Calder Memorial Library,
University of Miami School of Medicine*

With deep sorrow we announce that **Charles D. Garrett**, 1959-1990, died on December 23, 1990 in San Francisco. Chuck received his library degree at USF and was on the staff of the VA Medical Libraries at Tampa, Miami and San Francisco.

LIBRARY HOSTS CUNNINGHAM FELLOW

Sally Montserin, a Cunningham Fellow of the Medical Library Association, will be in residence at the University of Florida Health Science Center Library during January and March. Montserin is medical librarian for the Ministry of Health, Trinidad & Tobago, where she is responsible for all government medical libraries. The Cunningham Fellowship is a six-month fellowship for medical librarians outside the United States or Canada. The award, sponsored by the Medical Library Association, provides for observation and supervised work in one, or more medical libraries in the U.S. or Canada. Montserin's other residences will include the Food & Drug Administration Library, Washington, D.C.; Tufts University Health Sciences Library; Oklahoma University Health Sciences Library; and the University of California, Davis Health Sciences Library.

*Susan Woods, Health Science Center Library,
University of Florida*

CONSORTIUM OFFICERS ELECTED

At their November meeting the Palm Beach Health Sciences Library Consortium recently adopted a current version of Consortium by-laws.

The following are elected officers for 1991-1993:

CHAIRMAN:	Linda Kressal
VICE-CHAIRMAN:	Nancy Adams
SECRETARY:	Kate Greene



PERSONALS

Betty Stilley is doing the publicity for the Florida Health Sciences Library Association Annual Meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to call her at 904-777-7583.

Kay Franklin from West Florida Regional Medical Center and **Florence Ruby** from Sacred Heart Hospital attended the Annual Meeting of ALHeLA (Alabama Health Libraries Association) held at Gulf Shores, AL on November 8-9, 1990.

Sacred Heart Hospital recently acquired new IBM PS2 and software for searching databases and other tasks. They will be moving soon to temporary housing in March while a new education tower is being built.

Charlotte Truitt is the new Patient Health Education Resource Center Librarian at the Bay Pines VA Medical Center. She received her library degree from USF in December, 1990 and was formerly employed as the secretary to the Chief Nurse at the Tampa VA.

The Naval Hospital recently added a collection of 400 audiovisual tapes to the library, and installed a computer directory of the holdings.

The Gainesville VA welcomed their new Medical Librarian, **Lisa Corpus** in November. Lisa is a graduate of Oberlin College and received her MLS from Florida State.

OUTSTANDING LIBRARIANS HONORED

Carolyn Hall, Director of the University of Borland Health Sciences Library, Jacksonville has been accepted as a Distinguished Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals. She has been a librarian since 1968. Carolyn says that despite administrative duties, Reference remains near and dear to her heart. She takes a great deal of pride in the increase in services that Borland has accomplished over the last five years and in the strong relationship Borland has developed with other hospital libraries in the Jacksonville consortium.

Peggy Hsu, Coordinator of Computer Searching Services, and **Clarissa Pickett**, Coordinator of Document Delivery Services, at the University of Florida Health Science Center Library, have been admitted as Senior Members of the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

Susan Woods, Health Science Center Library, University of Florida



MEMBERS PUBLISH

Bernal NE and Renner IA: *Computerized Databases for Resources on the Elderly*. Gerontology & Geriatrics Education 10(4):1-22, 1990.

August La Rocco's chapter, "The Ellen Gartenfeld Health Information Network (EGHIN)," appeared in *Managing Consumer Health Information Services*, ed. Alan M. Rees. Phoenix, AZ, Oryx Press, 1991. pp. 73-82.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Louis Calder Memorial Library of the University of Miami School of Medicine/Jackson Memorial Medical Center has been funded by the NLM to develop SEFAIN, the Southeast Florida AIDS Information Network, a 2 year project. Applications are invited for the AIDS Education Coordinator position which will participate in the development and implementation of the marketing, education and evaluation components of the project. Primary duties include teaching health professionals in Dade, Broward and Monroe counties to search AIDSLINE and Loansome Doc using Grateful Med, INNOPAC--the library's online catalog component of the ILS from Innovative Interfaces, Inc., and the locally developed and maintained integrated database of AIDS Care and Service Providers in the tri-county area. Additional responsibilities include follow-up support of end-user searching, participation in the planning and publication activities of SEFAIN and the AIDS collection development program, and exhibiting at professional meetings. The AIDS Education Coordinator position reports directly to the SEFAIN Project Coordinator. Qualifications include a MLS degree, relevant experience and knowledge of on

line searching. Experience teaching information skills to health professionals and knowledge of AIDS and AIDS information sources highly desirable. A comprehensive benefits package includes paid health and life insurance, dental insurance, 24 days vacation, assistance with relocation, and travel and educational opportunities. Salary is \$28,000; no state or local taxes. Available June 1, 1991, this position offers excellent opportunities to develop new and improve existing skills in a supportive and innovative environment. Send a letter of application and resume with at least 3 references to:

Henry L. Lemkau, Jr.
Principal Investigator and Director
Louis Calder Memorial Library
University of Miami School of Medicine
Post Office Box 016950
Miami, Florida 33101

Interviewing will begin at the earliest opportunity and continue until the position is filled. The University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Medical Center is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer.

NLM INFORMATION ACCESS GRANT

On September 1, 1990 Miami Children's Hospital Library was awarded an Information Access Grant from the National Library of Medicine to train health professionals on MEDLINE using CD-ROM technology.

Marta Cosculluela, Chief Medical Librarian at Miami Children's Hospital is the Program Director and Trainer.

A total of 100 health professionals from various departments as well as the Resident Staff will be trained during this program.

Marta Cosulluela, Miami Childrens Hospital

TENURE SUPPORT GROUP FORMED

The University of Florida Health Science Center Library has formed a Tenure Support Group for untenured librarians. The long-range goals of the group are to offer a framework for discussion of tenure issues among untenured librarians; to provide a forum where tenured librarians can serve as resources for untenured librarians; to nurture teamwork and collegiality among staff; and to provide a centralized source of accurate information about the tenure process. The support group is the brain-child of Trudi Di Trolio, Assistant to the Director. For more information, you may reach Trudi at 904-392-4016.

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University of Florida*

LEARN CENTER OPENS IN JACKSONVILLE

Riverside Hospital in Jacksonville has recently become the home of an innovative patient education concept -- LEARN CENTER. LEARN is the Life Excellence and Aging Resource Network. The Jacksonville Area Health Information Libraries (JAHIL) held their December meeting at the LEARN Center which is located in the newly refurbished lobby of Riverside Hospital.

LEARN CENTER is a resource center for older adults and the lay and professional caregivers who work with the elderly. A recent study performed by the Jacksonville Community Council identified areas of local need in providing services for the elderly. The LEARN Center is designed to meet some of those needs. The components of the LEARN Center are: (1) a resource library for the lay person and the professional; (2) personnel who provide a variety of services including a staff nurse and a social worker who provide assistance by appointment. The resource library has an interactive touch screen computer which provides access to the book and journal collection, physician referral, and referral to community resources. Other services of the LEARN Center include a support group for caregivers, courses and seminars on caring for older adults, health screenings, educational programs and special events which promote improved health among the elderly.

JAHIL members welcomed the LEARN Center as a valuable referral resource for inquiries from the lay public concerning medical problems.

*Janie Jones, Borland Health Science Library,
University of Florida*



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Coordinator. In the future, direct all inquiries concerning the Union List to Pat. Her number is (813) 892-4278. Many thanks to Carolyn who has done such an excellent job over the past several years.

New members have been appointed to work with Janie Jones on the Membership Committee. They are: Addajane Wallace, Halifax Medical Center; Gary Parsons, Florida Atlantic University; and Janet Coggan, University of Florida Health Sciences Center.

Naomi Elia, Orlando Regional Medical Center, who has done an outstanding job as Chairperson of the Strategic Planning Committee, will be resigning that position as of our Annual Meeting in April. Inez Tamanaha from the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, Tampa, has agreed to accept the chairmanship of this important committee at that time. Pia T. Brown, University of Florida at Gainesville, will also be appointed to the Strategic Planning Committee in April.

Congratulations to Linda O'Callaghan Kressal on her recent marriage. We also congratulate and thank Linda for completing the monumental task of obtaining our Association's tax-exempt status. Linda worked for over a year on this project. It will be up to future officers of the Association to keep our tax-exempt status current so that future members will not have to start this process again.

Tom Williams

Just a reminder that the deadline for the next ALERT is April 25, 1991. Please send in any articles that might be of interest to our readers by then. Thank you.