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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

How time has flown since our meeting in April. Our meeting this year was a joint meeting with the Southeastern Conference of Hospital Librarians. They planned their meeting at a different time than was earlier scheduled because of a conflict with the Medical Library Association meeting. We were asked to join with them in their Orlando meeting.

There were 110 registrants for this joint meeting. There were 59 who were members of FHSLA only. Six were members only of the Southeastern group. Twenty-four were members of both groups. There were also 21 non-members in attendance. One person attending from out of our region decided to join FHSLA because she enjoyed the meeting so much and plans to attend again next year.

Our vendors were generous again this year with their support of \$2,850. We really appreciate their continued support year after year. This support enabled us to offer our CE courses at a lower rate. We also thank the contributors of our door prizes and to our 'goody' bags. Because of their generosity we were able to give a door prize at each meeting.

From the evaluations of the meetings that were turned into us, almost all reported that it was a great meeting. It was pulled together by the help and support of a lot of people. Much of the credit goes to Pat Cole, then President-Elect of the Southeastern group for pulling together this great team.

Something new was tried this year. A half-day CE class was offered on Wednesday afternoon for those who wanted to come in a little earlier. Jane Lambremont taught her class on "Quality Assurance for the Hospital Librarian".

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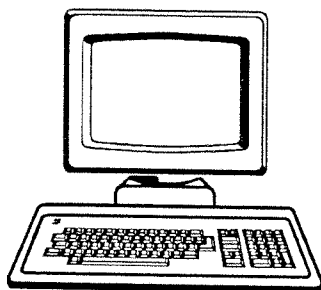
CURRENT CONTENTS – LIFE SCIENCES ONLINE AT CALDER

The Louis Calder Memorial Library is pleased to announce that the Institute for Scientific Information's *Current Contents – Life Sciences* J-1200 database, with abstracts, has been acquired and is available for searching at terminals in the Library and from all medical center campus locations over the School's local area network, in early summer. Both the IBM and Macintosh versions were ordered based on the excellent response to a survey of all School of Medicine faculty.

With 1200 biomedical journals, abstracts and a weekly updating schedule, *Current Contentson Diskette – Life Sciences* is the most comprehensive system for users to keep pace with the biomedical literature published within the past few months and as recently as this week. The Life Sciences database includes all the journals in the printed index plus abstracts, which are not included in the weekly issues.

Unlimited access to the Life Sciences databases is available to patrons for \$300 per year.

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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, COORDINATOR, EDUCATIONAL MEDIA/COMMUNICATION

This Administrative & Professional position will be responsible for ensuring that the North Florida AHEC Program of the University of Florida meets its objectives regarding the development and coordination of a comprehensive library and educational support system for health professional students involved in remote learning experience, and for practicing health professionals serving these remote locations. A substantial amount of this work will involve integration of activities with the University of Florida Health Science Center Library and its informational support systems. Duties and responsibilities to include coordination of UF HSC library services for the NFAHEC system including design and development of an integrated network of student educational support and health care practitioner access utilizing state-of-the-art telecommunications and computers; ongoing training and technical assistance to AHEC staffs, service providers and local library contacts; development of electronic bulletin board and mail networking, information management software support, and database maintenance; and, responsibility for information desk and Informatics Laboratory coverage with HSCL Information Services librarians. Salary range: \$21,660 – 39,000, commensurate with qualifications. Excellent fringe benefits. Minimum Qualifications: A Master's in an appropriate area of specialization is preferred, an ALA-accredited master's degree and health science library reference experience is desired; demonstrated ability to work effectively and communicate with users and technical staff; reference and on-line searching experience; experience in designing systems for educational support is also preferred. Please send cover letter and resume to Lisa D. Hodges, University Personnel Services, 4th Floor stadium 95645L, Gainesville, FL 32611 by October 16, 1992. AA/EEO

NEWS RELEASE

RML staff are pleased to announce the publication of *Assessing the Information Needs of Health Professionals: An Annotated Bibliography*. The bibliography includes 108 references from the biomedical and information science literature. References to journal articles, monographs, grants and dissertations are included. More than 22 literature sources were screened to obtain several hundred citations from which included items were chosen. Appendices include pertinent articles and reviews of the literature before 1985 and general readings on information needs. To order the bibliography, contact the RML office, 1-800-338-7657.

Requests for Quotations for exhibiting at health professional meetings were mailed to all state library association presidents and consortia presidents in the Southeastern/Atlantic Region in early June. At least seven proposals will be funded for up to \$1,500 each. The funding is meant to give local librarians an opportunity to promote network libraries, the services of the National Libraries of Medicine and Grateful Med at the local and state levels. This will complement the NLM and RML exhibit schedule by reaching individuals who may not be able to attend national meetings. The deadline for proposals was September 1.

In May, RML staff attended the annual meeting of the Medical Library Association. RML staff presented several papers, including one on Loansome Doc and one on the newly published bibliography. If you were unable to attend but would like to listen to the sessions, tapes from the annual meeting are available from the RML office. The tapes can be checked out by contacting Evelyn Peyton.

Version 6.0 of Grateful Med for IBM compatible computers was released June 1. A review of the new features appears in the January/February issue of NLM Technical Bulletin, pages 6-16. This version of the program has been altered so that existing Internet and Novell connections can be used to access the NLM computer. NLM also encourages librarians to use the Internet to access DOCLINE. The July/August issue of SEA Currents will include articles on how to learn more about the Internet, how to obtain Internet access and how to access NLM databases via the Internet.

*Susan Bailey, Communication Coordinator,
University of Maryland at Baltimore, Health
Science Library*

MEDLINE COURSE AT U OF F

The Basic MEDLINE course was offered at the University of Florida on June 22-24, 1992. Instructors for the course were Roberta Bronson, Maureen Czujak and Patti Hinegardner. There were 20 attendees. Following the Basic MEDLINE course, these instructors taught the MEDLINE Update on June 25th for the University of Florida Health Sciences Center staff and librarians from the Jacksonville area.

*Gwen Walters, University Community
Hospital, Tampa*

MHSLC NOTE

At the last Miami Health Sciences Library Consortium meeting many of us voiced our concern over the well being of Vice Chairperson, Joyce Birnham. Much to our satisfaction, we have since heard from Joyce and wish to inform you that she and her family are fine. The Homestead Air Force Base library is gone and she is waiting to hear if she is going to be relocated. She indicated that she would be happy to hear from any of you who wish to speak to her. Joyce can be reached at 827-3902.

Isabel Hernandez, Miami Health Sciences Consortium

EASY ACCESS FOR CALLCAT

Calder Library patrons can now easily access the University of Miami's Otto G. Richter Library's online catalog (IBIS) by accessing the Calder Library's online catalog (CALLCAT) and selecting the menu option "LConnect to another LIBRARY." Choose '2' from the next screen, type 'library' per the instructions on the screen, and the IBIS menu appears. Ready access to the online catalog of other libraries and other databases, such as the online directory of AIDS Providers, is possible through the new gateway software acquired for CALLCAT in April.

The IBIS online catalog includes the collections of the University's Otto G. Richter, RSMAS and Music Libraries. CALLCAT includes the collections of the School of Medicine's Calder, Norton (Bascom Palmer), Pomerance (Psychiatry), Kennedy (Pediatrics), Anesthesiology and Otolaryngology Libraries. When the BARON online catalog of the Law School is available on the Coral Gables Network later in 1992, the holdings of all University libraries will be readily accessible to the University community.

CALLCAT, IBIS, and BARON are different names for the same online catalog component from Innovative Interfaces, Inc. in Berkeley, California. Patrons enjoy the many advantages of searching online catalogs that are very similar but accommodate important differences among the libraries. IBIS, for example, is searched by the Library of Congress subject headings. CALLCAT is searched by the National Library of Medicine's Medical Subject Headings used at the Calder Library and in many databases such as MEDLINE.

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

MIAMI HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY CONSORTIUM

As AIDS Education Coordinator of the Southeast Florida AIDS Information Network, Michael Perry is accustomed to teaching health professionals in the Dade, Broward and Monroe County areas to search the local network and AIDSLINE. On March 27, 1992 he taught the same AIDS tutorial to nine members of the Miami Health Sciences Library Consortium for 3 hours of MLA CE credit. By adapting an existing course for physicians to the needs of hospital librarians, the consortium was able to offer a cost-effective CE course with MLA credit locally. Michael Perry is a member of the staff at the Louis Calder Memorial Library of the University of Miami's School of Medicine where SEFAIN, the local network for AIDS information, was developed through an NLM grant.

*Gwen Walters, University Community Hospital,
Tampa*

JOINT JOURNAL ACQUISITION PROJECT

The Joint Journal Acquisition Project is going into its second year and is considered a successful cost saving program for Good Samaritan Medical Center, JFK Hospital, Bethesda Memorial Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital. Each member library is responsible for specific titles, thus, allowing other Consortium members to cancel specific journals. Procedures and priority status have been developed and are proving to be both cost-effective and workable. This cooperative effort has received positive feedback from our respective administrations and Library Committees.

Kate Green, Bethesda Memorial Hospital

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That evening an early welcome reception was held in the Winter Park Memorial Hospital Medical Library. This library was designed according to plans of European libraries. This beautiful setting is the domain of Pat. She and her faithful assistants, Clyda Patton and Mary Ella Sears, made everyone feel very welcome.

Thursday was a full day beginning with an early walk around Lake Eola. Some even took an early morning swim in the hotel's pool. A choice of two CE courses were available to fill the day. Martha Jane Zachert prepared a class "Designs of Medical Library Educational Services" which was a follow-up of her course in Jacksonville last year. The other class "Succeed or Survive: A Case for Image Making" was presented by Kaycee Hale. A banquet in the evening at Church Street Station completed the busy day. After the dinner, those attending were free to enjoy any of the shows or even to go shopping in the Station Complex.

Friday morning began with another walk around Lake Eola. During our breakfast meeting, our Keynote speaker, Kaycee Hale, addressed our theme, UNLOCK THE MAGIC, with her presentation of "The Impeccable Impact of Image... Is It Magic?". After our luncheon the Southeastern group had their business meeting. Then the Contributed Paper were given by Barbara Francis and Clarissa Pickett. We were saddened that Rosalind Lett was unable to present her paper due to an accident en route to the meeting.

In the FHSLA business meeting, the members voted for the nominees that were presented by the committee: Pat Buchan, President-Elect; Sue Felber, Secretary; and Deborah Lawless, Treasurer. I look forward to working with them.

After the FHSLA business meeting, Faith Meakin and Lisa Lo Vullo brought us information from the National Network.

Our joint meeting was concluded with a drawing for our final door prize.

Nell Wooley, President FHSLA.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTES

Three CE courses were offered at our annual meeting in Orlando on April 1-3, 1992. Participation in Continuing Education was excellent - perhaps the best our organization has ever had. Although This was a joint meeting with the Southeastern Conference of Hospital Librarians, attendance at the courses was primarily FHSLA members. Evaluations and comments from the 61 FHSLA participants on the 1992 courses were very positive.

Jane Lambremont, Director of the Medical Library at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ashville, NC, was the instructor for *Quality Assurance for the Hospital Librarian*. This courses was offered in the afternoon of the first meeting day and had 35 registrants. Scheduling one of the courses at that time enabled 21 members to take two courses at this meeting.

On April 2, 1992 a follow-up course, *Designs for Medical Library Educational Services*, was offered by Dr. Martha Jane Zachert, a library consultant and retired library school professor. Last year she taught the course, *Opportunities in Educational Services for Health Sciences Librarians*. A that time participants requested a follow-up. There were 22 members attending this year's course.

Kaycee Hale, Executive Director of the Resource and Research Center of the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, was the instructor for *Succeed or Survive: A Case for Image Making* which was attended by 24 people. This course was also offered on April 2, 1992.

Gwen Walters, University Community Hospital, Tampa

READING ROOM FOR RESIDENTS

The Andrew "Andy" Guterman Reading Room for Residents has been set up so that participants in Residency Training Programs from the Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology can have 24-hour access to a place where they can retreat to read, to search, to work on current journals. The reading room has been established in the memory of Andy Guterman, M.D., Ph.D. He was a University of Miami resident and later a faculty member in both the Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology. Donations from friends and colleagues, in conjunction with support from the departments of Psychiatry and Neurology and Jackson Memorial Hospital, have made this effort possible.

The Andy Guterman Reading Room collection includes handbooks and textbooks for reference as well as Dr. Guterman's personal books which were generously donated by his family. Also included are donations from faculty members. The collection has been processed through Calder Medical Library and can be accessed through the online catalog. In addition, there are current issues of the most important journals in the fields of Psychiatry and Neurology.

The main feature of the Andy Guterman Reading Room is the computer system. Through the latest technology the system can perform MEDLINE searches and access the book and journal collection at Calder Medical Library. A built-in compact disc player (CD-ROM) and subscription to MEDLINE on Silver Platter provides on-site access to articles published in over 3,200 journals for the last three years. This system is free of charge for the residents. In addition, the computer has online access to the entire MEDLINE database through the Caldernet system and to the medical library's online catalog. Word Perfect 5.1 and a Desk Jet printer provide word processing capabilities.

The Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology and Jackson Memorial Hospital hope that this joint effort will provide excellence for the Residency Training experience.

Carmen Rivera, Dept. of Psychiatry, University of Miami School of Medicine.

THANK YOU

The following letter was written to me by a scholarship recipient who attended the April meeting in Orlando:

Dear Pam,

Thanks so much for inviting me to the FHSLA conference in Orlando. I enjoyed it very much and met a lot of nice, interesting people.

I hope you are able to continue to offer these scholarships to students to attend your conferences. I know that, realistically, I would not have been able to attend without the one you extended me. It is a great way to interface with the schools, and a great way to introduce interested students to the profession.

I was surprised to find how strong and active FHSLA is. I have already sent in my application to join. Perhaps the next time we meet it will be as colleagues. See you then!

Sincerely,

William E. Runyan

P.S. Some of your membership expressed concern for the status of the USF Library School. I assure you we are alive and well, and stronger than we were before all this happened. We are now a part of the College of Arts and Sciences, where we were welcomed with open arms. We have a brand new building with the best computer lab of any library school in the country. Things are looking great!

Pam Numann, Borland Health Sciences Library, University of Florida

TAMPA BAY MEDICAL LIBRARY NETWORK

A workshop on the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator was held at the March meeting of the Tampa Bay Medical Library Network (TABAMLN) at University Community Hospital. This psychological test, widely used by business to determine if a particular personality is a good fit for a specific job, also measures how an individual prefers dealing with people and information. It reveals whether a person likes a planned or spontaneous approach to life. Course materials included comparisons of librarians to the personality types of other healthcare professionals. All thirty-one participants (TABAMLN members and guests) took the test prior to the meeting. Taught by Linda Eschenburg, a certified Myers-Briggs tester, the course has retrospectively been accredited for 3.25 MLA CE hours.

*Gwen Walters, University Community Hospital,
Tampa*

REQUEST ARTICLES AND SEARCHES ON NETMAIL

The thousands of patrons who use the University of Miami School of Medicine's Netmail system for messages to colleagues can now use the system to request computerized searches of the literature and photocopies of journal articles. Search and article request forms are in the Calder Library Bulletin Board on Netmail under the headings COMPUTER SEARCH FORM and INTERLIBRARY LOAN FORM respectively. Simple instructions to complete the forms and send them to the Library are in the Calder Library Bulletin Board under the heading INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORMS.

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

PERSONALS

Van Afes, University of Miami School of Medicine, is the senior author of *Paraprofessional/ Technician Position Descriptions in Health Sciences Libraries*, published by the Medical Library Association in May, 1992 and of "Health sciences library technicians", *Library Mosaics* 3(2):6-9, Mar/Apr, 1992. Mr. Afes was program chair of the International Cooperation Section session at the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, May, 1992 in Washington, D.C. As a member of the Southern Chapter/MLA Research Committee, he led the Library's participation in a committee-wide journal usage study.

Suzetta Burrows, University of Miami School of Medicine, presented a paper, "Beyond the online catalog: creating a locally developed integrated database of AIDS care and service providers", at the MLA Annual Meeting, May, 1992 and served on the Networking and Communication Research and Infrastructure Panel for the NSFNET Program which met July 27, 1992 in Washington, D.C.

Henry Lemkau, University of Miami School of Medicine, the invited speaker at the MLA Honors and Awards ceremony, spoke on behalf of Dr. Susan Crawford, the 1992 recipient of the Medical Library Association's highest honor, at the Annual Meeting, May, 1992 in Washington, D.C.

Thomas Williams, University of Miami School of Medicine, was an invited panelist on the "Alternate Methods for Funding MEDLINE Access" panel at the MLA Annual Meeting, May, 1992, in Washington, D.C.

