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## FHSLA MEETING

The Health Science Center Library of the University of Florida is happy to host the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association in Gainesville, Wednesday, April 5, through Friday, April 7. This year's meeting promises to be both educational and exciting for registrants. Registration begins Wednesday afternoon at the University Centre Hotel. The Continuing Education courses will be offered on Thursday, April 6. "How to Teach Adults in Individual and Small Group Settings" will be taught by Reneta Webb in the morning, 8:00-12:00 pm. "How to Teach Adults in Large Group Settings" will be taught by Ms. Webb in the afternoon, 1:00-5:00 pm.

In addition to these two courses, Donna Watkins will teach "Free Databases Via Grateful Med" (AIDS databases, Dirline) 1:00-5:00 pm on Thursday, and Barbara Coon Kuchan will teach "Docline" 1:00-5:00 pm on Thursday.

The Welcome Reception will be at the Thomas Center at 5:30 pm Thursday evening. On Friday, April 7, Mr. Peter Pevonka, Associate Vice President for Academic Support and Research, University of Florida, will welcome the attendees. The Keynote Address will be made by Holly Shipp Buchanan on "Meeting Information Needs of Health Care Administrators." There will be a HSTAR/HSTAT Demonstration by Barbara Coon Kuchan following the Keynote Address.

Dr. Mark Barrow will speak on "Florida Folk Medicine" during the luncheon meeting. The Business Meeting will follow the luncheon and the RML Update will occur after the Business Meeting. A drawing will wind up this year's meeting. We invite all members of the Florida Health Science Library Association to visit Gainesville and attend the annual meeting. We hope to extend our southern hospitality and UF school spirit to you. See you in early April!

*Janet M. Coggan, University of Florida, Health Science Center Library*

## CALDER LIBRARY DEVELOPS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE WWW HOMEPAGE

In January, Tom Williams, Associate Director for Systems and Access Services at the Calder Library, began construction of the University of Miami School of Medicine Homepage to enable ready access to information at the School of Medicine and the many free, electronic resources of biomedical information on the World Wide Web(WWW), the Internet portion that supports hypertext (pictures, graphics, video, and sound).

Construction of the Homepage is a School-wide effort. Public Relations supplies general School of Medicine resources, such as admissions information, to the Library in electronic form where they are formatted for Mosaic software and integrated with graphics files created by Biomedical Communications. Homepages are developed by departments throughout the School and University and approved by Public Relations prior to their inclusion in the School's Homepage.

The Library, together with input from faculty, identifies useful sources of biomedical information, available throughout the nation and the world, and categorizes them by one of the options on the School's Homepage. Medical Network Services continues to accord access to the growing number of electronic resources via UMMEDNET and dial access.

## CALDER ADDS NEW PATIENT INFORMATION FILES

Two new patient information files, produced by EBSCO Publishing, were recently acquired by the Library and made available, at no charge, on terminals in the Library, on UMMEDNET terminals throughout the medical campus, and via dial-up terminals from any remote location.

Updated quarterly, *Health Sources* contains the full-text of hundreds of pamphlets written for the

consumer; hundreds of articles, published in the past three years, in 34 consumer health journals; plus citations and abstracts of articles in more than 160 health-oriented journals.

*Personal Medical Advisor* contains the full text, including diagrams and images, of seven health treatment books written by health professionals for patients and consumers: *Complete Guides to Sports Injuries; Symptoms, Illness, & Surgery; Prescription and Non-Prescription Drugs; Pediatric Symptoms, Illness & Medications; Medical Tests; Vitamins, Minerals, & Supplements; and Drugs, Vitamins & Minerals in Pregnancy.*

These are the first electronic sources acquired for the Ellen Gartenfeld Health Information Network by Network Coordinator Joaquin (Joe) Arriaga.

## JAHIL TO USE DOCLINE FOR LOCAL INTERLIBRARY LOANS

The Jacksonville Area Health Information Libraries consortium is in the process of implementing the use of Docline for interlibrary loans among the members. At present members locate the site of materials by using LUIS and then calling or faxing requests to that library. Request slips are handwritten, not always legibly nor completely, and statistics are tabulated manually. Much of the groundwork has already been laid. Members have LIBIDS and their holdings are included in SERHOLD. The group will meet at the end of March to fill out their routing tables. Several members are also interested in participating in SEND. Requests from borrowing libraries outside the JAHIL consortium will still be received by Borland library, rather than directly by the individual library. We think that this will be a much more efficient way to handle ILLS - citations should be complete and accurate and we will be provided with quarterly and annual statistics.

*Deborah Lawless, JAHIL Coordinator, Borland Library, UFHSC, Jacksonville*

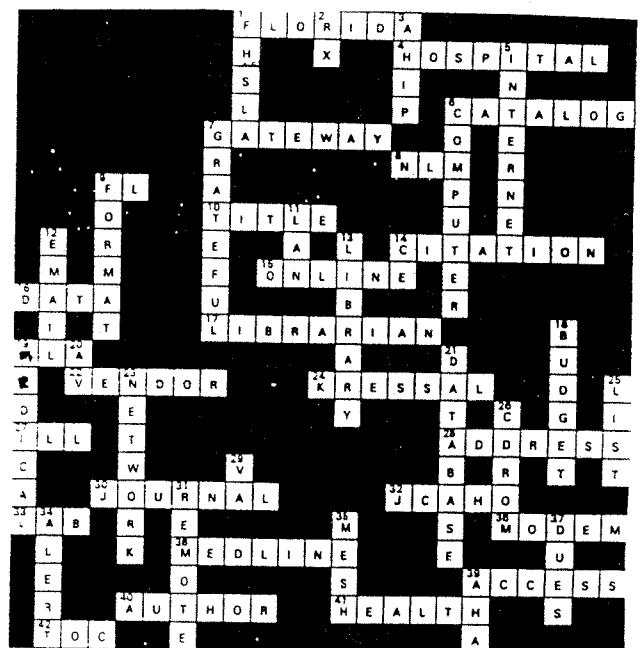
# UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA ANNOUNCES "WELLNESS AFTER 50" GRANT

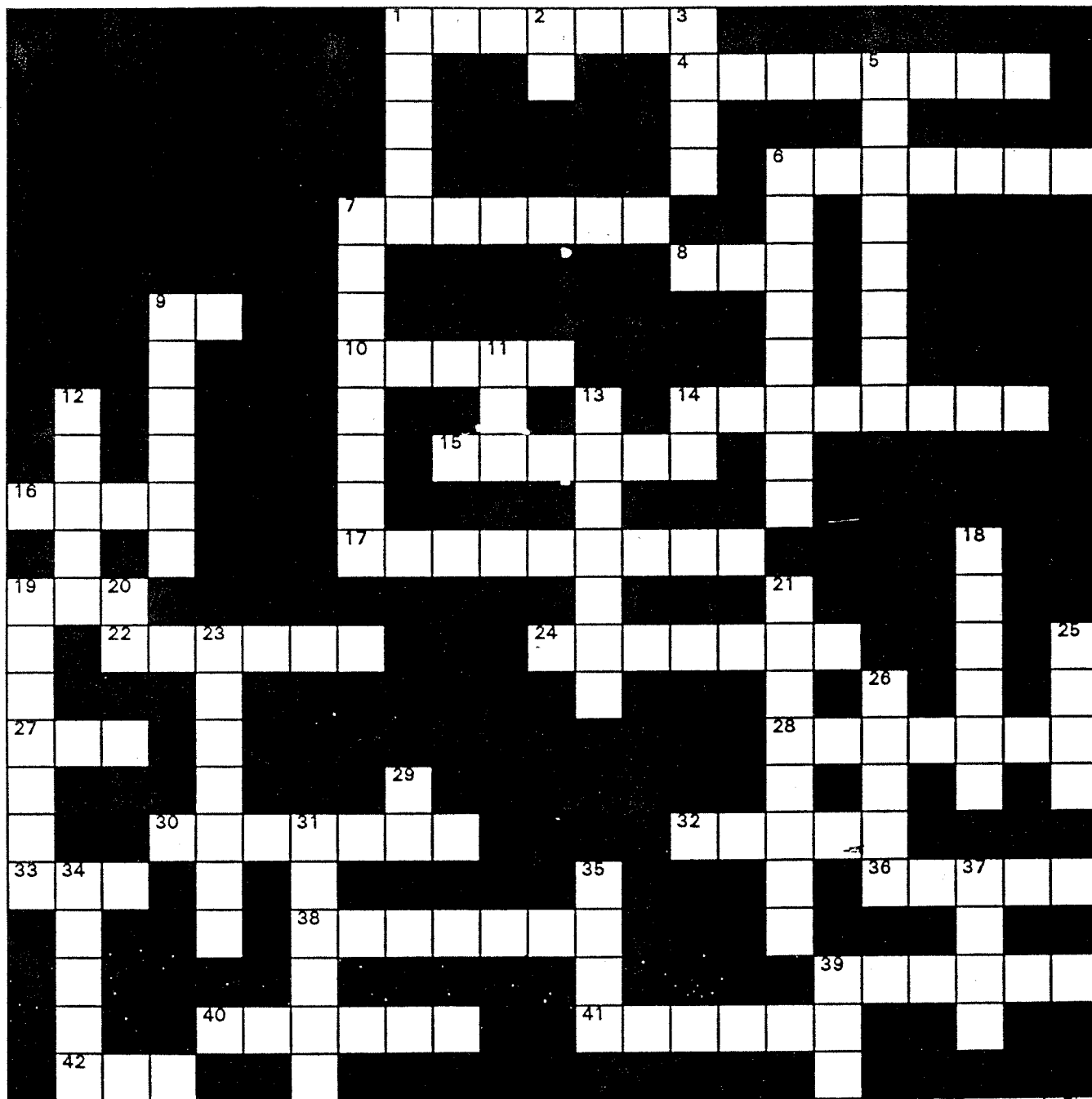
The University of Florida Health Science Center Library in conjunction with the Alachua County Library District announces the funding of "Wellness After 50," a new grant designed to improve both libraries' book collections and to promote library awareness among users 50 years of age or older. This group has specific health information needs that will be targeted through publication of booklists, purchase of new library materials, and cooperation with other agencies that work with this population. This grant will permit the public library staff to take advantage of the expertise of the Health Science Center Library's staff. This attempt to make library users more informed consumers of medical conditions, health care services, and individual personal responsibility is a growing trend in the United States. As the general population ages, their information needs become more medically oriented and this grant is a response to that need. One result will be that both the Alachua County Library District Headquarters Library and the University of Florida Health Science Center Library will have specific titles that are being promoted available to their patrons using their facilities. For additional information, contact Janet Coggan, Health Science Center Library, University of Florida.

*Janet M. Coggan, University of Florida, Health Science Center Library*

## PERSONALS

Deborah Lawless, University Librarian, Instructor, at Borland Library, University of Florida Health Sciences Center, Jacksonville, has been granted membership in the Academy of Health Information Professionals at the senior level, effective January 1995.





March 1995 - Crosswords Plus

Across

- 1. Sunny place
- 4. A place to be ill
- 6. Sears, Speigel or card
- 7. Software interface
- 8. THE medical library
- 9. Abbreviation for a sunny place
- 10. Sir, Lady, Director
- 14. One way to find a book or article
- 15. One way to search
- 16. Info
- 17. A wonderfully helpful person
- 19. THE association
- 22. Supplier
- 24. FHSLA President
- 27. A way to borrow a book
- 28. Where you live

- 30. Magazine
- 32. Watchdog organization
- 33. A place to experiment
- 36. How a computer communicates by phone
- 38. Famous database
- 39. To gain ..... to information
- 40. Writer
- 41. We wish you good .....!
- 42. Abbreviation for the first pages of a journal

Down

- 1. Our group
- 2. Prescription
- 3. Medical librarians'

- accreditation organization
- 5. The information highway
- 6. A machine with bytes
- 7. NLM's ..... MED
- 9. To ..... a floppy disk
- 11. Local area network
- 12. Communication via Internet
- 13. Where librarians' work
- 14. A type of course or credit
- 18. A formula for spending money
- 19. Having to do with medicine
- 20. Film video, filmstrip, audio tape

- 21. Medline, CINAHL, Cancerlit or ERIC
- 23. CBS, ABC or Novell
- 25. The Brandon Hill ....
- 26. A shiny round disk containing information
- 29. Gov. hospital
- 31. Something far off
- 34. FHSLA's newsletter
- 35. The medical librarians' Bible, sometimes annotated
- 37. What you pay to belong to belong to FHSLA
- 39. An association for hospitals