

# ***FHSLA ALERT***



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### ***President's Message:*** **Looking Back, Looking Forward**

If you missed the 1999 Annual Meeting at the Safety Harbor Spa, you missed a great time for mind, body, and spirit. Catch up with the article "A Spring Refresher" in this issue for a look at the meeting highlights. Check out the FHSLA website for MLA President Jacque Doyle's keynote presentation slides.

It takes a legion of workers to put on such an event, and thanks go to Pat Clark, Donna Doelling, and Beverly Shattuck, the Local Arrangements Co-Chairs, for hosting and coordinating all the details. Thanks also to Local Committee Chairs Dottie Kelly, John Orriola, Karen Roth, Pam Sherwill-Navarro, and Doug Waltonbaugh and all the TABAMLN members who donated their time, effort, and goody bag contents.

As an organization, we owe thanks for leadership and contributions to these outgoing officers and committee chairs who put in countless hours for our benefit:

Barbara Francis – President  
Mary Kaye Raddatz – Secretary  
Marta Cosculluela – Immediate Past President  
Linda Butson – ALERT Editor

Addajane "Midge" Wallace – Membership  
Judy Johnston - Webmaster  
Prudence Tucker – Listserv Coordinator  
Jenny Garcia-Barcena – Archivist

If you worked on a committee, gave a helpful suggestion for future direction, or participated in the Listserv this year, thank you ! It takes everyone's participation to make FHSLA a useful organization.

If your only recent activity has been paying your dues, please accept this invitation to get involved. Send suggestions to me and to Strategic Planning Chair John Orriola, meeting ideas to our new VP/Program Chair Erica Powell, CE requests to Susan McCullough, ALERT items to new editor Joe Arriaga, and webpage content to Ramona Miller. Naturally, offers to help are appreciated! Spend just five minutes to make a difference.

If you're not signed up for the Listserv, subscribe. Post a resource you've located that you KNOW would help someone else, or be brave enough to ask that "stupid question" you're sure someone else could answer. You won't be the only one who's grateful for the help. Set these contacts up in your email address book, and keep in touch. Before the next decade, YOU will be a FHSLA member who made a difference!

***Gwen Wolff***

FHSLA President

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## **A Spring Refresher**

Over seventy-five attendees participated in the 1999 Annual Meeting at the Safety Harbor Spa and Resort. The program theme, "Revitalizing the Value of the Information Professional," and location provided lots of opportunities for toning brains, bodies, and spirits.

Brain workouts began at the two continuing education courses. Bonnie Snow taught a full-day session of "Online Resources in Alternative Medicine" on Thursday and Saturday. Bonnie lived up to her reputation as an outstanding resource herself, and challenged her students' capacity to identify the alternatives. Concurrently on Thursday, Michele Spatz, from the Planetree Health Resource Center, taught "Planning and Managing the Consumer Health Library." By the first break, students were commenting on the great instructor.

MLA President Jacque Doyle got us talking during her interactive keynote address titled "**Working with the Blur.**" *Speed x Connectivity x Intangibles = BLUR* – the world in which we will come to live and work. To understand and apply the formula, Jacque inspired the group to think about what makes our profession unique; what our core competencies and tools are; and how our values come into play. If you missed the meeting, or need a refresher, go to the FHSLA website at [www.library.health.ufl.edu/fhsla/conferences/FHSLA\\_slides/](http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/fhsla/conferences/FHSLA_slides/) to

see the slides from her presentation. If you're interested in the book [BLUR: The Speed of Change in the Connected Economy](#) by Stan Davis and Christopher Meyer, take a look at the website [www.blursight.com](http://www.blursight.com).

A spa stretch surprise at the end of the Business Meeting lunch got everyone moving. By the afternoon Roundtables, the group was overflowing with ideas to share and problems to solve jointly. At "Redefining" the Role of the Medical Librarian, John Orriola's group tackled the thorny question "If I have the Internet, why do I need you?" In "Reducing" Your Technostress, Rose Bland's group strategized on how to keep afloat in the sea of technology. During "Revitalizing" Your Resources, Mary Kaye Raddatz's group shared their tonics for new and improved libraries.

Lest you think only brains were revitalized, bodies and spirits got the spa treatment too! Although heavy winds sent the outdoor dinner and entertainment inside, the disco venue proved an ideal setting for dining and fun. Karaoke performances, line dancing, circle dancing, and dance lessons turned even some of the most reserved members into laughing participants. Kudos to the brave! Jacques Doyle proved presidential doesn't equal pompous.

--Gwen Wolff

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### FHSLA Planning Help Needed !!!

We need your help in planning the Annual Meeting in Spring, 2000 which will be hosted in the South Florida area. Please copy this page, mark your choice, add additional suggestions if you have them, and fax to Program Chair Erica Powell at 305-325-9670 OR send her an email with your choice and comments to [epowell@caldmed.med.miami.edu](mailto:epowell@caldmed.med.miami.edu). Thanks!

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If CE is offered on only one day at the Annual Meeting in Spring, 2000, in the Miami area,

I prefer (check one):

THURSDAY

SATURDAY

NO PREFERENCE, IF IT'S A CLASS I WANT

\_\_\_\_ NO DIFFERENCE, I DON'T TAKE CLASSES AT THE MEETING

Additional Comments to help in planning the meeting and CE offerings:

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## ***A HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ...***

### **TO ASSIST WITH THE NATIONAL MLA MEETING IN ORLANDO. OVERVIEW OF OPPORTUNITIES.**

In May of 2001, the Medical Library Association will hold its annual meeting at Disney World in Orlando. Faith Meakin is Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee. She is soliciting people who would like assist with Local Arrangements to contact her. Please indicate in priority order the subcommittees you are interested in serving on. Since this is a very large assignment, Faith will be extending her invitation to the Southern Chapter of MLA as well as the Florida Health Science Library Association. Please share this invitation with other people who might be interested.

Please respond to:

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Contact her by phone at : 352-392-4016 or by fax: 352-392-2565*

## **THE OPPORTUNITIES—**

### Local Assistance Committee (LAC)

- LAC Chair recommends to the MLA President-elect, a committee of at least eight members to assist with planning and coordinating local aspects of the annual meeting.
- Designates subcommittees, the number and type of which will vary from meeting to meeting. Examples of subcommittees include hospitality, publicity, tours, facilities, assistance, etc.

### Local Assistance Subcommittees

### ***The Hospitality/Information Subcommittee:***

Provides on site hospitality, information, and assistance to registrants at the annual meeting.

Staffs the Hospitality/Information booth. The booth must be staffed at all times when the registration area is in operation. Specifically, the subcommittee supplies the following information to meeting registrants:

- Conference program facts and changes
  - Available conference services, e.g., placement, member resource room
  - Emergency services
  - Metropolitan transportation
  - Restaurant reservation assistance
  - Entertainment information
  - Religious service information
  - Other information, as may be necessary in a particular city
  - Guide to libraries
- Presents a modest audiovisual presentation at the preceding annual meeting. These presentations usually take the form of a slide show or videotape with spoken narrative and lasts about 15 minutes. These shows must take place at no cost to MLA excluding the cost of the audiovisual equipment. Usually, such presentations are available at no cost from the city's convention bureau of Chamber of Commerce.
  - Develops a list of potential local exhibitors and submits it to headquarters no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the annual meeting.
  - Provides the NPC Chair promotional articles for MLA publications beginning ten months prior to the annual meeting. The articles promote different aspects of the host city, its surrounding area, meeting activities, etc.
  - Creates daily newsletter: this often becomes a subcommittee of its own with the "editor" being the chair and the other members serving as assistant editors.

### ***The Social Events Subcommittee:***

Prepares several general suggestions for social events and forwards them to the meeting consultant. The meeting consultant has the responsibility of making a detailed analysis of the suggestions and forwarding

them to the Executive Director for final approval, consistent with board policy and contingent on board approval of the business plan. The MLA President approves plans for the President's reception.

### ***The Publicity/Promotion***

### ***The Tours/Sightseeing Subcommittee:***

Investigates the possibilities of pre-and post-conference tours and sightseeing which do not conflict with meeting programming and continuing education activities and recommends to the meeting consultant and the Executive Director a reputable local sightseeing tour company. They may also recommend and be involved in planning, with the meeting consultant, library tours and other tours of local

### ***Subcommittee:***

Promotes the annual meeting and disseminates meeting information to local media, provides articles promoting the host city for MLA publications, and manages the production of the daily newsletter of the annual meeting.

- Obtains "giveaways" (brochures concerning the Host City, etc.) that can be distributed to association members in advance of the meeting. Also, customarily provides such promotional giveaways at the annual meeting that immediately precedes the meeting in their city.
- Develops a list of local media contacts so that the media kits about MLA and its annual meeting can be prepared and distributed.

interest to members. The subcommittee may also recommend to the meeting consultant and Executive Director possible options for post conference study tours.

### ***The Facilities Assistance Subcommittee:***

Provides between 50-75 volunteers to assist managing the following activities:

- Preparing annual meeting packets
- Managing the member resource room/placement services
- Managing the hospitality center
- Providing directions for the facilities.

-- Faith Meakin

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## **Cunningham Fellow visits Florida**

Timothy Abolarinwa, the 1999 Cunningham Memorial Fellow, visited the UF Health Science Center Libraries from June 21st to July 5th. Timothy is the medical librarian at the Nigerian Institute for Medical Research (NIMR) in Lagos Nigeria.

The HSC Libraries was the fourth of eight stops for Timothy. It also was the longest individual stay of the eight. During his stay, Timothy concentrated on learning bibliographic management software, improving his Internet searching skills and being introduced to html code. He also worked on developing current bibliographies for the researchers of the NIMR. This is part of a project to obtain relevant reprints for his institute's staff.

With the HSCL staff, Timothy spent a day touring the Borland Library our Jacksonville Branch and other libraries in that city. He also had day trips to Cedar Key on the Gulf Coast, New Smyrna Beach on the Atlantic and Salt Springs.

We all enjoyed working with Timothy and know that we will continue communicating with him and supporting his projects.

--Lenny Rhine

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### **New FHSLA WEB PAGE—**

The FHSLA web-page has found a new home and a new look. Since January the web page has moved to the University of Florida Health Science Center Library and Ramona Miller has taken over maintenance of the page.

The site has had a face-lift and a lot of new information has been added. At the page, you can still find the same useful links to FHSLA policies & procedures, membership, and Internet sites of interest to Health Science librarians. You can now also find information about meetings, membership institutions, and our newsletters. Jacque Doyle's presentation is also on the website.

Be sure to check out the new page at <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/fhsla>.

And if you have any comments, criticisms, or suggestions, be sure to let Ramona know at [Ramona@library.health.ufl.edu](mailto:Ramona@library.health.ufl.edu).

--Ramona Miller

### **FHSLA LISTSERV**

Are you missing mail about Florida Libraries and Librarians? You may be uninformed if you are not a current subscriber to the *FHSLA LISTSERV*. There is a lot of valuable information on the list. If you aren't a subscriber to the list, please become one.

New subscribers to the listserv and people with questions will want to send Kathleen an email at [ramona@library.health.ufl.edu](mailto:ramona@library.health.ufl.edu)

### ***Latest scoop....***

### **Orlando Regional Healthcare System (ORHS) Health Sciences Library:**

The Health Sciences Library is now providing access to OVID databases via the Internet. The databases we offer are MedLine, HealthSTAR, CINAHL, Bioethicsline, Cancerlit, AIDSline, and Evidence Based Medicine Reviews. We have also purchased access to 84 full text journals via the Internet through OVID's complete core biomedical collection, nursing collection and mental health collection.

--Deedra Walton

### **Changes at St. Petersburg Junior College**

The Health Education Center Library at St. Petersburg Jr. College has had some personnel changes. The HEC ILL contact is Don Meek – for any non-

OCLC ILL requests. The OCLC headquarters, for SPJC, is now at the St. Pete campus, where Sue Slavin has been transferred. Librarian Dave Lichtenfels is now full-time at HEC, along with Mary Kaye Raddatz. ILL contacts via email are: [meeeced@spjc.edu](mailto:meeeced@spjc.edu) or [slavins@spjc.edu](mailto:slavins@spjc.edu)

SPJC uses Ariel to send documents to those who have Ariel capability

--Mary Kaye Raddatz

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### Health Sciences Courses at USF School of Library & Information Science

Cheryl Dee, Ph.D. will be a Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of South Florida School of Library and Information Science beginning in the fall. This fall she will be teaching Health Science Librarianship, and two classes of Online Services, on the Lakeland Campus and on the Tampa Campus. The emphasis of the Online Services class is switching from the traditional emphasis on Dialog searching to a much broader view of online services.

In the spring, classes will include Automated Medical Information Sources/Medical Informatics. This class will have a medical terminology component that may develop into a semester-long medical terminology course that she will co-teach with the faculty of the College of Nursing. Spring will also include Special Libraries and Online Services.

Dr. Dee will continue to investigate the expansion of the Health Science Library specialization program. Many thanks to those who filled out the informal survey

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which asked future employers of the USF students what skills they would like the students to obtain before hiring. Because of the survey, medical terminology, bibliographic instruction and a health science library internship will be added to the program. Cheryl welcomes other recommendations.

P.S. from Cheryl --I was sorry to miss MLA but I had family obligations. I am looking forward to Vancouver.

--Cheryl Dee

## **News from University of South Florida Shimberg HSC Library**

This fall the Shimberg Health Science Library will welcome the first class of the new USF School of Physical Therapy. For the past year we have shared in their accreditation process and have developed a comprehensive multidisciplinary collection of PT resources.

The Shimberg Health Sciences Library proudly co-chaired the 1999 annual FHSLA conference at the Safety Harbor Spa, April 15-17. We are glad you had a great time!

--Donna Doelling

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### **FHSLA ALERT MOVES ON...**

The FHSLA Alert Newsletter is moving on this summer from its three year residence at the UF HSCL in Gainesville to Miami where David Goolabsingh, the University of Miami's systems librarian is taking on the editor's responsibilities.

I have enjoyed working with all the FHSLA Alert contributors and getting to

### ***ADDRESS CHANGES for the FHSLA Directory***

The FHSLA Directory is being mailed with this issue of the ALERT. Corrections / changes should be sent to the Membership Chair or posted to the FHSLA-listserv ([FHSLA-l@lists.ufl.edu](mailto:FHSLA-l@lists.ufl.edu)).

Corrections sent to the new FHSLA Alert Newsletter Editor, David Goolabsingh

know you. You have provided me with good news and many encouraging words about my first time editorial and publishing efforts. Judy Johnston at USF assisted me in getting started and I pledge the same assistance and support to David.

([dgoolabs@mednet.med.miami.edu](mailto:dgoolabs@mednet.med.miami.edu)) can be included in the next issue of the ALERT.

Special thanks to Addajane Wallace and Simone Brodeur for compiling the FHSLA Directory in camera-ready format.

In this three years, the newsletter editor has also become the publisher of the Membership Directory, which is being distributed with this issue. Don't give me any credit for the content! Addajane Wallace, former chair of the Membership committee, has supplied my with camera ready copy. All I did was take it to a printer. You can blame me for the key lime green cover. (I wanted to find mine on my desk without having to hunt.)

Thank you for the opportunity to work in the FHSLA and contribute to the association. It has been fun! (I may have to volunteer for the publicity promotions committee of the LAC.)

--Linda Butson

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**FLORIDA HEALTH SCIENCES  
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

The *FLORIDA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION* awarded two scholarships to the 1999 meeting in Safety Harbor. The scholarship winners were Debbie Kent and Anita Lindsay. To the right are the impressions of FHSLA that Anita wrote about after our meeting.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS  
AVAILABLE**

The Revised Scholarship Guidelines

**My Impressions of FHLSA 1999**

The FHSLA Annual Meeting in Safety Harbor offered me an opportunity to meet other Florida professionals. I'm a University of South Florida student who will graduate May 1, 1999.

My initial impression of the organization was a phone call from Barbara Francis encouraging me to apply for a scholarship to attend. I had already registered for a class and hoped to participate in a poster session.

Although a poster session was not scheduled, I was not disappointed with

were published in the Spring issue of the FHSLA Alert that is on the FHSLA Web Page. Scholarship application forms are distributed in the FHSLA Annual meeting registration packets and are available from the FHSLA President, Gwen Wolff.

the class or the activities. I began my first morning assisting at the registration table.

At 8 a.m., we were ushered into classrooms to soak up detailed information about consumer health or alternative medicine. I attended the consumer health class because I believe, from my readings, it is a movement that is sweeping the nation. Consumer health is laced with legal and ethical issues that I want to effectively address when challenged.

Thursday evening, we are gathered in the Spa's lounge for a feast – followed by singing and dancing. Conversations carried on well into the night.

Friday's breakfast buffet, sprawled across two large tables, greeted us as we entered the conference area before the meeting sessions began. The area was well suited for making new acquaintances.

MLA President Jacqueline Donaldson Doyle's keynote address "Working With the Blur," presented a broader perspective of the profession. I admire her zeal and enthusiasm.

Perhaps the most delightful part of the day was the afternoon round-table sessions. Chairs were arranged in three large circles. Each group discussed a topic for 12 minutes and then moved on to another circle. Excitement heightened with the musical-chair's festivity. The afternoon ended with drawings for door prizes.

My impression of FHSLA's Annual Meeting and the organization – see you

at the next meeting.

Anita Rothwell Lindsay

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## **FHSLA NEWS AROUND THE STATE**

**Carlos Pedemonte** is the new Assistant Library Director at Miami Dade Community College Medical Campus Medical Library.

**Diane Rourke**, Corporate Director, Library Services, for Baptist Health Systems of South Florida, visited Grand Cayman's Georgetown Hospital at their invitation, June 27-29, 1999 to evaluate and develop library services and procedures for their facilities. Georgetown Hospital is an affiliate of Baptist Health Systems of South Florida.

**The MLA's Academy of Health Information Professionals has re-certified Diane Rourke** at the Distinguished level until 2004. (**Editor's note:** After that, Diane says she might not be so distinguished. Don't bet on it! She'll be even more distinguished.)  
Congratulations Diane !

**The Miami Health Sciences Library Consortium** hosted the NLM/CDC teleconference on Accessing HIV/AIDS Information Resources on February 11, 1999 at South Miami Hospital. Local medical librarians as well as nurses and physicians attended the

Farewell to **Lisa Eicholtz**, Assistant Director of Access Services at the UF Health Sciences Center Libraries. Lisa is joining her husband in Louisville KY.

**University of Florida Health Sciences Center** librarians were active at the MLA annual meeting in Chicago:

**Marian Boyle, Linda Butson, Barbara Francis, Jennifer Johnson, Faith Meakin, and Michele Tennant** presented a poster entitled "Strategic Planning and Year One of Implementation at the University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries" at the annual meeting on May 17, 1999.

**Michele R. Tennant, Tara M. Tobin and Pamela C. Williams** presented a poster "Splitting the Difference: Meeting the Diverse Information Needs of Clinicians and Researchers in a Veterinary Medicine Setting" at Annual Meeting on May 17, 1999.

**Peggy Hsu and Faith Meakin** presented a poster "Electronic Collections: An Academic Health Science Center Model" at the MLA Annual

**Lori Driscoll-Eagan** has developed and maintained an online tutorial "Evaluating Web-Based Resources" HTML version at <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/help/webevaluation.htm>. RealAudio enriched slide presentation developed for the University of Florida College of Medicine's Medical Informatics Curriculum at <http://www.medinfo.ufl.edu/other/webres/>.

**Lori Driscoll-Eagan** presented "Dynamic Web Sites from Dynamic Web Development Teams" poster at the American Library Association National Conference in New Orleans LA.

**Cathy Silverman**, Reference Librarian and Liaison to the College of Pharmacy for UF's HSC Library was awarded a scholarship to the annual meeting of the American Association of the Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) in Boston, July 2-7.

**Cheryl Dee** is serving on the MLA Mentoring Task Force and Past- Past Chairman of the Medical Library Education Section. *MLES is small so you stay active.*

**Cheryl Dee** attended ALA in New Orleans in June. She will begin to attend the Special Library Association Annual Meeting and state and local meetings and the ALISE Annual Meeting.

Congratulations to **Chandra Doby**, graduate assistant in the Reference Department, on her acceptance into the National Library of Medicine Associate Fellowship Program. On September 1st she will begin one-two year postgraduate training at the NLM site in Bethesda, MD.

**Karen Keene** has accepted the position of Visiting Librarian in Systems and Information Services at the University of

teleconference.

**Deedra J. Walton**, Systems Librarian at Orlando Regional Healthcare System, Health Sciences Library has achieved Member status in the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP). Congratulations Deedra on your personal and professional accomplishment!

Welcome to **Inez Tamanaha** who joined the staff of Orlando Regional Healthcare System, Health Sciences Library. She is the Consumer Health Information Librarian for a new library program that will provide information services to the patients, their families, and the local community. Inez has previously worked as Library Coordinator for H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute in Tampa, FL.

**Rana Dole** is the new Medical Librarian at Palmetto General Hospital in Miami, FL as of February 1999. She previously worked at the Oakridge Associated Universities Science Library in Oakridge, TN. Welcome to Florida, Rana!

Welcome to **Tara Tobin** and **Cathy Silverman**, new Reference Librarians at UF's Health Science Center Library. **Tara** comes from the University of South Florida where she received her MLA. She also has a degree in Biology and experience

Meeting on May 17 1999.

**Michele Tennant** was a Visiting Instructor at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denison Memorial Library. April 26 and 27, 1999 where she taught the following: "Molecular Biology for Librarians" and "Genetics Resources Available Over the Web" to librarians, researchers, physicians and graduate students.

**Michele Tennant** and **Barbara Francis** presented a paper entitled "Course-Integrated Instruction in an Academic Health Science Library: a Comparison of Basic Sciences and Clinical Strategies" at the Special Libraries Association Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, June 9, 1999. It was also published in the Proceedings of the Contributed Papers Session, Biomedical and Life Sciences Division, Special Libraries Association: 45-63, June 1999.

**Michele Tennant** has been appointed a member of the American Institute for Biological Sciences, Publications Committee. Crother, B.I., D.G. Buth, and **M.R. Tennant**. 1999. The Systematic Value of Creatine Kinase Expression in Reptiles. *Biochem. Syst. Ecol.* 27:147-156.

**Lori Driscoll-Eagan** was

South Florida. Karen is a former graduate assistant at SHSL and a recent graduate of the USF School of Library and Information Science. Karen acted as recorder for the Technostress round table at the FHSLA meeting.

UFHSCL is pleased to announce **Cecilia Botero** will be assuming the position of Assistant Director for Resources Management beginning September 3, 1999. Cecilia has been Head of the Serials Unit at the UF's Smathers Libraries since 1995. Welcome Cecilia!

**Linda Butson** has accepted the recently created position of Assistant Director for Outreach Services at the UF HSCL. She will begin her new responsibilities September 15. This position will encompass AHEC and Distance Education among its responsibilities. Linda is uniquely qualified to develop the HSCL outreach programs. She has many years of experience as both an AHEC Librarian and as an extension librarian for Central Michigan University. Linda has been the Assistant Director for Reference Education and Information Management. Congratulations Linda !

working in a Vet's office. Tara's combined experience makes her the ideal candidate to serve as the HSCL's Liaison to the College of Veterinary Medicine. **Cathy** is a recent graduate of Rutgers' MLA program and has an advanced degree in Physical Chemistry. She will serve as the HSCL's Liaison to the College of Pharmacy.

awarded an Academic and College Research Libraries National Conference Scholarship (\$500) for attending the April conference in Detroit.

**Lori Driscoll-Eagan** facilitated a roundtable discussion at the Academic and College Research Libraries National Conference in Detroit, MI on "Trials, Tribulations, and Lessons Learned as a Librarian/Webmaster"

**Lori Driscoll-Eagan** has had a contribution "E-Journal Revelations" published in Academic and College Research Libraries National Conference Report issue of College & Research Libraries News June 1999.

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## ***Minutes of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association Annual Business Meeting April 16, 1999***

*The Business Meeting was called to order by President Barbara Francis at the Safety Harbor Resort and Spa, in Safety Harbor, on Friday, April 16, 1999 at 12:30 p.m. Pat Cole moved to accept the minutes of the April 24, 1998 Business Meeting and they were approved as written (written by Dottie Kelly).*

### **OFFICERS' REPORTS:**

**President** - Barbara Francis outlined the duties of the President including selecting scholarship winners and soliciting donations from vendors for the Annual Meeting. She reported that all the Strategic Planning Subcommittees had either completed their work or were disbanded. The new Strategic Planning Chair is John Orriola from USF-Tampa. Barbara thanked Gwen Wolff, outgoing Program Chair/incoming President and her Local Arrangements Co-chairs. She

*informed the group that to continue to obtain quality CE instructors we would have to raise the price of CE courses next year.*

**Vice President/Program Chair** - Gwen Wolff said the registration and packet production were beautifully executed by Pat Clark, Donna Doelling and Beverly Shattuck.

**Treasurer** - Deedra Walton reported: Balance on 12-31-97 was \$ 9, 229.55. Income included: dues \$ 1, 059.00, Annual Mtg. '98 \$ 11,410.50, and vendor contributions \$ 1,750.00 - total \$ 23,449.05. Expenses were: Annual Mtg. '98 \$ 13,389.27, Spa Deposit \$ 1,000.00, Strategic Planning travel \$ 582.25, directory printing \$190.27, corporate filing fee \$ 61.25, misc. \$ 299.19 - total \$ 15,522.23. Balance on 12-31-98 was \$ 7,926.82.

*The excess income from the '98 joint Annual Meeting was split between Georgia and FL.*

**Alert** - Ramona Miller reported for Linda Butson. Linda issued newsletters twice in 98/99 - 150 copies in November (Summer issue) and 165 copies in February (Winter issue). The deadline for submissions to the Summer '99 issue (coming out in July'99) is June 15, 1999. Linda sent her thanks to everyone who contributed to the newsletters.

**Listserv / Web Master** - Ramona Miller, UF, took over the listserv from Kathleen Shea and volunteered herself as web master. The site was moved to a UF server where Ramona Miller reworked the site and added the April meeting information. The new URL is <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/fhsla>. Listserv members rose to 108 from 46 - Ramona has updated the address list.

**Scholarships** - Barbara reported that the scholarship forms were redesigned to make clearer distinctions between the student and librarian guidelines. Guidelines would now appear on the front of the form in hopes that applicants make sure they qualify before submitting the forms. This year's scholarship winners are Debbie Kent and Anita Lindsay.

**State Union List** - Jan Booker reported requests for DOCLINE participation from Martin Memorial and Naval Operation Institute.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Strategic Planning** - Gwen Wolff said a lot of work in the organization gets done at the Strategic Planning meetings. She mentioned some of the things discussed at the 11/98 meeting: scholarship revisions, CE day preferences, fluctuating attendance of annual meetings, committee job description writing, local arrangements, and volunteer forms.

**Membership** - Barbara Francis reported for Midge Wallace, who is on vacation. FHSLA has over 100 members, 23 of whom are new. The new Chair of the Membership Committee is Ann Phillips from Pensacola. Midge Wallace is stepping down but will continue to help the committee. She will finish the directory and then turn it all over to Ann. Some military libraries have been contacted about possible memberships. In the past, some annual meeting registrants reported being members but had not paid their dues. Starting in 1999 this is being monitored to get those dues paid up by meeting time. Midge supplied Ramona with the member institutions so they could be put on our web site, with links to the institutions' web sites. Midge has also forwarded the volunteers' interests to Barbara so we can take advantage of their willing assistance. She provided a template for committees to use in writing job descriptions for their work; and revised the charge of the Membership committee. The web site has the duties of the officers, but we need an attractive solicitation device for members.

CE - Sue McCullough would like some volunteers for the CE Committee.

**Nominating** - Committee members Gwen Wolff, Susan Burroughs, Donna Doelling and Debra Lawless nominated Erica Powell, Miami, for Vice-President and Program Chair for the 2000 Annual Meeting; and Pamela Sherwill-Navarro for Secretary.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Scholarships** - were already mentioned.

**CE Course Days** - A survey will appear in the Alert to determine the best days of the week for CE courses and the business meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Election of Officers** - There were no other

nominations from the floor. Lisa Eichholtz moved to accept the nomination for Vice President and Ramona Miller seconded it. Erica Powell was voted in. John Orriola moved that we accept the nomination of Pamela Sherwill-Navarro for Secretary, and Jan Booker seconded it. Pamela was voted in.

**2000 Annual Meeting - Miami** - Erica immediately informed the group of a change in fax number, to 305 -325- 9670. She is trying to work around the Easter holiday, plus the MLA meeting, for early April dates for the meeting. She hopes to reserve a South Miami Beach location. Please forward any CE suggestions to her.

**2001 Annual Meeting - Orlando** - Under the previously established rotation, UF would host this meeting. However, the MLA meeting is in Orlando that year, so we want to combine the two somehow. The Bylaws dictate an annual business meeting, so we could work it in as an interest section at MLA - possibly an evening dessert meeting. It was decided to have Orlando members make these arrangements. With no objections from the floor, it was decided to add Central Florida to the rotation for Annual Meetings. This gives Central Florida members the opportunity to plan meetings and hold office in FHSLA.

This change in rotation prompts a Bylaws change. The Bylaws have not changed since 1990, so a thorough review will be conducted by a committee to be appointed by the President. Pam Neumann reminded the group that Bylaw changes also may affect the Articles of Incorporation. The Treasurer has a copy for review.

**Committee Volunteer Ads** - Mentioned earlier in the meeting.

**Recognition Awards** - Barbara handed out Certificates of Appreciation to:

Gwen Wolff - Vice President and Program Chair

Mary Kaye Raddatz - Secretary - who thanked Dottie Kelly for filling in for her last year

Deedra Walton - Treasurer

Marta Cosculluela - Past President

Jenny Garcia-Barcena - Archivist - (This position is now open since she took a new job.)

Susan McCullough - CE Chair

Jan Booker - State Union List Coordinator

Gwen Wolff - Strategic Planning Chair

Judy Johnston - Web Master

Ramona Miller - Listserv Moderator and Web Master

Barbara Francis then turned over the meeting to new President Gwen Wolff, who presented Barbara with a Certificate of Appreciation for being President and for her leadership ability. Gwen thanked, again, Donna Doelling, Beverly Shattuck and Pat Clark, for their work on the Annual Meeting.

Gwen reported that Faith Meakin was selected as the Local Arrangements Chair for the MLA's 2001 meeting in Orlando. Other committee members will be solicited via the listserv. The meeting site is Pam Neumann is on the National Planning Committee for the meeting that will be held at the Disney Dolphin Resort. (**Editor's note:** See article on MLA meeting in this issue).

Gwen Wolff, incoming President, adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m.

*Submitted by,*

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Secretary*