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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

NOW IN THE MIDST OF 2001 AN INFORMATION ODYSSEY

This year the Florida Library Association Annual Business Meeting (FHSLA) was held during the May Medical Library Association (MLA) Annual Meeting: “2001: An Information Odyssey.” It was wonderful to see so many FHSLA members in attendance. A special thank you to FHSLA officers, committee chairs and members, and the droves of volunteers that helped make this unique meeting so successful and memorable.

This MLA meeting gave FHSLA members a rare opportunity to attend a national meeting locally, and to participate in CE’s, Plenary Sessions, Chapter Sharing Roundtables, Poster Sessions, vendor exhibits, and the “crack-of-dawn” Majors’ Walk. The Dolphin Hotel and the Disney theme parks were the perfect setting to escape to the fun and sun. MLA boasted over 2,400 attendees! Visit the FHSLA website (<http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/fhsla/index.html>) for photos of FHSLA members and many other nationwide volunteers attending boot camps, stuffing packets, and working in the hospitality booth or the resource room. The dedication and the fun of participating are very obvious.

During the FHSLA Business Meeting, Vice President/Program Chair, Pam Sherwill-Navarro, was pleased to announce that the FHSLA 2001 Annual Meeting will be held April 10th –13th, at the quaint and elegant Casa Monica Hotel in St. Augustine, the nation’s oldest city. Pam and her committee handed out refrigerator magnets in the shape of puzzle pieces, announcing next year’s theme as “Putting the Pieces Together.” Keep those magnets on the fridge as a constant reminder!

On a personal note, it was such a rewarding experience for me to be part of a successful national conference. I learned a lot, made new friends, and felt like a valuable contributor. It wouldn’t have missed it for the world!

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Thank You

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I would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all of the Florida Librarians who greatly contributed to the success of the Medical Library Association's Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida. An initial review of the evaluation forms rated the local assistance highly. Congratulations! There is a long list of individuals who volunteered to do portfolio assembly (2,400 of them), staff the hospitality center and the member resource room, and produce the daily newspaper. Thank you all very much!

A very special thanks goes to the following people: **Naomi Elia**, **Richard Mercer**, and **Deedra Walton** who were very active in developing the restaurant guide and providing "local" assistance to the Local Assistance Committee (LAC); **Myra Sterrett**, for her masterful leadership of the Hospitality Subcommittee and especially the Disney Boot Camps she ran prior to the meeting; **Beverly Shattuck**, chair of the Facilities Committee, for getting volunteers to staff the member resource room and to stuff the packets; and **Danny O'Neal**, for heading the editorial team of the daily newsletter, "The Squeak," a valuable service to all attendees. The following people on the HSC Libraries staff were very involved in the activities of the LAC. **Bill Kuntz** provided web form development and assistance; **Libby Anderson** did the layout/design for the restaurant guide; **Michele Tennant**, another Disney-holic, worked on the restaurant guide and helped lead a Disney boot camp; **Sandra Canham** developed the count-down articles on the listserv; and **Tara Tobin** did a great job with the hospitality center notebooks. **Pam Neumann** did double duty as a member of the National Program Committee and as a member of the LAC.

From the Editor

--David Goolabsingh, Editor, dgoolabs@caldmed.med.miami.edu

For those of us in the field of academia, the new school year is fast approaching. The long, hot days of summer are almost over, and MLA seems to be long gone. However, I still do remember those few days in May when I had the opportunity to meet many of you and hear my colleagues discuss our past, present, and future. I always look forward to attending MLA, hoping to learn from the experiences of others and to examine new and innovative products put out by the many vendors. But most of all, I look forward to meeting old friends and establishing new friendships. I found the 2001 MLA meeting to be the best ever. As a Systems Librarian, I wonder sometimes if we are not doing enough in terms of automation, but after attending MLA I feel confident that we are in step with my colleagues and on the right track with our future plans.

For those of you in the hospital setting, I can only assume that for you the pace is more or less the same throughout the year. In the

academic setting, things slow down a bit for the summer, and our patrons are a little less rushed. However, the work goes on and the planning for the months ahead never stops.

I hope that in the coming months, we will continue to share our experiences and opinions with the members of our group. I am always on the lookout for new and different ways of improving services to our respective patrons. I am sure that many of you share my similar views in this respect. So, with this in mind, I urge you all to feel free to send your views, comments, and any future news items to either Tanya or myself. I would only be too happy to include them in future issues.

Finally, I hope that the fall presents you with many opportunities to provide new and improved services to your patrons. I look forward to hearing from you all and wish you the best of luck in the coming months.

From the Co-Editor

--Tanya Feddern, Co-Editor, tfeddern@caldmed.med.miami.edu

We've implemented three new columns in the ALERT. "**Electronic Tips & Tricks**" describes new or little-known features (and glitches) of web technology, databases, and word processing software. I've stumbled across many of these treasures and would like others to avoid the same pitfalls I've encountered. "**Spotlight On...**" features web resources on a particular theme. Lastly, we will have a "**Jobs!**" column when Florida postings are available. Even if you are not looking for a job, you might want to read it to see which skills are now needed for our field. Please let me know how you like these new columns. Your suggestions and contributions are always welcome.

Erratum:

In the ALERT Spring 2001 issue, the "Disney Boot Camp I Report" spoof was written by **Carmen B. Rivera**.

Mentor Program at University of South Florida

--Charles L. Gordon, Assistant University Librarian, University of South Florida Library,
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The University of South Florida Tampa Campus Library and School of Library and Information Science (SLIS) started its mentor program for the USF SLIS graduate students in Spring 2000. Now that the program has been in place for one year, they hope to expand the program to include mentors from outside of the USF Tampa Library.

The Mentor Program is sponsored by the Diversity Committee of the USF Tampa Campus Library. Originally, they hoped to attract mentees from minority groups in order to recruit minorities into the profession. However, early in the process, they decided to open the program up to all students in the USF SLIS program.

Student "mentees" are matched up with participating librarians who serve as their "mentors." Students and librarians are matched based on specific criteria designed to provide the student a mentor with similar interests and background. This pairing is intended to last the lifetime of the student's coursework. Because students usually begin the Mentor Program during their second semester, the length of the program is approximately three to four semesters.

The program has specifically been arranged to require a minimal amount of time, even just 2-4 contacts a semester, depending upon the availability of the mentors. Areas in which mentors can help students develop include: career development, specific skill development, professional contacts, professional activities, counseling, encouragement, praise, and confidence.

Information for mentors is available at <http://www.lib.usf.edu/diversity/mentorreq.html> with a list of contact information for committee members. Please contact a member of the committee if you are interested in serving as a mentor!

The brochure information for mentees to indicate interest in the program is available at: <http://nosferatu.cas.usf.edu/lis/mentorbrochure.html>.

For further information, please contact:

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CE Course Poll

Around October, a continuing education course poll will be posted on the FHSLA website (<http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/fhsla/index.html>). The URL will be announced on the FHSLA listserv. Please fill it out so the FHSLA CE Coordinator can arrange for the classes that *you* need. You can contact Susan McCollough, CE Coordinator, for details: via email at smccu001@bmcjax.com or (904) 202-1332.

SEND (SouthEastern Network on DOCLINE)

--Bettye Stilley, Medical Librarian, Naval Hospital, bwstilley@sar.med.navy.mil

SEND is a DOCLINE-based, reciprocal borrowing network with over 80 participating libraries in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, and the Virgin Islands. Libraries are grouped in DOCLINE cells according to the number of current subscriptions. The four categories by subscription are:

<100 = CAT 1

101-200 = CAT 2A and 2B

201-300 = CAT 3

300+ = CAT 4

There is a short waiting list for categories 1 and 2.

Participating libraries must agree to provide interlibrary loans free to all members. Statistics for all SEND activity must be sent to the state coordinator annually upon request, and each library must submit modification of their DOCLINE routing table to the Regional Office within the suggested time frame to maintain reciprocity levels.

For more information, please contact Bettye Stilley (bwstilley@sar.med.navy.mil) or Deborah Lawless (DLAWL001@stvincentshealth.com); note that Deborah's email has the letters "dlawl" and the numbers "001."

New Florida SEND Coordinator

--Bettye Stilley, Medical Librarian, Naval Hospital, bwstilley@sar.med.navy.mil

Bettye Stilley, Medical Librarian, Naval Hospital Jacksonville and **Deborah Lawless**, Medical Librarian, St. Vincent's, Jacksonville are the new SEND (SouthEastern Network on DOCLINE) coordinators for Florida. Bettye can be reached at 904-542-7583, bwstilley@sar.med.navy.mil. You can contact Deborah at 904-308-8165, DLAWL001@stvincentshealth.com; note that Deborah's email has the letters "dlawl" and the numbers "001." **Sue Felber's** work on the SEND project from its inception has been invaluable and many thanks go to her for her contributions.

Jacksonville News

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Susan McCullough is the new Manager of Medical Informatics and Library Services at Baptist Health, Jacksonville. Susan was formerly Education and Information Services Librarian at the Borland Library, Jacksonville.

Kay Hartley, Medical Librarian at Baptist Health, Jacksonville retired after 25 years of service.

FHSLA at FLA

--Addajane L. Wallace, Medical Library, Halifax Medical Center, addajane.Wallace@halifax.org

FHSLA was well represented at the annual Florida Library Association (FLA) meeting in Kissimmee, Florida from April 9th-12th, 2001.

Midge (Addajane) Wallace presented a poster, "Medical and Public Libraries in Partnership to Provide Health Information to the Public," which described activities sponsored by the NNLM (National Network of Libraries of Medicine) subcontract for Access to Electronic Health Information for the Public.

Martha Scanlon (Membership Committee) created a new brochure for FHSLA as well souvenir mugs that were distributed in several locations at the meeting.

Midge (Addajane) Wallace and **Richard Mercer** joined **Jana Allcock** and **Susan Anderson** from NNLM/SEA at the NNLM booth to help demonstrate MEDLINEplus and encourage FLA members to join the National Network of Libraries of Medicine.

During the meeting representatives from the American Library Association introduced the "@ your library" campaign, a five year campaign to increase public awareness of libraries. The campaign is global in scope, and they expect the Medical Library Association to join in the effort. For details, go to <https://cs.ala.org/@yourlibrary>.

University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries: MLA & Other Meeting News

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Dwight Bennett, Cecilia Botero, Linda Butson, Sandra Canham, Barbara Francis, Dennis Hogue, Peggy Hsu, Rae Jesano, Bill Kuntz, Susan McCullough, Faith Meakin, Pam Neumann, Lenny Rhine, Nancy Schaefer, Pam Sherwill-Navarro, Myra Sterrett, Michele Tennant, and Tara Tobin all attended and volunteered at MLA in Orlando.

Michele Tennant taught a course at the conference, "Bridging the Molecular Gap: Understanding & Identifying the Standard Protocols & Experiments for Molecular Biology." Dr. Tennant also took a class, "Evaluating Student Medline Searches." Additionally, she moderated the Gene Therapy

session, the Molecular Biology and Genomics SIG, and a Toxicology session.

Tara Tobin exhibited a poster co-authored by **Barbara Francis, Susan McCullough** and others entitled, "A Team Odyssey: Creating a PubMed Web Tutorial for Use Outside the Classroom."

Lenny Rhine was a speaker at Wednesday's symposia, "Library Partnerships – Powerful Connections."

Congratulations to **Libby Anderson** and **Ruth Beltrami**, who won the second place award at MLA's Swap Shop for the HSCL Annual Report.

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University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries: MLA & Other Meeting News (continued from page 6)

Dwight Bennett and **Michele Tennant** attended the Special Libraries Association (SLA) 2001 Annual Conference from June 9th-13th in San Antonio, Texas. Michele was part of the panel "Building Bridges to Our Users: Liaison, Outreach and Marketing Programs that Work." She also moderated a session entitled, "Organizing Biodiversity: Systematics from Museum to Molecule." She also ran the Incoming Board Meeting and assumed her post as Chair of the Biomedical and Life Sciences Division.

University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries: People News

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Welcome to **Dwight Bennett** who joined the Health Science Center Libraries staff as our Webmaster. Dwight comes to us from the private sector after years of experience and with his Masters degree in Educational Media and Instructional Design from the University of Florida.

Farewell to **Susan McCullough** who is leaving Borland Health Sciences Library at the University of Florida Health Science Center

Jacksonville for a position at Baptist Health in Jacksonville. We will miss working with her.

Congratulations go to the HSC Libraries' Nursing Librarian, **Pamela Sherwill-Navarro**, for her election to the post of Vice-President/Program Chair for FHSLA. Also kudos go to **Sandra Canham** at Borland Health Sciences Library for her election to the office of secretary for FHSLA.

News from the University of South Florida Shimberg Health Sciences Library

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The library faculty staff and several paraprofessionals from the Shimberg Health Sciences Library attended MLA's 2001 Annual Meeting in Orlando. Many attendees also volunteered with the Local Assistance Committee.

Systems Librarian **Rose Bland** attended the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) workshop, "License Review and Negotiation: Building a Team-Based Institutional Process" in Atlanta, Georgia on March 29th-30th. This informative workshop was hosted by SOLINET.

FHSLALERT Online

Following the trend of many publications, the ALERT will now be published exclusively on the FHSLA website at <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/fhsla/newsletters/>. (Paper copies will be printed for the archives.) No more waiting by the mailbox! Tara Tobin, Webmaster, will announce when the ALERT is on the web via the FHSLA listserv. If you are not already on the members-only listserv, directions on how to sign up are at <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/fhsla/About/fhsla-l.html>. If you desire a hard copy, please contact Tanya Feddern, Co-Editor, at 305-243-6648 or tfeddern@calmed.med.miami.edu.

University of Miami Calder Library News

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Joaquin Arriaga served on the Web Updating Task Force of MLA's Problem-Based Learning Special Interest Group.

Suzetta Burrows' paper, "Creating a Web-Accessible, Point-of-Care, Team-Based Information System (PoinTIS): the Librarian as Publisher," co-authored with **Kelly M. Moore** and **Henry L. Lemkau, Jr.**, was published in the *Bulletin of the Medical Library Association*, 89(2):154-164, April 2001. She attended the Resource Library Directors meeting of the Southeastern/Atlantic Regional Medical Library Program of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine in Baltimore, March 30th, 2001. During 2000/01, she served on the Evidence-Based Librarianship Committee of the MLA Research Section and on the Nominating Committee of the Southern Chapter/MLA.

Tanya Feddern is serving as co-editor of the FHSLALERT for 2001.

David Goolabsingh is serving as editor of the FHSLALERT, the newsletter of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association, for 1999-2001.

Henry L. Lemkau, Jr. attended the 5th Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) Regional

Conference on Health Sciences Information, April 24th-27th, 2001 in Havana, Cuba.

Kelly M. Moore's poster session, "Informatics Training to Prepare Faculty for a New Case-Based Medical School Curriculum," was co-presented with **Carmen Rivera** and **Joaquin Arriaga** at the Annual Meeting of the Medical Library Association, May 27th-29th, 2001 in Orlando, Florida.

Erica Powell was President of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association for 2000/01 and presided at the Association's Annual Meeting, May 28th, 2001 in Orlando, Florida. Together with **Carmen Rivera** and **Peter Cruz**, she served on the Local Arrangements Committee for the Annual MLA Meeting in Orlando. She was appointed to the Standards Committee of the Technical Services Section of MLA for 2001/02.

Mae Yahara and **Kevin Manning** co-presented a poster session, "Point of Care Access to Resources on Spinal Cord Injury and Traumatic Brain Injury: Results of PoinTIS Demonstration Sites," co-authored with **Suzetta Burrows** and **Kelly M. Moore**, at the Combined Sections Meeting of the American Physical Therapy Association, February 17th, 2001.

MLA Pictures Now Online!

Tara Tobin, FHSLA's diligent webmaster, has put up pictures from MLA on the website. Check them out at: <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/fhsla/conferences/annual2001.html>.

Electronic Tips & Tricks

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Bypassing an OVID Glitch

Ovid's MeSH terms that have parentheses, "or," or "and" have no scope notes from the "Mapping Display" screen. Examples of some of these terms are: "wounds and injuries," "Ca(2+)-Transporting ATPase," "religion and medicine," etc. This is frustrating to me, since I use the scope notes heavily. However, there is a way around this glitch. Instead of viewing the scope note from the "Mapping Display" screen, read it from the "Tree Display" screen. (First, type the MeSH (you **MUST** enclose it in quotation marks) and click on the "Perform Search" button. At the "Mapping Display" screen, instead of clicking on the "i" for the scope note, click on the hotlinked term to look at the tree. From the "Tree Display" screen, click on the "i" by the term for the scope note. For some reason, you are only given the scope note from this screen. This seems to work for most, if not all, of the Ovid medical databases. I spoke with Ovid, and they are working on correcting this problem.

Quick Book Citation Verification

I like to use Amazon (<http://www.amazon.com>) for book citation verification—yes, even for technical medical texts and symposia/conference proceedings. A colleague showed me how to limit the search by title **and** author. At the Amazon homepage's "Search" box (upper left corner), choose "Books" from the drop-down box and **without** entering anything in the search box, click on "Go." You will be taken to an **advanced search screen** where you can search by title, author, subject, ISBN, publisher, format, and/or publication date. You can also choose to have the results displayed by price, publication date, and alphabetical order. Too bad Amazon doesn't provide a direct link—it's been hidden from the public (and me!) far too long.

Why Use Google's Cache?

We all know various methods of locating a webpage that has moved (truncating the end of URLs, adding/removing the www, etc.). Here is another trick I stumbled across. Google (<http://www.google.com>) caches webpages. If you do a Google search and the link is completely dead, go back to the Google search results page, and click on "Cache" instead of the link's URL. You will be taken to that webpage frozen in time. The cached webpage's external links will still work (as long as the page being linked to is still active). I've used this technique to learn that an online journal was ceasing publication, to get web author names to try to contact him or her, and to learn the title of the defunct webpage. Alternately, you can type the defunct URL, <http://...> instead of the search terms in the Google search box and click on the "Google's cache" link.

Bypassing without Disabling Word's AutoCorrect & AutoFormat

I like Word's AutoCorrect and AutoFormat features—most of the time. Sometimes, I want to keep that word in lower-case, or I want to have five asterisks on the same line without it changing into an entire line of squares. Here's how to bypass the "auto" features without disabling it. When Word makes the correction, just press the "Ctrl" and "Z" keys simultaneously on your keyboard. Word will revert to what you originally typed. (If Word refuses to double-space between single-spaced bulleted entries, press the "Shift" and "Enter" keys on your keyboard simultaneously instead.)

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Spotlight On...Continuing Education & Workshops

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“Two years after you graduate, your library degree will be obsolete.” Towards the end of the semester, my library professor makes this shocking statement to his students to illustrate that the resources, tools, and skills of our field change at an incredible pace. The computer field mutates at a fantastic rate, and as our field becomes more closely aligned to it, we cannot escape being affected, too. Hence, I read employment ads to note trends in new job skills (see **Jobs!** on pages 13-14) and take continuing education classes and workshops whenever I can.

ALA/ACRL Instruction Section: Annual Conference Programs

<http://www.ala.org/acrl/is/conference/annualprograms.html>

Many of the past conference programs have links to the handouts, presentations, and PowerPoint slides.

Barnes & Noble University

<http://www.barnesandnobleuniversity.com>

These online classes are free. Past classes were: “Online Health Research 101,” “Exploring Herbal Medicine,” “Web Site Design and Management,” “21st Century Job Hunting,” and “Introduction to Adobe Photoshop.”

EASI: Equal Access to Software and Information

<http://www.easi.cc/>

Click on “Webcasts” to listen to lectures and interviews or to view the transcripts—all free.

Florida Library Association: 2001 Calendar

<http://www.flalib.org/library/fla/calendar2001.htm>

This is one of the best workshop calendars I’ve seen—it’s local and international in scope and lists lesser-known workshops, too.

Kovacs Consulting

<http://www.kovacs.com/index.html>

Her live interactive online course, “How to Find Medical Information on the Internet” will be approved for MLA CE credits soon; the in-person version is already approved. This distance ed workshop is a super opportunity for those of us who didn’t attend MLA in Orlando and are looking for MLA CE credits. Every month, she offers one of her live interactive online or self-paced classes for free. This is announced on the Libref listserv (<http://www.library.kent.edu/libref-l/>) as well as on her website.

L.O.S.T. in Cyberspace

<http://gnacademy.tzo.org/~lost/>

The site’s focus is on librarian professional development and offers transcripts of some of their past online MOO workshops. The site hasn’t been active recently. However, one of the project coordinators emailed me: “...please let folks know that we would be very willing to run workshops if we have some people willing to provide content on a volunteer basis. We can help that happen and train them in the use of tools...” Email Isabel Danforth danforth@tiac.net for additional information.

MLA 2001: Electronic Presentations; CAPHIS Sessions at MLA

http://www.mlanet.org/am/am2001/program/e_present/ and

<http://caphis.mlanet.org/activities/MLA2001Speeches.html>

For those of us who didn’t make it to MLA in Orlando, here’s a chance to view the presentations.

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MLA Chapters

<http://www.mlanet.org/chapters/chapters.html>

Visit the chapters' sites to find CE opportunities.

MLA: Continuing Educational Clearinghouse

<http://www.mlanet.org/education/cech/index.php3>

Search for continuing education classes.

NN/LM: National Training Center and Clearinghouse; Classes

<http://nnlm.gov/mar/online> and <http://nnlm.gov/train/class>

Visit both sites for information.

SOLINET

<http://www.solinet.net/cet/cehome.htm>

They also offer a workshop alert listserv.

WebMonkey

<http://www.webmonkey.com>

Techies swear by this site; it offers online tutorials that can be emailed as well as printed.

--Do you like this column? Email me and let me know! tfeddern@caldmed.med.miami.edu

Welcome New/Rejoining FHSLA Members:

Susan Anderson, Director of Libraries, St. Petersburg Junior College

Julita Awkard, University Librarian Manager, Science Research Center Library, Florida A & M University

Michael Coyle, Library Director, Rittenhouse Book Distributors

Kristina K. Hammack, Biomedical Sales Representative, EBSCO Information Services

Denise Hardwick, Research, Blue Cross Blue Shield

Jennifer Henneman, Sales Representative, EBSCO Information Services

E. Ralph Illick, Jr., Intern, Health Sciences Library, ORHS

Sandra L. Nichols, Medical Librarian/CME Specialist, Medical Library, Memorial Hospital West Volusia

Daniele Perez-Venero, Reference Librarian/Instructional Service Coordinator, Monsignor William Barry Memorial Library, Barry University

Annamae C. Trypus, Medical Librarian, Medical Library, All Children's Hospital

Francis Uhl, Volunteer Librarian, J.C. Robertson Library, Indian River Memorial Hospital

Nell Wooley, Health Sciences Library, Florida Hospital/East Orlando

FHSLA Membership Directory

The membership directory will be sent this summer via an emailed Word document attachment on the FHSLA listserv. If you desire a hard copy, contact John Orriola, Membership Directory Editor, at jorriola@hsc.usf.edu or at (813) 974-2990.

Call for Papers

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS SESSION
Biomedical and Life Sciences Division
Special Libraries Association Conference
June 2002, Los Angeles

To All Biomedical and Life Sciences Librarians and Information Specialists:

The SLA Biomedical and Life Sciences Division invites submissions for its annual Contributed Papers Session for the Los Angeles Conference in June 2002.

SESSION THEME:

Innovative Applications for Digital User Services in Biomedical and Life Sciences Libraries

With the advent of the World Wide Web, library users are becoming less tied to the physical library as well as its traditional hours. Users of information expect digital resources and services to be available at their desktops 24/7. How does your library deal with these expectations? What innovative strategies has your library employed to provide resources and services to your clientele from a distance, or when the physical library is closed? Web-based tutorials? Librarians armed with beepers or cell phones? Extensive e-mail reference? How do these strategies stack up to traditional reference services in terms of accuracy or depth? How have your users responded to these innovations, and what else are they asking for?

ABSTRACT: A 200-500 word abstract should accurately convey the subject of the paper, its scope, conclusions, and relevance to the program theme. Attention will be paid to evidence of scholarship and methodology.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS: September 15th, 2001.

PAPERS: If chosen, acceptance of your paper reflects a commitment on your part to: 1) submit the complete text of your paper to the program convener by March 31st, 2002; 2) give a presentation of your paper for no longer than 20 minutes at the SLA annual conference, June 8th-13th, 2002 in Los Angeles; 3) where appropriate and feasible, offer a brief demonstration or representation of your project during your presentation.

SUBMIT ABSTRACTS TO:

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Database Vendor Poll & Binderies Poll

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One of my goals is to start a database of vendors that FHSLA uses so that it can be used to solicit support from them for our meetings. To do this, I need your help. On the FHSLA listserv, I will begin sending out requests for what vendors you use by category. Please reply directly to me so that the list doesn't expire from overuse. (OK, I'm being very optimistic that you are all going to reply.) Even if a message slips out to the list and you use the

same vendor, please let me know. I think that it could be important to know how many use a particular service.

I am also interested in obtaining information on binderies. Please tell me which bindery you use and how to contact them.

If you have any ideas or suggestions or anything about the meeting, please contact me.

Jobs!

Medical Librarian Position

All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida, has an immediate opening available for a Medical Librarian to assist the Director of the Medical Library in implementing and delivering all library-related programs and services. Will coordinate all interlibrary loan and article reprint activity, as well as provide reference assistance, literature searches and user education. **Closing date: open until filled.**

Requirements: a Master's Degree in Library and/or Information Science from an ALA-accredited institution. Experience and/or training in searching MEDLINE, DOCLINE (QuickDoc), the Internet, and other search systems. Prefer minimum 2 years' professional experience in a health sciences library and/or course work in health sciences librarianship. Medical terminology course or familiarity desired. Supervisory/managerial experience and strong organizational skills preferred. **Minimum salary: \$30,000.**

With a prime location in the beautiful Tampa-St. Petersburg metro area, All Children's Hospital is just minutes away from outstanding cultural events, professional sports and everything else that Florida's west coast has to offer. Our affiliation with the University of South Florida's College of medicine gives us access to exceptional research and world-renowned field leaders.

To apply, please send resume to:

All Children's Hospital
Human Resources, Dept. #9510
500 Sixth Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33731
or fax to (727) 892-4276
24-hour Job Line: (727) 892-4480

If you have questions about the responsibilities of the position, please feel free to send me a message. Pat Clark, Director, Medical Library, All Children's Hospital, PO Box 31020, St. Petersburg, FL 33731-8920, (727) 892-4278 (Voice), (727) 892-8557 (Fax), clarkp@allkids.org. All personnel issues about salary, benefits, etc. should be directed to Human Resources. EOE M/F/D/V Drug-free workplace.

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Reference & Instructional Services Librarian: Temporary 12-Month Position

The University of Miami's Otto G. Richter Library is accepting applications for a temporary reference and instructional services librarian to support the research needs of a culturally diverse campus community. Under the direction of the Head of Reference & Instructional Services, the successful candidate will be responsible for general and specialized reference services as well as user education.

This is a temporary twelve-month appointment at the Librarian Assistant Professor Rank.

Position available July 16th, 2001. The full job description is at

<http://www.library.miami.edu/employment/temprislib.html>. The University of Miami is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. **Closing date: open until filled.**

Required qualifications are:

- ALA-accredited MLS degree or equivalent;
- Educational background in the life sciences, nursing or medicine, or experience in science or medical librarianship;
- Experience in providing library reference services and teaching experience or experience in developing and providing library instruction;
- Demonstrated proficiency with microcomputer applications, including experience with electronic information resources and knowledge of emerging trends in the area;
- Evidence of a strong public service orientation;
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively with a diverse clientele in a fast-paced, team-oriented environment;
- Ability to work well both independently and collaboratively, maintaining effective working relationships with colleagues, faculty, and staff in a complex and rapidly changing environment;
- Excellent oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills; and
- Evidence of continued professional development, involvement, and contribution.

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience; minimum of \$31,000. Comprehensive benefits package including: paid pension plan; partially paid medical and dental insurance plans; life, disability, and long-term care insurance available; tuition remission; 13 paid holidays; and 22 days annual vacation. Additional employment benefits available include a credit union; Employee Assistance Program; bookstore and sporting event discounts; and optional fee-based membership in a state-of-the-art wellness center. No state or local income taxes.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. **Applications** (consisting of letter of interest, resume, and names, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references) **should be sent to:**

Pat Hawthorne
Assistant University Librarian for Administrative Services
Otto G. Richter Library
University of Miami
P.O. Box 248214
Coral Gables, FL 33124-0320
fax: (305) 284-4027

Applications via e-mail preferred (phawthorne@miami.edu)

For more information, contact Pat Hawthorne, Assistant University Librarian for Administrative Services, at 305-284-3965 or via e-mail at phawthorne@miami.edu.

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New Basic Science/Cataloging Librarian Position

The University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries are adding a half-time reference/half-time cataloger librarian. Come join our diverse team! Reference librarian duties include staffing the information desk, bibliographic instruction, and performing mediated searching. Serves as Liaison Librarian to the Basic Science departments of the Colleges of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine. Cataloger duties include participating on the Resource Management team and cataloging materials in all formats using National Library of Medicine (NLM) classification, Medical Subject Headings (MeSH), and authority control. Some bibliographic database management. **Closing date: August 31, 2001.**

Requirements: Master's degree in Library/Information Science from an ALA-accredited library school. Degree or strong background in one of the life sciences. Excellent interpersonal, organizational, written, and oral communication skills. Must be able to work cooperatively in a rapidly changing, service-oriented environment.

Salary: \$34,000 plus full benefits package with medical, retirement, and leave benefits, including 22 paid vacation days per year.

Location: Gainesville is a thriving college town nestled in the heart of beautiful North Central Florida. Florida is a no income tax state. For more information on Gainesville, go to <http://www.state.fl.us/gvl/index.html>.

Anticipated starting date of October 15, 2001.

For a full position description, please visit <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/about/jobs.htm>.

To apply: Send letter of application, resume, and a list of three professional references to Faith A. Meakin, Director, UF HSC Libraries, P.O. Box 100206, Gainesville, FL 32610-0206; or Fax to 352-392-2565 by the August 31, 2001 deadline.

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