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### REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

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*Nominate a colleague:  
FHSLA Librarian  
of the Year.*

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This year the Florida Health Sciences Library Association (FHSLA) 2005 Annual Meeting was held in Jacksonville. We had a wonderful time that included catching up with old friends and meeting new librarians. The Annual Business Meeting had quite an agenda; we welcomed Bettye Stilley, now retired Naval Hospital/NAS Jacksonville librarian, as our newest honorary member. The Association passed unanimously revisions to the Bylaws, which the Strategic Planning Committee has been working on for two years. As a part of the Bylaw revisions we added a new standing committee—Honors and Awards. In 2004 we had our first recipient of Librarian of the Year; therefore, there was a need to add this committee. Barbara Shearer and Nadine Dexter announced that our 2006 Annual Meeting would be held in Tallahassee hosted by FSU College of Medicine. This will be our first time in Tallahassee. I know that the Program/Local Arrangement Committee is already at work planning an extra special meeting for this occasion. You won't want to miss this meeting!

Our first online evaluation of the Annual Meeting was a big success. The evaluations were sent out through our electronic discussion list. All FHSLA members were invited to participate whether you attended the Annual Meeting or not. Currently we have 105 FHSLA members subscribing to our discussion list and 63 participated (30 academic librarians, 25 hospital librarians, and 8 others). What was good to see was that 36 participants attended the meeting, 27 did not, making this evaluation a good balance of all of our needs. Selected question results have been distributed to various committees to make changes in the future based on your suggestions. A complete list of results will be available at the 2006 Annual Meeting. At the upcoming Strategic Planning/Executive Committee Meeting, we will draw for the winner of either \$90.00 off the registration to the 2006 Annual Meeting in Tallahassee, OR, a bookstore gift certificate in the same amount for those who participated in the meeting evaluation. Thank you.

On a personal note, planning a meeting was a great experience. I enjoyed working with a variety of people throughout the year. I look forward to the rest of the year as your President. If you have any questions, please contact me at [scanham@ufl.edu](mailto:scanham@ufl.edu) or visit the FHSLA web site at <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/fhsla> where you can view current officers contact information, committee chairs and committee members, a variety of forms for your FHSLA needs, and read about past Business Meeting minutes, or catch up on issues of the FHSLA Alert.

Sincerely,

**Sandra L. Canham**  
FHSLA President

# Florida Health Sciences Library Association 2005-2006

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## FHSLA's ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

**Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront  
April 21, 2005**

The Business Meeting was called to order by President Rana Dole at the Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront in Jacksonville, Florida on Friday April 20, 2005 at 10:30am.

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the April 28, 2004 Business Meeting. The Association's first teleconference meeting was held at five sites Gainesville, Jacksonville, Miami, Tampa and Tallahassee. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

### **OFFICER'S REPORTS**

#### **President**

Rana Dole welcomed attendees to the meeting. She thanked Sandra Canham for all of her hard work as Program Chair. Rana also thanked the members of the Program Committee and the Local Arrangements Committee for all of their efforts in planning this Annual Meeting.

Rana went on to thank this year's sponsors: EBSCO Information Services, J.A. Majors Company, Ovid, Stat!Ref/Teton Data Systems, Thomson Scientific, Thomson Dialog and the Tampa Bay Medical Library

Network. She also thanked the following for donations and door prizes presented at the meeting: J.A. Majors Company, Baptist Health, Pfizer, EBSCO Information Systems, University of Florida Health Science Center/Jacksonville, Borland Library, Neal-Schuman, Peachpit Press, Demco, Inc., NLM/Docline and Riverside Liquors.

#### **Vice President/Program Chair**

Sandra Canham reported that forty-six Florida Health Sciences Libraries members registered for this year's Annual Meeting in Jacksonville, Florida. The University of Florida and the local Florida health sciences librarians were the host institutions for the meeting.

The Program Committee recommended at the 2004 Strategic Planning Committee Meeting to increase registration fee by five dollars as well as the continuing education fees by ten dollars. The fees have been the same for the past two site meetings and with cost increases the Committee felt the association could not absorb the extra costs. We had nine exhibitors and seven contributors who helped cover the meeting costs.

Sandra asked 'Nita Ferree to report on the Continuing Education Committee.

'Nita said that the program included five ½ day CE's, a total of 30 people signed up for classes. 'nita also said that she was thrilled to participate and it was a wonderful experience. She also thanked those who helped with the CE arrangements.

Sandra continued her report by saying that this year's meeting evaluations will be sent out electronically. The evaluations will be sent to both members who attended the meeting as well as those that did not. Sandra recommended that the names of those who submit evaluations be placed in a drawing for either a "free registration" for next year's Annual Meeting or for a book certificate in a comparable amount.

Lastly Sandra asked the following "first time" attendees to stand and be recognized: Jamie Burton (Jacksonville), Lisa Naidoo (All Children's Hospital, St Petersburg), Kathy Coughlin (St Petersburg College), Ellie Goodwin (University of Florida), Ha-Young Park (Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences), Eileen Burg (Palmer Chiropractic College), and John Jones (University of Miami).

### **Treasurer**

Allison Howard reported that FHSLA received \$1400 in donations from vendors and exhibitors for this meeting. This year she submitted the Uniform Business Report that allows us non-profit status and the fee was \$61.25. The Association also made two donations. The first in memory of Cheryl Dee's mother and the second in the name of Jan Booker's son both of whom passed away this year. Currently, keeping in mind that the conference bills have not been paid, the treasury has a balance of \$21,921.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Membership**

John Orriola reported that FHSLA had a total of ninety-three members last year. The previous year the number was 100. Additionally, in September, members should have received the FHSLA Membership Directory. There was a question from the floor regarding adding the names of the honorary members to the directory rather than just listing them. The benefit being that others members would have the Honorary Members contact information. John said that there is currently no mechanism that allows us to keep track of that information. John suggested that we need to institute an application form for the Honorary Members so that they can be treated like other members for purposes of data entry.

### **Strategic Planning**

Rana read the report submitted by Karen Roth. The Strategic Planning Committee met in Clearwater in

December 2004. There were three major areas of discussion.

### **1) Changes to FHSLA the Bylaws:**

Corrections, changes and additions were made to this document which will be voted on at the 2005 Annual Meeting.

<http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/fhsla/about/bylaws.html>

### **2) State Planning Team:**

Cheryl Dee presented a proposal for a meeting of academic and medical librarians to put together an online resource that would meet the needs of Florida's underserved population. There was a lot of discussion regarding the proposal.

### **3) Revision of Strategic Plan and FHSLA Mission Statement:**

This document was updated and approved by its committee members.

<http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/fhsla/about/MISSION.html>

## **APPOINTED POSITION REPORTS**

### **Alert Report**

Beverly Shattuck reported on the Alert. Since the last Annual Meeting two issues of the Alert were published and she wanted to thank people for sending in items during the hurricane season. Beverly thanked Allison Howard and John Orriola for their work and sending out the Alert via the electronic discussion list.

Beverly also encouraged people to send in items for the Alert. "No news item is too large or too small for the Alert." The responsibilities for the publication of the newsletter will rotate to the University of Florida following the Annual Meeting. Beverly indicated the University of South Florida has completed their three-year rotation. Beverly also announced that FSU would be placed in the rotation after the University of Florida completes their term. FSU will have the Alert at the end of the 2008 Annual Meeting.

### **Web Master's Report**

Amy Buhler reported 10,000 hits to the website this year. This number is down from last year, which was 12,000. The dates covered by this report were February 2004 to March 2005. Additions made to the website: 2004 Business Meeting Minutes, 2005 Annual Meeting information, and continuing education information. There were also a number of new forms added to the website. Amy is hoping to do a revamp of the website.

### **Acceptance of Committee Reports**

Rana Dole asked for a motion to accept the committee reports. The Pam Neumann (Borland Library, Jacksonville) made the motion. The motion was seconded and carried, all in favor.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **FHSLA Bylaws Revisions**

Rana said that two copies of the Bylaws have been passed out. One showed the proposed changes to the current Bylaws and the other one is the final document. A motion was made to approve the bylaws changes. Pam Neumann (Borland Library, Jacksonville) motioned to accept and the motion was seconded by Faith Meakin (UFHSC Library, Gainesville). Rana called for discussion.

Various inaccuracies were noted in the revisions to the Bylaws both grammatical and typographical errors. Changes were suggested for Article 2 Section B and Article 9 Amendments.

Pam amended her motion to accept the Bylaws changes with corrections mentioned by Allison Howard and others. Bettye Stilley seconded the motion. The motion was carried, all in favor.

Sandra Canham motioned to establish a standing Continuing Education Committee. Rana called for a vote and the motion was carried without opposition.

Allison Howard made a motion to amend the Bylaws Article II Membership Section 4 Part B to make dues payable by February 14<sup>th</sup> rather than as presently stated as being due and payable at the beginning of the fiscal year and become delinquent after April 30. Allison explained this was discussed at the Executive Committee Meeting, there seemed to be a lot of confusion about the due date.

At this point there was discussion regarding the proper protocol for making changes to the Bylaws by adding sections by vote at this meeting. All the proposed changes to wording of the Bylaws will be referred to the Bylaws Committee.

Allison and Sandra amended their motions to be referred to the Bylaws Committee.

### **Honorary Membership**

Rana stated that it was now her pleasure to accept the recommendation of Pam Neumann to nominate Bettye Stilley for FHSLA honorary member. A motion was made to accept the nomination to make Bettye Stilley an honorary member. The motion was seconded and carried by a unanimous vote. Rana thanked Bettye for all of her hard work over the years to promote FHSLA.

### **Site for the 2006 Annual Meeting**

Barbara Shearer and Nadine Dexter of FSU College of Medicine, Tallahassee formally invited FHSLA to meet in Tallahassee for the 2006 Annual Meeting. Barbara said that they are very goal oriented people and that

their goal is to have "fun." The best possible date would be April 19-22 because the Florida State Legislature would not be in session at that time.

They are currently looking for a hotel to host the Annual Meeting. Nadine gave five reasons why Tallahassee was a good site for the next meeting: 1) home of two universities, 2) the newest medical school in the nation is located there, 3) Tallahassee is the capital of Florida 4) there are a number of tours available (including glass bottom boats and a southern plantation) and 5) lots going on in the area.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

### **Nominating Committee**

Sandra Canham thanked the members of the Nominating Committee for 2004-2005: Deedra Walton (Orlando Regional Healthcare), Nadine Dexter (FSU), and Diane Rourke (Baptist Healthcare Systems of South Florida). The Nominating Committee submitted the following nominations for Vice President/President Elect Allison Howard and for Secretary Mary Lawrence.

Sandra called for further nominations for Vice President/President elect. Without objections nominations were closed. Allison Howard was elected by a unanimous voice vote. Sandra called for additional nominations for the position of Secretary. Without objections nominations were closed. Mary Lawrence was elected by a unanimous voice vote.

## **RECOGNITION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Rana called to have the Committee Chairs stand up and be recognized. Rana also thanked all the members of the various committees and announced that certificates would be mailed.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rana turned to meeting over to Sandra Canham the new President and Sandra presented a certificate of appreciation to Rana.

Allison did not serve out her two-year term as Treasurer. As stated in the Bylaws, Sandra said that as President she may appoint someone to fill the position, Jacqueline Leskovec from the University of South Florida AHEC and has accepted the position of treasurer.

Sandra also announced the committee chairs and members for 2005-2006: Rana Dole, as Past President, will be the chair of the Strategic Planning Committee.

Executive Committee Members: Jan Booker, Pat Clark, Martha Scanlon, John Jones, Barbara Shearer, and Doug Waltonbaugh.

Claire Keneally will remain as Membership Chair. Other members of the Committee will be 'Nita Ferree, Pauline Hicks, Sylvia Kyle, John Orriola. John will also remain as database manager and electronic discussion manager.

Deb Lawless is the new Honors and Awards Committee Chair with Betty Jo Gaston and Beverly Shattuck.

Allison Howard will announce the Program Committee for 2006 Meeting in the near future.

Executive Committee members will be posted on the website in the next couple weeks.

Sandra asked for a motion to adjourn the 2005 FHSLA meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45am.

Submitted by Mary Lawrence  
Secretary



## FROM AROUND THE STATE

**Thomas Hill** (Self Regional, Greenwood SC) and **Karen Roth** (Morton Plant Mease, Clearwater FL) presented a paper at the Southern Chapter/MLA 2005 annual meeting in San Juan, PR. It was entitled "**How Long Does it Take to Receive an Electronically-Delivered Interlibrary Loan.**" The project is Phase 1 (of 3 phases) to find out a) how long it takes to receive an electronic interlibrary loan and b) whether getting documents delivered electronically is of value to library customers.

### UF Health Science Center Libraries' News

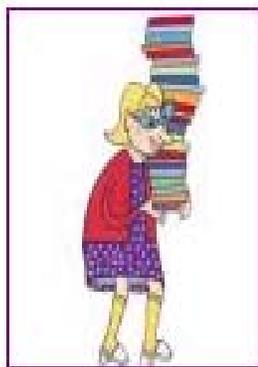
#### Health Science Center Libraries' Events

**Sandra Canham** of the Borland Library at UF-HSC in Jacksonville was the Program Chair for 'Bridges to Knowledge', the Florida Health Science Library Association's annual meeting in Jacksonville, April 20-23. The meeting was attended by **Pam Neumann** and **Adriana Yoshii** from Borland, as well as **Amy Buhler**, **Linda Butson**, **Ellie Goodwin**, **Peggy Hsu**, **Beth Layton**, **Faith Meakin**, **Nancy Schaefer** and **'Nita Ferree** from the Gainesville campus. Ms. Ferree also arranged five continuing education classes for the meeting.

As October was National Medical Librarians Month, the HSC Libraries once again created a new set of posters in its award-winning '**RxEAD – Prescription for Knowledge**' series. This year's theme featured people who are involved in various interdisciplinary centers and programs at the University, and books chosen ranged from academic choices such as 'DNA – The Secret of Life' and 'Comparative Pharmacokinetics: Principles, Techniques and Applications' to personal reading such as Harry Potter, Stephen King and an unpublished manuscript of a fantasy novel. See them all here at:

[http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/pub/RxEAD\\_thumbs1.html](http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/pub/RxEAD_thumbs1.html)

**Michele Tennant** helped organize the Florida Genetics 2005 Conference at the University of Florida Nov. 30 – Dec. 1, which was co-sponsored by the HSC Libraries, the UF Genetics Institute, the Center for Mammalian Genetics and the Plant Molecular and Cellular Biology Program. Presentations concentrated on epigenetics, and the poster sessions covered all aspects of genetics with 66 posters displayed. More than 300 faculty and graduate students attended from UF and other institutions in the Southeast United States.



*Nominate a colleague  
FHSLA  
Librarian  
of the Year.*

The FHSLA Honors and Awards Committee request your assistance with choosing an eligible member for FHSLA Librarian of the Year.

It is easy to nominate a librarian, **just complete the nomination form, submit a short** (less than one typed page) **memo on why and how your nominee has added value to the health science library profession.**

Return via e-mail [dlaw001@stvincentshealth.com](mailto:dlaw001@stvincentshealth.com) or fax (904) 308-2976. The nomination form is available via the Awards & Scholarship link on the home page <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/fhsla/index.html>.

Nominations will be accepted until **February 1, 2006**, which is eight weeks before the FHSLA Annual Meeting.

Thanks,  
Deb Lawless

**Michele Tennant** also helped organize the annual National Center for Biotechnology Information Workshop at the University of Florida Dec. 8-9, which was co-sponsored by the HSC Libraries and the UF Genetics Institute. Three speakers from NCBI presented customized sessions, and more than 100 UF faculty, staff and students attended.

### Honors / Awards and Offices

**Michele R. Tennant, Ph.D.**, was honored with the ***Distinguished Member Award*** from the Biomedical and Life Sciences Division of the Special Libraries Association at this year's Annual Meeting, held June 5-8 in Toronto. This is the highest award the division gives, and it was in recognition of 'exceptional service to the division and to the profession.' She was also named the Division's Liaison to the Medical Library Association.

**Dr. Tennant** was recently named by the Director of the National Library of Medicine, Dr. Donald Lindberg, to the *NLM planning panel on support of genomic sciences in the 21st century*, to help articulate NLM's 2006-2016 priorities.

She will attend panel meetings at NLM in November and March. Also, she was recently named to the editorial board of the *Journal of the Medical Library Association*, where she will handle papers on genomics, proteomics, genetics and bioinformatics information resources and services.

**Dr. Tennant** has been elected to the Faculty Senate at the University of Florida, a first for the Health Science Center Libraries. Also, she has been named to the organizing committee for the UF Genetics Institute's *Florida Genetics Workshop 2005*, to be held at UF at the end of this year.

**Laurie Baker** recently completed her online library degree at Clarion University in Pennsylvania, and will now be known as Laurie Baker, MLS.

### Personnel

**Adriana Yoshii, Rae Jesano, Amy Buhler, 'Nita Ferree** and **Nancy Shaefer** were all recently promoted to the position of Assistant University Librarian. **Pamela Sherwill-Navarro** has been promoted to Associate-In (as the College of Nursing librarian).

The HSC Libraries welcome **Tina Horrell** to the Library Communications staff. She will work mainly on providing graphics support the Libraries' posters, presentations and website.

### Meetings / Conferences / Travel

**Beth Layton** attended the MLA National Program Committee Meeting (for 2006), a four-hour Leadership Fellowship class. She is also the Immediate Past Chair of the Medical Informatics Section.

**'Nita Ferree, Ellie Goodwin** and **Michele R. Tennant** attended the Special Libraries Association Annual Meeting in Toronto June 5-10.

**Ned Davis** attended a workshop in Bethesda on April 1 at the National Library of Medicine, detailing how to prepare for the powerful NLM / ALA traveling exhibition 'Changing the Face of Medicine – Celebrating America's Women Physicians', which the HSC Libraries will host from August 23 - October 6, 2006. <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/changingthefaceofmedicine/>

1) *Panels.* One of the six panels of the exhibition.



Credit: Ned Davis, UF HSC Libraries

2) *Workstation.* One of two computer workstations that accompany the panels, which connect to the NLM's website and allow real-time searching of information about the people featured in the exhibition.



Credit: Ned Davis, UF HSC Libraries

The HSC Libraries were well represented at MLA's Annual Conference May 12-18 in San Antonio. **Cecilia Botero, Michelle Foss, Rae Jesano, Beth Layton, Faith Meakin, Lenny Rhine, Nancy Schaefer, Pamela Sherwill** and **Michele R. Tennant** from the Gainesville HSC Library, and **Pam Neumann** and **Sandra Canham** from UF HSC – Jacksonville's Borland Library, attended.

At MLA's Annual Meeting, **Rae Jesano** chaired the Membership Committee's subcommittee for Colleague Connection, which paired 25 first-time attendees with returning members. She attended the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy's Annual Meeting July 9-13, and was installed as Chair of the Library and Educational Resources section for 2005-2006. She will also serve on the 2005-2006 AACP Academic Section's Coordinating Committee.

**Nancy Schaefer** became Chair of the Public Health / Health Administration section of the Medical Library Association at this year's Annual Meeting.

**Lenny Rhine** and **Michele R. Tennant** both attended the 9th International Congress on Medical Librarianship held in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, from 21-23 September.

**Lenny Rhine** served as the Chair of the Abstract Review / Scholarship Committee for the 9th International Congress for Medical Librarianship at the conference.

**Cecilia Botero** attended the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Charleston Library Conference in Charleston, SC, 2-5 November. She also attended the State University Libraries' 2005 Joint Meeting 7-9 November, and will be the incoming Chair of the Technical Services section for its next joint meeting.

Many from the HSC Libraries attended the Southern Chapter / MLA Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico from 21-24 October: **Cecilia Botero, Amy Buhler, Linda Butson, 'Nita Ferree, Ellie Goodwin, Beth Layton, Faith Meakin and Michele R. Tennant** from the Gainesville HSC Library, and **Pam Neumann** and **Sandra Canham** from UF HSC – Jacksonville's Borland Library, attended.

### Papers, Presentations, Publications and Teaching

**Lenny Rhine** presented the paper *The Impact of Information Technology on Health Information in sub-Saharan Africa: the Divide Within the Divide* at the Conference on Health and Illness in Africa in Austin March 27. This paper has been accepted for publication in the Conference's proceedings that will be published by Carolina Academic Press. Dr. Rhine also conducted a program session for the International Cooperation Section of MLA at their annual meeting on this same subject, and also performed in-service training entitled 'email html course' for the Association of Health Information and Libraries in Africa. Thirty-two people completed the six-module course that was translated into French and Portuguese.

**Nancy Schaefer** taught a 4-hour CE course entitled *Introduction to Public Health for Librarians* at 'Bridges to Knowledge', the Florida Health Science Library Association's annual meeting in Jacksonville, April 20-23.

**Michelle Foss, Amy Buhler, Lenny Rhine and Beth Layton** authored a poster for MLA's Annual Meeting in San Antonio May 12-18 entitled *LibQUAL+ 2004: From Numbers and Graphs to Practical Application*. Dr. Rhine and Michelle Foss presented the poster, and during that session the authors were invited by the editor of the *Medical Reference Services Quarterly* to submit an article on it for the Spring 2005 issue. The poster and paper examine data from the HSC Libraries' 2002 and 2004 LibQUAL+ surveys, and detail positive changes made by staff to address concerns revealed in the survey results.

**Pamela Sherwill-Navarro** and **Beth Layton** presented their poster *Instruction 24/7: An Interactive Tutorial on CINAHL* at MI A's annual meeting. It

promoted the acclaimed web-based interactive tutorial developed by the HSC Libraries' on the Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature ( <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/help/CINAHL/> ). Ms.

Layton also presented the poster at the Medical Library Association's Southern Chapter Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico, 21-24 October.

**Michele R. Tennant** taught a 4-hour CE class at MLA's annual meeting on *The Molecular and Genetic Bases of Cancer*. She also taught the module on phylogenetics at NCBI's Advanced Workshop for Bioinformatics Information Specialists (NAWBIS) August 1-5 at the National Center for Biotechnology Information on the National Institutes of Health campus in Bethesda.

Also, at the 9th International Congress on Medical Librarianship held in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, 21-23 September, **Dr. Tennant** performed the following activities: as an invited instructor, taught a 2-hour CE class on *Molecular Biology and Genetics for Librarians*; authored and presented the poster *The Medical Library's Role in Graduate Bioinformatics Education*:

*Applications of Bioinformatics to Genetics* with M.M. Miyamoto (co-presenter), L. Zhou, and H.V. Baker; authored (with MJ Koroly) and contributed the presentation *A Library-Based Bioinformatics Program for First-Year Medical Students*; and was invited to moderate the session on *Human Resources Development*.

Finally, at the SC/MLA Annual Conference held 21-24 October in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Dr. Tennant taught the 4-hour CE class on *Genomics, Proteomics, and Bioinformatics for Librarians*, presented the paper *Celebrate Success: Evaluation of a Liaison Librarian Program* (created with Tara Tobin Cataldo and **Pamela Sherwill-Navarro**), and presented the poster *Online Journal Usage Statistics for the University of Florida: What We Learned and What Surprised Us*, created with **Cecilia Botero, Lenny Rhine**, and Steven Carrico.

**'Nita Ferree** presented a paper (co-authored with **Nancy Schaefer**) at the annual meeting of the SC/MLA held October 21-24 in San Juan, Puerto Rico entitled *Allied Health B.I.tes*, about electronic resources to help students in the allied health professions manage bibliographic databases and other tools.

**Linda Butson** presented the poster *Creating a Distance Learning Logo to Market Library Services*, created with **Mary Edwards, Chris Youngblood** and **Ned Davis**, at the SC/MLA annual meeting.

**Lenny Rhine** made a presentation at the recent Florida Center for Library Automation joint meeting titled *Online Journal Usage Statistics for the University of Florida: What We Learned and What Surprised Us*. Originally a poster presentation at SC/MLA, it was a collaborative study with **Cecilia Botero, Michele R, Tennant** and Steve Carrico.  
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## Naomi Elia Retires

*From Orlando Regional Healthcare*

After 16 years of serving as Manager of Corporate Library Services at Orlando Regional Healthcare, Naomi Elia retired on July 15, 2005. Under her leadership, evolving vision and desire to keep pace with a growing corporation, she took a single hospital library with a staff of two and expanded its role to meet the information needs of a healthcare system comprised of seven hospitals throughout Central Florida. Because of her strong commitment to excellent customer service, Naomi promoted the concept of "corporate services," rather than that of "site specific services," to hospital administrators and established a system of four libraries, two health sciences and two consumer health, with a staff of seven.

One of Naomi's many notable achievements was relocating the Health Sciences Library from the basement of the hospital to a more visible and easily accessible location on campus. This move also allowed for the creation of the Clifford E. Graese Community Health Library in 2000. A donor funded consumer health library open to the public and designed to meet the information needs of the patients, their families and the community. In 2003, with the opening of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Orlando, additional donor funds allowed Naomi to establish a second consumer health library. The MCRG Patient and Family Learning Center is a library specifically for cancer patients and their families.

Naomi's work ethic and professionalism carried over into her involvement with FHSLA. She served for many years on the Strategic Planning Committee, and held the offices of Vice-President and President in 2000-2002. However, her greatest achievement in FHSLA is her extensive contribution to the creation of the Policy and Procedure Manual. She has also been involved with MLA serving on the Local Planning Committee for the Orlando MLA meeting in 2001 and is a distinguished member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

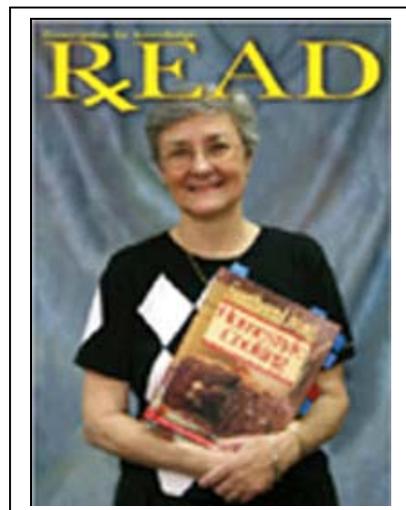
We, her staff, will carry on her legacy of a strong commitment to customer service. We will miss Naomi's clear vision of the library's future, along with her kind, caring and generous spirit. Naomi has told us she plans to attend FHSLA's 2006 annual meeting in Tallahassee and we look forward to seeing her there.

Congratulations Naomi!

-Submitted by Richard Mercer and Deedra Walton



Both Naomi Elia and Bettye Stilley celebrate being retired. (Photo taken by Ken Robichaux at Bettye Stilley's retirement party on July 30, 2005)



## Bettye Stilley Retires

*From Naval Hospital Jacksonville*

Bettye Stilley retired on July 30, 2005 after serving for 30 years as the medical librarian at the Naval Hospital Jacksonville. Before going to the Naval Hospital, she was director of the James L. Borland, Sr. Medical Library in Jacksonville (now the Borland Health Sciences Library) from 1969-1975. She also worked at the Florida Division of Health Library in Jacksonville, FL and the Fort Worth Public Library in Fort Worth, TX.

Bettye has been an active member of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association for 35 years. She served as Secretary, Vice-President and President of the Association during her career. In addition to these elected offices, she also served the Association through her tireless work on committees. She served multiple times on the Strategic Planning, Nominating, Program, and Local Arrangements committees, quite often as chair of the committee. Most recently, she served as Local Arrangements Chair for the FHSLA meeting held in Jacksonville in April 2005. At that meeting, Bettye was awarded Honorary Membership in FHSLA in recognition of her commitment to the association.

Bettye was honored at an award ceremony at the Naval Hospital on July 22, where she received the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award (MCSA). The MCSA is the third highest Navy civilian award, recognizing service or contributions resulting in high value or benefit to the Navy. She was cited for her outstanding support to the Family Medicine Residency Program and the hospital's deployed medical staff. This was the second time Bettye received this award in her career at the Naval Hospital. For many years, Bettye was also the recipient of the Family Medicine Residency Program Civilian of the Year Award at the hospital. This award was presented to the civilian who went above and beyond in support of the program. In 1989 the award was named in her honor, a true testament to her dedication and professionalism. This allowed other civilian employees a chance to receive this award!

Bettye's friends and fellow medical librarians in the Jacksonville also honored her at a party at the Mandarin Community Club on July 30. At that party, she was presented with her very own READ poster signed by her friends. (see photo) Bettye has been a great mentor and friend to many FHSLA members and we all offer her our congratulations and best wishes for a wonderful life in retirement.

-Submitted by Pam Neumann

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Their study confirmed the exponential growth online journal usage compared to print usage and the high level of interdisciplinary usage of basic science journals throughout the UF campus. They concluded that the consortial 'big deals' are 'good deals' and have doubled the number of journals available when compared to print only subscriptions.

## And the winner is...

After the 2005 FHSLA Annual Meeting in Jacksonville the Program Committee sent out to the FHSLA membership an evaluation survey to all members. With every completed survey, the FHSLA member was entered into a drawing for winner choice \$90.00 towards next year's Annual Meeting in Tallahassee OR a bookstore gift card in the same amount.

On Friday, December 2, 2005 the Executive Committee met and we drew **Narges Ahmadi** from Lee Memorial Health System in Ft. Myers as the winner.

Congratulations Narges!

Sandra Canham  
*FHSLA President*



## JOB ADS

**Medical Librarian:** Seeking dynamic, creative medical librarian to plan, develop and provide technical, reference, outreach and instructional services for physicians and other health care providers serving in medically underserved areas of the 9-county University of South Florida Area Health Education Center service area. Individual will provide services onsite and remotely and will also serve as USF AHEC webmaster. Minimum qualifications: ALA accredited MLS; 3 years academic medical library experience; instructional skills; ability to perform reference functions; experience with electronic resources, developing and maintaining web sites, and with outreach and/or marketing. Prefer advanced working knowledge of multiple electronic resources; demonstrated skill in web authoring and development and designing web-based instructional resources; ability to develop instructional methods to meet needs as technology evolves; experience working with community-based health professionals; ability to work with a variety of individuals; excellent communication and interpersonal skills; ability to work with limited supervision. Position requires travel within a 9-county area. Salary negotiable. Position open until filled. Send resume and cover letter describing your skills and experience as they relate to the position requirements to: Dr. Cynthia Selleck, University of South Florida AHEC, MDC 76, 12901 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., Tampa, FL 33612-4799, 813-974-3507, [cselleck@hsc.usf.edu](mailto:cselleck@hsc.usf.edu), or fax to 813-974-3605. Application review begins January 3, 2006. The University of South Florida is an EO/AA/EA institution. For disability accommodations, contact Dr. Selleck at least five working days in advance. According to Florida law, applications and meetings regarding them are open to the public.

## Annual Meeting 2006

Although it is only December, plans are underway for the 2006 FHSLA Annual Meeting! Save the dates and mark your calendars for **April 5-7, 2006** for the meeting in Tallahassee. This year's theme is "Building on the Past, Preparing for the Future with a focus on disaster planning and preparedness. The Program Committee has reviewed the 2005 meeting evaluations and are working on addressing some of the concerns like wanting more time with the vendors. The Local Arrangements Committee and CE Committee will also be taking your comments into consideration. It is such help when you fill out the meeting evaluations as it helps us to better plan a conference that you will enjoy.

Tallahassee is a fun city with much to see, and we hope many of you will plan to attend the meeting.

Watch for future announcements about the Annual Meeting, and mark those dates, April 5-7, 2006, on your calendar!

Allison Howard  
*Program Chair*

**FLORIDA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**  
**2006 Membership Application/Committee Volunteer**

1.  New Member  Renewal  Honorary Member

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Library: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please indicate the type of library where you are employed:

Academic  Corporate  Hospital  Public  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please indicate if you are a member of other library associations:

SC/MLA  MLA  SLA  FLA  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you an AHIP Member?  Yes  No

Emeritus  Distinguished  Senior  Member  Provisional

6. Are you interested in serving as an FHSLA officer?  Yes  No

Office Preference:

Vice President/President-Elect  Secretary  Treasurer

7. Are you interested in serving on an FHSLA Committee?  Yes  No

Committee Preference:

Honors & Awards  Continuing Ed  Membership  Newsletter  Program  Strategic Planning

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