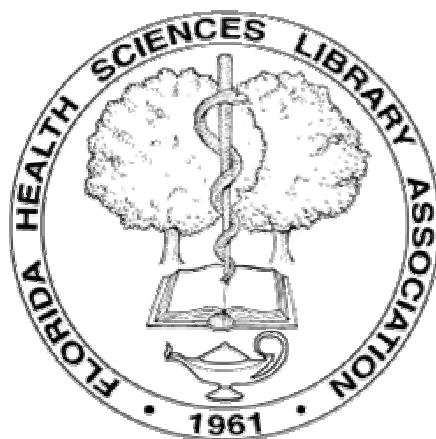


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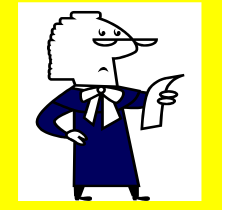
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## From the Editor



From the Editor

Welcome to the spring edition of the Alert! I hope you enjoy reading the news of what your colleagues have been doing! Speaking of our colleagues, our Program and Continuing Education Committees have planned a wonderful meeting for April 20-22 in Jacksonville. I hope you will take the opportunity to attend, take classes and network with one another. I look forward to seeing many of you there. In addition, I'd like to give special thanks to John Orriola and Allison Howard for their work in compiling and editing this issue of the Alert.

--Beverly Shattuck, [bshattuc@hsc.usf.edu](mailto:bshattuc@hsc.usf.edu)  
Editor, Shimberg Health Sciences Library, University of South Florida

## From the President



Dear Colleagues

It has been a trying year for all of us. First the hurricanes, then the budget cuts. If we look back, Librarians always have had to face one kind of challenge or another but we always seemed to find an innovative way to face up to those challenges. One of the biggest challenges we all face is finding funds for traveling to our annual meetings. Last year, FHSLA for the first time attempted to conduct a five area teleconference. I would like to report that it was quite an accomplishment. I believe we reached the majority of the Florida Librarians who otherwise would not have had a chance to travel or take a CE course.

This year's meeting will be in Jacksonville on April 20-22, 2005. Sandra Canham and the Program Committee are working very hard to make this meeting another FHSLA success story. Nita Ferree and the Continuing Education Committee have organized great CE courses for us, for which we are most appreciative.

If you have not yet registered, please submit your registration as soon as possible, time is running out! Don't miss this great meeting!!!

See you all in Jacksonville!!!

--Rana Dole, [rdole@nbhd.org](mailto:rdole@nbhd.org)  
FHSLA President

## Deepest Sympathies

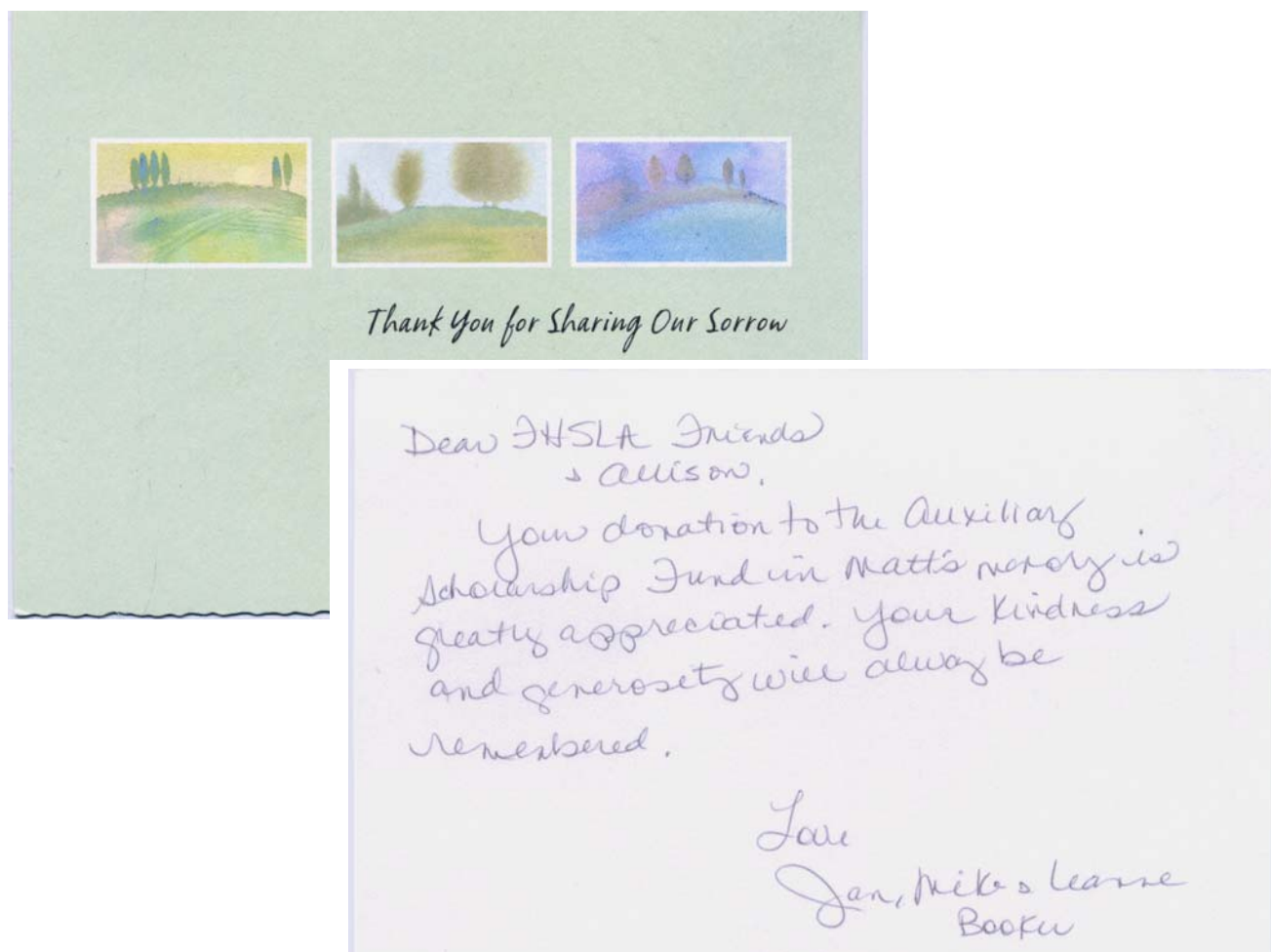
Our sympathy goes out to **Cheryl Dee**, whose mother passed away February 16, 2005. Her mother, Helen Beebe Otto worked as a graphic artist for the City of Miami. She was a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church, sang in the choir, and was a member of the Daughters of the King; a member of the Lakeland Art Guild and an award winning artist; a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, and a member of the YMCA "Sit and Get Fit" class.

A donation was made by FHSLA to the H.W. Wilson Scholarship Fund, in the Cheryl Dee's mother's name, to benefit a USF Library School student

Our sympathy is also extended to **Jan Booker** and family whose son Matt, passed away February 18 from an abdominal aneurysm. Matt was scheduled to graduate in May with a doctorate in pharmacy and planned to marry his fiancée of two years. Matt was a sports enthusiast, especially enjoying hockey. He was well liked, lived every day like it was his last, and had a wonderful sense of humor.

FHSLA made a donation, in Robert Matthew Booker's name, to the Lakeland Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship.

Jan Booker and her family expressed their thanks to the FHSLA membership



## Annual Conference 2005 – Just days away



*(The Blue Bridge and the Adams Mark Hotel, inset, downtown Jacksonville, FL)*

Our Annual meeting is fast approaching. The meeting dates are April 20-22, 2005 in Jacksonville, FL. Jacksonville is the home to seven bridges across the city so we will be focusing on “Bridges to Knowledge” as our central theme of the meeting. We have a river-wide selection of Continuing Education classes from which to choose: "Communicating with Physicians: For Librarians," "Introduction to Public Health for Librarians," "Media and Learning: Using Sound, Graphics, Text and Animation to Enhance Learning from Presentations," and an opportunity for hands-on training to becoming a “Super Searcher” using the Internet. See our website for details <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/fhsla/conferences/annual2005.html>. You will have several opportunities to mingle with colleagues at the banquet, morning breakfast buffet, CE courses, and the River Walk. Our invited speakers will enlighten you and make you smile. I promise. For questions, please contact Sandra Canham at (904) 244-3240 or email at [scanham@ufl.edu](mailto:scanham@ufl.edu)

## SC/MLA

### **Call for papers:**

You are invited to submit proposals for contributed papers and posters for the 2005 SCMLA annual meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico October 20-24. The theme is, "Exceeding Our Boundaries: Advocate, Rejuvenate, and Celebrate."

Proposals should relate to:

- \* **ADVOCATING** for our libraries, our patrons, our profession: What has your library done to position itself as an integral part of your institution? How have you identified underserved or emerging populations of users and developed new services or programs to meet their needs? What research have you done that contributes to the body of knowledge in our field?
- \* **REJUVENATING** our services, our libraries, our administration, and ourselves: What new or revamped services are you offering and why? How do you educate your administration and faculty? What would you do differently, now that you've been there, done that? How do you stay motivated and refreshed?
- \* **CELEBRATING** our successes, our careers, our futures: How do you promote your library and its successes, both in house and externally? What recruiting techniques do you use to encourage medical librarianship as a career path? What are the emerging trends that we should start preparing for?

Proposals should be submitted in the format of structured abstracts (see <http://hubnet.buffalo.edu/mla/abstract.html>) Each abstract may be up to 300 words in length and must include a list of authors, their institutional affiliations, email addresses, and telephone numbers.

Contributed Papers: Each paper will be 17 minutes in length. Email abstracts to Clista Clanton at [cclanton@bbl.usouthal.edu](mailto:cclanton@bbl.usouthal.edu) using a Word attachment.

Posters: Presenters should plan to be available to staff posters during a one-hour poster session. Posters will remain up for viewing for the remainder of the conference. Electrical connections will be available. Email abstracts to Jane Bridges at [BridgJa1@memorialhealth.com](mailto:BridgJa1@memorialhealth.com) using a Word attachment.

The deadline for submitting abstracts is May 16, 2005.

### **SC/MLA nominations due for Hospital Librarian of the Year**

Do you know a hospital librarian who has contributed to the profession by demonstrating excellence and achievement in the field? The Hospital Library Committee encourages you to nominate this individual for Hospital Librarian of the Year. The award recipient will receive a plaque and \$250.00 at the annual SC/MLA meeting.

For information about requirements and the nomination process, go to [www.scmla.org/hospawa.htm](http://www.scmla.org/hospawa.htm)

Please forward nominations before May 15, 2005 via e-mail, or fax to:

[marilyn.teolis@baptisthospital.com](mailto:marilyn.teolis@baptisthospital.com)

Fax: (615) 284-5861

### **Other Upcoming Conferences**

**ACRL** – <http://www.acrl.org/minneapolis>

Currents and Convergence: Navigating the Rivers of Change

April 7-10 – Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Florida Library Association** - <http://www.flalib.org/conf/2005/home.shtml>

Common Threads

April 11-14 Jacksonville, Florida

**MLA Annual Meeting** - <http://mlanet.org/am/am2005/index.html>

¡Futuro Magnífico! Celebrating our Diversity

May 14-19, 2005 - San Antonio, Texas

**SLA** - <http://www.sla.org/content/Events/conference/ac2005/geninfo/index.cfm>

Putting Knowledge to Work

June 5-8, 2005 - Toronto, Canada

**ALA** - <http://www.ala.org/ala/eventsandconferencesb/annual/2005a/home.htm>

June 23-29, 2005 - Chicago, Illinois

## News: All Children's Hospital

**Lisa Naidoo**, at All Children's Hospital Medical Library, was named the March 2005 Employee of the Month! With over 2300 employees at ACH, this is quite an honor and well-deserved! Lisa received 3 nominations recommending her for this honor. She was given a plaque, several gift certificates, Personal Time Off hours added to her bank, and her choice of parking space on campus in a surprise presentation by the CEO, a few VPs, and other Directors! Here's a part of the acknowledgement:

"What **Lisa** does on a day-to-day basis does not directly impact patient care, but indirectly she has the potential to make a big impact. A caregiver who is responsible for the diagnosis and/or treatment of a patient often depends on **Lisa** to provide the most relevant and up-to-date information on which to base their decisions. Her skills in providing that high quality information in a timely manner can make a big difference in the lives of our patients. As part of her position she does this very effectively. But what adds value to this service is how she does it. She makes every single requestor feel as though their project is the most important thing she is doing right then."

Every hospital librarian should be honored for this and I am so happy that Lisa has been!

*~Pat Clark, Director, All Children's Hospital*

## News: Florida Technical College

Florida Technical College, Librarian, **Martha Haller Scanlon** held a "Literacy and Health" hands-on introductory class looking at some of the principles of teaching health information and healthy behaviors to adults. It covered the elements of effective, easy-to-read material elements such as design and layout, and their practical applications. They also paid attention to the communication dynamics of providing understandable, easy-to-read health information to consumers and learned to adapt resources useful for low-literate adults. Participants learned more about how adults manage with low literacy skills and reviewed the disconnection between health information providers and health information seekers, the success of "plain language" initiatives and the importance of text, type, graphics, vocabulary, space and layout. The presenter was Beth Wescott.

Florida Technical College Library also invited people to the March teleconference on "Reference Tools for the Information Age." This teleconference covered a number of areas related to reference and providing staff with the best and most up-to-date tools available, with a special focus on consumer medical information.

**UPCOMING TELECONFERENCE: On Friday, April 29, 2005**, another teleconference entitled "Library Hot Topics: Discussions and Interviews" will be held from **12-2 pm**. What are the current hot topics? What are the new technologies? We'll find out in this teleconference! This event will be simulate a television news magazine during which qualified speakers who are at the forefront of new issues will share their knowledge of "hot topics." Bring your lunch and a friend!

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## News: UF Health Science Center Libraries

### Health Science Center Libraries' Events

Michele Tennant helped organize the 2005 Florida Bioinformatics Workshop at the University of Florida in February. Dr. Tennant chaired a session during this two-day event that featured 10 world-renowned speakers in bioinformatics, including Erik Jacobsson from NIH and Nick Tsinoremas from Scripps Florida. More than 120 faculty and graduate students attended from UF and other institutions in the Southeast United States.

The library also hosted a dinner for Joyce Mitchell, formerly of the University of Missouri, now at the University of Utah. Dr. Mitchell is an expert in both bioinformatics and health informatics, and spoke at the conference on "Ontologies in Bioinformatics."

### Honors / Awards and Offices

**Pamela Sherwill-Navarro** and **Addajane L. Wallace** (Halifax Medical Center Daytona, now retired) have been awarded MLA's Ida and George Eliot Prize for 2005. The Eliot Prize is presented annually for work published in the preceding calendar year, which has been judged most effective in furthering medical librarianship. The pair won the award for their article "Research on the value of medical library services: does it make an impact in the health care literature?" published in the *Journal of the Medical Library Association*, July 2004; 92(1): 34-35.

Mary Edwards has been awarded a scholarship from the Association of College & Research Libraries to attend their national meeting in Minneapolis April 7-10. At the conference, Mary will present the poster "Creating A Distance Learning Logo to Market Library Services," which she co-authored with **Linda Butson**, Ned Davis and Chris Youngblood of the HSC Libraries.

**Sandra Canham**, of the Borland Library, was approved for membership in the MLA's Academy of Health Information Professionals at the Senior Member level.

**Beth Layton** was one of only five people chosen for the 2005 NLM / AAHSL Leadership Fellows Program. The program includes a year of educational events with the goal of preparing emerging leaders for director positions in academic health center libraries. One aspect of this program pairs fellows with leaders in the academic health center library field. Ms. Layton's mentor is William Garrity, Director of Biomedical Libraries Dartmouth College / Dartmouth Medical School and Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center.

### **Personnel**

The HSC Libraries made two hires recently. We welcome Ellie Goodwin as a visiting assistant university librarian. Ms. Goodwin received her Master of Science in Library and Information Science from Florida State University in December 2004. She previously worked in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department of UF while completing her advanced degree. Ms. Goodwin's duties include staffing the library reference desk and performing mediated searches, as well as assisting and teaching library courses. We also welcome Laurie Baker as our new Library Technical Assistant. Ms. Baker is currently an online student at Clarion University in Pennsylvania, working to complete her MLS degree this summer.

## **State / National / International Activities**

From Feb. 25 - March 12, the HSC Libraries hosted Raphael Euppah, the 2005 Cunningham International Fellow of the Medical Library Association. Gainesville was his first stop in a four-month fellowship for health sciences librarians from countries outside the US and Canada to study and work in several American health science libraries. Mr. Euppah is head of the Nairobi Hospital Library in Kenya, a small library with 43 current medical journal subscriptions, about 3000 older textbooks and 5 computers. Most Kenyan doctors have no Internet connection, and while here Mr. Euppah gained useful knowledge about database creation / maintenance and other electronic information access strategies.

“Changing The Face of Medicine” is the title of an exhibit about women in medicine created by the National Library of Medicine and the American Library Association. Over the next three years it will travel the country, and recently the HSC Libraries learned it was one of several libraries chosen to host this powerful exhibit. The Libraries worked to acquire it by collaborating with an impressive collection of groups from the Health Science Center, Shands Hospital and the community, all of whom pledged organizational and promotional support. This group includes: the Office of the Senior Vice President, Health Affairs; all six HSC college deans and the CEO of Shands HealthCare; several university and community-based women's health and women's studies organizations; the Alachua County Medical Society; and the UF, Santa Fe Community College and Alachua County libraries.

The exhibit's arrival is anticipated during the celebration surrounding the joint 50th anniversary of the Colleges of Medicine and Nursing, the Health Science Center Administrative Unit and the HSC Libraries in Spring 2006. Some of the events tentatively planned include speakers drawn from each college's prominent current and emeritus women faculty, a roundtable discussion involving all six HSC deans, and a career fair aimed at high school and community college students interested in pursuing health care careers. Also planned is a panel discussion with the original founders of the Gainesville Women's Health Center about the women's health movement of the 1970s and its implications for health care practice today, and exhibits on reflective writing and photo essays by medical students about their lives in medical school.

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/changingthefaceofmedicine/>

Lenny Rhine attended the 9th Conference of the Association for Health Information and Libraries in Africa (AHILA), held in Mongochi, Malawi October 25-29. He conducted workshops on “Health Information on the WWW,” “Evaluation of Health Sites on the WWW” and “WWW Users’ Tutorials.” Rhine also participated in the data-gathering process for the “Global Review on Access to Health Information” and “Training Needs Assessment for AHILA” programs.

The HSC Libraries held a food drive recently called “Restock The Shelves” after the last of four hurricanes battered the state. Thanks to the generosity of the University of Florida’s Health Science Center faculty, staff & students food drive, 224 pounds of canned goods were collected and delivered to some of Gainesville's neediest families before the holidays.

## **Meetings / Conferences / Travel**

Cecilia Botero was elected Chair-Elect / Program Chair of the Technical Services Section of MLA.

Michelle Foss, as a member of the international library advisory committee for the Optical Society of America, attended their Leadership Summit in Washington, DC, February 2-5.



On October 19, Dr. Victor McKusick of Johns Hopkins University met informally with librarians from the Health Science Center Libraries to discuss his many contributions to the literature of medical genetics. Dr. McKusick was at UF to present the Department of Pediatrics' 2nd Annual DeBusk Lecture entitled "The Legacy of Jonathan Hutchinson (1828-1913): Syndromology and Dysmorphology meet Molecular Genetics." Dr. McKusick, a 2002 National Medal of Science awardee, is widely regarded as the "father of medical genetics," and is the creator of the seminal work "Mendelian Inheritance in Man" and its online counterpart "OMIM."

**Beth Layton** and **Faith Meakin** attended the Association of American Medical Colleges / Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries meeting in Boston, November 5-9.

### **Papers, Presentations, Publications and Teaching**

Michele Tennant published "Bioinformatics librarian: Meeting the information needs of genetics and bioinformatics researchers" in the special issue "Emerging roles of health sciences librarians, part 2"; *Reference Services Review* 33(1):12-19, 2005.

In January, Dr. Tennant and Cecilia Botero reviewed and offered comments upon the National Library of Medicine's proposed changes to the Cells and Genetics portion of NLM's call number schedule, designed to more closely align itself with the MESH terms.

Michele Tennant taught the module on phylogenetics at the NAWBIS (NCBI's Advanced Workshop for Bioinformatics Information Specialists) workshop August 2-6. The classes were held at the National Center for Biotechnology Information at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, MD.

**Beth Layton** and **Pamela Sherwill-Navarro** recently received a grant from the University of Florida Office of Academic Technologies, enabling them to work with an instructional designer in the UF Center for Instructional Technology & Training to create an online tutorial on the Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature. They officially unveiled the project on November 16 during their presentation at a University-wide Information Technology faculty showcase. The tutorial may be viewed at [www.library.health.ufl.edu/help/cinahl/](http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/help/cinahl/).

At that same Information Technology showcase on November 16, **Linda Butson** and Mary Edwards presented a poster, brochures and bookmarks highlighting the HSC Libraries' Distance Learning Service, available at [www.library.health.ufl.edu/distance/](http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/distance/).

Rae Jesano presented the paper "Library Instruction for Distance Students: Learning from Past Experiences" which she wrote with fellow UF Health Science Center librarians **Linda Butson**, Mary Edwards, **Nita Ferree**, George Hack and **Nancy Schaefer** at the Southern Chapter / Medical Library Association Meeting, October 21-25.  
[www.library.umc.edu/sc/UF HSC Distance Learning presentation.ppt](http://www.library.umc.edu/sc/UF%20HSC%20Distance%20Learning%20presentation.ppt)

**Amy Buhler** and **Pam Sherwill-Navarro** presented the poster "Professional Development on Your Lunch Hour", which they prepared with **Nancy Schaefer** for the Southern Chapter / Medical Library Association Meeting, October 21-25.  
[www.library.health.ufl.edu/presentations/RLS/RLSposter\\_Oct04.htm](http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/presentations/RLS/RLSposter_Oct04.htm)

**Nancy Schaefer** devised search strategies for the "Injury and Violence Prevention" objectives of Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce's Information Access Project <http://phpartners.org/hp/>,

which seeks to provide public health workers with preformulated searches on PubMed for select Healthy People 2010 objectives.

## News: USF Shimberg Health Sciences Library

### Library Activities

The Shimberg Health Sciences Library “Roadshow” made a “House Call.” **Danny O’Neal** has developed a traveling program to showcase the library’s resources and services. The Roadshow utilizes multimedia, posters, handouts, candy, and at least one librarian to make this novel traveling presentation. During the months of March and April, the program made house calls at the College of Nursing. **Danny, John Orriola,** and **Mary Rickelman** (SLIS Field Study Student), provided the reference service. These sessions consisted of 10, two hour periods to assist the nursing students with their end of semester papers, literature searching, and any other issues. Students were very receptive to having their librarians in house, in their own computer lab for these sessions.

### Library System Migration!

**Allison Howard, Lee Ann Howlett,** and **Rose Bland** have been heavily involved in the migration to the new library system, Aleph, chosen by the Florida State University Library System and the Florida Community Colleges. Many hours have been spent setting up data parameters, customizations, reviewing test data, and database maintenance. June 27, 2005, is the date the new system is scheduled to become active and available to the public.

### Publications:

Reference/Systems Librarian **Karen Keene** authored an article in the most recent issue of *Florida Libraries*, Vol. 47 (2) 2004, pp 20-22. The article is entitled “Beyond the University: Opportunities for Consumer Health Outreach.” Full-text electronic version of the journal issue can be found at: [http://www.flalib.org/publications/florida\\_libraries/47\\_2.pdf](http://www.flalib.org/publications/florida_libraries/47_2.pdf)

Education Librarian, **John Orriola**, contributed to the *Third Year Clerkship Director’s Guide*, 2005-2006 edition. John wrote the sections: “Useful Online Education Resources and Organizational Websites” and “Reference Resources/Information Retrieval.” The guide is published yearly, in the summer.

### Presentations:

#### **Evidence-Based Practice Presentation**

Reference/Systems Librarian **Karen Keene** collaborated with Dr. Alba DiCenso at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Florida Magnet Conference on Nursing Research held February 4, 2005, at the International Plaza Renaissance Hotel in Tampa. USF and the Florida Hospital Association sponsored the Conference. Dr. DiCenso is Director of the Ontario Training Centre in Health Services and Policy Research at McMaster University in Canada. As part of their presentation titled “Nursing Research at the Point of Care,” Karen demonstrated the use of a variety of evidence-based electronic health resources and also answered questions related to relevant search strategies in nursing research.

#### **Information Rx & MedlinePlus**

On February 14, 2005, Shimberg Health Science Library’s Education Librarian, **John Orriola**, was a guest speaker at the press conference rollout of the National Library of Medicine’s (NLM) “Health Information Rx Prescription” program. This event kicked off the Florida segment of the pilot program. John demonstrated

the use of MedlinePlus to the press and distinguished guests, including Florida Congressman Bill Young. The program is designed to encourage Florida physicians to direct their patients to first-rate, online health information in NLM's MedlinePlus free consumer health website (<http://www.medlineplus.gov>). Under this pilot program, physicians from six Florida counties - Pinellas, Hillsborough, Pasco, Sarasota, Manatee and Collier – can write an Information Rx prescription at the point of care. According to NLM, “the program aims to significantly improve health literacy and patient education by combining high quality sources of consumer health with the interpersonal intervention and encouragement of a trusted medical provider”. After testing of this pilot program, a greatly expanded national initiative is expected to follow.

### **News: Orlando Regional Healthcare Health Sciences Library:**

Congratulations to **Deedra J. Walton** MLS, AHIP, Systems Librarian and Cataloger, at Orlando Regional Healthcare Health Sciences Library. Deedra has recently received recertification from the Medical Library Association, Academy of Health Information Professionals.

### **Just-in-Time Web Resources**

**FDA MedWatch** <http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/index.html>

Internet gateway for timely safety information on the drugs and other medical products regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration

**IndexCat: Index Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon-General's Office, 1880-1961**

<http://www.indexcat.nlm.nih.gov>

IndexCat is the National Library of Medicine's digital version of the printed *Index-Catalogue of the Library of the Surgeon General's Office (Index Catalogue)*. Contains bibliographic citations to books, journal articles, dissertations, theses, pamphlets, and reports (cataloged and uncataloged) published from the 17th to 20th century. Great for checking old citations!

**Sans Ouch!** - <http://www.sans.org/newsletters/ouch>

OUCH! is the first consensus monthly security awareness report for end users. It shows them what to look for and how to avoid phishing and other scams plus viruses and other malware -- using the latest attacks as examples. It also provides pointers to great resources like the amazing Phishing Self-Test. 460 organizations, large and small, helped make it a useful service. More than 100 security officers check each issue for accuracy, and readability before it is distributed to the community.

**Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching (Merlot)**

<http://www.merlot.com>

MERLOT is a free and open resource designed primarily for faculty and students of higher education. Links to online learning materials are collected here along with annotations such as peer reviews and assignments.

**WebJunction** is an online community where library staff can share ideas, solve problems, take online courses - and have fun. [Register now](#) (it's free).

**Services for Librarians** - [http://dlis.dos.state.fl.us/index\\_Librarians.cfm](http://dlis.dos.state.fl.us/index_Librarians.cfm)

Each program within the Division of Library and Information Services, also known as the State Library and Archives of Florida, has something to offer Librarians.

## FHSLA Jobs

**Date Posted:** Mar 4 2005

**Position Title:** Collection Management Librarian  
**Department:** Palmer College of Chiropractic Florida Library  
**Posting type:** Open to internal and external applicants.  
**Salary:** Faculty status & rank appointment, commensurate with experience and qualifications.  
Instructor rank range is: \$33,969 – 42,679.  
Assistant Professor rank range is: \$38,846 – 48,601  
**Employment Status:** Full time  
**Beginning Date:** July 1 2005

**Description of Responsibilities:**

Palmer College of Chiropractic Florida is seeking an energetic and dynamic librarian to lead and supervise the PCCF Library Collection Management programs, services and support staff.

The Collection Management Librarian is responsible for the daily management of the Collection Management operations and services including: acquisitions, cataloging, processing, serials, bindery, collection development, webpage linking of purchased resources and appropriate Dynix HORIZON module administration duties. The primary assignment is

- Serving as Collection Management Librarian for Palmer College Florida coordinating Collection Management and electronic resource services; managing online linking services and appropriate vendor relations.
- Serving with the college faculty advising on key Collection Management issues, ideas and trends for on campus program development, planning, implementation, teaching and assessment.
- Serving with the Information & Instruction Librarian on other aspects of library operations and programs including: circulation, collection maintenance, information literacy instruction, reference, interlibrary loan and collection management duties.
- Serving in collaboration with the three Palmer College Libraries, support and foster appropriate Collection Management projects for the development of a comprehensive collection of resources.

**Position Qualifications Required:**

- Graduation from a Library & Information Science ALA-accredited Master's degree program.
- Three (3) years of related work experience.
- Previous supervisor experience.
- Proficient knowledge of Library Collection Management principles in acquisitions, cataloging, serials, webpage administration.
- Proficient knowledge of library software applications, webpage administration.
- Demonstrated skills in communication and interpersonal relations a must.

**Application Deadline:**

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please submit cover letter and resume to:

Cheryl Shaw, Human Resources  
Palmer College of Chiropractic Florida  
4705 S. Clyde Morris Boulevard  
Port Orange, FL 32129  
Phone: 386-763-2665  
fax to 386-763-2635  
e-mail: [pccf.hr.dept@palmer.edu](mailto:pccf.hr.dept@palmer.edu)

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**FLORIDA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**  
**2005 Membership Form**

1. New member: \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_
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 a FHSLA officer: \*  Yes  No  
Officer Preference:  
 Vice President/President Elect  Secretary  Treasurer
7. Are you interested in serving on a FHSLA Committee: \*  Yes  No  
Committee Preference(s):  
 Awards  Continuing Education  Membership  
 Newsletter  Program  Strategic Planning

\*Terms for officers/committees to begin following the Spring Annual Meeting of the current year  
• Dues are \$15.00 for the calendar year January 1 – December 31

**Make checks payable to: FHSLA**

Fill out and print this form, and send with a check to: Allison Howard  
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Tampa, FL 33612-4799

**Please make sure Allison Howard appears somewhere in the address!**

If you have questions, please contact Allison Howard at [ahoward@hsc.usf.edu](mailto:ahoward@hsc.usf.edu) or (813) 974-4752