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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to some dedicated people who took on FHSLA leadership roles, there has been plenty of behind-the-scenes activity during the last number of months. Our Membership Committee, chaired by **'Nita Ferree** along with members **Narges Ahmadi**, **Sally Huff**, and **Janet Schneider** have sent some clever reminders about paying dues. They located some of our "lost" members who had changed jobs and invited them and their replacements to become members! A new form was sent out to our Honorary Members to update their information and to be sure they still wanted to be in contact with us. All but two indicated they still want to receive FHSLA news! We still have 2 Honorary Members for whom we have no current addresses. If you know how to get in contact with **Fred Bryant** or **Jewel Garvin**, please let 'Nita know! 'Nita and her committee have done a terrific job in updating our membership roll. A reminder to those who haven't yet sent in their membership forms – now is the time! According to the bylaw change last year, dues are delinquent if not received by February 14. There are a handful of people in this category so please act now if you haven't already done so. A big thank you to everyone who promptly sent in their dues! For those of you who need it, the membership form can be found at the end of this newsletter or at: <http://www.hscl.ufl.edu/FHSLA/membership/Membershipform.pdf>

REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Form on pg. 13

Rose Bland, Continuing Education Committee Chair, along with **Jan Booker** and **Nancy Schaefer** has been busy planning some great CE opportunities for our upcoming annual meeting. Thank you to everyone who responded to the CE survey back in January. You gave us some great feedback!

FHSLA Annual Meeting



The Honor and Awards Committee Chair, **Deb Lawless**, and members **Sylvia Kyle** and **JoElla Young** have taken on some new duties this year. They are currently requesting nominations for the Librarian of the Year Award. We have not had anyone nominated for a couple of years and I know there are many great things going on in your libraries – so get your nominations in soon! In addition, they will also be reviewing scholarship applications for our two different meeting scholarships: 1) librarian or paraprofessional scholarship of up to \$250.00 and 2) up to 2 student scholarships of \$200.00. Get your nominations and applications submitted! See details elsewhere in this newsletter. (*cont'd on Page 2*)

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT (cont'd from Page 1)

Soon after last year's meeting, the Program Committee, consisting of **Nadine Dexter, Kaye Robertson, Sharon Henrich** and me, started working on the 2007 meeting! We have been hard at work planning a great annual meeting for us all. A venue has been selected, speakers are all in place and the preparation is well underway. Watch your mail for the meeting packets to arrive in about 6 weeks! The meeting, themed "The Future is Now," will be held June 13-15, 2007 at the Hilton at Deerfield Beach/Boca Raton. It's a bit later than usual in order to take advantage of the lower hotel rates available in June. We also didn't want to run too close to the MLA meeting in May or be at the same time as ALA! Check out the additional information in this newsletter.

Sandra Canham, our Past President, has moved on this year. Sandra recently left University of Florida, Borland Library in Jacksonville to take a position as Education Services Librarian at the Medical College of Georgia. I'd like to thank her for her support and leadership in FHSLA over the years and wish her well in her new position!

I hope to see all of you at the June Annual Meeting! Let's make this a record attendance year!

Allison M. Howard
FHSLA, President

HONORS & AWARDS COMMITTEE



Scholarship Awards

Are you planning to attend the annual FHSLA meeting in Deerfield Beach June 13-15? Do you need financial assistance? FHSLA awards scholarships to librarians, paraprofessionals, and students to attend the annual meeting. The application deadline is April 19th, one week prior to the early registration deadline. The amounts for the scholarships have been increased this year. A maximum of two scholarships will be awarded in each category: (1) up to \$250 for librarians/paraprofessionals; (2) up to \$200 for students. Application deadlines are one week prior to the early registration deadline. Go to: <http://hscl.ufl.edu/FHSLA/awards/index.html> for criteria and a link to the application forms.

Librarian of the Year Award

The Honor and Awards Committee encourages members to submit nominations for the Librarian of the Year Award. This award was first given to member, Janet Schneider, at the 2004 meeting. The nominated person:

- Must be a current member of FHSLA
- Must be a member of FHSLA for a least one year
- Makes important contributions to his/her library
- Demonstrated excellence in job performance
- At least 5 years as an information professional

A point system will be used as an evaluation tool in the following areas: influences and accomplishments at work, outstanding achievements, contribution to the profession, and leadership qualities.

The nomination form can be found at: <http://www.hscl.edu/FHSLA/awards/index.html>
Nomination deadline is May 1, 2007

Both Scholarship Award Applications and Librarian of the Year Nomination forms can be sent to:

Deb Lawless
dlaw001@jaxhealth.com
fax: 904-308-8165
St. Vincent's Medical Center
1800 Barrs St.
Jacksonville, FL 32204

Call for Honorary Member Nominations

Honorary Membership is conferred for distinguished service or as a tribute of respect or appreciation. In the past, Honorary Member status has been granted to current FHSLA members nearing retirement that have been active members and contributed to the FHSLA organization in a meaningful way.

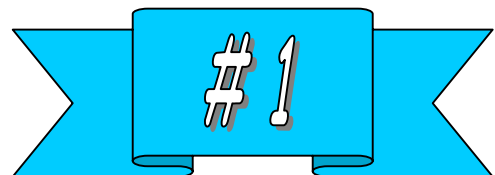
To have a member recognized as an Honorary Member, please write a letter in support of their nomination outlining their contributions and service. The letter will be presented to the Executive Committee for consideration.

According to the FHSLA Bylaws, "If the Executive Committee approves the recommendation, it shall present to the membership the election of said candidate as an Honorary Member. A three-quarters vote of the members present is necessary for election".

Honorary Member nomination letters can be sent to:

Allison Howard
Shimberg Health Sciences Library
University of South Florida
12901 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., MDC31
Tampa, FL 33612
813-974-7032 fax

If you fax a letter, please send an email to Allison at ahoward@health.usf.edu to notify her that a fax is coming. If you have any questions, you are welcome to either call or email Allison (813-974-4752).





Florida Health Sciences Library Association 2007 Annual Meeting

June 13-15 2007

Hilton Deerfield Beach, Boca Raton

100 Fairway Drive

Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

<http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/fhsla/conferences/annual2007.htm>

Mark your calendars!!! The 2007 Annual Meeting will be held June 13-15, 2007 at the Hilton at Deerfield Beach/Boca Raton. The hotel is nestled between Palm Beach County and Broward County, Florida and within two miles of the beautiful East Coast Beaches. Although close to the hustle and bustle of the Fort Lauderdale and Miami venues, the hotel offers a quiet retreat from neighboring cities and is a centrally located site easily reached by most FHSLA members.

With so many changes happening in today's world, we're all experiencing an array of transitions that continue to challenge us. Change is a journey that can be both exciting and overwhelming! We are looking forward to having some programs that will help us deal with change more effectively.

Dale Prince, Technology Coordinator for the NN/LM and our Banquet Speaker, will be giving us a light-hearted approach to changes in the technology field. We know we're in for a treat with Dale!

Betsy Humphreys, Deputy Director of the National Library of Medicine, will deliver the Keynote Address on the NLM's Long Range planning document entitled, *Charting the Course for the 21st Century*, and will address how the plan will influence the medical librarian profession.

Cynthia Kisby, Personnel Librarian from the University of Central Florida, will lead a Plenary Session on understanding the difficulties involved in change and options on both how to implement and cope with change. She will cover the thought processes behind our responses to change and how learning principles apply to the change process. She'll give us tips on how to change our own behavior to better cope with change and steps in the change-management process.

Janice Kelly, Executive Director for the NN/LM Southeastern/Atlantic Region, will present the activities of the Regional Medical Library.

An exciting array of continuing education classes are going to be offered. There will be a class on New Technology Trends, Emotional Intelligence, Measuring Your Impact, Library Outreach and possibly Scholarly Publishing. More details coming soon!

An Annual Meeting page has been established and new information will be continued to be added.

Check back periodically for new updates. The link is:

<http://www.hscl.ufl.edu/FHSLA/conferences/annual2007.html>

The conference packets will be arriving in about 6 weeks! Please plan on coming – it's going to be a GREAT meeting!

Allison Howard,
FHSLA President



FROM AROUND THE STATE

Florida State University College of Medicine Maguire Medical Library

Nadine Dexter, Associate Director of Public Services at the Maguire Medical Library, has been asked to represent Florida, on the RML Task Force for Disaster Planning.

Nadine is gathering information about the status of disaster planning from various hospital and academic libraries around the state, and would like FHSLA members to provide her with information about whether or not your libraries have disaster plans in place. If your facility has a document you can send to Nadine it would be very helpful. Otherwise, let her know who has ownership of the disaster planning for your library, and how often the information is updated.

Visit the Task Force's website, (<http://nml.gov/sea/outreach/disaster.html>) if you would like more information about the project.

Submitted by Nadine Dexter

Orlando Regional Healthcare

Orlando Regional Healthcare welcomed **Stephanie Harris** as the new Reference Librarian for the Clifford E. Graese Community Health Library on December 21, 2006. Most recently, Stephanie was the Librarian for Disney's Animal Kingdom. Stephanie holds a Bachelor's in English from Boston University and earned her Masters' in Library Science at the University of Maryland. We are so excited to have Stephanie on board!

TaBaMLN (Tampa Bay Medical Library Network) new officers for 2007 are:

- Chair - Michael Scott, Orlando Regional Healthcare
- Secretary - Kathy Coughlin, St. Petersburg College
- Treasurer - Hank Hasse, Winter Haven Hospital

Submitted by Michael Scott

Shimberg Health Sciences Library

Reaching the Next Generation

Karen N. Keene and **John Orriola** represented the Shimberg Health Sciences Library at AHEC Senior Access Day held on October 27, 2006 at the University of South Florida in Tampa. The event was sponsored by the Area Health Education Center Program (AHEC) network, an extensive, statewide system for health professional education and support. Senior Access Day introduces underrepresented senior high school students to various health professional careers. Representatives from USF's Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Public Health, and School of Physical Therapy were present. Over 160 high school participants from nine counties attended this year's event. A steady stream of students visited Karen and John to discuss careers in medical librarianship. This was the third time the Library partnered with AHEC in support of community outreach to high school students.

Submitted by Karen Keene



Karen Keene and John Orriola at the Shimberg Health Sciences Library booth for AHEC Senior Access Day

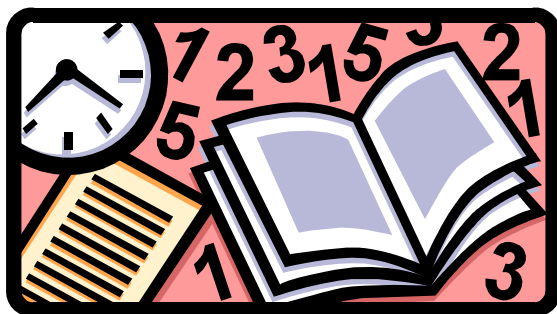
Searching Skills Partnership

Under the able leadership of **Barbara Greenberg** and **Rose Bland**, the Shimberg Health Sciences Library partnered with the Tampa Bay Library Consortium to host two, standing room only PubMed and Medline database workshops. The classes were held October 18-19, 2006. Trainers Maureen Czujak and Mary Kiel from the National Networks of Libraries of Medicine in New York, provided hands on instruction. Forty people, consisting of library school students, public, special, school, and academic librarians from throughout west central Florida attended. The participants were shown techniques for effective searching to assist their patrons in finding the most current medical information available. Allison Howard and Randy Polo also participated in these workshops.

Submitted by Barbara Greenberg



Mary Kiel (standing in rear) guides participants during PubMed and Medline session.



Hurricane Preparedness

As a result of taking the excellent SOLINET disaster planning class at the 2006 Florida Health Sciences Library Association conference, **Barbara Greenberg** and **Allison Howard** completed Phase I of its Hurricane Preparedness plan. Collection priorities were established and the staff was personally visited to assist in backing up files onto a USB drive and a communal hard drive, important phone numbers and websites were distributed, assistance was given in signing onto an off-campus, national communication network and duties and responsibilities were assigned in case of an emergency. Barbara and Allison have already started on Phase II of the plan.

Honors and Awards

Congratulations to **Rose Bland**, who received the prestigious Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP) designation at the Senior level in April, 2006. We salute Rose for her exemplary professional performance.

Workshops / Meetings / Conferences / Travel

Karen N. Keene and **John Orriola** presented "Evaluating the Strength of Evidence: Literature Reviews" at the 4th Annual Florida Magnet Nursing Research Conference held February 1-2, 2007, at the St. Petersburg Hilton. Over 200 nursing and hospital researchers attended the conference sponsored by USF Health, Magnet Hospitals of Florida, Sigma Theta Tau International and the Florida Organization of Nurse Executives

Karen N. Keene attended the EBM for Librarians: Appraising the Evidence for Validity class held June 21-23, 2006, at the University of Illinois-Chicago, Library of the Health Sciences.

Rose Bland, Lee Ann Howlett, Allison Howard, Danny O'Neal, JoElla Young and Beverly Shattuck attended the joint meeting of the Southern & MidAtlantic chapters of MLA from October 12-16 in Atlanta.

Allison Howard attended the workshop "To Change Your Library, Change Your Mind!", sponsored by The Florida Library Association Continuing Education Committee and the Central Florida Library Cooperative. The meeting was held in Tampa on January 31, 2007.

Submitted by Barbara Greenberg & Allison Howard

UF Health Science Center Libraries

From August 30 to October 6, 2006, the **HSC Library** in Gainesville hosted *Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians*, a traveling exhibition from the National Library of Medicine focusing on American women's centuries-long struggle to gain access to medical education and to work in the medical specialty of their choice.

The exhibition arrived during the HSC Libraries' 50th Anniversary celebrations, and the community was invited to discover the many ways that women have influenced and enhanced all areas of health science and healthcare by scheduling a number of special events and lectures involving participants from the six colleges of the UF Health Science Center.



Faith A. Meakin, Director, HSC Libraries



Visitors enjoy the NLM Exhibit

The events included several lectures on topics ranging from *Whatever Happened to the Women's Health Movement?* to *Gynecological Surgery and Public Controversy* to *African-American Women in Medicine*, as well as a panel discussion with the UF provost and the deans of all the HSC colleges on *The Changing Face of Health Science—Diversity In Our Professions*.



Bylye Avery (r) , National Black Women's Health Project, and **Betsy Randall David**, Center for Creative Education



UF Provost Janie Fouke (far left) and the deans of the six HSC Colleges

UF HSCL – cont'd

The HSC Library also hosted a one-day Healthcare Career Fair for Gainesville high school students, including a demonstration of 'Stan' the Human Patient Simulator; interaction with volunteer HSC students discussing their paths 'From High School to Here' and several 'hands-on' demonstrations from staff in various fields – 'This is what I do and why I love it.'



The opening celebration in the Library was well-attended (guests included UF's president and his wife), and the keynote speech that day was given by Rebecca Pauly, MD, one of only two women from Florida honored as a 'Local Legend' within the exhibition's website. Also unveiled that day was this year's batch of our award-winning RxEAD—*Prescription for Knowledge* posters, honoring extraordinary women from all the Health Science Center colleges.

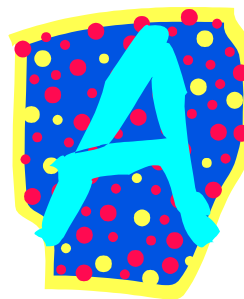
Videos and pictures of events, and links to the new RxEAD posters, are online at <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/pub/exhibit/>

UF HSCL – cont'd

Michele R. Tennant helped organize the Florida Genetics 2006 Conference at the University of Florida Nov. 1-2, which was co-sponsored by the **HSC Libraries**, UF Genetics Institute, Graduate Program in Plant Molecular and Cellular Biology, Evelyn F. & William L. McKnight Brain Institute and UF College of Engineering. Distinguished speakers from the Sloan-Kettering Institute, Indiana University, University of Rochester Medical Center, University of Southern California, Scripps Research Institute and the University of Florida presented their research on various topics in epigenetics. Sixty-three posters, primarily by graduate students and post-docs, were also presented. Several hundred faculty and graduate students attended from UF and other institutions in the Southeast United States.

Dwight Bennett and **Ned Davis** recently collaborated with the UF Office of Academic Technology (OAT) on a 22-minute video about university library services entitled *Librarians To The Rescue*. The video was written and directed by Dwight, and featured performances from our own **Ellie Bushhousen** and **Nita Ferree**. *Librarians To The Rescue* – the first in a series of library-related videos produced by the OAT – will play repeatedly on a closed-circuit dormitory TV channel and soon on the local 'UF Academic Technology' cable channel.

This past holiday season, the **HSC Libraries' staff** 'adopted' an area family, collecting more than \$220 for gift cards for Wal-Mart and local grocery stores. **Linda Butson** and **Nita Ferree** spearheaded the campaign. In addition, **Faith Meakin** and library administration staff collaborated with the Sr. VP for Health Affairs' office to contribute toys for the Children's Home Society.



UF HSC Libraries –cont'd.

Retirements

Faith A. Meakin, MLS, AHIP, FMLA, retired March 8, 2007, after 13 years as the Director of UF's Health Science Center Libraries and more than 40 years as a medical librarian. During her tenure at the UF HSC Libraries, Faith was awarded many competitive fellowships in the field of medical librarianship and had a long career of service and scholarly contributions to the field. As reported in the Spring 2006 issue of the FHSLAlert, Faith leaves the HSC Libraries with a long list of professional accomplishments and awards. We wish her well on her retirement. **Beth Layton** is the Interim Director of the HSC Libraries, following Faith Meakin's retirement.

Pamela A. Neumann, AHIP, retired from the University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries—Borland Division on August 24, 2006 after twenty six years of service to the University. Pam has been the director of the Borland Library, a branch library of the University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries, since 1996. She joined the staff of the Borland Library in 1979 and held various positions at that library. She was awarded tenure at the University of Florida in 1993. She also worked at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

Pam had been an active member of MLA since 1986 serving on several committees, including chairing the Awards Committee and the Fellows & Honorary Members jury. She was a member of the 2001 National Program Committee. She has been a Distinguished Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals since 1997 and has served as academy mentor.

Pam has also been active in both the Southern Chapter of MLA and the Florida Health Sciences Library Association since 1979, and was elected president of FHSLA in 1991. She is currently completing her term as chair of Southern Chapter and was awarded Honorary Membership in FHSLA in April 2006.

Honors / Awards and Offices

Amy Osborne was selected to receive a Health Science Center Superior Accomplishment Award for 2006-2007. Her recent efforts include work on an extensive database of electronic resources and developing macros for Technical Services staff, to help reduce the possibility of repetitive injuries such as carpal tunnel. Amy was recognized for her 'helpfulness, communication abilities, attention to detail, and ability to find answers.'

UF HSC Libraries –cont'd.

Amy Buhler has been approved for Senior Level membership in the Academy of Health Information Professionals. Amy is also the HSC Libraries' representative on the UF Library Faculty Assembly 2006-07 Nominating Committee.

Michele R. Tennant, of the HSC Libraries and UF Genetics Institute, started a yearlong sabbatical August 23 – yet she also started work as a member of the provost's 'Future of the Library' committee, a campuswide group of tenured faculty who will help to chart a course for the university library system.

Nancy Schaefer has been elected to the UF Faculty Senate to fill in for Michele during her sabbatical year.

Personnel

Sandra Canham left the Borland Library on January 25 after seven years of service. She has accepted the position of Education Services Librarian at the Greenblatt Library of the Medical College of Georgia. Sandra began her career in librarianship at the Borland in January 2000 as the Information Services Librarian and then was promoted to Education Services Librarian in October 2001. Sandra was instrumental in developing the mandatory virtual library (providing library skills to all incoming interns for the campus' residency programs), and giving hands-on instruction in the areas of electronic resources, advanced PubMed training and evidence-based resources.

The HSC Libraries welcomes **Kathy Moeller** as the new Director of Borland Library in Jacksonville, as of January 4. For 29 years she was Manager of Library & CME Services at Overlook Hospital in Summit, NJ. She has been very active in MLA, was a founder of the Consumer & Patient Health Information Section and in 2000 was chosen to be a Fellow of MLA. In 2005 she was presented with a Lifetime Achievement award by the New York/New Jersey Chapter. Says Kathy: "At Borland, my immediate task will be to get the library fully staffed. Then I will develop a strategic plan, including a marketing plan. The library offers a unique and challenging career opportunity because it is an academic library that also serves as a hospital library. What fun!"

UF HSC Libraries –cont'd.

The Reference, Education and Information Management Department is proud to announce the hiring of **Ellie Bushhousen** as Assistant University Librarian. Besides reference work, Ellie will serve as the liaison librarian to the College of Veterinary Medicine, and the departments of Clinical and Health Psychology; Psychiatry; and Pathology, Immunology & Laboratory Medicine.

Mary Edwards has recently been hired as the Visiting Distance Learning Librarian. She will work on reference and liaison librarian duties, and mainly on supporting University of Florida distance learners through our DL portal at www.library.health.ufl.edu/distance/.

The HSC Libraries' administration office has had a flurry of hiring in recent months: replacing the departed Jessica Hacker, **Joseph Piazza** is the new Senior Fiscal Assistant; **Nadine Smith** has been hired as an Accountant; and **Elizabeth Holcomb** is the new Fiscal Assistant. Welcome, one and all!

Nancy Holschuh, a part-time LTA in technical services at the University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries for over 25 years, retired at the end of January. After graduating from the Gator Nation in 1973, Nancy began work in Cataloging at the HSC Libraries. She worked in Acquisitions for most of her tenure, ordering directly from publishers, procuring audio-visuals and monographs.

Ann Case, paraprofessional librarian at the and poet, recently retired after many years of service at the University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries. After a few years working at the main campus library as a Library Technical Assistant, Ms. Case began working at our library as a temporary Office/Clerical Assistant in January 1985 and became a supervising Library Technical Assistant in Circulation four months later. In June 1987 she became an LTA II in Technical Services, and she remained there until her retirement in November.

Boland Library's **Adriana Yoshii** just gave birth to a lovely baby girl, Elaine Grace Fichtner (5.14 lbs and 20" long) on January 9th. Congratulations, Adriana!

UF HSC Libraries –cont'd.

State / National / International Activities

Lenny Rhine, HSC University Librarian Emeritus, is part of a group from MLA that has been awarded an \$80,000 grant from the publishing giant Elsevier to train librarians in the African, Asian and Latin American continents. This is a joint program cosponsored by *Librarians without Borders: a global initiative of MLA and Elsevier*.

The grant will be used to fund eight onsite workshops, one distance education course and the development of new training modules. This e-library training initiative will be based upon HINARI (Health InterNetwork Access to Research Initiative) training materials. The HINARI program, a collaboration between the World Health Organization and major publishers, enables developing countries to gain access to one of the world's largest collections of biomedical and health literature. It is one of the principal projects designed to bridge the health information gap between developing and industrialized countries.

MLA established the Librarians without Borders program to strengthen its role and commitment to global health information. The Librarians without Borders website, which will feature MLA's international policy, programs and activities, will debut on MLANET in the coming months.



(Left to right) Ray Naegele, MLA director of Financial and Administrative Services, and Carla Funk, CAE, MLA executive director, accept the Elsevier grant from Tony McSean, Elsevier's director of library relations, along with Lenny Rhine, Ph.D., who will be conducting training.

UF HSC Libraries –cont'd.

Pamela Sherwill-Navarro recently represented the National Library of Medicine at the recent invitation-only TIGER Summit (for Technology Informatics Guiding Education Reform), where leaders from nursing practice organizations, educational institutions, informatics/technology businesses and government agencies came together to create a 3-year local and global action plan for bridging the quality chasm with information technology.

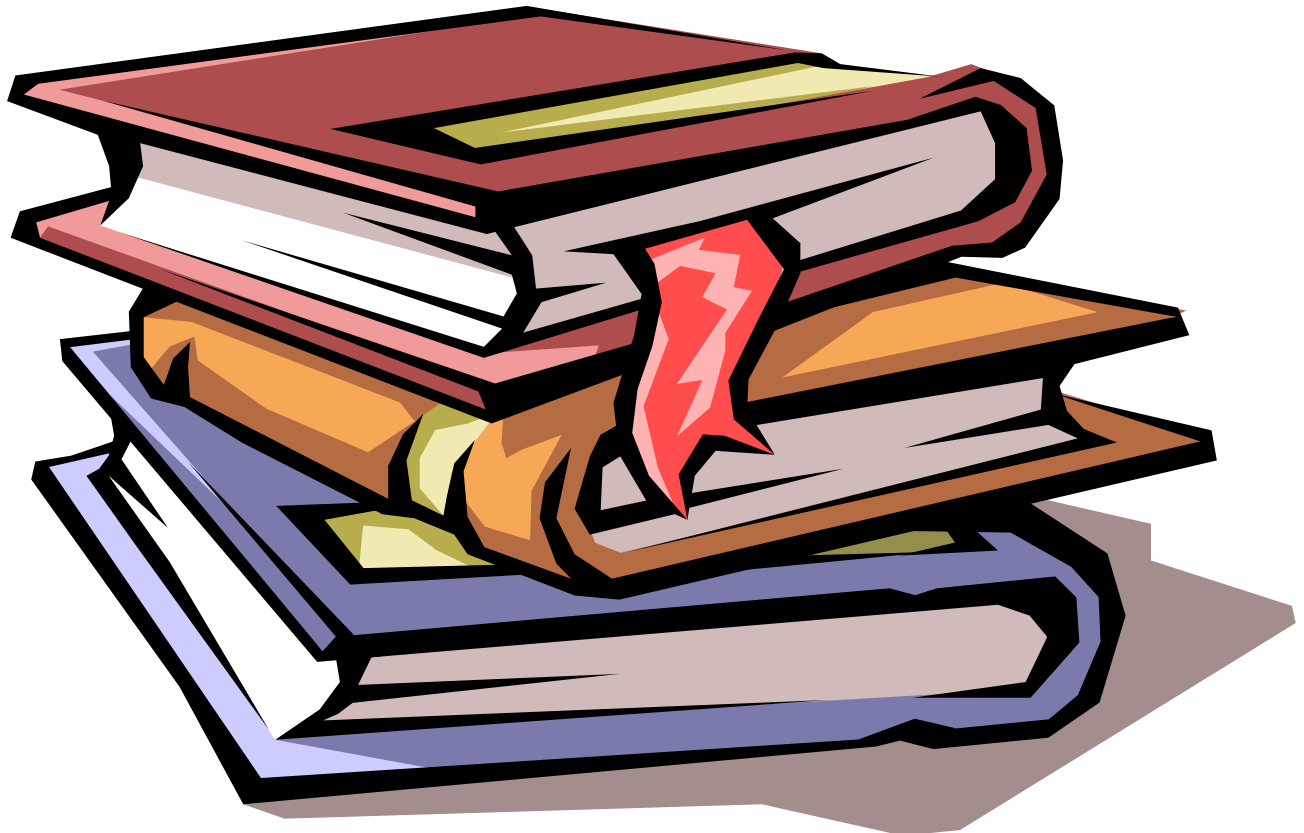
Pamela has also been invited to be a member of the MLA's Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section's Task Force to Create Standards for Nursing Information Resources, focusing on creating nursing information resources standards for healthcare settings.

Meetings / Conferences / Travel

Mary Edwards, Pamela Sherwill-Navarro, Beth Layton & Faith Meakin of the Gainesville HSC Library, and **Sandra Canham & Pam Neumann** of the Jacksonville Borland Library, attended the joint meeting of the Southern & MidAtlantic chapters of MLA from October 12-16 in Atlanta.

Nancy Schaefer attended the 134th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association November 4-8 in Boston, orienting eight librarians selected to receive stipends from the Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund to the organization and the meeting.

Mary Edwards attended the Off-Campus Library Services Conference in Savannah, GA, April 26-28, 2006. Programming was centered on distance learning and 'off-campus' issues including marketing, instruction, services and administration. Mary presented the electronic poster *Creating a Logo to Market Distance Learning Services*. The poster was well received, with many attendees interested in our marketing effort. (See http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/presentations/distLearn/DLposter05/DL05_poster.htm)



Job Announcement

Director, Health Science Center Libraries

The University of Florida invites applications and nominations for a Director of its Health Science Center Libraries. The Director will play a central role in supporting the enterprises of the University of Florida Health Science Center (UFHSC). The Director will be responsible for: management of all functions of the Libraries; maintaining an understanding of evolving technologies; and collaborating with other library-related entities. The Director will lead the formation and implementation of the Health Science Center Libraries' strategic plan.

The UFHSC Libraries constitute one of the largest health sciences libraries in the Southeast. The Library serves faculty, staff, and students in six colleges and the Shands Hospital and Health System. The library facility occupies 69,662 square feet including the Borland Library, a branch library in Jacksonville, Florida. The Library's user population is 7,000 faculty and staff and over 6,900 students.

The UFHSC Libraries have an operating budget of approximately \$3.8 million and a permanent FTE staff of 43, including 14 librarians. The UFHSC Libraries are highly collaborative, computer intensive environments with rapidly expanding collections of electronic resources. For more information about the Health Science Center Libraries and a more expansive position description, please visit <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu>.

Position Qualifications: An MLS from an ALA-accredited library or information sciences program or other appropriate advanced degree. At least ten years of effective administrative leadership, preferably in an academic health sciences library; successful experience in securing funding opportunities. Outstanding interpersonal skills; excellent written and oral communication. A personal record of scholarship suitable for a tenured faculty position. Experience in managing sizeable budgets and a complex infrastructure.

The new Director will be appointed as a member of the University of Florida faculty. Faculty rank and tenure track will be dependent upon the selected candidate's experience and interests. The appointment for the new Director will begin approximately July 1, 2007. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE: Nominations for this position are solicited and may be addressed to Mr. Russell Armistead, Chair of the Search Committee, at rea@ufl.edu.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Candidates should submit a letter describing their interest in the position, a curriculum vitae, and contact information for five references to Mr. Russell Armistead, Chair of the Search Committee, University of Florida, P.O. Box 100014, Gainesville, FL 32610-0014. The Search Committee will consult the candidate before any references are contacted. Candidates selected for interviews will be expected to prepare and deliver a presentation in a group setting on a topic preselected by the University.

To ensure full consideration, vitas, dossiers and statements of intent to apply should be submitted by February 28, 2007, when the search committee will begin reviewing applications. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. As part of the application process, applicants are invited to complete an on-line confidential and voluntary self-disclosure form. The self-disclosure form can be found at: <http://www.hr.ufl.edu/job/datacard.htm> .

The University of Florida is an equal opportunity institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff

**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:

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Strategic Planning

• Dues are \$15.00 for the calendar year January 1 - December 31

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