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Thanks to some very dedicated FHSLSA program committee this year's annual meeting will be full of exciting new themes and interesting speakers. Your program committee members, Linda Butson, Pat Clark and Barbara Wood, have been working hard with this year's theme "**State of the State**". The committee has put together a wonderful meeting program filled with thought provoking CEs, interesting guest speakers and opportunities for networking. It consists of top-notch accommodations at the world famous **Renaissance Vinoy Resort and Golf Club** in St. Petersburg Florida. They have also selected informative and interesting speakers who will educate us on what is happening statewide on issues of consumer information resources as well as other interesting things like RHIOs, EMRs and PHRs. (You will have to come to the meeting to learn all about these things!) Invitations have been extended and accepted for the following slate of speakers: On Thursday evening May 29th our FHSLSA banquet speaker will be **Mark Flynn** who is the Director of the Florida Electronic Library (FEL). The FEL offers a wide range of Web based information and offers access to online periodicals, e-books, digital historical and cultural resources. For our annual meeting on Friday May 30, we will have as our keynote speaker **Karen Van Caulil Ph.D.** Dr Van Caulil is the Executive Director for the Health Council of East Central Florida and was appointed by Governor Crist to chair the Public Relations Technical Workgroup on state consumer health information and policy. Dr Van Caulil will share with us what is happening at the state as well as the national level on consumer health resources. The mid morning speaker spot will be shared by two people who are very involved in the development of RHIOs in Florida. They are **Dan Kaelin M.D.** who is the Chairman of the Big Bend RHIO and **Dr. Jay Wolfson** who is at the USF College of Public Health and sits on the TBRHIO project board.

Save the Date



2008 FHSLSA Meeting
May 28-30, 2008

Renaissance Vinoy Resort & Golf Club

For more information contact Barbara
A. Wood at bawood@healthlib.usf.edu

So please watch your mailboxes for the annual meeting program packet which will be mailed out in March 2008. Please be sure to book your hotel room early! I suspect the rooms will go fast! Also for a complete list of the CEs please turn to page 6 for Karen Roth's CE information. There are some very interesting CEs that I am sure everyone will enjoy. Thanks to Karen Roth, and Rose Bland for pulling these together.

I have enjoyed working with the program committee and especially Allison Howard our past president and strategic planning chair. Without Allison's patience and guidance for the many FSHLSA questions I have sent to her, I would not been able to complete the necessary tasks in a timely manner.

I hope to see many if not **ALL** of our members at our annual meeting. Let us make it a record attendance year!

Nadine Dexter
FHSLSA, President

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MEMBERSHIP** –

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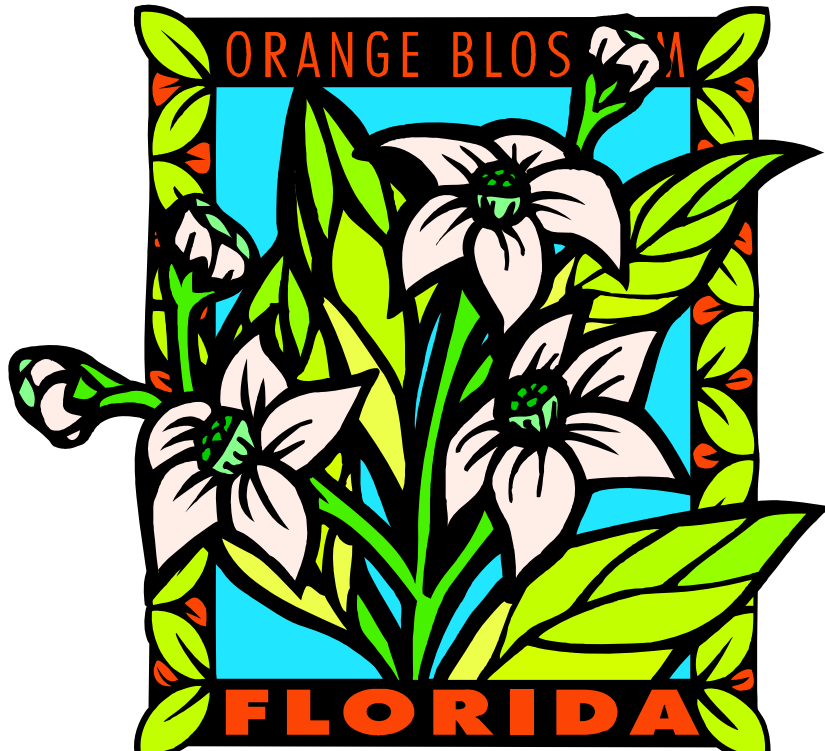
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News



Strategic Planning Committee Phone Survey

Submitted by Allison M. Howard

In October and November 2007, members of the Strategic Planning Committee undertook a phone survey of dues-paying members to solicit input on a number of issues related to FHSLA. Thank you to those who contributed and gave us your input. We apologize if we missed you! Some people were on vacation, out of the office or otherwise unavailable when we called. If you were not contacted and have input you'd like to share, please contact Allison Howard at ahoward2@healthlib.usf.edu or 813-974-4752.

Here is a summary of the questions and responses.

Why belong to FHSLA? How is it Important?

A total of 67 people (74% of membership) were interviewed and almost all indicated that they belong to FHSLA for the networking opportunities; to learn from colleagues; and to participate in CE classes and professional development workshops. A number of people stated they felt it was important to be involved in the state professional organization.

Joint Meetings?

58 or 87% of people liked the idea of having joint meetings with other groups as it could broaden the scope of classes and speakers we'd be able to obtain by sharing the costs with another organization, and they'd be able to attend 2 conferences at once. The predominant groups suggested were: Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana Health Sciences Library Associations, Florida Library Association, Florida and Caribbean chapter of Special Libraries Association, Tampa Bay Medical Library Network (TaBaMLN), and the Miami Health Sciences Library Consortium.



Other suggested organizations included: SC/MLA, Florida Association of Community Colleges, Southeastern Florida Library Information Network (SEFLIN), Tampa Bay Library Consortium (TBLC), Central Florida Library Association (CFLA), North Florida Library Association (NFLA), Florida Association of Educational Communications and Technology, JACHO, Groups within universities, CMEs for nurses, physicians, residents, Consumer Health Groups, Florida ACRL, Nursing or Medical Associations, Florida Hospital Association, EBM Joint Meetings, Mental Health Libraries, and NIH.

At the same time, people wanted the joint meetings to be held in Florida and wanted FHSLA to keep its niche as a regional group. Several people spoke of enjoying FHSLA's warm intimate nature and the ability to truly get to know one another without getting lost in the crowd and didn't want to lose that aspect.

Phone Survey (cont'd.)

Also raised was the concern that planning a joint meeting requires not only a lot of lead time, but is much more difficult and time consuming to coordinate and plan. It's been done in the past with different groups with varying results.

Additional Continuing Education Opportunities During the Year?

On the question on whether people were interested in having CEs during the year and not just at the annual meeting - 57 (86%) responded yes, on the condition that the CEs were relevant, practical and local (their geographical area!). Full day or half day preferences were dependent on the topic and the distance needed to travel. Four (6%) people felt that CEs during the year would detract from the annual meeting.

Virtual Meeting Every Other Year; One Day Meeting?

Two questions were added halfway through the survey and were addressed by 49% of the people called. These questions were extensions of a discussion held at the annual meeting about 1) whether we should alternate a physical meeting with a virtual meeting and 2) whether FHSLA should consider a one day meeting with CEs throughout the year. 77% wanted a meeting every year and felt that the face-to-face meeting was important, further emphasizing the desire for time to network; 23% said a physical meeting every other year would be fine as there were other groups to network with, although several had reservations on whether FHSLA would remain viable. Of those who answered the question about having a one-day meeting, 52% said no, mentioning the meeting wouldn't be as information packed and people might be less motivated to attend given the size of Florida and the distance needed to travel; 48% really liked the idea. Looks like we'll need to do some more thinking about this one!

Other Individuals Interested in FHSLA?

Your colleagues made a number of suggestions of people who might be interested in joining FHSLA. These names and their contact information were forwarded to the Membership Committee.



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Florida Consumer Health Information Network (FCHIN) Update

Submitted by Barbara Shearer

The Florida Consumer Health Information Network continues its work to explore the goals set out in the NN/LM planning award:

- Increase Florida residents' knowledge of consumer health information resources and services available statewide and from local communities;
- Establish an organizational structure for coordinating and planning for improved access to consumer health information resources and services;
- Partner with existing agencies, organizations and libraries in order to improve access to existing consumer health information resources and services available from local communities;
- Identify and organize consumer health information resources and services available statewide;
- Create a website that meets the consumer health information needs of Florida residents;
- Coordinate and strengthen a network of librarians, healthcare providers and organizations in Florida to increase knowledge, skills and awareness of quality consumer health information resources; and
- Identify funding resources from a variety of federal, state, local and private sources to carry out the plans of the steering committee.

Of special note at this time is our partnership with the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration and its advisory council on consumer health information (State Consumer Health Information and Policy Advisory Council). AHCA unveiled a new consumer health portal, FloridaHealthFinder.gov, in November 2007. At the December 4 meeting of the Advisory Council, Mark Flynn was asked to speak about currently available consumer health information resources licensed by the Florida Electronic Library and Barbara Shearer was asked to talk about the FCHIN. The presentations were well-received by the Council and the following was reported in the draft minutes currently posted to the Council's meeting website:

Presentation: Florida Electronic Library – Karen van Caulil introduced Mark Flynn, Library Program Administrator for the State Library and Archives of Florida, and Ms. Barbara Shearer, Director of the Charlotte Edwards Maguire Medical Library, College of Medicine at Florida State University. Mr. Flynn provided the members with a presentation on the Florida Health Information Network and the Florida Electronic Library and recent efforts to provide health information, along with a variety of other information, to Florida's citizens through the use of the statewide library network. Ms. Shearer provided an overview of the long range plan of the steering committee which includes focusing on outreach and other coordination of information for public and professional use. It was explained that it is the desire of the Florida Electronic Library to pursue avenues of collaboration with the Advisory Council to provide better information to citizens who are seeking answers to health questions beyond a simple definition.

FCHIN Update (Cont'd)

Mr. Flynn explained that the initiative began when trying to empower librarians to be able to provide information that was vetted, accurate and up to date. An infrastructure was put into place that allowed any user to access through any public library in the state simply by entering their library card information. Ms. Shearer stated that the committee would review the Council's current strategic plan to determine if there were areas where the two groups could collaborate. She informed the members that it is the steering committee's feeling that there could be a way to offer the medical information, articles and research that are available through the FEL by developing seamless coordination of information for both the public and the medical professional. Secretary Agwunobi thanked both Mr. Flynn and Ms. Shearer for the informative presentation and vowed to commit the Agency to working with them to explore possible levels of collaboration as quickly as possible.

AHCA TASK: Work with Florida Electronic Library and its steering committee to determine possible avenues of collaboration for the expansion and enhancement of the current website as quickly as possible.

[Note: The agenda and minutes are posted at the following website: http://ahca.myflorida.com/SCHS/chismetings_2007.shtml]

On December 10, at the face-to-face meeting of the FCHIN steering committee held in Orlando, the FCHIN welcomed Dr. Karen L. van Caulil, Chair of the Public Relations Workgroup charged with marketing and training for FloridaHealthFinder.gov, for a discussion of ways the Advisory Council and its workgroups could collaborate with FCHIN. Action items from this December 10 meeting included sending names of FCHIN steering committee volunteers interested in working on both the Public Relations Workgroup and the Web-site Workgroup to Beth Eastman, Interim Bureau Chief, Florida Center for Health Information and Policy. As a result, Kaye Robertson and Pat Clark were asked to serve on the Public Relations Workgroup and Mark Flynn was asked to serve on the Web-site workgroup, and several interested parties were selected. To clarify, interested parties may serve as proxies for the Workgroup members and are included in an e-mail distribution list so they are kept abreast of workgroup activities. FCHIN members on the interested parties list are Bev Shattuck, Nancy Teger, Allison Howard and Barbara Shearer.

At the request of Beth Eastman, FCHIN was asked to present at the January 29, 2008, Public Relations Workgroup meeting. Barbara Shearer made the presentation and Debra Flemming, Web Manager for the State Library and Archives, assisted in answering questions about the Florida Electronic Library. Several action items resulted from the Workgroup meeting specific to marketing and training users to access the FloridaHealthFinder.gov website. There is great interest by AHCA in working with the Florida Electronic Library, the public library community and FCHIN to develop and deliver both marketing and training to Florida citizens. This is just the beginning of a new partnership between AHCA and the library community in Florida. We will provide updates as work progresses. Please contact Barbara Shearer at 850-644-8970 or via e-mail at Barbara.Shearer@med.fsu.edu for any questions or suggestions.

Phone Survey (cont'd. from Page 3)

Additional Suggestions

- Hold annual meetings on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, or on the weekend, so those in solo libraries could get an opportunity to network and take CE classes
- Advocate for our hospital librarian colleagues; write letters of support
- Better use of the discussion list for networking, asking questions, seeking advice, getting input, sharing "best" websites for a particular topic, dialogue on various issues and current topics
- Look into offering webinars and online classes
- Setting up mentoring programs
- Journal Club for "hot topics"
- Seminars with vendors like the "Sunrise Sessions" at some national meetings
- Invite people who give paper presentations at MLA to be speakers at FHSLA
- Develop/ foster consortia buying arrangements
- Initiate a new member orientation
- Broaden scope to include medical informatics
- Look at less expensive options for meeting hotels
- Create FHSLA blogs and wikis
- CE class suggestions were forwarded to the Continuing Education Committee

The Strategic Planning Committee is reviewing all the suggestions and looking at how some of them can be implemented. Please let Allison Howard know if you have further suggestions and comments to add. Her contact information is ahoward2@healthlib.usf.edu or 813-974-4752.

Are you interested in the creation of a Go Local Project for Florida?

The Steering Committee of the Florida Consumer Health Information Network (FCHIN) is soliciting librarians to discuss or serve on a working group to explore the possibilities for a Go Local project in Florida. Emails were sent out right before Christmas and the first week in January. If you are interested, please send your name and contact information (by phone or email) to Linda Butson (ButsonL@ufl.edu or 352-273-8399) as soon as possible.

The FCHIN Steering Committee will be putting together a list of interested persons in February to begin the discussion.

To find out more about Go Local, please check out the following links:
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/golocal/about.html>

The map of participating states is at:
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/golocal/index.html>

Please feel free to pass this message on to other librarians and library groups who may be interested.



FHSLA Annual Meeting CE & PROGRAMS

Thursday, 29 May 2008

Morning Classes:

- 1) Effective PowerPoint Presentations Teacher: J. Dale Prince, NN/LM SE/A
Tips and tricks for using PowerPoint to make outstanding presentations.
Hands on class. 4 MLA contact hours.
- 2) It's About Time, It's About Space: Time and File Management
Teacher: Lynne Fox, University of Denver Health Sciences Library
By the end of this course you will have learned time tested strategies for managing time and staying organized using electronic and paper tools. You will use self assessments, practice activities, cartoons, memory jogging phrases, and acronyms to increase learning. After completing this course you will return to work inspired to put what you've learned into action!
4 MLA contact hours.

Afternoon Classes:

- 3) Patient Safety Resource Seminar: Librarians on the Front Lines
Teacher: Sheila Snow-Croft, NN/LM SE/A.
This interactive seminar focuses on ways librarians can become more involved in the patient safety processes and activities within their institutions and organizations. Topics include understanding the definitions and issues of patient safety; locating where patient safety practices and contact exist within an institution; identifying patient safety resources for health professionals, for administration and staff, and for patients and families; and library advocacy in the area of patient safety. These four hours of lecture, discussion and brainstorming help librarians in all fields become effective agents for improving patient safety.
Hands on class. 4 MLA contact hours.
- 4) Dialogue at Work: Communication Practices that Transform the Way We Work.
Teacher: Margie West, University of South Florida.
Tools to maximize clarity and minimize misunderstanding. Plus discussion of common barriers to listening and strategies for overcoming these barriers.
4 hours.

\$75 for each class for FHSLA members.

Honors & Awards Committee

Scholarship Awards

If you are planning to attend the annual FHSLA meeting in St. Petersburg May 28-30, and you could use financial assistance, please consider applying for a scholarship from the association. FHSLA awards scholarships to librarians, paraprofessionals, and students to attend the annual meeting and its CE offerings. A maximum of two scholarships will be awarded in each category: (1) up to \$250 for librarians/paraprofessionals and (2) up to \$200 for students. Applications must be received no later than one week prior to the early registration deadline, so be prepared to send your request as soon as the registration information is published in the spring. Annual Meeting Early Bird deadline is April 14, 2008. Go to: <http://www.hscl.ufl.edu/FHSLA/awards/index.html> for criteria and a link to the application forms.



Librarian of the Year Award

The Honors and Awards Committee encourages members to submit nominations for the Librarian of the Year Award. This award was first given at the 2004 meeting, but there have been no nominations for the past 2 years! Candidates must meet some basic criteria which include FHSLA membership and contributions to his/her library.

A point system will be used as an evaluation tool for the committee to rank nominees.

The nomination form has been revised and can be found at: <http://www.hscl.ufl.edu/FHSLA/awards/index.html>
Nomination deadline is April 1, 2008; however the form may be submitted at any time.





FROM AROUND THE STATE

Louis Calder Memorial Library

Henry L. Lemkau, Jr., Professor Emeritus, published his 2007 Janet Doe Lecture, "Constants, context and change: the pursuit of purpose", in *Journal of the Medical Library Association*, 2008 96(1):12-19 Jan.

Mary Moore, PhD, Executive Director, published Chapter One, "Overview of health sciences libraries and librarianship", in *Introduction to Health Sciences Librarianship*, M. Sandra Wood, ed., N.Y., Haworth, 2008. pp. 3-30.

Mary (Polly) P. Dillon, retired on December 31, 2007 after 54 years of service to the Louis Calder Memorial Library. Ms. Dillon served in numerous capacities during her long and successful tenure. Since 2004 Ms. Dillon served at the library's Collection Development Officer. Her extensive knowledge and expertise will be missed by her many friends and colleagues at the Library and the Miller School of Medicine.

Submitted by Suzetta Burrows

James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital

We'd like to announce that Dorothy Kelly, previously of Suncoast Hospital in Largo, will be the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital's new Technical Services Librarian.

Submitted by Janet M. Schneider

Morton Plant Mease Health Care

Karen Roth, Manager of Medical Libraries, Morton Plant Mease Health Care, Clearwater, is the recipient of the Southern Chapter's 2007 Hospital Librarian of the Year award. In addition, Ms. Roth and Pamela Sherwill-Navarro, University of Florida Nursing Librarian, co-authored an article entitled *Magnet Hospitals/Magnetic Libraries – The Hospital Medical Library: A Resource for Achieving Magnet Status*. The article was published in the *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*, Vol. 7(3), 21-31.

Submitted by Karen L. Roth

Shimberg Health Sciences Library

Lee Ann Howlett, Linda Florence and Danny O'Neal attended the annual meeting of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association in Charleston, November 12-16, 2007. Danny presented a poster that tied for second place for best Research Poster. This was a collaborative effort: "Designing our Future: Looking for Signs of the Health Sciences Library on the Medical College Homepage" by Beverly Shattuck, Danny O'Neal, John Orriola, Barbara Wood Greenberg and Kristen Morda.

Submitted by Lee Ann Howlett

FHSLA says farewell to Michael Scott of Orlando Regional Healthcare. Michael has become the Assistant Director of Southeastern Libraries Cooperating (SELCO) in Rochester, Minnesota. SELCO is similar to our regional library networks like TBLC, CFLC, SEFLIN, etc.

We appreciate his work with FHSLA serving as the FHSLA hospital representative on the Florida Consumer Health Information Network and on the FHSLA Strategic Planning Committee! We wish him all the best!

Submitted by Allison M. Howard

Honors / Awards and Offices

Pamela Sherwill-Navarro, College of Nursing Librarian, graduated August 3, 2007 from the Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute, comprising beginning and aspiring library leaders from around the state. The institute met monthly for ten months and covered topics such as diversity, leadership vs. management, re-framing, and other skills important for leadership. The aspect of the program Pam most enjoyed was the unique relationship that participants develop through mentoring with a leader.

LIBRARIANS TO THE RESCUE wins film/video award!

The HSC Libraries is proud to announce that its video *Librarians To The Rescue* has recently been awarded Honorable Mention in the 55th Columbus International Film & Video Festival. **Dwight Bennett** (writer/director) and **Ned Davis** (assistant director) of the HSC Libraries collaborated with the UF Office of Academic Technology on this 22-minute video about university library services. The video features performances from HSC librarians **Ellie Bushhousen** and **'Nita Ferree**.

The 'Chris Award' is given annually to only a handful of films and videos in the fields of education and communication. *Librarians To The Rescue* was one of more than 600 submissions for this year.

Librarians To The Rescue (streaming video) – <http://streaming.video.ufl.edu/~hsclib/rescue.asx>



Personnel

Ezekiel McLeskey has found our newest IT recruit (class of 2025): Dylan Alexander Levay McLeskey, born December 19, 2007, and weighing in at 9lbs 1oz, and 20 inches. Congrats, Zeke!

Nancy Schaefer is now Reference Team Leader at the HSC Libraries, replacing the departed **Amy Buhler**, who began a new position at UF's Marston Science Library on November 16.

Linda Butson is now Assistant Director of Access Services and Outreach Services at the HSC Libraries, dealing with Circulation and Interlibrary Loan issues.

Chris Youngblood has left his job in Interlibrary Loan to become Library Assistant II at Library West. He was first employed at the HSCL in August 1996 as an OPS worker in the Circulation department, became an LTA in ILL in June 2000, and when he left August 17, 2007 he was ILL's Senior LTA.

Amy Osborne left her job of Archivist in Technical Services, which she held for 7 years, on August 24, 2007 to take a job closer to home. Amy, we're sure you won't miss carpooling with Dennis!

State / National / International Activities

Linda Butson and **Beth Layton** were named to the newly formed Florida Health Information Network Steering Committee. Linda, representing UF's AHEC program, and Beth, Acting Director of the HSC Libraries, are serving on the Steering Committee for the Florida Consumer Health Information Network. This committee, chaired by Barbara Shearer from Florida State University, is focused on efforts to improve access to consumer health information for Florida residents.

Lenny Rhine, HSC University Librarian Emeritus and former head of Collection Development, is coordinator of the 2007 Librarians Without Borders/Medical Library Association *e-library training initiative* funded by publishing giant Elsevier. Through this initiative, he is working with the HINARI project – a World Health Organization-facilitated program that, together with major publishers, enables developing countries to gain access the world's largest collections of full-text biomedical and health e-journals. Besides updating and developing new training materials, Lenny has conducted workshops in Vietnam, Nigeria, Nepal, Zanzibar, Tanzania and Cambodia. In July 2007, he was awarded Fulbright Senior Specialist status and is eligible for a two- to six-week grant through this program.

Michele R. Tennant, Bioinformatics Librarian, has returned from a yearlong sabbatical, during which she conducted research projects for two fellowships she was awarded in 2007: the Medical Library Association's Kronick Travelling Fellowship and the Lindberg Research Fellowship, testing biological and biomedical researchers and students to see how well (and by what methods) they use bioinformatics resources from the National Center for Biotechnology Information. From July through November, she performed her Kronick and/or Lindberg research at, variously, the following institutions: the University of Southern California-Norris Medical campus, Harvard's Countway Medical Library and the Ernst Mayr Library of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, the University of Arizona's Science and Engineering Library and Health Sciences Library in Tucson, the University of Southern California's Seaver Science and Engineering Library and UCLA's Louise Darling Biomedical Library.



Meetings / Conferences / Travel

The Southern Chapter/MLA 2007 Annual Meeting, held November 12-16 in Charleston, SC, was attended by several HSC Librarians: **Amy Buhler**, **Beth Layton** and **Nancy Schaefer**. **Kathy Moeller** and **Adriana Yoshii** from the Jacksonville Borland Library also attended. Former HSC Libraries' director **Faith Meakin** also attended and received SC/MLA Honorary Membership as an MLA Fellow at the meeting.

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UF HSC Libraries (cont'd. from Page 9)

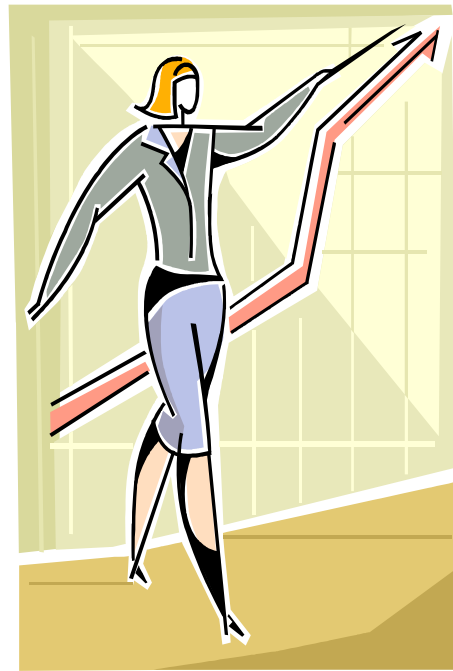
Papers, Presentations, Publications and Teaching

Rae Jesano recently published a paper – *Testing the Federated Searching Waters: A Usability Study of Metalib*, written with M. Ochoa, J.R. Nemmers, C. Newsom, M. O'Brien and P. Victor Jr., and published in the *Journal of Web Librarianship*, 2007; 1(3): 47-66.

At SC/MLA this past year, Nancy Schaefer presented a talk entitled *Designing Librarian Roles in Health Literacy*, and moderated a contributed papers session. Amy Buhler moderated a contributed papers session and answered questions about the poster *Who's Your Daddy? Exploring the Reporting Structures of Academic Health Sciences Libraries*, coauthored with Nita Ferree and Michele R. Tennant of the HSC Libraries and Tara Cataldo of the UF Smathers Libraries. To see this poster and other presentations by HSC Libraries' personnel, go to <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/services/presentations.htm>.

Michele R. Tennant also recently had a paper published – *Entrez Gene: A gene-centered 'Information Hub'*, written with J.A. Lyon, was published in the *Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries*, 2007 4(3): 53-78.

Submitted by Ned Davis



Maquire Medical Library

In order to let faculty, students and staff at the Florida State University College of Medicine know about new library services, new library resources, and electronic resource access issues, an FSU Maquire Medical Library Blog has been created. This replaces the library's traditional newsletter. The url is <http://fsumedicallibrary.typepad.com>. For more information about the blog, contact Carolyn Klatt, carolyn.klatt@med.fsu.edu.

Submitted by Carolyn Klatt

Nancy Clark, Sebastian Alston, Dennis Baker, Alma Littles, Barbara Shearer, Rebecca Shiveler, and David Steele presented a poster entitled, "Creating a new community-based medical school in the 21st century." The poster was for Innovations in Medical Education at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Medical Colleges, Washington, DC, November 2007.

Submitted by Barbara Shearer



Jobs

Louis Calder Memorial Library Reference, Education & Outreach Services Librarian

The Louis Calder Memorial Library of the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine/Jackson Health System is seeking an energetic, creative, outgoing, team-oriented Librarian, Assistant Professor for its Reference, Education & Outreach Services Department available February 1, 2008. Together with four other librarian faculty, this position provides reference, computer search and consultation services from remote locations, library offices or at the reference desk to medical center faculty, staff, students, patients and community-based individuals; participates in the provision of education services, such as teaching EBM in the undergraduate and graduate medical school curricula, instruction on a wide array of bibliographic databases and citation management programs, and creating print and virtual education support resources; participates in the development and implementation of outreach services, including health literacy initiatives, to the medical center and community-based constituencies, including Latin America; and assists with the Library's assessment and strategic planning initiatives.

Located in sub-tropical, metropolitan Miami, the University of Miami/Jackson Medical Center provides internationally renowned patient care services and research programs in ophthalmology, AIDS, diabetes, spinal cord injury, cancer, genomics, and other areas and has a regional campus in Boca Raton. The Louis Calder Memorial Library has 37 FTE faculty and staff, excellent electronic resources, a division of Biomedical Communications, and together with the University of Miami Library an ever expanding digitization program. The successful candidate will have an ALA-accredited Masters degree in library/information science, exceptional service orientation, able to work effectively as a team member or individually, excellent interpersonal and communication skills, and previous library experience. Relevant experience in a health sciences library, formal coursework in the health and/or biological sciences, and fluency in Spanish are highly desirable. Salary is negotiable, commensurate with experience, with a benefits package including TIAA/CREF, health, dental, and long-term care insurance options. Interested individuals are invited to send applications, with a cover letter and three references to:

Gretel Rodriguez, Coordinator
Medical Library Administration
Louis Calder Memorial Library
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine
P.O. Box 016950 (R-950)
Miami, FL 33101
or
grodriguez4@med.miami.edu
EO/AA Employer

Florida International University Head, Knowledge Resource Development

Florida International University (FIU) College of Medicine invites applications for Head, Knowledge Resource Development, a faculty opportunity. This is the first medical school to open in a major metropolitan area in a quarter-century and the first public medical school in South Florida. This position offers candidates the opportunity to be involved in the creation and launch of a new medical school, helping to shape the College of Medicine's innovative curriculum. Responsibilities include:

- Plans for and acquires library information and knowledge resources, including negotiating prices and licenses with vendors and publishers;
- Develops access portals and participates in diagnosing access problems;
- Analyzes collection resource use and develops relevant management reports;
- Manages and participates where necessary in cataloging/processing;
- Participates in forging new ways of integrating collection resources into teaching, research and clinical programs;
- Collaborates in local, state and national resource development and sharing initiatives;
- Acts as senior librarian, representing the Director in his absence;
- Contributes in promoting scholarly communication.

Qualifications: Master's of library and information science required from an ALA-accredited program, and at least six (6) years minimum experience in digital collection, development and management. The candidate must also have proven track record in the following areas:

- Ability to catalog and link digital resources;
- Skill in using relevant statistical and other managerial tools;
- Ability to work effectively with publishers and vendors;
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills;
- Willingness to explore modalities that transcend conventional boundaries;
- Awareness of trends in publishing, scholarly communication and open access and their effect on resource development;
- Demonstrated professional development.

Salary range: \$65,000 – \$75,000

Apply: Interested applicants must apply online at www.fiujobs.org, position #6004.

Candidates will continue to be considered until position is filled.

For additional information: David W. Boilard, Director,
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Sun Coast Hospital, Largo, FL Medical Librarian

Position Description:

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All Children's Hospital Medical Librarian

Position Description:

Assists the Director of the Medical Library in the provision and delivery of Library resources and services to meet the medical and health-related information needs of hospital and medical staff.

Requires a Masters Degree in Library and/or Information Science from an American Library Association Accredited Institution. Training and/or experience in searching various medical databases required - primarily MEDLINE and point-of-care reference systems (e.g., UpToDate, DynaMed, etc.) and other related online resources. Interlibrary Loan experience with DOCLINE preferred. Familiarity with online journal licensing and activation desired. Minimum of two years professional experience in a health sciences library and/or coursework in health sciences librarianship preferred. Medical terminology coursework or familiarity desired. Use of WORD, PowerPoint and Excel also desired. Supervisory or managerial experience preferred. Excellent interpersonal and organizational skills are required.

Hrs/pay period: 80 (Shift: 9:00 am to 5:30 pm)

Salary: Salary commensurate with experience within designated position range; minimum \$36K.

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Location: All Children's Hospital is a Drug-Free Workplace
St. Petersburg, FL

Orlando Regional Healthcare, Orlando Florida Corporate Library Services Manager

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