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Save the Date!

FHSLA 2012 Annual Meeting
June 7-8, 2012

REMEMBER TO
**RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings, FHSLA Colleagues.

Here we are, facing more budget cutbacks and learning to do more with less. It is a credit to our profession that we continue to innovate and find ways to provide services to our patrons under less-than-ideal conditions. Inside this edition of the newsletter you'll read examples of librarians using mobile devices to utilize electronic resources and FHSLA members flexing their intellectual muscle at meetings and conferences around the state and country. One member is working in medical informatics, a field that is assuming a more prominent role in healthcare settings. In short, here are examples of medical librarians contributing to healthcare information right along with faculty, students and other professionals.

One thing I have noticed as President is that many of the presentations and accolades reported in the Alert are from larger and more established institutions. This is not to take away any of the splendor of these awards, but I wonder how our members in solo libraries and those in the background at their institutions are faring. Online medical library blogs are one source of ideas and testimonials about what worked and what didn't. Many members' institutions have firewalls to filter online traffic to and from their facility. However, an email message to the FHSLA membership requesting leads or information on topics of interest might be worth exploring.

FHSLA's Executive Committee sent a link to survey to learn why individuals join FHSLA, what new ways of communicating with members around the state members are interested in, etc. The survey and results are included in this newsletter. I encourage you to read what your member colleagues have contributed for improving and expanding the organization.

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Florida Health Sciences Library Association 2011-2012

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Elections, elections! Make a difference in your state organization...

Nominations are now open for two open elected officer positions within FHSLA:

Treasurer = 2 year term. Responsibilities at <http://www.fhsla.org/policy.htm#treasurer> .

Vice President/President Elect = Total: 3 years: 1 as VP, 1 as President, 1 as Chair of both the Strategic Planning Committee (usually leading 1 face-to-face meeting/year) and the Nominating Committee (no F2F meetings, just emails.) Responsibilities at <http://www.fhsla.org/policy.htm#vp> .

Although we plan to update these lists of responsibilities this spring, we don't anticipate huge changes in the next year. For more information on the positions, please contact me or any of the officers currently in the office of interest <http://www.fhsla.org/committees.htm> .

This is a GREAT time to make a difference in your state professional association, as we embark on a review of our traditions with an eye to changes that may be useful to members and to the association in the future.

If interested for yourself or on behalf of a colleague, please send the nominee's name and contact information to me at nancys@ufl.edu or call me at 352.273.8417 **by March 1st**.

Look forward to hearing from you!

Nancy Schaefer
Nominating Committee Chair



President's Message (Continued from Page 1)

When I read the survey results common themes appeared. One was a desire for more networking and collegiality with other FHSLA members. As professionals in the same specialty (health science librarianship) under most of the same state funding and regulatory conditions, let's think about networking by investigating solutions to common service and material questions.

Other issues include organizational issues such as the location our annual meeting, CE opportunities, and the organization's budget. The Executive and Strategic Planning Committees are attempting to meet over the next few weeks with the hope of sharing with members options and updates that pulls together these components in the next year.

I want to thank Martin Wood (President-Elect), Nancy Schaefer (Immediate Past President taking the place of Tanya-Feddern-Bekcan), and Allison Howard (Webmaster and unofficial keeper of the FHSLA institutional memory) for orienting me to FHSLA's organizational culture and explaining how and why procedures have been executed as they have in the past. The Executive and Strategic Planning Committees have been discussing if a one-day meeting to minimize costs for everyone and possibly altering the meeting's format to allow for more group problem-solving and networking. There's also discussion of continuing education courses, hopefully to have some courses available this calendar year.

Working as an officer has given me opportunities to work with health science librarians around the state and learn about their organizations. Serving this way is a great opportunity to get a larger picture of our profession. I hope you'll consider expressing interest in an office or committee when you renew your membership for 2012. My thanks to you all for your support.

Ellie Bushhousen, MSLIS, AHIP
President



FHSLA 2012 Annual Meeting

Greetings FHSLA Members.

The Executive and Strategic Planning Committees asked for your feedback on the FHSLA 2011 Member Survey and heard what you had to say. We are happy to inform you that the plans for our Annual Meeting are coming together nicely.

The meeting will be held Thursday, June 7, 2012-Friday June 8, 2012. We are investigating centrally located venues (i.e., Orlando or Tampa) in order to minimize the number of nights you may need to stay at the hotel.

The meeting's agenda includes continuing education courses (some just 1-1.5 hours in length), discussion of emerging technologies, the RML update, time with vendors, a banquet, and of course, the business meeting.

Something new at this year's meeting will be the Lightning Rounds. These short presentations give members an opportunity to share their knowledge and experience. This activity allows each presenter 5 minutes with 2 minutes for questions and answers, for a total of 7 minutes. You could describe a project, innovative process, or something special your library is doing. If the Lightning Rounds are something you'd like to be part of, send your name, contact info and your topic to Ellie Bushhousen at ellieb@ufl.edu by March 1, 2012.

Maybe your topic will take more than 5 minutes. If so, consider delivering your topic as a continuing education course. If so, submit your name, contact information, a brief description of your course topic, and if your course will be one hour up to ninety minutes in length. Send this information to Ellie Bushhousen at ellieb@ufl.edu by March 1, 2012

The Executive Committee and Strategic Planning Committees thank you for your continued support of FHSLA. If you have not done so, please remit your annual dues of \$15.00. The form can found on the FHSLA website: <http://www.fhsla.org/membership-main.htm>. As a paid member of FHSLA you will be entitled to the newly revised membership list. Send your dues to Denise Shereff at the following address:

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Tampa, FL 33612

Save June 7-8, 2012 for FHSLA's annual meeting.

Thank you,
Ellie Bushhousen, President, FHSLA
February 2, 2012

FHSLA 2011 Member Survey

FHSLA Members.

Thank you for responding to the FHSLA 2011 Member Survey. This survey shed some light on what matters to you, the members. Since plans are underway for the 2012 annual meeting there will be opportunities to continue the discussion about the responses below. If there are additional ideas or comments, please feel free to share them at the Business Meeting in June.

Thank you.

Ellie Bushhousen, President
FHSLA

1. Why did you join FHSLA? (Check any and all that apply)

- | | |
|--|-------|
| a. Required by my library/supervisor | 10% |
| b. Expand/Create my Florida librarian network | 92.5% |
| c. Learn how hospital and academic libraries work with their patrons | 45% |

Five of the responses mentioned networking with other librarians as a primary reason for joining FHSLA. One member joined FHSLA to stay up to date on medical issues, while another member hoped to exchange articles with other members. Two members were encouraged by their library supervisors to join, and one member moved into librarianship while working at a library.

2. Would you like or expect FHSLA to offer continuing education classes?

- | | |
|--------|-------|
| a. Yes | 95.3% |
| b. No | 4.7% |

3. If you are interested in CE classes, which of these topics are of interest? (Check any or all that apply)

- | | |
|--|-------|
| a. Emerging technologies (e.g., mobile medical apps, mobile devices in health care settings) | 97.4% |
| b. Clinical librarian basics | 56.4% |
| c. Strategic planning basics | 30.8% |

The responses to this question ranged from learning about copyright and licensing, collection development, open source, AHIP certification, working with health care students, retirement planning, and keeping up with PubMed search skills. One member commented that the three options given were all good CE topics.

4. In addition to the FHSLAlert newsletter, would a list of free or low cost CEs in Florida be of use to you?

- | | |
|--------|-------|
| a. Yes | 76.7% |
| b. No | 23.3% |

5. Please enter topics, concerns or feedback about FHSLA.

Fifteen members responded to this open-ended question. The responses included asking for another annual meeting, mentoring, updating the membership directory, more networking, and investigating working with the Florida Library Association.



**Honors & Awards
Committee**

Dear FHSLA members:

The Honors / Awards section of the FHSLA website will be updated soon with information related to the upcoming meeting. Please check for announcements about the Librarian and Professional Scholarship, Student Scholarship, Librarian of the Year Award, and Honorary Member Nominations. Please contact the Honors and Awards Chair, Beth Auten, with questions or if you need information.

All information, guidelines and nomination forms are available on the FHSLA website at <http://www.fhsla.org/awards-main.htm>. Thank you.

Beth Auten
Honors & Awards Committee Chair
westauten@ufl.edu



FROM AROUND THE STATE

Harriet F. Ginsburg Library, University of Central Florida

Honors , Awards, and Offices

Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library Recognized by AAMC President

Darrel G. Kirch, M.D., President and CEO of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) highlighted the Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library in his opening remarks at the AAMC annual meeting in Denver this November. Dr. Kirch shared the library's motto of "Information Anywhere, Anytime, on Any Device." We are honored to receive this national recognition for thinking outside the box and creating a library that is 98% virtual.

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Ginsburg Library (continued from Page 6)



Nadine Dexter, MLS, D-AHIP

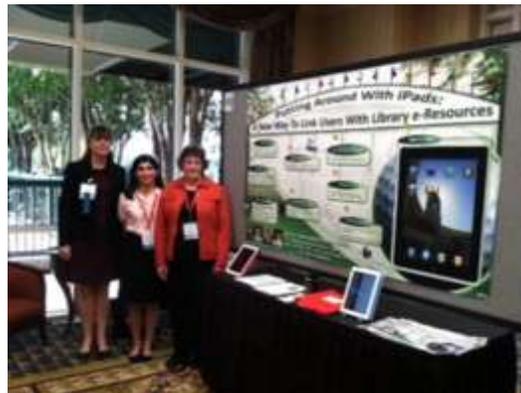
Nadine Dexter Receives Distinguished Honor!

Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library Director, Nadine Dexter, was recently awarded membership at the Distinguished level in the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP). Ms. Dexter has been a librarian since 1986 and has been a medical librarian for the last 17 years. The health sciences library team surprised their Director with a lunch and sweet treats, along with a beautifully framed AHIP certificate showcasing her new status. Congratulations Nadine!

Events and Activities

Putting Around at SC/MLA

Nadine Dexter, Deedra Walton, Shalu Gillum and **Michael Garner** presented a poster titled, "Putting Around with iPads: A New Way to Link Users with Library e-Resources," at the annual meeting of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association in Augusta, Georgia this October. The poster outlined the steps the health sciences library has taken to deploy iPads to all UCF COM students and full-time teaching faculty, leading up to its two-year study on mobile technology. The poster was well-received – look for a complete description of our iPad project in the literature soon.



Nadine Dexter, Shalu Gillum, Deedra Walton at SC/MLA in Augusta, Georgia (absent from photo: Michael Garner)

Personnel



Michael Garner, MLS, Medical Informatics Librarian

A Familiar Face Gets a New Title

Michael Garner, MLS, was recently hired as our Medical Informatics Librarian and is now a member of the medical education faculty. Michael has been with the health sciences library since early 2010, when he joined the team as a volunteer. Since then Michael has been our Instructional Medical Librarian. Michael brings ten years of customer service and technology experience to this exciting and challenging new role. He has been instrumental in the success of the library's iPad initiative.

Submitted by Shalu Gillum

University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries

Papers, Presentations, Publications, and Teaching

At Southern Chapter's annual meeting in Augusta **Nancy Schaefer** presented on the Healthy People 2020 Structured Evidence Queries in PubMed and citation analysis project for 13 subdisciplines within public health. She also co-presented a poster on librarians helping public health professionals meet new accreditation standards at the American Public Health Association meeting in Washington, DC.

Jennifer Lyon co-presented the MLA Webinar "Connecting E-science and Team Science: The Changing Nature of Research" with Layne Johnson and Holly Falk-Krzesinski on Nov 18, 2011 and was awarded 2nd place research prize at SC/MLA 2011 for her presentation "Exploring the Experience of Providing Information Services at the Clinical Point-of-Care" co-authored with **Linda Butson, Michele R. Tennant, Kathy Moeller, Kathryn Summey, and Gretchen Kuntz**. The UF team was also awarded the SC/MLA Research Section Award for this project.

Beth Auten, Hannah Norton and **Michele Tennant** obtained funding from the Center for the Humanities in the Public Sphere at UF for Speaker and Film Series (open to the public) to accompany a traveling Frankenstein exhibit from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine in 2011. They presented the poster "Using NLM exhibits and associated events to engage library users and reach the community" at the Southern Chapter, Medical Library Association Annual Conference in Augusta, GA, Oct. 7, 2011. This poster was awarded 3rd Place in the research poster competition.

Beth Auten presented a poster with Dr. Gale Danek, Administrative Director for Nursing Research and Magnet, at Shands at UF, at the Florida Organization of Nurse Executives Meeting in Orlando, Florida on November 3, 2011.

Beth Auten and **Rae Jesano** also exhibited NLM resources at the meeting, through a contract with the NN/LM SE/A. ("This project has been funded in whole or in part with Federal funds from the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, under Contract No. HHS-N-276-2011-00004-C with the University of Maryland Baltimore.")

Events and Activities

Hannah Norton and **Beth Auten** attended a week of training at Woods Hole.

Jacksonville campus:

Kathy Moeller's Medical Terminology class has become very popular at Shands Hospital, with some supervisors requiring it of staff.

Honors , Awards, and Offices

Nancy Schaefer was invited to join EBSCO's Communication Advisory Board and was granted UF Faculty Enhancement Opportunity funding to travel to a number of public health libraries in the US in 2012.

Linda Butson began term as Chair of the Membership Committee of the Consumer and Patient Health Information Section of the Medical Library Association.

Jennifer Lyon began a term as chair of the Hospital Libraries Committee of the SC/MLA.

Personnel

Nita Ferree was granted Tenure and promoted to Associate University Librarian in Spring. She retired from the University of Florida in July.

Mary Edwards received her PhD in Educational Technology in December 2011.

Katie Summey left the Borland Library to assume the position of Director of Library Services at Lanier Technical College in Oakwood, GA.

Submitted by Nancy Schaefer

Louis Calder Memorial Library, University of Miami

Events and Activities

The Scholarly Communications Committee at the Calder Library celebrated Open Access Week, October 24-28, 2011. Calder librarians **Jenny Garcia-Barcena**, **Brenda Linares**, and **Vedana Vaidhyathan** created an Open Access portal to showcase the top resources for patrons interested in open access

(<http://calder.med.miami.edu/portals/openaccess/>).

In addition, the Calder Library hosted national open access expert Heather Joseph, Executive Director of the Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition, who provided an insightful overview of the future of open access at our event entitled "A Publishing Model for the 21st Century." Her comparisons between the cost of a year's license to a journal with the cost of luxury items in particular struck a chord. University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Dean Pascal Goldschmidt provided supportive opening remarks, Calder Library Executive Director **Dr. Mary Moore** introduced the speakers, and John Renaud, University of Miami Libraries Director of Collection Strategies and Scholarly Communication, highlighted the University's digital repository. Publications from faculty members of the Department of Health Informatics can be found at http://scholarlyrepository.miami.edu/health_informatics_research/

In other Calder Library news, **Jenny Garcia-Barcena** also created the portal Free Authoritative Health Websites with the assistance of Brenda Linares. The portal, which can be found at <http://calder.med.miami.edu/pages/freeresources-en/>, complements the portal previously created by Calder librarians to provide access to free, credible, health information resources in Spanish (Sitios Electrónicos Médicos is available at <http://calder.med.miami.edu/pages/sitiosmedicos/sitiosmedicos.html>).

Honors , Awards, and Offices

In July, **Geddy Paulaitis** was elected as president-elect of the Association of Biomedical Communications Directors, Inc.

Papers, Presentations, Publications, and Teaching

Emily Vardell, **David Goolabsingh**, and **Vedana Vaidhyathan** published the paper "*Pillbox: A Solid Dosage Medication Identification Tool*" available at http://scholarlyrepository.miami.edu/health_informatics_research/16/.

Kimberly A. Loper published the paper "*An Introduction to Clinical Decision Support Systems*" available at http://scholarlyrepository.miami.edu/health_informatics_research/13/.

On October 24, **Dr. Mary Moore**, **JoAnn Van Schaik**, and **Kimberly A Loper** presented a poster entitled "Medical Self-diagnosis and the Web: Results from Entering Plain Language Symptoms into a Search Engine" at the Diagnostic Errors in Medicine 2011 Conference in Chicago, IL. **Dr. Mary Moore's** response on behalf of the Association of American Health Sciences Libraries to the American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) 2011 question of the year was accepted for inclusion in the November 2011 issue of Academic Medicine. Her article, entitled Teaching Physicians to Make Informed Decisions in the Face of Uncertainty: Librarians and Informaticians on the Health Care Team, addresses the role librarians play in the health care team and led to an invitation to Dr Moore to present at the annual AAMC conference in November.

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Personnel

In June 2011, **JoAnn Van Schaik** joined the department as Director of Library Operations. An acknowledged expert in consortial licensing and acquisitions, Ms. Van Schaik enriches the Calder Library with her 25 years of experience in the field of health information sciences. Prior to joining the Department of Health Informatics faculty, she served as the Senior Director for Technical Services for the Libraries of the Health Sciences at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. In addition to saving her library millions of dollars through expert negotiating, as Senior Director she supervised cataloging, serials, acquisitions, license negotiations, and electronic collection development. Ms. Van Schaik is a Distinguished Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals, Medical Library Association, and has been an active member in the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association, including serving on the Program Committee and as co-chair of the Local Arrangements Committee for annual conferences.

Barbara Sorondo joined the Calder Library staff in September as Manager, Library Services Interlibrary Loan department. Barbara came to the library with a strong background in biomedical and library sciences. She completed her Master of Science in Library and Information Studies at Florida State University in August 2011, and earned a Master of Science in Psychology from Florida International University (FIU) in August 2010. For the past year, Barbara served as a medical library volunteer at Miami Children's Hospital, providing reference and technical assistance. We look forward to seeing how her experience and enthusiasm add to the services we are able to offer our clients.

In June, **Tanya Feddern-Bekcan** left her position as Head of Education to move to St. Augustine where she is working full-time as an occupational therapist. Tanya provided the highest quality service for 10 years at the Calder Library, including in her role as Evidence-Based Medicine Theme Director in the medical school curriculum. We thank Tanya for her legacy of dedication and service.

Submitted by Emily Vardell

**Herbert Wertheim College of
Medicine, Florida International
University**

Events and Activities

The staff at the Medical Library, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Florida International University, conducted its second annual book drive for Miami Children's Hospital to highlight National Library Week. On November 10, **Maria Melssen** (Head, Learning & Information Services), delivered a record 154 books to Children's librarian Roumiana Kartzakov. The drive was aided by the medical student "Pediatric Interest Group."



Pediatric Interest Group

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Honors , Awards, and Offices

Luda Dolinsky, Head, Knowledge Resource Development and Associate Director, was elected by the College of Medicine to serve on the FIU Senate’s Library Committee.

David W. Boilard, Director, was elected Alternate Senator by the College of Medicine.

Papers, Presentations, Publications, and Teaching

Luda Dolinsky recently contributed to the medical library literature:

Dolinsky L, Friedman Y, Self W, Tursi L. Thirty-Five Years and Counting: BQSI/MB Formula for Success: Cooperation, Education and Resource Sharing. *Journal of Hospital Librarianship* 2011(2): 1-11.

Personnel

Maria Melssen, Head, Learning and Information Services, resigned from the Medical Library on December 13 to accompany her husband to Ohio where he has accepted a position at a nuclear facility. Maria was one of the founding medical librarians, and the architect of its information, instruction and access services. Her work was an outstanding success, and her effective contribution and boundless enthusiasm will be sorely missed.



Maria in Egypt (not Ohio)

Submitted by David Boilard

Florida Health Sciences Library Association

<http://www.fhsla.org>

2012 Membership and Committee Volunteer Form

New Member (How you heard about FHSLA: _____)

Renewal

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Library Name: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Library Type:

- Academic
- Corporate
- Hospital/Clinic
- Public
- Special
- Student
- Vendor
- Other _____

Member of Other Library Associations?

- ALA
- FLA
- Miami HSLC
- MLA
- SC/MLA
- SLA
- TaBaMLN
- Other _____

AHIP Member?

- Yes No
- Emeritus
 - Distinguished
 - Senior
 - Member
 - Provisional

Would you like to be a FHSLA officer?

(Terms begin following the Annual Meeting)

- Vice President/President Elect
- Secretary (2 year term)
- Treasurer (2 year term)

Would you like to be on a FHSLA Committee?

(Terms begin following the Annual Meeting)

- Continuing Education
- Honors and Awards
- Membership
- Nominating Program
- Strategic Planning

Dues are \$15.00 for the calendar year, January – December

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University of South Florida
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Questions?

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396-9557



**Florida Health Sciences Library Association
Mentorship Program Interest Form**

<http://www.fhsla.org>

FHSLA’s Membership Committee is proposing an exciting new Mentorship Program! Rather than assigning mentees to a specific mentor we would like to have a Mentorship Ala Cart program. FHSLA members in need of mentorship in specific areas will be able to view of list of possible mentors within those specific areas. Before we fully launch this program, we need to determine who is available to be a mentor in which areas, and which areas individuals feel that they could use a mentor in. Once we have a list of potential mentors and topic areas, we will post that list on the FHSLA website.

- I would be interested in being a mentor

The areas I would feel comfortable mentoring an individual in are:

- Career development
- Management
- Collection development
- Grant writing
- IRB
- Other

- I would be interested in having a mentor

The areas I would like to have a mentor in are:

- Career development
- Management
- Collection development
- Grant writing
- IRB
- Other

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please circle the preferred method of contact: Email Phone

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about this FHSLA members-only program, please contact Kathy Moeller, Membership Chair, at 904-244-3240 or kmoeller@ufl.edu.