

# FHSLA ALERT

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## A Message from the President

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The FHSLA 2015 annual meeting is right around the corner! The program committee is excited to announce an exciting line-up for this year:

When: **April 9-10, 2015**

Where: **Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL**

Theme: **Delivering Information that Matters**

We will host exciting CE Offerings available for participants to learn the latest on topics you indicated were important to you.

On Thursday, April 9, FHSLA's own Martin Wood along with Robyn Rosasco and Terri Johnson will offer a 4-hour CE entitled:

### **What's Your Status? Social Networking Trends in Libraries**

Participants will examine case studies of social media implementation in libraries, and discuss their successes, challenges, and potential for the future. At the end of the course, each participant will leave with a custom plan to take back to their library for consideration as they decide how social media can be applied to their library's goals.

If you are considering implementing or improving your social media plan, this workshop is for you! **There is a charge for this class**; please see [registration form](#).

By Thursday night, you'll be ready for an exciting and fun mixer with some great door prizes donated by our generous vendors. Join your colleagues for music and entertainment, South Florida style. There may be dancing involved, so wear comfy shoes.

On Friday, April 10, we have an exciting lineup:

- Back by popular demand, Andrew Youngkin will provide the NN/LM Update.
- You will learn about your colleagues' research in the interactive



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poster session.

- You will have time to interact with vendors and learn about the exciting products available to you.

Finally, included in this year's general registration is a 4-hour CE workshop on Systematic Reviews. Susan Fowler, Medical Librarian and Coordinator, Systematic Review Services, will provide an informative session for all registered conference attendees.

To register for the conference, please click [here](#). You won't want to miss this! **March 31, 2015** is the deadline for registration.

*Submitted by Denise Shereff, President*

## Call for Poster Proposals FHSLA Annual Conference, April 9-10, 2015

The FHSLA Program committee invites proposals for posters to be exhibited during the [FHSLA Annual Conference in Fort Lauderdale, FL](#). FHSLA President Denise Shereff chose the theme "Delivering Information that Matters" for the annual conference. We encourage proposals for posters that illustrate the many ways in which Florida health science libraries deliver timely and authoritative health information.

Poster proposals will be accepted until **Sunday, March 15 at 11:59 p.m.** Each presenter will have access to a poster display board and a table on which handouts and other materials can be placed. Individual posters may be nominated for a lightning round presentation. Access to electrical outlets and Internet may not be available, so please plan accordingly.

### Poster proposals should:

- Be well written, clear, and organized
- Be original, timely, and relevant to the conference theme
- Contribute to the advancement of Florida health sciences librarianship
- Appeal to and engage the audience, offering opportunities for discussion and interaction
- Provide a good visual description of the project
- Demonstrate innovative thinking

Please submit poster proposals to John Reazer, Chair, FHSLA Program Committee, via [email](#).

Review of submissions will begin immediately and acceptance letters will be sent out by **March 23, 2015**. All poster session presenters must be registered for the conference (either the full conference or for the day of their session). Poster proposals submitted by vendors will not be considered.

*Submitted by Denise Shereff, President*

## Honors and Awards

### FHSLA Nominations for Librarian of the Year

Do you know an outstanding librarian in the medical arena who is deserving of recognition? Please consider nominating this person for FHSLA Librarian of the Year.

#### Requirements:

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

Nomination forms can be found [here](#).

Application Deadline: **February 28, 2015**

### Scholarship Applications for the FHSLA Annual Meeting

Scholarship applications are available for MLS students, librarians and paraprofessionals to pay for the registration and CE course of the FHSLA annual meeting. A maximum of **\$250.00** will be available to each member selected for assistance. Application forms can be found [here](#).

#### Requirements:

- Applicants must have a genuine need for financial aid due to lack of institutional travel support or adequate salary support.
- Applicants must have paid FHSLA membership dues for the year previous to date of application and must be current FHSLA members in good standing.
- Recipients of scholarships for the previous year are not eligible for scholarships for the current year.
- Scholarships will be limited to one person per institution.
- Applicant must complete an application form, including a statement answering the question: "What do you expect to gain professionally and/or personally by attending the FHSLA annual meeting?"
- Scholarship award winner(s) will be expected to attend sessions of FHSLA's Annual Meeting, including the business meeting, and submit a brief (250-300 word) follow-up report to be published in the FHSLA Alert.
- Applications will be sent to the chair of the Honors and Awards Committee.

Application Deadline: **February 28, 2015**

*Submitted by Becky Fisher, Chair, Honors and Awards Committee*

## News from the Nominating Committee

### Call for Nominations

Are you interested in taking a more active role in FHSLA? The Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for two open elected officer positions within FHSLA:

**Secretary** = 2 year term. [Please click here to review position responsibilities.](#)

**Vice President/President Elect** = Total: 3 years: 1 as VP, 1 as President, 1 as Chair of both the Strategic Planning Committee and the Nominating Committee. [Please click here to review responsibilities.](#)

Nominees must be current members. Elections will be held at our 2015 annual meeting Friday, April 10. For more information on the positions, or if you want to nominate a colleague, please contact Nominating Committee Chair:

Rebecca Harrington  
Electronic Resources Librarian  
Maguire Medical Library  
Florida State University College of Medicine  
**850-644-8970**  
[rebecca.harrington@med.fsu.edu](mailto:rebecca.harrington@med.fsu.edu)

Nominations are due **February 25, 2015.**

*Submitted by Rebecca Harrington, Chair, Nominating Committee*

## Strategic Planning Update

The FHSLA Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) held its mid-year meeting on December 17, 2014.

FHSLA faces many challenges, yet we have a dedicated and vibrant membership base. Maintaining membership numbers is an increasingly difficult challenge as people face competition for time and money. FHSLA remains an affordable professional association with opportunities for personal and professional growth, but without marketing, our small but nimble association is eclipsed by regional and national associations.

Committee members discussed promoting a sense of community and collaboration among members with a possible mentoring activity at the annual meeting. Other recommendations included stronger collaborations and partnerships with other regional associations, and revising the FHSLA Policies and Procedures Manual to include better instructions for officers and committee members.

*Submitted by Rebecca Harrington, Chair, Strategic Planning Committee*



## From Around the State

### Adventist University of Health Sciences Florida Hospital's University R.A. Williams Library

Adventist University of Health Sciences Welcomes:  
Neal Smith, MS, JD

Adventist University of Health Sciences has a new **Scholarly Research and Digital Services Librarian**. We welcome Neal Smith; or rather, I should say we welcome him back! Neal was a librarian at ADU from 2007 to 2010. In 2010, he left to attend University of New Hampshire Law School, in order to begin a law librarian career. He worked for one year at the Western New England University of Law Library, but was persuaded to return to ADU. We are fortunate to have him back.

*Submitted by Becky Fisher, Chair, Honors and Awards Committee*



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### Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine Medical Library

#### Welcoming New Employees

Francisco Fajardo is the new Clinical Engagement Librarian responsible for servicing the hospital and clinic partners. We are happy to see Frank back at FIU Medical Library; he was one of the founding staff members. He went to Miami-Dade College after receiving his MLS.

Jorge Perez is the new Digital Learning and Information Technology Librarian. Jorge came to us from St. Petersburg College where he was the Program Director for the Gibbs Campus.

*Submitted by Hector "Ricky" Perez-Gilbe, Chair, Membership Committee*

University of Central Florida

## College of Medicine Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library

### Presenting at the SC/MLA Annual Meeting

Our library presented a poster at the 2014 SC/MLA annual meeting in Mobile, Alabama entitled "Plant a Seed and Watch It Grow: Nurturing a Foundation for College-Wide Workplace Wellness Programs." The poster highlighted the library's college-wide workplace wellness and wearable technology initiative, including its year-long Fitbit study. Representing the library were Nadine Dexter, Deedra Walton, Pamela Herring, and Michael Garner.



Michael Garner, Pamela Herring, Nadine Dexter, and Deedra Walton at the SC/MLA annual meeting.

### Showcasing Our New Library Technology Lab

On November 20, 2014 the library opened its new Library Technology



The "Display 'N Play" area of the library's new Technology Lab, where visitors can explore new technology available for circulation.

Lab for UCF COM faculty, students, and staff. The Tech Lab showcases all of the technology available for circulation through the health sciences library, including various iPads, Surface Pro tablets, iPod touch, Nook, Kindle, Nexus tablets, MacBook Pro laptops, Apple TV, camcorders, projectors, and various accessories. The highlight of the new lab is a "Display 'N Play" area where visitors can get hands-on experience with several devices before checking them out. As part of the new Tech Lab, library staff are also providing support services including assistance with general technology questions, iPad setup and troubleshooting, mobile app installation, one-on-one technology consultations, and workshops. The grand opening was advertised with a "Back to the Future" theme, and

featured a drawing for classic 1980s calculator watch!

### Meet Our New Reference Librarian

Kerry McKee, MLS, AHIP, recently joined the Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library faculty team as our new Reference Librarian. Kerry has been with the library since September 2012 as an Instructional Medical Librarian. Working alongside Shalu Gillum, our Public Services Librarian, Kerry is responsible for instructional sessions, reference services, and the marketing and outreach of library resources and services. Kerry received a Masters in Library and Information Science from San Jose State University in 2011, and a BSBA specializing in marketing from the University of South Florida in 2005. Before joining the Health Sciences Library team, Kerry interned and worked for academic, corporate and public libraries in Canada, New York and Florida.



## Completion of AMIA 10x10 Course

Michael Garner was the recipient of an [AAHSL Leadership Scholarship](#) that he used to attend an [AMIA 10x10 online course](#) offered with the University of Alabama at Birmingham. The course was designed to provide a foundation for the building of requisite knowledge and skills to provide management oversight of information processes to ensure that information systems function effectively in support of patient care, administrative, and operational functions. After a semester of hard work, he successfully completed the course.

*Submitted by Shalu Gillum, Secretary*

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## Nova Southeastern University Health Professions Division Library

Dana Thimons was selected as the Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund Learning Partnership Fellow for the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP). The one-year fellowship began January 2015.

The purpose of Learning Partnerships is to place experienced librarians and information professionals within leading health care or research organizations in order for both partners to gain a better understanding of how information sciences are effectively applied in each environment. Ms. Thimons will have the opportunity to work as a librarian in a nontraditional environment focusing on building partnerships with AACP staff, leaders, member institutions, and affiliate partners. In this role, she will assist in the conceptualization and formation of the activation plan of AACP's approach to knowledge management. She will also work to heighten awareness and skills for AACP staff and members to create new knowledge about pharmacy education and pharmacists' contributions to health care.

### About the Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund

The mission of the Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund is to increase librarians' identification with medical, pharmaceutical, and health care professionals. The Learning Partnership program was designed to provide funding for librarians (including information scientists) to spend up to a year immersed in the environment of a health care or research organization, working to identify with and further the goals of the host's professional organization. Two Learning Partnerships are funded biannually.

To learn more about the Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund, visit <http://www.sewellfund.org>.

### About AACP

Founded in 1900, AACP is the national organization representing the interests of pharmacy education. AACP is comprised of all accredited colleges and schools with pharmacy degree programs, including more than 6,400 faculty, 63,800 students enrolled in professional programs, and 4,800 individuals pursuing graduate study.

To learn more about AACP, visit [www.aacp.org](http://www.aacp.org).

*Submitted by Dana Thimons, Strategic Planning Committee*

## Florida State University College of Medicine Charlotte Edwards Maguire Medical Library

The Maguire Medical Library is excited to announce its first open access, peer-reviewed journal! The journal, *PLAID: People Living with And Inspired by Diabetes*, will publish both original research and personal narratives written by healthcare providers, researchers, and those living with diabetes. The aim of the journal is to create a forum for healthcare providers and patients to share and discuss the latest medical breakthroughs, as well as practical information about living with and managing diabetes.



Roxann Mouratidis and  
Martin Wood

On November 14, 2014, in recognition of World Diabetes Day, the Maguire Medical Library and the Florida State University College of Medicine put out the first call for submissions and peer reviewers. This is an exciting time for the library as it assumes the new role of library publisher. Martin Wood, Director of the Maguire Medical Library, serves as editor in chief, and Roxann Mouratidis, Scholarly Communications Librarian, serves as managing editor. The library also formed a partnership with the FSU College of Medicine's Office of Medical Education to provide guidance for the journal's layout and design.

The Maguire Medical Library is not completely new to the world of open access publishing. Since 2011, library staff have maintained collections of scholarly articles, book chapters, handbooks, and posters in an open access institutional repository called *DigiNole Commons*. The library also has experience publishing an open access arts and literature journal called *HEAL: Humanism Evolving through Arts and Literature* for the FSU College of Medicine. HEAL is published using an open source publishing platform called Open Journal Systems (OJS), which is the same software that will publish The PLAID Journal. Since OJS is highly customizable and provides a built-in editorial workflow and peer reviewer database, the library felt that OJS was the best fit for this new journal as well.

In order for the library to make the transition from its traditional role as consumer and disseminator of scholarly information to an active participant in the development of content as a publisher, it was essential to identify a need or gap that existed in the published literature. The PLAID Journal is not just another diabetes journal. The journal is different in that the



Martin Wood and Dr. John Fogarty, Dean of the FSU College of Medicine, at the World Diabetes Day Event when The PLAID Journal was officially announced.

content it publishes can be read by both the academic and the layperson, with the hope that it will inspire a dialogue between the two groups. To use the catch phrase of the journal, it's this "New Type of Conversation" that will potentially lead to better awareness of and management of diabetes.

The theme for the first issue, expected to be published in Spring 2015, is focused on the conversation about diabetes. Articles will address topics such as the importance of communication, social networking, online and real life communities, the impacts of stigma, the day-to-day challenges, and the successes of living with diabetes. Themes of upcoming issues include pregnancy and diabetes, diabetes technology, impact of insurance and healthcare policies, how we measure success with diabetes, and more.

To learn more about the journal or submit content, visit <http://theplaidjournal.com>.

*Submitted by Roxann Mouratidis*



Brett Schubert, Class of 2017.  
January 2015.

In response to medical student requests, the Maguire Medical Library public services team has acquired six [Stand Steady standing desks](#). The portable and height-adjustable standing desks are non-circulating, in-library use only, available on a first-come-first-served basis—and a huge hit among the medical students! Stand Steady desks can support a laptop/monitor, keyboard, mouse, and other study essentials. Primarily used to support the medical students' laptops, these desks create optional standing work areas at existing large tables and study carrels. The MML originally experimented with two standing desks available in the library space; after receiving overwhelmingly positive feedback from the medical students, the MML acquired four more. The public services team plans to monitor usage to inform decisions about changes to the library study space.

*Submitted by Robyn Rosasco*

We are excited to welcome Terri Johnson, MSLIS, AHIP as the newest faculty medical librarian in the Charlotte Edwards Maguire Medical Library at the FSU College of Medicine. Ms. Johnson is assuming the new role of Medical Informatics Librarian working closely with Medical Informatics, Faculty Development, Graduate Medical Education, and Undergraduate Medical Education where paths cross with the medical library. Ms. Johnson's primary responsibilities include serving as the resident expert for the Maguire Medical Library on mobile medical electronic resources, with a focus on the integration of the medical library's electronic resources at points of need in medical education and research in both the clinic and the classroom.



*Submitted by Martin Wood*

**University of South Florida  
College of Medicine  
Shimberg Health Sciences Library**

**New Employees**



A Golden Retriever named Golden Snitch was introduced during the fall semester as Shimberg Library's Ambassador. Snitch is owned by Jill Baker, the library's Fiscal Assistant. Snitch is a pet therapy dog certified through [Pet Partners](#). The USF Health students love having her at the library's special events and some have even used her picture for their Facebook study groups! The attention she receives from the students has been tremendous, giving the library more exposure, which has resulted in interviews with the local newspaper and campus media. Snitch

was featured on the [University Beat](#), a radio and TV segment on WUSF that focuses on exciting things around the Tampa Bay area.

The Shimberg Library family welcomed Melissa Barrow on December 8, 2014 as a Library Assistant in Circulation. Melissa Barrow is a graduate of Eckerd College (B.A. in Literature) and the University of Miami (M.F.A. in Writing), and was previously employed as a Library Assistant for the Largo Public Library. Melissa works as our weekday closer, and now that she has the Circulation basics down, has started training on her other duties, which include processing ILLiad requests and billing lost books.



**Renovations**

The library's latest renovation is a 3,500 sq. ft. quiet study space that will be ready in the next month or so. A bathroom is being added to the 24/7 space, and electrical outlets have been added throughout the entire library to provide students the electricity they need to power their devices.

**Researcher Needs**

Rose Bland and Tsu Yin Lue began a project to learn more about the needs of USF Health researchers in order to design and provide services that will support them. The project is based on the OCLC study [A Slice of Research Life: Information Support for Research in the United States](#), and involves interviewing researchers at each of the colleges.

## Conferences

Allison Howard and Rose Bland attended SC/MLA, October 2014 in Mobile, AL. Allison presented a poster, *Community Connection through Pet Therapy, Exhibits, and Facebook*, created by Lauren Adkins, Krystal Bullers and Allison.

## National Library of Medicine Exhibit

From January 19 - February 28, 2015, Shimberg Health Sciences Library is hosting a traveling exhibition from the National Library of Medicine! More information about the exhibit, "Binding Wounds Pushing Boundaries, African Americans in Civil War Medicine" can be found [here](#).

## More Fun with Pet Partners

The Shimberg Library had Pet Partners at the library for Homecoming, Christmas, winter exams, and a welcome back event in January. Here are some pictures from those events.



*Submitted by Allison Howard, Membership Discussion List Coordinator and Webmaster*

## Johns Hopkins Medicine All Children's Hospital Medical Library & Family Resource Center Library



From left to right: Pat Clark, Pamela Williams, Mary-Kate Haver.

During the month of February, All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, a proud member of Johns Hopkins Medicine, is celebrating American Heart Month to bring awareness to heart disease. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease and stroke kill 1 in 3 women each year. All Children's Hospital took part in "Go Red" on Feb. 6th, **National Wear Red Day**, with patients and employees dressed in red to raise awareness and help support women affected by heart disease. Pictured here are members of the All Children's Medical Library and Family Resource Center Library who stopped by the event photo booth and displayed their "red!"

*Submitted by Pat Clark*

## Member Spotlight: Krystal Bullers

**FHSLA Member Since:** 2012

**FHSLA Officer/Committee position(s):**

- Archivist 2014-present
- Continuing Education Committee co-chair, 2013-2014

**First Professional Position:**

- LIBRARIAN: Reference Librarian/Pharmacy Liaison Librarian, Shimberg Health Sciences Library
- FIRST EVER: Donations Coordinator, World Relief

**Current Position:** same as above

**Education (include all degrees):**

- M.A., Library & Information Sciences, University of South Florida
- B.A., History, Nyack College



**Favorite Website or Blog:** [A Librarian by Any Other Name](#) by Sally Gore

**What made you decide to become a medical/health sciences librarian?**

I've always been a bit of a medical geek, so when I learned that I could combine the research aspects of a librarian with medicine I was sold! It helped that I got the chance to work with the medical librarians at Shimberg Library while I was still in school and learn about the job first hand.

**Why did you join FHSLA and is it the same reason you are a member today?**

I joined FHSLA because I wanted to get to know other health science librarians. As a relative newbie, I value the experiences and insights from other members.

**What has been your biggest professional challenge?**

One of my roles as pharmacy liaison is instructor for a two-credit, semester-long course for first-year pharmacy students, as well as occasional instructor for related second and third year courses. Even with the help of my predecessor, John Orriola, and my colleagues in the College of Pharmacy, it was a daunting task to think about lesson plans, exercises, assignments, and tests for an entire semester! It is still challenging but it is also my favorite part of my job, as I get the chance to build relationships with the students and faculty that you just cannot do with the shorter reference interviews or one-shot instruction.

**Whom do you admire?**

Of all of the amazing librarians that I have come to know since beginning my career as a librarian, the one I have come to admire most is Allison Howard. Her dedication to the students, faculty, and her profession is evident and no matter what the task, she always takes the time to do the job right. I have been most inspired by her commitment to learning and self-improvement.

**Is there anything about you that others might be surprised to know?**

I am a diehard supporter of Arsenal Football Club, a soccer team that plays in England. Most weekends will find me meeting up with the local supporters group in Tampa cheering on "the Gunners"!

## Library Spotlight:

### Photo Tour of Borland Health Sciences Center Library

The Borland Health Sciences Library in Jacksonville is one of two facilities that make up the University of Florida Health Science Center (HSC) Libraries. (The other one is the HSC Library on the Gainesville campus). Borland Library supports the academic and clinical programs of the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy and the UF Health Jacksonville Hospital. It has served health care professionals in the metropolitan Jacksonville area since 1961.

#### LRC, 2nd Floor lobby

Borland Library is located on the second floor of the Learning Resources Center (LRC) at the University of Florida Health Science Center in Jacksonville. The address is 653-1 West Eighth Street



(corner of Jefferson St. & 8<sup>th</sup> St.). Borland Library is open five days/48 hours per week. It is open to the public. Monthly displays feature the health topic of the month, and showcases the contributions and achievements of UF Health Jacksonville health professionals. In the corner there is a book drop box.



#### Inside Borland Library

Borland Library has 6,000 square feet of space. There is seating and study space for 102 patrons, and 24 public computers. The Library is also equipped with free wireless access.



#### Computer Lab

There are 12 general work stations and a scanner in Borland Library's computer lab. Patrons not affiliated with UF may request temporary access. Self-service printing is available for a fee.

## Book Exchange

Although, Borland Library focuses on information and resources regarding medical science, it also has leisure books (fiction and non-fiction) that patrons can share with each other.



## Sitting Areas

Comfy chairs and sofa abound throughout Borland Library. Large flat screen TVs are available as computer monitors for presentations and viewing. There are also dry erase boards on a first come, first served basis.



## Book Sale

Older editions of some books and extra copies of journals are available for purchase at Borland Library.

## Information Desk

Our combined circulation/reference desk is staffed all hours that Borland Library is open. There is a book drop built into the desk, and patrons can get reference assistance. Borland Library has a small Quick Reference collection of books to help with answering questions. Patrons can also borrow library materials, including books, CD-ROMs and DVDs, as well as headphones and dry erasers, etc. here.



### Dr. Phil Goode doll

At the Borland Library's Information Desk, there is a doll that perks up patrons by singing and dancing.





### Reference Collection

Borland Library has some basic sciences and clinical books that are always here for consultation. Newer ones are also available as e-books.



### Computer Classroom

There are 11 workstations (including one for the instructor), a projector, a smart board, and a dry erase board. UF's Information Technology department offers classes on MS Excel, Word, and Access at the Borland Library. The room can be reserved by UF faculty.



### Consumer Health Collection

Borland Library maintains a collection of books geared to patients and caregivers.



### Current Journals

These are some recent print journals. Borland Library has many more available as e-journals.





### Exhibit Display

This display case houses changing exhibits at Borland Library. The current exhibit is on the Yellow Fever epidemics that devastated Jacksonville and the environs in 1886 & 1888.



### Compact Storage, Journals

Journals that are not available electronically and older print copies are housed on-site in Compact Storage at Borland Library.



### Book Stacks

UF Health faculty, staff, students, and health affiliates have borrowing privileges at Borland Library. The books are classified using the National Library of Medicine (NLM) Classification System. Newer versions of these and other books are available as e-books.



### Quiet Study Areas

Patrons have their choice of seats & tables and study carrels for reading and writing, or napping at Borland Library.





### Study Cubicles

Groups of patrons or single individuals can use these spaces for reading and writing, as well as discussions and presentations at Borland Library.



### Photocopier/Printer

Borland Library offers self-service printing and copying for all patrons. The payment system uses your Gator-1 card or a guest card.



### Staff Area

Behind the scenes at Borland Library is where many services are rendered, such as interlibrary loan, document delivery, and photocopying. The librarians also assist with computer access to electronic databases, journals and catalog, as well as provide research consultations and search help.

We hope you enjoyed the photo tour! Come visit us in person!

### Borland Health Sciences Library

Address: 653-1 West Eighth Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209

Phone: 904-244-3240

Email: [borlandrefquestions@health.ufl.edu](mailto:borlandrefquestions@health.ufl.edu)

Website: [www.borland.ufl.edu](http://www.borland.ufl.edu)

## Continuing Education

### Florida Health Literacy Summit 2015

**[Register Today!](#)**

According to the National Assessment of Adult Literacy, 14% of Americans have below basic health literacy skills and only 12% of adults are fully proficient in this area. This means that millions of Floridians struggle with the ability to understand health information and navigate the health care system. Working in partnership with Florida Health Sciences Library Association and 12 health care, education and social service organizations, the Florida Literacy Coalition is pleased to host the:

#### **Florida Health Literacy Summit**

March 27, 2015

9am-3pm

[Nemours Children's Hospital, Orlando, FL](#)

This one-day event will provide a forum for educators, health professionals, and other interested stakeholders to engage in a dialog and share resources on how to effectively serve adults and families with low health literacy.

Keynote Speaker: Cynthia Baur, Ph.D., Senior Advisor for Health Literacy for the Center for Disease Control.

Sponsors: Nemours Children's Hospital and Allegany Franciscan Ministries

Registration Fee (includes lunch): \$30.00

For more detailed information about summit sessions and registration visit:

<http://www.flhealthliteracy.org/>

## Florida Health Sciences Library Association Officers and Committee Members 2014-2015

### Officers:

President: Denise Shereff  
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Immediate Past President: Rebecca Harrington



Contact us!

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# Membership Information

You can now register or renew your membership online!

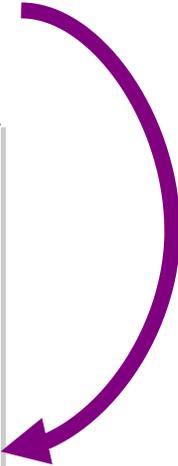
## Dues are:

\$15.75 to pay online

You DO NOT need a PayPal Account to pay online. Choose the Pay with a debit or credit card, or PayPal Credit option. Please note, if you choose to pay online, prices will be slightly higher to cover transaction fees.

\$15.00 Payment by Mail

**Click here to register online  
or download a form and  
mailing label to register by  
mail.**



**Florida Health Sciences Library Association**  
<http://www.fhsla.org>

**2014 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: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Library Type:</b>	<b>Member of Other Library Associations?</b>	<b>AHIP Member?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic	<input type="checkbox"/> ALA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	<input type="checkbox"/> FLA	<input type="checkbox"/> Emeritus
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital/Clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> Miami HSLC	<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished
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(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?**  
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