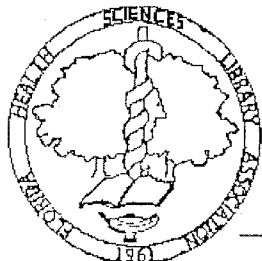
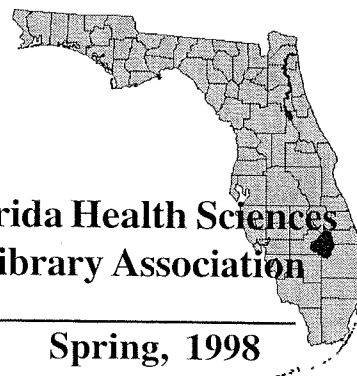


# FHSL Alert



Florida Health Sciences  
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Spring, 1998

## A River Runs Through It



# — Jacksonville — April 23-25

Jacksonville is happy to be your hosts for the joint meeting April 23-25 of the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association and the Florida Health Sciences Library Association. Our meeting hotel — the Hilton (where Elvis once slept) is on the St. Johns River.

Opportunities for family fun are many. The Museum of Science and History and the Jacksonville Maritime Museum are within walking distance of the hotel. The Jacksonville Zoological Gardens is located off I-95 and Heckscher Drive. The Jacksonville Landing, located across the river from the hotel — just a water taxi ride away — offers shopping, restaurants and an amusement center. The Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens and the Jacksonville Museum of Contemporary Art provide visitors with an opportunity to view western art,

modern art and beautiful riverfront gardens.

Nearby attractions include the beaches, historic St. Augustine, quaint Fernandina Beach and Amelia Island, and the National Park Service's Cumberland Island (where JFK Jr. wed).

Shopping opportunities include: the Avenues Mall, Orange Park Mall, Regency Square Mall and the St. Augustine Outlet. Smaller, quaint shopping areas include San Marco Merchants, Sawgrass Village, and the Shops of Historic Avondale. If eating is your passion, a large variety of restaurants are available. A guide to our favorite places will be in your packet.

The weather should be beautiful for our meeting. Even though Carolyn Hall has retired from the library field, she has agreed to be in charge of the weather and she hasn't failed us yet!

We are looking forward to showing off our hometown to our Florida-Georgia colleagues. We hope you will be able to attend April 23-25.

— Pam Neumann and Bettye Stillely

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## Message from the President

Our next annual meeting will take place at the Jacksonville Hilton on April 23-25 and we are looking forward to this joint meeting with the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association. Barbara Francis, Vice President and program chair and her team are working hard along with Donna Trainor, Vice President and program chair of the

Georgia group, to put together a great program. The theme of the meeting is "Collaboration."

This year's program is a bit different from the previous year. There will be a short business meeting during breakfast with four collaboration sessions throughout the day.

Collaboration I will be

Grants; Collaboration II; Vendors, with lunch being served; Collaboration III; Consortia; and Collaboration IV, Distance Education.

The Grants panel will be moderated by Fran Johnson, of the National Library of Medicine; Vendors will have Ken Robichaux and Bob Holder as speakers; Consortia, as well as the Distance

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## National Online Training Program: *Courses Coming to UF HSCL*

Time to learn about NLM's new web-based search interfaces! The National Online Training Center has updated its classes to reflect the free web-based access to MEDLINE through PubMed and Internet Grateful Med. Two new classes will be offered starting this year.

**Classes are  
scheduled  
in Gainesville**

the concepts learned while attending this class. There is no charge for the class in Gainesville at UF on **April 28 - 29**.

### **Making the Transition: Converting to PubMed and Internet Grateful Med to search NLM's Databases**

### **Introduction to Web-based Searching for the Librarian and Information Specialist: Using PubMed and Internet Grateful Med to search NLM's Databases.**

This free 2-day class is designed for individuals who are new to searching MEDLINE. This includes those who have never searched before, or the user with some searching experience but little prior knowledge of the MEDLINE database or the MeSH vocabulary.

Students will learn to search MEDLINE via both PubMed and Internet Grateful Med, with emphasis on areas specific to NLM databases, including the MeSH vocabulary, database fields and creation, and Boolean logic.

It is advisable that the participants have experience using a Web browser and have access to a computer with telecommunications software and an Internet connection to practice

This one-day free class is designed for experienced MEDLARS or MEDLINE searchers. It is expected that students attending this class will have familiarity with MEDLINE, MeSH vocabulary and Boolean logic. Those core topics will not be covered in this *Transition* class. The class will examine both the PubMed and Internet Grateful Med search interfaces. It will include information for "translating" functions used by experienced searchers, especially those using ELHILL command language, to methods used by these Web-based interfaces. There will be no charge for the class which is held in Gainesville at UF on **May 1**.

### **Information About Current Classes**

The Fundamentals of MEDLARS Searching is no longer available. There are two training alternatives for the searcher who wishes to learn the ELHILL command language, or to brush up on certain ELHILL features.

*The Basics of Searching MEDLINE on ELHILL*, a self-instructional workbook, has been updated and is available for download via the NLM web site. <http://www.nlm.nih.gov>. There is also a computer-based alternative. The seven computer-based tutorials that are used in the *Fundamentals* class are available for downloading via the National Online Training Center home page: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mar/> online.

## Exhibits

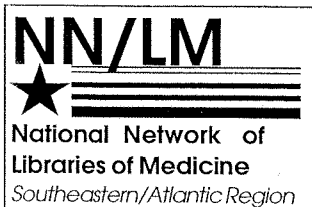
The NN/LM Southeastern/Atlantic Region will be accepting requests for proposals for exhibiting at state health professional association meetings in the fall of 1998.

The proposed exhibits must target non-physician health professionals such as pharmacists, nurses, physician assistants, dentists, and public health personnel. Exhibiting can be a way of promoting FHSLA and medical libraries in the state.

The person who heads up this project would not be expected to attend all the professional meetings but coordinate these sessions. We hope medical librarians in the city where the meetings are being held will staff the exhibit.

The Strategic Planning Committee would like the FHSLA participate in this project. If anyone is interested in coordinating this endeavor, please contact Bettye Stilley, telephone 904-777-7583; e-mail [jak0bws@jak10.med.navy.mil](mailto:jak0bws@jak10.med.navy.mil).

— Bettye Stilley, Chair, Strategic Planning Committee



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Learning, will have members with expertise in these subjects.

The program will run from Thursday, April 23 until Saturday, April 25. There will be a half day continuing education course on Thursday afternoon and a poolside banquet in the evening. On Friday, the joint meeting will be held followed by "Dine-Arounds" and later in the evening dessert in the hotel. On Saturday, we will have two full-day continuing education courses. A day trip to St. Augustine also will be available.

We hope you will join us in Jacksonville for three great days of learning and collaboration.

Come and welcome our neighbors from Georgia to Florida and join your colleagues as we "collaborate" with each other.

— Marta Coscolluela  
FHSLA President



**TABAMLN News**

TABAMLN had its final meeting of the year on Dec. 5. TABAMLN has accepted a challenge issued by Marta Cosculluela and the Miami Library Consortium to recruit 100 percent of each consortia's membership to renew or become new members of FHSLA!

Benefits of membership and the joint meeting in April were discussed. Suggestions for the next CE Course sponsored by TABAMLN were solicited. A course is tentatively planned for February or March in the Tampa Bay area. Officers were elected for the coming year and they are Jan Booker, Lakeland Regional Medical Center, as President; Richard Mercer from Watson Clinic as Treasurer; and Pamela Sherwill-Navarro from Bayfront Medical Center continuing as Secretary. Kathryn Bielawa from Winter Haven Hospital, who will be retiring on Feb. 27, was presented with a plaque in recognition of her support and friendship to TABAMLN members.

**SPJ College begins ILL**

**computer delivery**

St. Petersburg Junior College will begin ILL document delivery via computer, scanner and Ariel software in February 1998. All the campuses are looking forward to the improved image capability and efficiency of the new method.

SPJC was selected as a prototype institution for the test by CCLA (College Center for Library Automation), which

has provided the necessary equipment. Call Mary Kaye Raddatz, Librarian for the Health Education Center campus, if you'd like to discuss the operation — 813-341-3657.

**Miami's Calder Library gets information systems grant**

The Louis Calder Memorial Library at the University of Miami's School of Medicine, has received a \$246,688 Information Systems Grant from the National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health.

The grant, beginning on Feb. 1, covers a two-year period, for the development of PointTIS, a Point-of-Care, Team-Based Information System.

PointTIS is a new, comprehensive system that will be readily accessible throughout the patient-care cycle. The new system includes a Rehab Team Site Web site with several components.

It also includes a Knowledge-based Information Tutorial (KIT) that is a distance learning program for resource discovery, retrieval methods, and patient care applications.

Full-text manuals on spinal cord injury and other rehabilitation diseases, processes, and conditions will

contain the latest information for each of the health care providers, such as nurses and physical therapists, on rehabilitation teams, as well as information for patients and their families.

Other resources will include the MEDLINE, CINAHL, HealthSTAR, and Health Reference Center databases, as well as the full-image of the primary journal literature in 150 leading biomedical, nursing, allied health, and consumer health journals. The Rehab News and listserv for "best practice" information is also part of the resources.

PointTIS will provide the ready and economical access to information necessary to quality and responsive patient care and instruction in a cost conscious, managed care, team-based environment.

For further information, call Henry L. Lemkau, Jr., Director, Calder Library at 305-243-6441.

**USF HSC Library**

The following promotions were recently announced at the USF Health Science Center Library:

**Rose Bland** to Systems Librarian and **Donna Doelling** to Assistant Director, Collection Management. Rose continues to manage the HSCL Computer Lab and is a member of the Information Services team. In addition to

managing collection development and cataloging activities, Donna is editor-in-chief of the library newsletter, *The CLUE*.

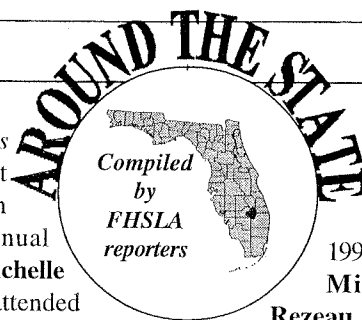
Librarians **Danny O'Neal, John Orriola, Rose Bland, Charles Gordon, Lee Ann Howlett, Donna Doelling,** and library school graduate assistant **Kathleen Shea**, attended the MLA Southern Chapter annual meeting in Savannah. Kathleen was a poster presenter. John Orriola, USF HSCL Education and Information Services Librarian, copresented a paper with former HSCL Education Librarian **Linda Splawn**.

**UF HSC Library**

A warm welcome is extended to **Pamela C. Sproul**. Pam is the newest Reference Librarian in the Reference, Education and Information Management Division. Pam comes to us from the North Regional/Broward Community College Library.

Librarians **Janet M. Coggan, Barbara W. Francis, Michelle E. Rezeau, Michele R. Tennant,** and **Prudence J. Tucker** attended the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association in Savannah, Oct. 25-28.

**Peggy Hsu**, Librarian, attended the workshop, *Virtually Yours: Models for Managing Electronic Resources and Services*, in Chicago, Oct. 23-25. The workshop was sponsored by the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services and



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the Reference and User Services Association, both part of the American Library Association.

**Faith A. Meakin**, Director, attended the 2nd Annual Association of American Medical Colleges Professional Development Conference entitled *Information Resources and Academic Medicine: Strategies for Turbulent Times*, in Leesburg, Va., Sept. 7-9. The slides from the conference are available on the Internet at <http://www.aamc.org/events/specmtgs/inforeso/hoslides/start.htm>.

**Michele R. Tennant** and **Prudence J. Tucker**, Librarians, attended the Continuing Education class, *Health*

*Statistics Sources* at the Southern Chapter Annual Meeting. **Michelle E. Rezeau** attended the CE class, *Resources in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation* at the same meeting.

**Janet M. Coggan**, Librarian and AHEC Coordinator for Library Services, presented the paper, *Information Access/Dissemination: Library Resources and Delivering Services to Off-Site Users*, at the Southern Chapter Annual Meeting.

**Prudence J. Tucker** has been appointed to the Membership Committee of the Southern Chapter of the

Medical Library Association for 1997/1998-1999/2000.

**Michelle E.**

**Rezeau** has been appointed the Florida Representative to the Communications Committee of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association for 1997/1998-1998/1999.

Kathleen received her M.A. in Library and Information Science from the University of South Florida in December. During her studies at USF, she worked as a graduate assistant in the Health Sciences Center Library and All Children's Hospital Medical Library in St. Petersburg.

**Florida Hospital**

**Barbara Beckner** retired in December as Medical Librarian at Florida Hospital Medical Library in Orlando after 15 years of service. Ann McDonald will replace here as Head of the Library.

Lisa Trahms has been hired as a part-time Associate Librarian.

**Borland News**

**Kathleen Shea** has joined the staff of the Borland Library as Information Services Librarian, where she will be responsible for the education programs offered by the library.

**FHSLA sponsors a Listserv**

You are invited to participate in FHSLA-L, an Internet discussion list sponsored by FHSLA, the Florida Health Science Library Association.

**SCOPE OF THE LIST:**

- Announcements and news about FHSLA from officers and committees
- Announcements of new material on FHSLA Home Page <http://www.med.usf.edu/~jjohnsto/fhsla.html>
- Discussion of possible FHSLA activities/projects
- News about Health Science Libraries and Librarians including personnel changes, promotions, publications, projects, downsizing, changes in the parent institution affecting the Library, etc.
- News from Consortia of Health Science Libraries in Florida
- Job postings for Florida Health Science Library positions
  - Professional and Non-professional
- Information about Continuing Education opportunities of interest to subscribers
  - Health science librarianship, general librarianship, health care policy/administration, medicine, business, etc.

- Exchange for benchmarking, surveys
  - Florida-related reference questions
- (Other questions have a better chance of being answered in larger forums such as Medlib-L or Stumpers-L.)
- Last resort ILL — after Docline, Union List, and OCLC (Primarily for Florida-related materials hard to get from other sources.)

**SUBSCRIBING:** If you wish to subscribe, send a message including your e-mail address and full personal name to: [prudence@library.health.ufl.edu](mailto:prudence@library.health.ufl.edu)

Because subscribers will be added manually, the formatting usually required by automated listserv programs isn't required. All new subscribers will receive a more detailed message giving instructions for unsubscribing, sending messages, and getting in touch with the listowner. The list will be moderated only to the extent of deleting any "junk" mail (spamming, solicitations, and obscenities) from non-subscribers.

**SENDING MESSAGES:** Messages intended for all subscribers should be addressed to:

[FHSLA-L@lists.ufl.edu](mailto:FHSLA-L@lists.ufl.edu)

— Prudence Tucker

## Ralph Millard honored for extensive achievements in reconstructive surgery

*Ceremony featured Dr. Millard in lecture series and dedication of his collections and endowment to Miami's School of Medicine, Calder Library.*

Last Dec. 4 was an historic day for the Calder Memorial Library, the University of Miami School of Medicine, and the world's plastic surgery community.

Dr. D. Ralph Millard, internationally renowned reconstructive and aesthetic surgeon, delivered the 4th Biennial Ralph H. and Ruth F. Gross Lecture in the Library's Emanuel M. Papper, M.D. History of Medicine Room.

Millard is one of the world's authorities in the entire field of plastic surgery, father of the "rotational advancement" procedure for cleft palate, and former chief of the division of plastic surgery at the school.

His talk, "*Contributions to Plastic Surgery Developed at the University of Miami 1956-1996*," traced the pioneering work done in Miami that has changed forever the treatment of cleft palate and rhinoplasty to the benefit of all mankind.

Following the talk, Dr. John Clarkson, Senior Vice President for Medical Affairs and Dean, dedicated the D. Ralph Millard, M.D. Collection and Endowment and presented a crystal award to him.

The collection is prominently displayed in exhibit cases at the entrance to, and in, the History of Medicine Room. It features signed photographs of the world's leaders in plastic surgery spanning the last three centuries, and their contribu-

tions documented by Dr. Charles Lee, a Millard Fellow. In addition, the collection includes a portrait of Dr. Millard created by Biomedical Communications, a display of Millard's pioneering work in cleft palate and rhinoplasty, his worldwide training programs, the D. Ralph Millard Plastic Surgery Society, and letters of commendation from governments around the world.

Millard's personal collection of books and journals, including the original manuscripts and illustrations of his three volume *Cleft Craft*, his 1986 *Principilization of Plastic Surgery*, and his 1996 *A Rhinoplasty Tetralogy*, as well as numerous rare volumes published by the world's leaders in plastic surgery and presented to Dr. Millard.

Millard's numerous awards, including the 1992-93 Oxford University Hunterian professorship award, named for John Hunter, the father of modern surgery, and given only to members of England's Royal College of Surgeons. Millard is believed to be the only Floridian to have received the prestigious Hunterian award. Some of the awards are not part of the permanent collection.

The lecture and dedication were attended by more than 150 persons from throughout the school and community, including Mrs. Ruth F. Gross' family. Mrs. Gross gave a \$1 million endowment to the Library, income from which is used to buy books and support library services and programs as new technologies are implemented. Previous Gross lecturers were Emanuel M. Papper, Henry King Stanford, and Bernard J. Fogel.

— *Suzu Burrows*

## Strategic Planning report

The Strategic Planning Committee held a mid-year meeting Nov. 14 at the Orlando Regional Medical Center. The Committee appreciates the efforts put forth by Naomi Elia and her staff on behalf of the meeting.

Committee reports and mid-year checklists were reviewed. The External Partnerships Project, headed by Addajane Wallace, reported several accomplishments including having medical libraries submit directory information to the "Florida Library Directory with Statistics." Ms. Wallace will work with Janet Coggan coordinating with the State Library on how the hospital/medical center library serves the public.

Bettye Stilley is contacting the NN/LM SEA Region to obtain information on funding for exhibits for state meetings. Linda Butson is pursuing a proclamation from the Governor for Medical Library month in October. Pat Clark reported that the Annual Meeting Roundtables were a success and will be continued. Prue Tucker has the Listserv operational.

Committee vacancies for 1998 have been filled. Gwen Wolff will assume chairmanship in April.

— *Bettye Stilley, Chair, Strategic Planning Committee*

## To the Membership:

All FHSLA members serve a vital role as de-facto membership committee members. We are dependent on you to tell colleagues about our organization and the value it has in supporting your professional growth. Please give the membership application on the back of this issue to a colleague. Invite someone who has a special interest in health sciences librarianship or someone who is new to the area to join us.

— *Addajane Wallace*  
*Membership Committee Chair*

## A thank you

In this, my third issue, as editor of the Alert, I must confess that the professional appearance and layout of our newsletter has been the contribution of Jack Harris. On January 22, Jack retired from the University of Florida Health Science Center Library. It was a sad day for me. During the past year Jack has provided support and offered many suggestions for my first editorial endeavor. Publicly, I want to state how much I appreciate his work, his attention to detail and his interest in getting the stories right. Please join me in saying, "Best wishes and Farewell."

— *Linda Butson*  
*Editor FHSLAlert*



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