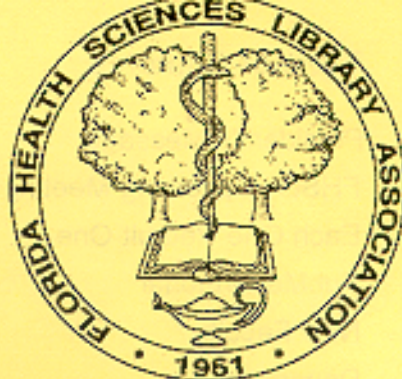


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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW CENTURY

We undertake activities now, at the beginning of a new century, which become milestones in our personal and professional histories. We will remember them by virtue of their position on our timelines. Let's also remember them because of the impact they make over time.

In his book *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, Dr. Stephen Covey reminds us to "sharpen the saw." This is the habit of self-renewal. One of the practical ways we do this as professionals is through making a habit of lifelong learning. As an organization, FHSLA supports this principle by providing cost-effective learning opportunities.

"Gateway to the Millennium" our spring meeting, provides an entire toolkit of opportunities to sharpen the saw, based on requests from members. Teaching adult learners is an important aspect of every library professional's work, whether learners are patrons or co-workers. Practical, hands-on experience in system changes to PubMed, Docline, and QuickDoc make keeping up easier. Add skills by learning how to apply the principles of evidence-based medicine to librarianship.

Payment systems have created major changes in delivery systems. Managed care has precipitated mergers and alliances. Information delivery systems now focus on electronic sources. Take all these areas from philosophical concerns to practical solutions in your own setting by participating at the Miami meeting.

Thanks to the South Florida librarians, and FHSLA committee members everywhere who have worked hard to bring all this together in Miami in April 2000. Don't forget the scholarships available to help-get applications at the website. Let's make it a habit to sharpen our saws together this century!

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Gateway to the Millennium will be here April 6-8 at the Miami Beach Ocean Resort.

The librarians of South Florida extend a warm invitation to all. I hope you are excited as I am about our upcoming meeting. We have been working very hard trying to decide what CE courses and roundtable discussions will best meet your needs.

Nancy Press will teach us how to teach in Teaching the Adult Learner in the Library Setting and we will be able to critique ourselves because we will be videotaped. This course will provide everyone that teaches a good opportunity to sharpen their teaching skills.

For years we have talked and talked and taken classes on evidence-based medicine, now we will learn how to apply that knowledge when Jon Eldredge teaches his class on Evidence-based librarianship.

Get the latest PubMed information and hands on training Sandy Teitelbaum's Keeping up with NLM's PubMed which will be taught the Univ. Miami Calder Library Electronic Classroom.

Jay Daly will show the latest in QuickDoc.

Our roundtable discussions are up to the minute in the areas of e-journals, publishing, and mergers and alliances.

Registration packets have gone out. So don't forget to reserve April 6-8, 2000 for an educational and fun time on South Beach. If you have not received this information, please call me at 305-243-6931.

See you soon,
Erica R. Powell

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Hello All,

The FHSLA Spring 2000 meeting information is now available! If you go to the FHSLA web-page <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/fhsla/> you can find the meeting information, schedule, registration form, scholarship info., and CE information. It looks like a good meeting, check it out!

Ramona Miller

It's Time to Renew!!

Look for the 2000 Membership Application inside and return today!

Thanks!!
Ann Phillips

Nominations Wanted

The Secretary, Treasurer, and Program Chair positions are open for nominations. If interested, please contact Erica Powell.

MOVED!!!

Carmen Bou Rivera, Head of the Pomerance Library & Resource Center, announces the move of the library to the recently built UM/JMH Mental Health Hospital Center located at 1695 N.W. 9th Ave., Room 3202. The Pomerance Library serves the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at the University of Miami School of Medicine and the Mental Health Division of Jackson Memorial Hospital (UM/JMH). Their new telephone number is (305) 355-9071.

Each One Recruit One

In January I received a mailing from the Florida Library Association as part of its membership drive. I am stealing part of the FLA slogan and issuing all of you this challenge:

Each one recruit one.

Let's all take responsibility to grow our organization. The person you speak to about FHSLA doesn't have to be a librarian-just have an interest in Medical libraries. Think for a moment and I'm sure you can come up with one:

Hospital media specialist
Your assistants
Your supervisor
Your VP
Other administrators
Someone from Education Department
Regular volunteer
Representative from hospital volunteer organization
Public library director
Area librarians
Members of the Library Committee
Residency program director
Physicians
Hospital board member

Who else might be interested?

Why do we want to do this? Visibility. Diversity. Strength.

This can be our chance to publicize our libraries and our profession, our chance to embrace new ideas and points of view, our chance to grow ...

Can we do it? Each one recruit one!!
Yes, we can!

Ann Phillips

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New PubMed Tutorial

The University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries are pleased to announce the creation of a new web-based tutorial for PubMed. Some of you may have seen our demonstration at the Southern Chapter meeting in October. We invite you to take another look at our progress! We would like to welcome all of you to try out the tutorial and give us your feedback. There is nothing more valuable than a constructive evaluation from our fellow librarians! Being brand new, the tutorial probably has a few kinks to work out and of course, as PubMed is always changing, this will be a constant "work in progress".

Please visit <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/pubmed/pubmed2/>.
We hope you find the tutorial useful!

UF Libraries Breakfast

On Thursday, January 6, the University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries (UFHSCCL) held a campus-wide library breakfast. Faculty and staff from all of the UF Libraries were invited to share food and fellowship with colleagues. Approximately 80 people gathered to meet new staff, visit with old friends, and tour the UFHSCCL. It was a great opportunity to facilitate communication and cooperation among library personnel. Thanks to all who participated!

UF HSC Libraries Open House

On January 25, 2000, the University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries (UFHSCCL) hosted an Open House for all Health Science Center faculty. Activities included tours on the half-hour, an hors d'oeuvre buffet, and online registration for NLM's Loansome Doc. During the reception, Liaison Librarians had a chance to meet and mingle with faculty from many HSC Colleges and departments. Displays and handouts attractively presented helpful information to faculty on library services.

New Faculty

The HSC Libraries extend a warm welcome to several new faculty members. Myra Sterrett has accepted the position of Associate Director for the HSC Libraries. Myra has worked in academic and corporate libraries, including the libraries at IBM, SUNY at Purchase, and Boehringer-Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals. She is looking forward to her new management responsibilities and the warm Florida winters.

Secondly, we wish to welcome Nancy Schaefer as our Reference/ Instruction Librarian. Nancy hails from the University of Washington in Seattle where she has worked as a graduate reference librarian and as a network librarian. Nancy is adjusting to the East Coast and is also enjoying the Florida sunshine!

The University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries are also proud to announce Sandra Canham, MLS, as our newest addition to the Reference staff. Sandra is now a Librarian at the University of Florida Health Sciences Center/Jacksonville. Sandra received her M.A. in Library Science from the University of North Texas in December. During her studies at UNT, she worked as a reference assistant at the Baylor Health Sciences Library, Dallas, TX. We welcome Sandra to our staff!

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Departures

The HSC Libraries bid a fond farewell to Lori Driscoll, Reference Librarian and Webmaster. Lori has accepted a new position as the Library Technical Services Coordinator at the Santa Fe Community College Library in Gainesville, Florida. We wish Lori the best in her new position!

Grants Funded

Dr. Lenny Rhine, Assistant Director for Collection Management at the HSC Libraries has recently contracted as a consultant for the U.S. National Library of Medicine to analyze "Library Partnership Programs" between U.S. Libraries and those in developing countries. Lenny is working in conjunction with Heather Wilder, a NLM Associate, and together plan to develop a database about present programs, summarizing key factors for success and failure, and develop guidelines that foster sustainability. The duration of the project is for four months with a final report due by late March 2000.

Contributed Papers and Posters

University of Florida Health Sciences Center librarians were active at the Southern Chapter MLA annual meeting in Greenville, SC:

Ramona Miller, Lori Driscoll, Barbara Francis, Sue McCullough, and Tara Tobin presented a paper entitled "From Classroom to Computer: Spinning an Interactive Web Tutorial" on October 17. To visit the PubMed tutorial, please see: <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/PubMed/index.html> and have fun!

Lori Driscoll, Ruth Fitzgerald, Jennifer Johnson, Robert Lockwood, Ramona Miller and Tara Tobin presented a poster "Reference Staffing in the New Millennium: Paraprofessionals Save the Day?" on October 17.

Jennifer Johnson, Gregory Clayton, Adam Stone and Griffen Sundeen presented a poster "Room to Grow: Creating Shelving Space" on October 17.

Jennifer Johnson, Acting Assistant Director for Access Services also received a student reimbursement of \$250 from the Southern Chapter of the MLA to attend this meeting.

Need a scholarship to attend the meeting?

If you're excited about attending FHSLA's "Gateway to the Millennium" conference, but wonder how you're going to pay for it - scholarships are available! There's still time to send your application. Go to the website for the application, read the directions, and get it in the mail NOW. Don't miss the meeting!

GO TO: www.library.health.ufl.edu/fhsla/conferences

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New Electronic Resources at Calder

During the second half of 1999, the Calder Library of the University of Miami School of Medicine significantly enhanced its electronic resources. Although all new resources are available University-wide, some are acquired by the Calder Library, while others are acquired by the University's Otto G. Richter and Rosensteil School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences Libraries. Newly acquired resources include:

- Three sections of *Current Contents Search*, *Evidence-Based Medicine Reviews*, *CancerLit*, *Biological Abstracts*, and *Primary Care Online* from Ovid Technologies, Inc.
- *MD Consult*, a joint venture of W.B. Saunders, C.V. Mosby, and Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
- *LINK Online Information Service*, including more than 425 journals and book series from Springer-Verlag
- *IDEAL*, the International Digital Electronic Access Library, including more than 230 journals from Academic Press, Saunders, and Churchill Livingstone
- *EBSCO Online*, including a common search engine of the content of more than 850 electronic journals

Planning continues to further enhance the electronic collections during 2000 in conjunction with other University of Miami libraries.

Faculty News

Suzetta Burrows presented a paper, "Creating a Point of Care, Team-based Information System (PoinTIS)," co-authored with Kelly M. Moore and Henry L. Lemkau, Jr., at the annual meeting of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association on October 18, 1999 in Greenville, S.C. Her paper, "Evaluating medical student searches of MEDLINE for evidence-based information: process and application of results," co-authored with Vislava Tylman, appeared in the *Bulletin of the Medical Library Association*, vol. 87, no. 4, October, 1999, pp. 471-476.

Yanira (Jenny) Garcia returned to the Library faculty as Senior Reference and Retrieval Services librarian effective November 12th. Coordinator for Reference Services and a member of the reference faculty for 13 years, Ms. Garcia returned to Calder after a brief tenure at another health sciences library and a nationwide search. Welcome back Jenny!

Kelly M. Moore published "Anatomical References" in *Journal of Biomedical Communications*, vol. 26, no. 2, 1999, pp. 8-9.

Professional Development - AACP 2000 Election Results

Pauline Hicks was elected chair-elect of the Section of Libraries/Educational Resources of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP). Ms. Hicks, FAMU Science Research Center Librarian continues her efforts to grow professionally in order to follow the learning is fun early path lead by her late mother and mentor, Mrs. Pauline D. Ellis. June/July/August she volunteered her services to the Leroy Leon County Public Library reference department in memory of her late mother, successfully hosted an EMBASE training workshop and completed the Penland School of Crafts course in Book Arts: Building Books from the outside in. (Penland, North Carolina)

EMBASE, the Excerpta Medica database, is the database of choice for current awareness and retrospective searching for pharmaceutical information, clinical medicine, biotechnology and basic biomedical research. With indexing in 15 working days, on an average. EMBASE offers more than 7.5 million articles (1974-present) from approximately 4,000 international journals published in 70 countries.

The August 2nd EMBASE training workshop at FAMU included the latest file enhancements: database content and record structure, subject indexing, including detailed discussion of the Emtree Thesaurus, building cost-effective search strategies, getting the most from EMBASE User Aids and free hands-on search practice, training workbook and supplementary materials.

Book Arts, a course taught by Julie Leonard in Penland, North Carolina provided a diverse group of students from across the country with an intense book studio experience of learning about making books, pamphlets and boxes. Two librarians were included in the group of ten diverse students sharing knowledge and creating book art.

MHSLC LEADERS FOR THE MILLENNIUM

The Miami Health Sciences Library Consortium met on December 10 at the Miami Dade Medical Center Campus for a holiday lunch and elected the following leaders for 2000: Chair, Alex Wachslar, Nova Southeastern University HPD Library, Davie, FL; Rana Dole, Chair-Elect, Palmetto General Hospital, Hialeah, FL; Secretary Karen Estrada, Mercy Hospital, Miami, FL; Treasurer Dolly Farooqi, Beckman Coulter Corporation, Miami, FL. The year's previous officers were thanked for their hard work and this year's officers look forward to welcoming FHSLA to Miami Beach for the annual FHSLA meeting in April.

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Personal News

Recently, Marsha White, medical librarian for the North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System, gave a presentation entitled "Online Support Groups" at the Health Education Conference held in Gainesville and sponsored by the Suwannee River Area Health Education Center.

Marylyn Gresser

Patti Reynolds, formerly with the American College of Physician Executives in Tampa, has accepted a position as Medical Librarian II with Sarasota Memorial Hospital. Responsibilities include interlibrary loans, development of web pages and instituting physician on-line discussion groups.

Barbara Hartman

Anne K. Robichaux, MSLS, AHIP, Associate Director of Libraries and Learning Resource Centers at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC, retired as a Professor Emerita of Library Science and Informatics on the 15th of January, 2000. Anne has been a member of FHSLA for over 10 years.

Ken Robichaux

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Dear FHSLA Members:

We are looking for volunteers to sit at the Registration Table for the upcoming annual meeting to be held on April 5-8, 2000 at the Miami Beach Ocean Resort. The registration table is going to be at the hotel. There are seven time slots available and we would like to have two people in each time slot. Please indicate which time slot you would like to work in. You can reply to: crivera@med.miami.edu or you can call me at (305) 355-9073.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and assistance in making this an outstanding conference!

Carmen Bou Rivera
Registration Committee

FIRST PRIORITY: # _____
SECOND PRIORITY: # _____
THIRD PRIORITY: # _____
FOURTH PRIORITY: # _____

TIME SLOT #1
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5
4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

TIME SLOT #2
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

TIME SLOT #3
THURSDAY APRIL 6
7:30 - 8:30 A.M.

TIME SLOT #4
THURSDAY APRIL 6
12:00 - 1:30 P.M.

TIME SLOT #5
THURSDAY, APRIL 6
4:00 - 6:30 P.M.

TIME SLOT #6
FRIDAY, APRIL 7
7:00 - 8:30 A.M.

TIME SLOT #7
FRIDAY, APRIL 7
12:00 - 1:30 P.M.

FLORIDA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
2000 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

1. Please provide the following information for the membership database:

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Library: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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2. Please indicate the type of library where you are employed:

Academic Hospital Other _____

3. Please indicate if you are a member of other library associations:

SC/MLA MLA SLA FLA Other: _____

4. Are you an AHIP Member?

No Distinguished Senior Member Provisional

5. Are you interested in serving as an FHSLA officer? Yes No

Office Preference:

Vice President/President-Elect Secretary Treasurer

6. Are you interested in serving on an FHSLA Committee? Yes No

Committee Preference:

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- Dues for 2000 are \$10.00 for the calendar year January-December
- Dues must have been paid by May 31", 2000 for your name to appear in the 2000 membership directory
- Make checks payable to: FHSLA
- Return this form with check to:

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