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**REMEMBER TO
RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings FHSLA members!

Many FHSLA members have been busy planning local arrangements for the SC/MLA annual meeting in St. Petersburg November 12-16, 2010. FHSLA officers are organizing a social gathering, possibly a CE and/or a brief business meeting and a table in the Exhibits area of SC/MLA 2010 to remind Florida SC/MLA members of FHSLA and invite everyone to the Miami meeting in 2011 (perhaps more attractive than May in Minneapolis for MLA that year?).

Several FHSLA officers are working on writing guidelines for years like 2010 when instate MLA or SC/MLA annual meetings alter FHSLA's annual meeting schedule. Scholarships, CE opportunities, honors and length of office are all potentially affected and members and future officers may appreciate having protocols in place to guide them through these years.

The Strategic Planning Committee has also continued to work on guidelines for joint events with other organizations, though they won't be ready until SC/MLA 2010 or FHSLA 2011.

FHSLA's archives will stay in Miami for the immediate future. New member Brenda Linares at UM has agreed to act as our new archivist. Another new member has immediately taken on FHSLA responsibility: UF librarian Hannah Norton is serving as the FHSLAlert Editor.

Nancy Schaefer
FHSLA President

Florida Health Sciences Library Association 2009-2010

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From Your Nominating Committee Chair



We really need you!!

Wanted: FHSLA Vice President. Willing to serve a noble organization.

Requirements: Organizational skills, charm, institutional support, energy, enthusiasm, party planning skills also valuable.

Perks: Working and networking with a great group of librarians, the chance to direct the course of your state's professional organization, and it looks really good on your C.V.

Please contact a member of the Nominating Committee, Barbara Wood (ph: 813-974-7907, bawood@healthlib.usf.edu), Claire Keneally (ph: 813-972-2250, ckeneally@shrinenet.org), or Dottie Kelly (ph: 813-972-2000 x2138, dorothy.kelly1@va.gov) if you'd like more information or are interested in this position.

Also wanted: Membership Committee Chair and Membership Database Editor/Email List Coordinator.

Please contact Nancy Schaefer (ph: 352-273-8413, nancys@ufl.edu) if you'd like more information or are interested in being appointed to either of these positions.

Submitted by Barbara Wood

FHSLA '09 Annual Meeting

Even in a "rural" place like Gainesville and on a fairly strict budget, FHSLA members can enjoy a fun and informative meeting. Many sincere thanks to everyone who helped bring this meeting about!

Forty people registered for the meeting, including 9 first-time attendees. A total of 33 participants attended the 4 CE courses (Government Resources in Consumer Health, Presenting Data and Information with Consideration to Audience, Technology Planning for Health Science Libraries and Using Free/Low Cost Web 2.0 Tools). Eight members joined the tours to the SmartHouse (engineered to assist the elderly and disabled with activities of daily living) and Simulator Lab (where several tried inserting a "trache" tube) Several guests joined us for Thursday evening's banquet and Friday's lunch.

Dr. Erin Dunbar's Plenary from the meeting (large PowerPoint available on the meeting webpage

<http://www.fhsla.org/annual-meetings/2009/main.htm>)

will be offered by SC/MLA this March 17th

(see <http://nlnm.gov/sea/services/webconf/index.html>).

Barbara Shearer shared us on FCHIN activities and Janice Kelly on NLM activities, the latter including Web 2.0 features added to MedlinePlus (Twitter and Search Cloud links in its lower right corner), MeSH now including terms naming over 7,000 rare diseases (not all as main headings) and introduction to new tools:

- My Medicine List <http://mml.nlm.nih.gov>
- DailyMed
<http://dailymed.nlm.nih.gov/dailymed/about.cfm>
- Dietary Supplements
<http://dietarysupplements.nlm.nih.gov>
- Radiation Event Medical Management
<http://remm.nlm.gov>
- Drug Information Portal <http://druginfo.nlm.nih.gov>
- Journal Donation Program
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/journaldonation>
- and new class offerings.

President Barbara Wood ran a clear, efficient business meeting. Membership decided against sending FHSLA representatives to other meetings (such as FLA) for reports on their events and initiatives. Two bylaw motions addressing the role of the immediate past president were passed. Password protection for an online members' directory and the most recent issue of the Alert newsletter were discussed. Policy and procedures were revised so that committees and appointed individuals should send copies of their reports directly to the President rather than the Archivist.

Twenty-six participants submitted evaluation forms for the meeting. Of the vendors, one wrote "best selection I've seen at FHSLA". The CEs got praise for their variety, practicality and informative nature. Five other evaluations expressed appreciation for the networking opportunities.

Two of the overall handwritten comments definitely merit (proud!) sharing:

"Great welcome for 'first-timers'"

"The last few meetings have been really nice. Just keep up the good work."

That last one presents a challenge to our next (2011) hosts, University of Miami. Good luck, guys! ☺

Submitted by Nancy Schaefer



Diane Campagnes from Ovid with Carol Crawford



Cathy Schell receives a door prize from Kristen Morda



Deborah Lawless wins a door prize!

For more photos from FHSLA '09, check out the photo gallery at

<http://www.fhsla.org/annual-meetings/2009/main.htm>

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting Summary

The University of South Florida Shimberg Library hosted the FHSLA Strategic Planning Committee meeting on December 18, 2009.

Membership is a key focus for FHSLA this year. The Membership Committee has instituted an American Express gift card incentive program to encourage early renewal for existing members. To recruit Florida librarians not currently affiliated with the organization, the committee will send an informational brochure outlining the benefits of joining FHSLA to Florida SC/MLA members and then look at other recruiting efforts. Additionally, the Strategic Planning Committee will forward to the Executive Committee the recommendation to establish specific benefits for honorary members such as reduced registration rate, equivalent to the student rate, to the Annual Meeting. Additional membership benefits in the way of consortia agreements are being explored.

Increasing communication among FHSLA members is another goal set this year. As part of this initiative, it was suggested that the Strategic Planning Committee meeting agendas be posted on the electronic mailing list for input and feedback. Emails raising interesting library questions, issues, new roles, and information sharing would also be valuable to all members.

With SC/MLA in Florida this year and no FHSLA Annual Meeting as many are involved in helping with that meeting, the Strategic Planning Committee worked on procedural guidelines on how to handle FHSLA business in those years, recognizing that each time this happens is a little different. They referred the issue about electronic voting and possible bylaw changes to the Executive Committee.

In response to challenging economic conditions, the Continuing Education Committee will look at scheduling a couple of online courses in the Spring.

The Strategic Planning Committee discussed the report of the ad hoc committee charged with creating joint meeting guidelines. The committee will continue investigating the viability of collaborating with other professional organizations in providing continuing education opportunities and joint annual conferences. The report of these additional findings will be submitted to the Executive Committee in mid-March.

Strategic Planning Committee Members in attendance:

Barbara A. Wood, Chair
Nancy Schaefer, President
Nadine Dexter
Tanya Feddern-Bekcan
Rebecca Harrington
Mary-Kate Haver
Allison Howard
Sylvia Kyle

Guests:

Rose Bland, Membership Chair
John Orriola, Education Chair

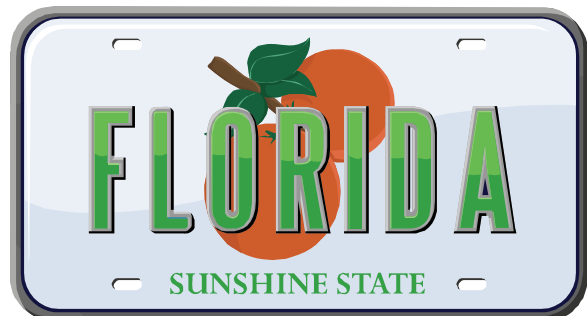
Submitted by Mary-Kate Haver

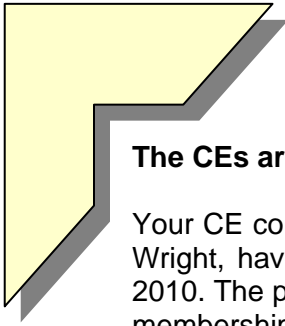
Honors & Awards Committee

Three scholarships were given in 2009. The recipients were as follows: Jinxuan (Jenny) Ma, a student at FSU; Faith Schafer-Moody, a paraprofessional at UCF; and Jung A. Lee, a student at FSU. All three recipients were attended the 2009 Annual Conference.



Scholarship Recipients





The CEs are coming to a workstation near you!

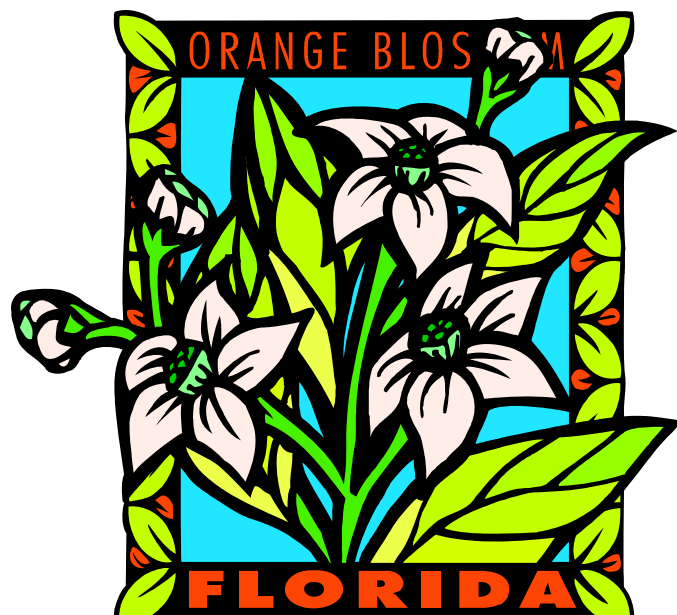
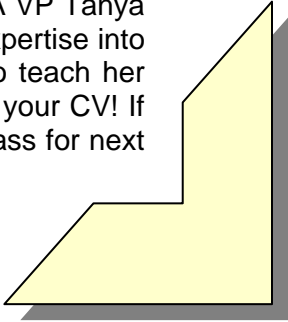
Your CE committee, with Rebecca Harrington, Marina Salcedo, and Daniel (he is always) Wright, have been working diligently to put together a slate of CE offerings for FHSLA 2010. The principal criteria guiding the team are from a list of topics drawn from 2 years of membership surveys. Additionally, due to the unique characteristics of the CEs-with-no-actual-yearly-meeting scenario which arises when the SC/MLA assumes control (in a nice way) of the state of Florida, we have been focusing on CEs that can be delivered directly to your workstations, have MLA credits built in, last no longer than 3 hours at a sitting, and include a Caribbean cruise. OK, the cruise part is just attention seeking behavior on my part, but the rest is right on.

Stay tuned for a brief survey to help us determine which CE classes from the ones we've found best suit your needs and we'll take it from there.

John J. Orriola
Committee Chair

Your chance to shine!

Got subject expertise from on-the-job experience, research or classes taken elsewhere to share with your colleagues? Contact John jorriola@healthlib.usf.edu or FHSLA VP Tanya Feddern TFeddern@med.miami.edu if you think you might like to turn your expertise into a class. One of the CE instructors from FHSLA last year has been invited to teach her class in Georgia and New York. Paid travel, AHIP points and an extra line for your CV! If you start thinking about it now, you should have plenty of time to prepare a class for next spring's FHSLA meeting.



From the Membership Committee

Greetings fellow FHSLA members:

...and the winner is **Deanna Stevens** of the R.A. Williams Library, Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences!

Deanna won a \$25 gift card for renewing during our membership drive in January.

We are pleased to report that the current membership is at 60 people (this includes renewals and some new members). We are still missing over 20 so...

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE If you haven't renewed yet, please do, so we don't have to cry about losing you, pull you off the listserv, wonder if it was us, not you, etc.

For your convenience a membership form is included in this newsletter or, better yet, stop by the FHSLA webpage at <http://www.fhsla.org/membership-main.htm> and fill out your form today!

We need every health sciences librarian in Florida so we can help each other get through this crazy world we are all trying to work and live in!

Know someone who isn't a FHSLA member?

If you know of someone who isn't a member but they would be a great addition to our association please invite them to join.

Please let me know if you would rather have the membership committee approach them and we'll be glad to personally invite them to join our FHSLA family!

Rose Bland

Membership Chair

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FHSLA Welcomes New Members

Teresa Collins – Concorde Career Institute, Tampa

George Duncan – Swets Information Services

Susan Epstein – FSU Maguire Medical Library

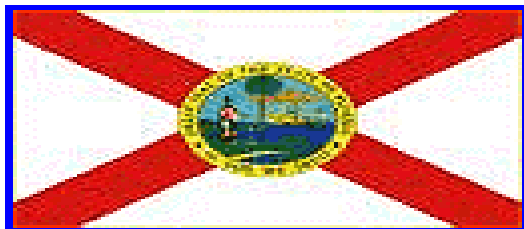
Morgan Khandani – USF Library and Information Science Student

Brenda Linares – U. Miami Calder Memorial Library

Hannah Norton – UF Health Science Center Library

Denise Shereff – USF, Dept. of Pediatrics

Emily Vardell – U. Miami Calder Memorial Library



FROM AROUND THE STATE

Louis Calder Memorial Library

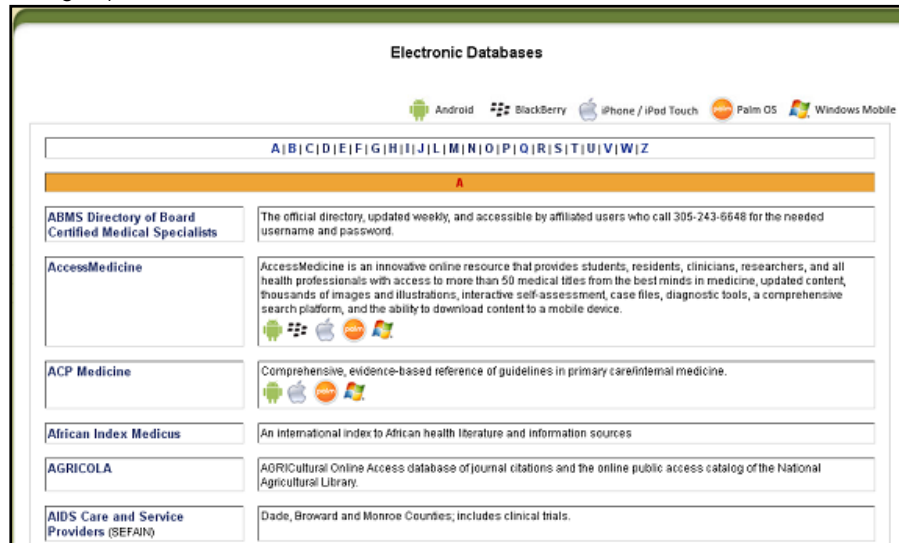
The Calder Memorial Library is supporting the service provided by University of Miami physicians in Haiti through a resources page: <http://calder.med.miami.edu/haiti/>. The page features freely available resources, featured databases, and hand-selected, relevant e-books. We are also offering 24-hour reference support via phone and email to those working in Haiti.

The Library continues its outreach in the South Florida community. We have participated in eight student-run DOCS health fairs since September. We have partnered with the area public librarians to do our part in improving the health literacy of these populations. We have been promoting MedlinePlus and MedlinePlus en español and providing individual searches to health fair patients.



As a response to the growing number of people who are accessing our resources on handheld devices, we have updated our A to Z Database list: http://calder.med.miami.edu/electronic_databases.html. The list now features icons denoting which of the databases are available on handhelds and on which mobile platforms.

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Submitted by Suzetta Burrows

Florida International University

Introducing the New Medical Library at Florida International University

The College of Medicine at Florida International University in Miami welcomed its inaugural class of 43 students in August 2009, reports Dave Boilard, Director of the Library. Unique among medical schools, FIU has a "NeighborhoodHELP" program that matches medical students with a low-income family for all four years. Subsequent classes will grow in size to 120 by 2012.

To effectively support College programs, a medical library was created that boasts virtual collections and services. For collections, only one copy of required textbooks is acquired in print. The full and part-time staff (pictured below) is small and highly cross-trained. The library facility is temporarily housed in the University Library while awaiting the development of a new building in the emerging medical center.



Top: Ana Arteaga, Bohyun Kim, Grisel Dominguez, Janelle Fernandez, Litza LeFebre, Fabiola Florez, Luda Dolinsky, Maria Melssen. **Bottom:** Jose Garcia, Frank Fajardo, Mario Sosa, Albert Lazo, Dave Boilard. **Background:** donated (non-cataloged) journals make the library look 'real.'

Honors, Awards, and Offices

Bohyun Kim, Digital Services Librarian at the FIU Medical Library has been awarded an Express Library Digitization Award by the Southeast/Atlantic Region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine. The \$4,832 award will be used to digitize, archive, and make available historical documents relating to the creation of the FIU College of Medicine.

Submitted by David W. Boilard

Shimberg Health Sciences Library

The Library: Then and Now

By **Shirley Outen**, Acquisitions Manager\Goddess, Retired

When I came to work at the U.S.F. College of Medicine Library, as it was then known, in November, 1979 the library had only been in existence for a few years. It was already considered one of the most respected depositories of medical information in the U.S.

However, looking back, it seems that in 30 short years we have moved from the Stone Age into the age of mind-boggling electronic technology delivered at the speed of light. Medline searches were done manually in those days, and the library owned a single rudimentary computer. A good portion of library space on the 1st floor was occupied by a wooden card catalog, filled with catalog cards that were manually typed or printed through the use of a desk top mini-graph machine, a small off-set duplicator for which catalog card stencils were hand typed by the technical services staff. On days we ran the machine we had to either change into old clothing or wear smocks because invariably no one came away without being splotted with oily ink. The old gave way to the new, and the card catalog has been replaced by a highly sophisticated electronic system.

I am honored to have been a part of the “retro-conversion” when records were transferred from typed cards to the first computerized electronic system, NOTIS. When the library starting publishing its very own informational newsletter, “The Clue” I created and drew the hapless cartoon character, “LUIS” who often found himself in many various and sundry situations.

The U.S.F. College of Medicine Library has become the “Shimberg Health Sciences Library.” I often thought that I would end my days slumped over my computer keyboard with a smile on my lips, but as with all things in life, change is inevitable. Although I am now officially retired, I count my days at the College of Medicine Library among the happiest of my life. Only my best wishes go out to the library and staff as the journey into the future of libraries continues at breathtaking speed.



Shirley Now: “It’s Called a Card Catalog”



Shirley Then

October Scholarly Activity Fest

The Shimberg Health Sciences Library presented its 1st annual October Scholarly Activity Fest in conjunction with National Medical Librarians Month. The main focus of the Fest was to instruct, promote, and motivate House Staff, USF Health Researchers, and junior faculty to start their research and get it published. Numerous lecturers were invited and over 200 people attended the event. The event was the brain child of Kristen Morda and John Orriola.



Kristen Morda and John Orriola

For more information and videos of presentations visit <http://library.hsc.usf.edu/october-scholarly-activities-fest-videos.html>.

Opening Doors Exhibition

Shimberg Health Sciences Library will be hosting the above-referenced exhibition created by the History of Medicine Section of the National Library of Medicine until April 26, 2010. It is a stunning show, and highlights contemporary Academic African American Surgeons. For more information about the exhibition, please visit <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/exhibition/aframsurgeons/bios.html>.

As we all know, those who pursue a career in academic medicine are unique. They contribute to society clinically and academically, as well as to medical education, and to their profession.

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Shimberg (cont'd. from Page 9)

Honors, Awards, and Offices

Rose Bland received a 2009 Leadership Scholarship from the [Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries](#) (AAHSL). She used the scholarship to conduct site visits of two academic health sciences libraries, at Duke and the Medical University of South Carolina, to expand her knowledge of health science library administration and organization.



Rose L. Bland

Danny O'Neal received a \$600 Training Award grant from National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM).

Kristen Morda, Randy Polo, Rose Bland, Danny O'Neal, and Beverly Shattuck received 3rd place for their poster presentation "The State of Reference Services: A Look at the Big Picture" at Southern Chapter Medical Library Association in Memphis, TN Oct. 28th-Nov 1st.



Danny O'Neal, Kristen Morda, Rose Bland, Randy Polo

Principal Investigator **Beverly Shattuck** received an NN/LM SE/A Digitization Award. The staff of the Shimberg Health Sciences Library will purchase equipment to enable the digitization of the donated historical materials about the medical history of the Tampa Bay area and founding of the University of South Florida Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Public Health, and School of Physical Therapy. Once digitized, the materials will be available from the library's website.

Personnel

Duane Reigel, much loved and respected Shimberg HSL Archivist retired in December 2009 after serving the library in a variety of capacities since 1989. Duane began her career as a Library Technician working in a variety of capacities including serials, cataloging, and the circulation desk. Duane curated numerous history of medicine displays over the years, and was instrumental in creating the USF College of Medicine archives.

Duane loved libraries, books, art, and history and she will be greatly missed by her colleagues at Shimberg.



Danny O'Neal & Duane Reigel



Duane in front of an historical medical equipment display

Poster Presentations

Kristen Morda and Barbara Wood presented the poster "Connecting With Colleagues: The Creation of a Journal Club" at Southern Chapter Medical Library Association in Memphis, TN Oct. 28th-Nov 1st.



Kristen Morda & Barbara Wood in front of their poster at the Southern Chapter Meeting

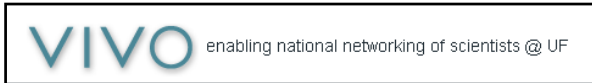
Lee Ann Howlett, Linda Florence, and Duane Reigel presented the poster "Digitizing In-House Ephemera for the Archives: From 'Buried in the Stacks' to Electronic Open Access" at Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association in Memphis, TN Oct. 28th-Nov. 1st.

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Submitted by Barbara Wood

Honors , Awards, and Offices

The University of Florida has been awarded a \$12.2 million grant from the National Institutes of Health to lead the project entitled "VIVO: National Network for Biomedical Researchers." VIVO is a discovery platform created to facilitate the identification of discipline-specific researchers. This open source Semantic Web network of institution-specific databases will allow any interested party to identify potential collaborators and retrieve contact, publication, funding, resource, professional association, and other locally determined information. Installations have been implemented at partner institutions Cornell University (initial developer of VIVO in 2003), Indiana University, Ponce School of Medicine, Scripps Research Institute, Washington University in St. Louis Medical School, and Weill Cornell Medical College; a national platform will be created and evaluated by the end of the grant period (2011). VIVO was brought to the University of Florida from Cornell by two librarians at the Marston Science Library: Val Davis and Sara Russell Gonzalez. UF Health Science Center Libraries' faculty partially funded by the grant include **Cecilia Botero**, **Ellie Bushhousen**, **Nita Ferree**, **George Hack**, **Rae Jesano**, **Nancy Schaefer**, and **Michele Tennant**. The library-based support model for VIVO employed by the University of Florida provides many roles for library faculty and staff, including metadata and ontology creation, data curation and management, IT development and support, publicity, instruction, usability testing, and help desk services.



Marina Salcedo, **Ellie Bushhousen**, and **Kathryn Summey** recently received a \$4,500 mini-grant entitled "The Smart Phone in Medicine: Creating a Mobile Accessible Website for Clinical Practice." The goal of the project is to build a mobile accessible website organized into categories of reviewed applications that can be used in various clinical settings and on multiple platforms. Kathryn Summey is the Principle Investigator. The grant runs through October 2010.

Ellie Bushhousen has won a place as a Fellow in the National Library of Medicine's BioMedical Informatics Program. The program will be held in early June at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Massachusetts. This program is highly competitive, drawing applications from medical, scientific and information professionals around the country. Through a combination of lectures and hands-on computer exercises, participants will be introduced to the conceptual and technical components of medical informatics. The conceptual components will include principles of database design, human-computer interfaces, medical vocabularies and coding systems, medical decision analysis methods, evaluation methods in medical informatics, and strategies for designing and managing clinical information systems.

Personnel

On November 20, 2009, **Cecilia Botero** was appointed Associate Dean of the George A. Smathers Libraries and Director of the

Health Science Center Libraries. Prior to this appointment, Cecilia served as Assistant Director for Content Management in the Health Science Center Library. She has been a faculty member at the University of Florida since 1986. She earned tenure in 1991 and has achieved the rank of Associate University Librarian. Cecilia's appointment is anticipated to continue through January 3, 2012, with the search for a permanent director expected to begin during the spring semester in 2011.

Nancy Schaefer was granted tenure and promoted to Associate University Librarian. A graduate of the University of Washington's graduate library science program, she is currently serving on the MLA Books Panel and Public Health/Health Administration section's Client Relations Committee, Southern Chapter/MLA Research Committee and, of course, as President of FHSLA.

Kathryn Summey started summer 2009 as public services librarian at the Borland Library in Jacksonville. Her duties include outreach, instruction, and access services for the UF-Shands Jacksonville campus. She graduated in 2007 from the University of Georgia with a bachelor's degree in history and from the University of South Carolina with a MLIS in 2008. While at South Carolina, Katie was a graduate assistant for the Center for Disability Resources Library and the University of South Carolina's School of Medicine Library in access services.

Hannah Norton joined the HSC Library in December 2009 as Visiting Assistant University Librarian in reference and liaison services. Hannah holds a B.A. degree in Biology from Carleton College in Minnesota and an M.S. in Information Studies from the University of Texas at Austin. She is serving as liaison to the College of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Medicine, and Junior Honors Program.

Finally, with great sadness, the HSC Libraries family mourns the loss of our dear friend, **Gloria London**, who passed away on Thursday, October 29, 2009. Gloria was the warm and friendly face that greeted everyone who came into the library. For over 17 years, students, faculty and staff benefitted from her patience and her genuine desire to ease the way for people to the best of her ability. Gloria's spirit remains an inspiration to her family and friends.



Gloria London, 1953-2009
(displaying her pin for 15 years of service to UF)

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State, National, and International Activities

On January 26, 2010, the newly renovated Borland Health Sciences Library was re-dedicated at a ribbon-cutting ceremony, followed by an afternoon social. Dr. James L. Borland, Jr., presented a biography of his father, Dr. James L. Borland, Sr., for whom the library was named. Dr. James L. Borland, Sr. was an expert gastroenterologist, and had Florida's first fluoroscope in his office. He served as president of the State Board of Medical Examiners, and fostered the development of a medical library to serve Jacksonville medical practitioners. Dr. Borland was a founding member and fifth president of the "Gut Club," which evolved into the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. He also founded the Florida Gastroenterology Society. Dr. Robert Nuss, Dean of the University of Florida College of Medicine, Jacksonville regional campus, spoke about the continuing value of the Borland Library to the medical community and the University of Florida. He also noted that the library is a modern, updated facility, which provides full access to medical information resources.

On February 17, 2010, the 2010 ARL Research Library Leadership Fellows visited the Health Science Center Libraries in Gainesville. The 23 fellows attended presentations by **Cecilia Botero**, **George Hack**, **Kathy Moeller**, and **Michele Tennant**, and toured the HSC Library and the Health Science Center's Simulation Laboratory. The week-long program was hosted by Dean Judith Russell, George A. Smathers Libraries, and allowed fellows to meet and interact with higher-level library and university administration, librarians, and other library staff.

In October 2009, the HSC Libraries co-sponsored the fifth Florida Genetics Symposium, an annual meeting of some of the top scientists in genetics, bioinformatics, and biotechnology. It featured a keynote address by Leroy Hood from the Institute for Systems Biology in Seattle, Washington. **Michele Tennant** is a founding member of the Florida Genetics Symposium organizing committee.

Meetings, Conferences, and Travel

Michele Tennant attended the Biomedical and Library Informatics Review Committee meeting at NLM November 5-6.

On December 9-10, 2009, **Cecilia Botero**, **George Hack**, and **Michele Tennant** attended a joint meeting of the VIVO and eagle-i teams in Bethesda, Maryland. Similar to the VIVO grant, eagle-i is a collaboration to build a national research resource discovery network that will allow biomedical scientists to quickly find research resources (e.g., technologies, animal models, equipment, cell and tissue banks, training opportunities).

Papers, Presentations, Publications, and Teaching

Kathy Moeller taught the CE course "Government Resources for Consumer Health" at MLA in Hawaii on May 15, 2009. This is the same CE course she had previously taught at FHSLA!

Marina Salcedo presented the following poster at the annual SC/MLA conference in Memphis, TN, October 2009: [Land of the Lost: Laying Dinosaurs to Rest with a Personalized Computer Consultation Service for Faculty](#)

Nita Ferree, **Nancy Schaefer**, **Linda Butson**, and **Michele Tennant** published the article "Liaison Librarian Tiers: Levels of Service" in the *Journal of the Medical Library Association*, 2009 97(2): 145-148.
<http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/picrender.fcgi?artid=2670215&blobtype=pdf>

Ellie Bushhousen published the article "Change" in the *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*, Vol. 9, Issue 4, November 2009, p. 439-443.

Rae Jesano taught a class on accessing library resources to distance site facilitators (faculty) for the UF College of Pharmacy's Working Professionals Pharmacy Doctorate Program at their winter conference in Las Vegas on December 5, 2009.

Michele Tennant presented four posters at the International Congress on Medical Librarianship held in Brisbane, Australia, August 31-September 4, 2009:

- [Learning from Users to Create Intuitive Resources: Not Seeing the Forest for the Trees](#) (also by **Cecilia Botero** and **George Hack**)
- [Library-based Support for Clinical and Translational Science Initiatives: The University of Florida Experience](#) (also by Wallace McClendon)
- [Reporting Structure of Academic Health Science Libraries](#) (also by **Nita Ferree**, Amy Buhler, and Tara Cataldo)
- [Using "E-Learning" Technology and Presentation Software to Enhance Genetics](#) (also by **Martine Horrell** and Michael Miyamoto)

Submitted by Hannah Norton

Baptist Health South Florida

Devica Samsundar has been promoted to Manager, Electronic Library Services, at Baptist Health South Florida, in Miami, FL. She has a Master's degree in Information Studies from Florida State University and is a senior member of the Medical Library Association's Academy of Health Information Professionals. She has worked for Baptist Hospital since 1990.

Submitted by Diane Rourke

Maguire Medical Library, FSU

Barbara Shearer, **Suzanne Nagy** (FSU Maguire Medical Library) and **Caroline Klatt** (Mercer Medical Library) will receive the 2010 Daniel T. Richards Prize at the Medical Library Association's Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. The award is given by the MLA Collection Development Section in memory of Daniel T. Richards for important articles in collection development. Their article, "Development of a new academic digital library: a study of usage data of a core medical electronic journal collection" (*JMLA* 2009; 97:93-101), validated core digital journal collection criteria and is used by many of the new medical school libraries.

Submitted by David W. Boilard



Jobs

UF Health Science Center Libraries Clinical Research Librarian

DEADLINE DATE: March 15, 2010

Please note that this posting has specific instructions for the submission of application materials - see our website at: <http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/pers/careers.htm> for further details.

JOB SUMMARY:

The University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries seek a creative and service-oriented Clinical Research Librarian to join the Reference, Education, and Information Management team. The Clinical Research Librarian provides direct support for translational and clinical research through expert searching, information resource training and support for residents and clinical research faculty. The Clinical Research Librarian brings information resources and services directly to the point of care through rounds, where they facilitate effective clinical decision making. The position is responsible for special projects as assigned, such as collection reviews, development of web-based resources, and service evaluation. The library encourages staff participation in reaching management decisions and, consequently, the Clinical Research Librarian will be asked to serve on various committees and teams. The Clinical Research Librarian performs scholarly research and provides service at the institutional and professional levels as related to assignment and in accordance with tenure and promotion criteria.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provides reference and expert searching services to support translational research, clinical practice, and medical education.
2. Serves as HSCL expert in evidence-based practice theory and resources.
3. Facilitates the integration of information resources to support diagnosis and treatment decisions through participation in patient rounds.
4. Provides point of need database mini-clinics and other information resources instruction for clinicians, researchers, and residents.
5. Consults with colleagues in the Reference, Education and Information Management department regarding evidence-based instruction for health science students.
6. Attends Regulatory Knowledge and Research Support protocol meetings; provides research assistance to investigators preparing clinical research protocols/IRB submissions and searching for grant opportunities.
7. Selects and evaluates subject based materials related to translational research/medicine and evidence-based practice.
8. Participates in planning, policy formation and departmental decision making relating to health science services, collections and new technologies.
9. Performs scholarly research and provides service at the institutional and professional levels as related to assignment and in accordance with tenure and promotion criteria.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required:

1. Masters degree in library science from an ALA accredited library school, or equivalent advanced degree in a life or health science field.
2. At least 5 years of relevant professional experience.
3. Strong commitment to client-focused service.
4. Understanding of and enthusiasm for translational medicine and evidence based practice.
5. Expert search skills; experience searching PubMed, CINAHL, and evidence-based medicine resources.
6. Experience meeting the information needs of clinicians.
7. Knowledge of and enthusiasm for the integration of new technologies into the delivery of information services.
8. Ability to work effectively as part of a team within a culturally diverse client community.
9. Ability to work effectively with all levels of library client – faculty, researchers, clinicians, students (professional, graduate and undergraduate), administrators, and staff.
10. Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.
11. Initiative, flexibility, and the ability to adapt and work creatively in a rapidly changing environment.
12. Interest in contributing to the profession via research, publication, presentation, and service.

Preferred:

1. Undergraduate or advanced degree in health or life science, or experience serving a similar client population.
2. Experience working in an academic health science library.
3. Experience performing research.
4. Experience searching grants-related databases.
5. Demonstrated ability in developing and delivering instruction.
6. Experience with web-based instructional tools.
7. Experience with mobile applications relevant to health sciences or information services.
8. Conceptual understanding of electronic patient records.

Florida Health Sciences Library Association

<http://www.fhsla.org>

2010 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 web page: _____

Library Type:

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

Member of Other Library Associations?

- ____ ALA
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- ____ SLA
- ____ TaBaMLN
- ____ Other _____

AHIP Member?

- Yes ____ No ____
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 - ____ Senior
 - ____ Member
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