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REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I write this we have just finished with the 2013 Annual Meeting. I want to thank our Immediate Past President, Martin Wood for an outstanding job! He kept us on track this past year and has been tremendous help to me. I would also like to thank our committees for a remarkable job. We appreciate your commitment to serve, especially knowing you have busy careers.

At the annual meeting, we had great speakers, panelists and CE instructors, not to mention an abundance of camaraderie. Still, no matter how thankful I am for everyone who helped with organizing the meeting and for those who attended the meeting, the librarian in me can't help but ask "What's next?"

How can we attract more members to our association? How do we entice more members to serve on committees? How do we add value to our organization? How do we help our smaller libraries stay afloat in these uncertain financial times?

So for our 2014 meeting we are going to take on "The Challenge of Change." I really appreciate all the feedback and suggestions we have received through our post-meeting survey. I am looking forward to working with our new Vice President/President-Elect Denise Shereff to implement some of the changes you have suggested, not only to our annual meeting, but to expand FHSLA as a support during these challenging times.

If you have any questions or more suggestions, please contact me at rebecca.harrington@orlandohealth.com or visit the FHSLA web site at <http://www.fhsla.org> where you can view current officers and committee chairs contact information, find a variety of forms for your FHSLA needs, and read past Business Meeting minutes and issues of the FHSLA Alert.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Harrington
FHSLA President

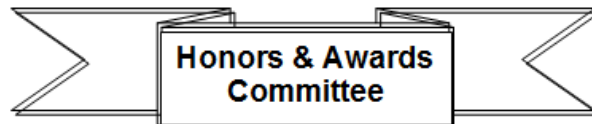
Florida Health Sciences Library Association 2013-2014

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The 2013 FHSLA Student Scholarship was awarded to Natasha Fortune. Natasha, a student at Florida State University in the College of Communication and Information, is employed at the Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library at the UCF College of Medicine.



Natasha Fortune; Photo by Daniel Wright

Submitted by Beth Auten



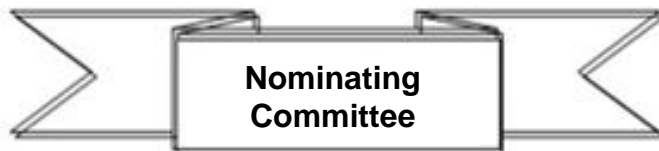
**Membership
Committee**

FHSLA added 18 new members this year, bringing the membership total to 90, that's including our fantastic group of 12 Honorary Members. We also looked at a way to make the renewal process more efficient by planning to be send pre-filled renewal forms to current members next year.

The membership committee chair also had an open discussion with current president Rebecca Harrington about mentorship through FHSLA. We came to the conclusion that the best way to foster mentorship is by promoting participation on FHSLA committees. Committee work opens doors for networking and getting to know your peers throughout the state.

A LinkedIn group was created to better communicate with members of FHSLA and those who have a professional interest in FHSLA. The goal of the LinkedIn group is to foster communication among members and those interested in becoming members of FHSLA, as well as provide another location beyond the FHSLA membership - only email list where announcements can be made. As of April 1, 2013, the FHSLA group on LinkedIn had 53 members.

Submitted by Ricky Perez-Gilbe



**Nominating
Committee**

Congratulations to Denise Shereff, FHSLA Vice President, and Shalu Gillum, FHSLA Secretary! Denise and Shalu were presented to the Executive Committee and FHSLA membership as candidates for the positions of VP and Secretary. They were formally elected and installed at the 2013 FHSLA business meeting.



*Denise Shereff (left) and Shalu Gillum (right);
Photo by Daniel Wright*

Submitted by Martin Wood



**Florida Health Sciences Library Association
2013 Annual Meeting, April 11-12, 2013**

A Chance to “Focus on the Future”!

Written by Natasha Fortune, 2013 FHSLA Student Scholarship Recipient

I can't speak for anyone else, but I believe it is likely rare that one enters into their studies of the very broad field of librarianship knowing exactly what it is they want to do. There are so many interesting paths to take, and so much to learn outside of the theory presented in our textbooks. Having the opportunity to attend annual meetings for organizations such as FHSLA provides an excellent practical experience for students like me, and a real chance to talk with people who are in the trenches of one specific field of librarianship. This year's meeting featured some great Continuing Education courses. I was able to attend one called “Super Searcher – Enhancing Your Online Search Super Powers”. For someone that primarily uses Google as her default search engine, it was great to discover how I can use other search engines to help make my searches more effective (ever heard of DuckDuckGo? Me neither!). The Keynote Address on Librarians and the Electronic Medical Record was also particularly poignant. As our role as librarians continue to change, it's comforting to know that we can reinvent our jobs, and be even more of an asset to our physicians and patients than ever before. My favorite part of the meeting was probably the Mobile Technology panel – it's so interesting to find out what our colleagues across the state are doing as we all try to navigate this new mobile-driven world, and even nicer that we can all collaborate and share ideas without feeling as though we're in competition with each other.

Having the chance to attend this year's meeting was an awesome opportunity, so thank you very much to the Honors and Awards Committee for awarding me this year's student scholarship. I graduate this coming December, and while I'm still not sure exactly where I want to be, it's meetings and interactions like these that certainly help me to bring my future into a little clearer focus.



“Super Searcher – Enhancing Your Online Search Super Powers” CE Course

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Mobile Technology Panel: Cheryl Kohen (left), Courtney Mlinar (center), Michael Garner (right)



Keynote Speaker: Janet M. Schneider

Submitted by Natasha Fortune
Photos by Daniel Wright

“Attending the 2013 FHSLA Meeting finally gave me the guts to try more interactive technology, such as Poll Everywhere, in my instruction sessions.”

- Stephanie Harris, Orlando Health

Submitted by Rebecca Harrington



FROM AROUND THE STATE

Shimberg Health Sciences Library, University of South Florida

Personnel

Rose Bland was appointed as Interim Director in February 2012. She has been spearheading the process to create new vision and mission statements, along with a new strategic plan for the library. She was accepted into the NLM/AAHSL Leadership Fellows Program in the Fall. Rose also received her graduate certificate in non-profit management in December 2012.

Kristen (Morda) Sakmar was selected to volunteer for the MLA Research Agenda Systematic Review project! She'll be working with other medical/health science librarians from all over the world (via email and Skype) for the next 6-12 months on a systematic review question that was developed by the MLA research committee. Kristen was also promoted from Instructor to Assistant Librarian.

Allison Howard has been promoted to University Librarian beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year. Beginning in October 2012, she was accepted into the Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute and is working on a collection development leadership project. A survey to the library's customer base has yielded 600 responses since it was launched 2 weeks ago. Allison also renewed her AHIP membership at the Distinguished Level!

Danny O'Neal retired from Shimberg Health Sciences Library on January 24, 2013 after 18 years of service. Danny had been a Reference Librarian and most recently, the Assistant Director for Information and Outreach Services.

John Orriola – John will be going on a phased retirement beginning July 31, 2013. He will be returning for just the Fall semester beginning in 2014! John has been at Shimberg Library for 18 years. It won't be the same around the library without John!

Presentations

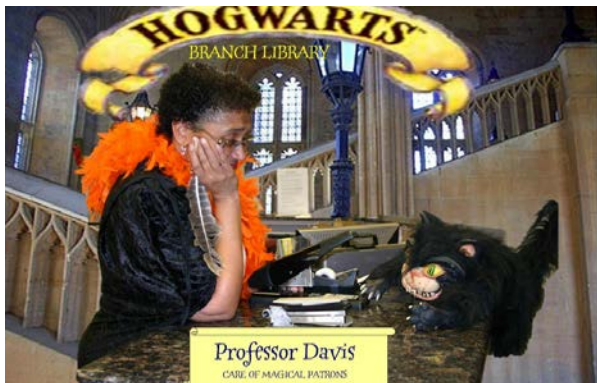
Krystal Bullers will be presenting a poster at the Florida Library Association meeting in May on the library's LSTA grant on consumer health literacy. Following the close of the FLA meeting she will assume the position of Chair of the Leadership Development Committee. Krystal also became a Provisional AHIP member in October 2012.

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Events and Activities

NN/LM Exhibit: Harry Potter's World: Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine

The Shimberg Library had a great time with the Harry Potter exhibit that we hosted October 22-December 1, 2012. We had a wall of portraits of all library staff as well as some of the professors and administrators. We hosted an evening open house with costumed characters roaming around including a woman playing renaissance music on a lap harp, calligraphy and sewing projects. We provided great wizardry snacks and, of course, butter beer. Several contests were held to guess one of three magical medicinal substances and to create the name for a new Every Flavor Bean! Life-size character cut-outs of Harry and Hermione, Professor Snape and Dumbledore were available for photo-ops and decoration.



Submitted by Allison Howard

News

UCF College of Medicine Earns Full Accreditation

On February 7, 2013, Dr. Deborah German, Dean of the University of Central Florida's new College of Medicine, announced that the college received its full accreditation! The Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), which completed its site visit at UCF COM in October 2012, granted the accreditation. UCF COM opened its doors in 2009 with its charter class of 41 medical students, all of who received full scholarships from generous community donors. These pioneering students are set to graduate this May and will be looking forward to Match Day on March 15, 2013. Since 2009, UCF COM has taken in 240 new students, and will reach full enrollment by 2017, starting with this year's incoming class of 120 students.



Dr. Deborah German, Dean of UCF College of Medicine, announcing that the college earned full accreditation from LCME.

UCF COM Charter Class Matches

On March 15, 2013 the Charter Class of UCF College of Medicine joined medical students around the country as they found out where they would be spending the next few years of their professional lives as the college participated in its first ever Match Day. UCF COM students were accepted to a variety of prestigious residency programs, including those at Duke, Tufts, and Brown. Several Charter Class students will be staying in Florida, placing in residency programs in Orlando and Gainesville. The Health Sciences Library is proud to have played a role in helping our students on their way to becoming physicians.



UCF COM faculty and staff gather in the atrium on Match Day; envelopes strung across the atrium contain students' residency placements.

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iPads or iPad minis for Medical Students?

In December 2012, the Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library, the center of mobile technology deployment at UCF COM, began a study to determine if Apple's new 7.9 inch iPad mini is a better choice than a larger tablet for use in a clinical setting. UCF COM clinical faculty and students from each class were given the iPad mini, and the group has been meeting regularly to discuss their experiences with the smaller device. The library team hopes to publish its findings at the end of the study, and is also looking forward to using the study results to determine which device to provide to the new incoming class of medical students in August.

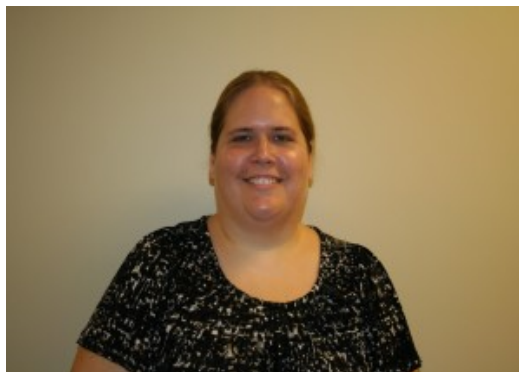


First and second year UCF COM medical students receive their iPad minis as part of the Health Sciences Library's iPad mini study.

Personnel

Our Newest Member of the Academy

Congratulations to **Pamela Herring**, our Electronic Resources Librarian, for being awarded Provisional membership to the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP). Pammy joined the library team in September 2012.



Pammy Herring, MLS, AHIP, Electronic Resources Librarian

Submitted by Shalu Gillum

Borland Health Sciences Library, University of Florida

Personnel

John Reazer, MSLIS joined the staff at Borland Health Sciences Library, University of Florida, Jacksonville on Feb. 1. 2013 as the Medical Information Services Librarian. Prior to joining UF, John was the evening and weekend reference librarian at University of Connecticut, Lyman Maynard Stowe Library.

Submitted by Gretchen Kuntz

Charlotte Edwards Maguire Medical Library, Florida State University

Awards

Barbara Shearer received the Fred L. Standley Award for Florida State University Academic Librarian of the Year on March 22, 2013. The Fred L. Standley Award honors an outstanding faculty member within the University Libraries at the Florida State University for significant contributions to campus, state, national and/or international research librarianship and library development. It is named for Fred L. Standley, FSU Daisy Parker Flory Professor of English and twice President of the Friends (1989-1995; 2006-2008), first recipient of the Friends' Distinguished Service Award, and for all of his long career in the English Department and the Faculty Senate a strong advocate for Florida State University Libraries.

Individuals nominated must demonstrate achievements in areas such as:

1. Planning and implementing a campus library program of exemplary quality.
2. Superior service to students and faculty on and off the campus.
3. Service to local, state, national, and international library organizations.
4. Significant research and publications.
5. Mentoring of students, faculty, library staff, and library professionals.

Congratulations, Barbara!



Barbara Shearer

Submitted by Roxann Williams

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2013 Membership and Committee Volunteer Form

_____ New Member (How you heard about FHSLA: _____)

_____ Renewal

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Library Name: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Library Type:

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

Member of Other Library Associations?

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

AHIP Member?

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

Would you like to be a FHSLA officer?

(Terms begin following the Annual Meeting)

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

Would you like to be on a FHSLA Committee?

(Terms begin following the Annual Meeting)

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

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

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