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Save the Date!

FHSLA Annual
Meeting
April 3-4, 2014
Orlando, FL

REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Form on P.13

Prefilled membership
forms will be mailed out
in November.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings, FHSLA colleagues.

There is a lot of talk about value these days – value in healthcare, value in education, creating value in the workplace. What kind of value do libraries offer to their organizations?

This has come up in several of our FHSLA committee meetings, too. What is the value of being a member of FHSLA? How can FHSLA be valuable enough to attract new members? What is the value of FHSLA compared to regional library groups, or compared to MLA?

To me, value is measured by how much I get back from what I put in. If I only put in \$15 a year and I get this newsletter and I get a discount on the FHSLA Annual Meeting, then I pretty much got what I paid for.

However, because I have joined FHSLA Committees, and because I have used the FHSLA network to ask questions and make new connections, I have gained so much more. Personally, I have:

- had the opportunity to present a paper at SC/MLA with fellow FHSLA members
- gained enough AHIP points to be a senior member on my initial application
- learned about event planning
- worked with people around the state I never would have met
- experienced leadership and communication failures and successes
- acquired management lessons that will stay with me for the rest of my life

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Save the Date – FHSLA 2014 Meeting April 3-4 in Orlando

Please save the date for "The Challenge of Change": Florida Health Sciences Libraries Association's 2014 Meeting. The meeting will be held April 3-4, 2014 in Orlando. Highlights include the continuing education class "The Evolving Librarian: Responding to Changes in the Workplace and Healthcare*" taught by Michele Kraft, aka "The Krafty Librarian."

Other presentations will focus on professional development, exploring mHealth devices, and lively discussions of FHSLA old and new business. We look forward to seeing you there!

*This training has been funded in whole or in part with Federal funds from the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, under Contract No. N01-LM-6-3502 with the University of Maryland Baltimore.

Submitted by Rebecca Harrington

President's Message (Continued from Page 1)

When you think about the value of FHSLA, think about these kinds of opportunities. We need our members to add value to our association through participation, whether it be serving on a committee or just sending an idea or question to the FHSLA discussion list (fhslalist@fhsla.org).

Lots of valuable ideas come from our members. Please see information about our 2014 Meeting Logo Contest in this newsletter - thank you to long-time FHSLA member Pam Sherwill-Navarro for this great idea!

Many of you have stepped forward with great suggestions for our 2014 Meeting, April 3-4, 2014 in Orlando. We will continue to implement your ideas – so keep them coming! We value YOU!

Rebecca

Rebecca Harrington
FHSLA President

2014 Meeting Logo Design Contest!

FHSLA members are invited to participate in the creation of our 2014 Annual Meeting Logo! The designer of the winning logo will be announced by December 1, 2013 and will receive a complimentary registration to the 2014 Annual Meeting in Orlando, April 3-4.

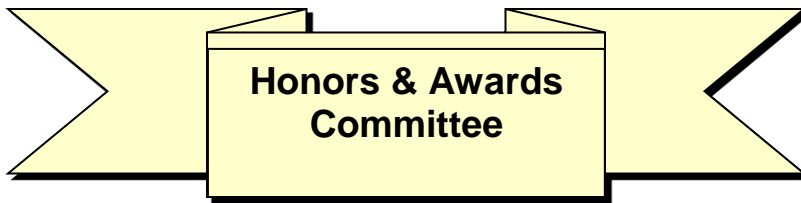
The meeting theme is “The Challenge of Change.” The logo should reflect the theme. For inspiration, consider previous FHSLA meeting logos, which can be found on our website <http://www.fhsla.org> under Annual Meetings.

The logo will be used on the website and other meeting related material. The content winner must agree to transfer copyright and trademark rights for the logo design and use to FHSLA, as sole owner. Logos should be submitted in .jpeg format with dimensions of 400 pixels long by 200 pixels high (about 4” x 2”) with 100 pixels to the inch. Send your submission to dshereff@usf.edu by 5pm EST on Friday, November 15, 2013.

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FHSLA Nominations for Librarian of the Year

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

Requirements:

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

Nomination forms can be found at: www.fhsla.org

- Click on Honors & Awards
- Choose Librarian of the year

Submitted by Becky Fisher



Scholarship Applications for the FHSLA Annual Meeting

Scholarship applications are available for MLS students, librarians and paraprofessionals. Application forms can be found at: www.fhsla.org

- Click on Honors & Awards
- Choose appropriate scholarship form

Submitted by Becky Fisher



FROM AROUND THE STATE

University of South Florida School of Information

Personnel

Denise Shereff is now the Academic Services Administrator at the University of South Florida School of Information. Denise was previously the Health Information and Outreach Specialist / Contact Registry Administrator at the USF Pediatric Epidemiology Center. She started her new position on July 8th, 2014.



Denise Shereff

Submitted by Denise Shereff

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

Presentations

Bohyun Kim, Digital Access Librarian at Florida International University Medical Library, presented an ALA TechSource online workshop "Improving Your Library's Mobile Services" on Sep, 12, 2013.

The slides are at <http://www.slideshare.net/bohyunkim/improving-your-libraris-mobile-services>.

Submitted by Bohyun Kim

Harriet F. Ginsburg Library, University of Central Florida

Events and Activities

120 New Medical Students Get iPad minis



New first year medical students line up in the library to get their iPad mini and to speak with library Director Nadine Dexter.

At this year's UCF COM Orientation Fair 120 new medical students were deployed iPad minis by the Health Sciences Library. After much deliberation earlier this year, as well as an ongoing study, the mini was chosen over the full-size iPad and other tablets currently on the market as the device to be deployed to this year's class. The small size of the mini allows for it to fit in a standard white coat pocket – the main complaint against the regular iPad. The mini also allows students to access all library-subscribed resources like Epocrates and Dynamed, as well as e-textbooks on the Inking app.



Nadine Dexter, Library Director, poses with a skeleton demonstrating how the iPad mini fits in a white coat pocket.

Pajamas Optional

To better serve our students, the Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library will be open 24/7 as of August 5, 2013. UCF COM students will be given badge access to the library space after hours. Library staff will be available until 5:30 pm Monday through Friday, and no library staff will be available in person on weekends. Students will be asked to sign an acknowledgment that they understand that 24/7 library access is a privilege, not a right, and that certain rules must be followed for access to continue.

pajamas optional.

**Your Health Sciences Library is
now open 24/7.**

For details, visit www.med.ucf.edu/library



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“And There’s the Humor of it: Shakespeare and the Four Humors” Now at UCF COM

The NLM traveling exhibit, “And There’s the Humor of it: Shakespeare and the Four Humors,” is now on display at the Health Sciences Library. The exhibit examines the medical history and literature of the four humors—phlegm, blood, yellow bile, and black bile—which were thought by Shakespeare and others to define one’s health and personality. The exhibit will be at UCF COM until August 31, 2013.



NLM traveling exhibit, “And There’s the Humor of it: Shakespeare and the Four Humors” at display in the Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library.

Personal Librarians in an Impersonal World

Starting this fall the Health Sciences Library will be reaching out to its first year medical students by offering them their very own “Personal Librarian.” Each of our six library faculty will be assigned to 20 students, and will become the “go-to” librarian for those students throughout the first two years of medical school. Each librarian will provide a short orientation to the library during the first week of school and will be available as needed throughout the semester. We hope that by providing this personal touch students will find the library more accessible and be more likely to use our resources and services.

Personnel

Our Newest Member of the Academy

Congratulations to **Michael Garner**, Medical Informatics Librarian, who recently received Provisional membership in the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP). Michael, the library’s resident technology expert, has been with UCF COM since 2010.

Submitted by Shalu Gillum

Charlotte Edwards Maguire Medical Library, Florida State University

Personnel

2012-13 FSU College of Medicine Exemplary Faculty Service Award Winner



Suzanne Nagy

Suzanne Nagy, M.S.L.S., Web Services and E-Resources Librarian, Charlotte Edwards Maguire Medical Library, received the 2012-13 FSU College of Medicine Exemplary Faculty Service Award. This award recognizes a College of Medicine faculty member for distinguished significant and exemplary service.

Ms. Nagy is one of the founding members of the College of Medicine and is responsible for developing the library website and systems required to deliver the first 'born-digital' academic medical library created in the U.S. The model that Ms. Nagy created had to work for 30 students and a small faculty during the college's first year of operation, but also needed to be scalable and strong enough to support nearly 500 students and 2000 faculty within a few short years. It is through Suzanne's expertise, dedication and diligence that the digital library grew and is sustainable.

To quote from one of Ms. Nagy's nomination letters, "Suzanne has willingly shared her vast knowledge of medical resources, research databases, and the library's website with me, and has taught me best practices for creating research strategies, managing huge amounts of data, and updating electronic documents."

Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians: Preparing the next generation of academic library leaders



Martin Wood

Martin Wood, M.S.L.I.S., Assistant Director, Charlotte Edwards Maguire Medical Library, was selected to participate in the Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians, held from July 29-August 2, 2013. The institute is a one-week intensive course sponsored by the Harvard Institute for Higher Education and the Association of College and Research Libraries. The program is designed for librarians with leadership responsibilities who seek to deepen insights and identify strategies to aid them in meeting the rapidly shifting needs of contemporary academic libraries.

Faculty receive membership into the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP)

Martin Wood, M.S.L.I.S., Assistant Director, Charlotte Edwards Maguire Medical Library, has been awarded Senior Membership to the Medical Library Association's Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP). **Susan Epstein**, M.S.L.S., Systems Librarian, has been awarded Senior Member status. **Robyn Rosasco**, M.S.L.I.S., Public Services Librarian, received Provisional status. The Maguire Medical Library is proud that all faculty members on our staff are now members of AHIP.

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Susan Epstein



Robyn Rosasco

Submitted by Barbara Shearer

Events

"Mother of Medical Schools" Receives Great Floridian Award

Florida Governor Rick Scott presented Dr. Charlotte Maguire with the "Great Floridian" award at The FSU College of Medicine on June 13, 2013.

Dr. Maguire helped establish the medical schools at the University of Florida and Florida State University. In 2005, the library at The FSU College of Medicine was named after her. It was the first academic medical library started as a digital library.

The "Great Floridian" designation is given in recognition of the outstanding achievements of men and women who have made significant contributions to the progress and welfare of Florida. 74 people since 1981 have been given the honor of "Great Floridian," representing former governors, military heroes, Florida Supreme Court Justices and others.



Charlotte Maguire, MD



Barbara Shearer with Governor Rick Scott

Submitted by Roxann Williams

Shimberg Health Sciences Library, University of South Florida

Personnel

Rose Bland received her Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management in December 2012. In addition she will graduate from the National Library of Medicine/Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries Leadership Fellowship program in October. The AAHSL Fellowship is a one-year program designed to develop directors and provides in-person sessions, monthly webinars and discussions related to library leadership. It includes a fellow/mentor relationship with a two-week site visit to the mentor's library. Rose's mentor is Kathryn Carpenter, Professor and Associate University Librarian for the Health Sciences and Associate Dean Director, Greater Midwest Region, National Network of Libraries of Medicine Library of the Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Allison Howard was promoted to University Librarian at the beginning of the 2013/2014 academic year. She also participated in the Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute and worked on a collection development leadership project. The project is now in Phase 2 with the faculty reviewing the print monograph collection. The collaboration with faculty has been instrumental in strengthening our relationship with the colleges we serve and has led to increased instructional opportunities and being viewed as partners in education!

In April we welcomed **Amy Van Middlesworth** as a Library Assistant in the Circulation department. Amy opens the library weekday mornings and comes with six years of circulation and ILL experience from USF's Lakeland library. She was able to hit the ground running, and has rapidly proven to be a valuable member of the Shimberg team. Amy has a BA in Elementary Education and a MA in Library Science from USF. She has years of varied experience in the Polk County School System.



At the end of May, we celebrated the retirement of **Kathy Goodman** after nearly 30 years at USF, 24 of them at Shimberg Library – even the patrons joined in, saying their goodbyes with gifts and cards. Shimberg weeknights won't quite be the same without her.

Lauren Adkins started July 15th as the new weekday evening-shift Library Assistant in Circulation, replacing Kathy. Lauren expects to receive her Masters in Library Science from USF in 2014 and is interested in Medical Librarianship. Lauren has previously volunteered at the main USF library's Scholar Commons, volunteered at the Museum of Science and Industry, drove a USF Tampa campus shuttle bus, and lists among her hobbies keeping bees at the USF Botanical Gardens.

Two new students started on September 13th. **Samantha Stewart** is a Library Science student, and will close the library on Sunday nights and work during the week in circulation and ILL. **Aja Taylor** is a Public Health undergraduate who will be helping cover evening and weekend hours.

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Events and Activities

Library Happenings

The library has been a busy place this fall semester! With more students, additional study space and access to electrical power has been necessary. Eight new study tables have been added to the first floor of the library and two new carrels to the 24/7 space since the start of the fall semester. Power strips have been installed near many of the study tables and casual seating areas on the first floor. A new on-demand group study space has been opened which makes for 5 group conference rooms available. The new space is first-come, first-served, and does not require a reservation. It is available for USF Health students to use in groups of two or more; faculty, staff, and non-Health students are not eligible to use the space. In addition to creating more study space, the librarians have been involved in a number of class orientations and class instruction sessions.



Randy Polo demonstrating Library Resources

Shimberg Library celebrated the Fall semester with a **Week of Welcome** as we welcomed new and returning students. The library was decorated with posters, gold and green balloons, and plates of brownies and cookies! Positive encouragement along with baked goods can keep hardworking health students relaxed and know that the Shimberg Library cares. Week of Welcome was a great success!

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Shimberg Library (Continued from Page 11)



October Scholarly Activity Fest, in honor of Medical Librarian's month, is taking shape. This year trainers from Thomson-Reuters will be presenting on Web of Knowledge, Endnote Online and ResearcherID, while Ovid will be presenting on How to Use Ovid Effectively, Evidence-Based Medicine Reviews, and Medline.

For the first time, we are participating in the **LibQUAL+ survey**. LibQUAL+ is produced by the Association of Research Libraries, and will give us the ability to understand and act on our users' opinions of service quality.

The Shimberg Library held its first **Scavenger Hunt** during the week of September 9th - 13th. One question was posted to the library web site each day, and each correct answer the students submitted during the week gave them one entry into a drawing for a \$50 Amazon gift card. The questions were designed to help students become familiar with searching the library catalog, using PubMed and other online resources, and finding items on the library web site. Lacey Strickland, a College of Pharmacy student (pictured here with Shimberg Library interim director, Rose Bland), won the Scavenger Hunt.



Submitted by Allison Howard

Florida Health Sciences Library Association

<http://www.fhsla.org>

2014 Membership and Committee Volunteer Form

New Member (How you heard about FHSLA: _____)

Renewal

Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Library Name: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

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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