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A Message from the President

Greetings!

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer and you are off to a productive academic year.

The FHSLA 2015 Conference Planning Committee has been hard at work planning the meeting that will take place **April 9-10, 2015** in **Ft. Lauderdale**. This year's theme will be "Delivering Information That Matters."

The Continuing Education Committee has been using feedback from last year's meeting to explore meaningful CE opportunities. Our partners in the South Florida Health Library Consortium have been instrumental in scouting locations for both the venue and the lodging. We will be excited to announce the final plans as soon as they are finalized. In the meantime, if you have any ideas for social events or activities that you'd like to see in your 2015 meeting, please don't hesitate to send them in.

If you have any questions or more suggestions, please contact me at dshereff@usf.edu. If you haven't done so already, join FHSLA on [LinkedIn](#).

Thank you for your continuing support of FHSLA!

Submitted by Denise Shereff, President

Honors and Awards

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
- Candidate has demonstrated excellence in job performance
- At least 5 years as an information professional

Nomination forms can be found [here](#).

Scholarship Applications for the FHSLA Annual Meeting

Scholarship applications are available for MLS students, librarians and paraprofessionals to pay for the registration and CE course of the FHSLA annual meeting. A maximum of **\$250.00** will be available to each member selected for assistance. Application forms can be found [here](#).

Requirements:

- Applicants must have a genuine need for financial aid due to lack of institutional travel support or adequate salary support.
- Applicants must have paid FHSLA membership dues for the year previous to date of application and must be current FHSLA members in good standing.
- Recipients of scholarships for the previous year are not eligible for scholarships for the current year.
- Scholarships will be limited to one person per institution.
- Applicant must complete an application form, including a statement answering the question: "What do you expect to gain professionally and/or personally by attending the FHSLA annual meeting?"
- Scholarship award winner(s) will be expected to attend sessions of FHSLA's Annual Meeting, including the business meeting, and submit a brief (250-300 word) follow-up report to be published in the FHSLA Alert.
- Applications will be sent to the chair of the Honors and Awards Committee.



One University Librarian to fill a position on the Honors & Awards Committee. Please contact Becky Fisher at Becky.Fisher@adu.edu if you are interested.

Submitted by Becky Fisher, Chair, Honors and Awards Committee

News from the Nominating Committee

Interested in taking a more active role in our organization? The Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for two open elected officer positions within FHSLA:

Secretary = 2 year term. [Please click here to review position responsibilities.](#)

Vice President/President Elect = Total: 3 years: 1 as VP, 1 as President, 1 as Chair of both the Strategic Planning Committee (usually leading 1 face-to-face meeting a year) and the Nominating Committee (no face-to-face meetings, just emails.) [Please click here to review responsibilities.](#)

Elections will be held at our 2015 annual meeting next April. For more information on the positions, please contact [Rebecca Harrington](#) or any of the [officers](#) currently in the office of interest.

If interested for yourself or on behalf of a colleague, please send the nominee's name and contact information to [Rebecca Harrington](#) or call her at 850.644.8970 by February 26, 2015. You'll have plenty of time to think about it!

I look forward to hearing from you, and to shepherding in a new crop of FHSLA leaders.

Submitted by Rebecca Harrington, Chair, Nominating Committee

Strategic Planning Update

The new FHSLA Strategic Plan, voted upon at our 2014 annual meeting in April, is now up on our website. Please click [here](#) to review it.

Please take a moment to review it, as the implementation of this plan is the responsibility of all active FHSLA members.

The Strategic Planning Committee will be meeting this fall to evaluate the execution of the new strategic plan, and to discuss possible changes to our bylaws.

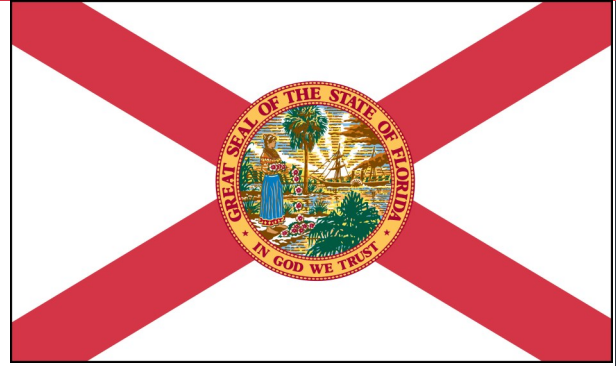
Submitted by Rebecca Harrington, Strategic Planning Committee Chair

From Around the State

Adventist University of Health Sciences R.A. Williams Library

60 Minutes: Library Edition

What do you do when you are invited to come up with a great idea for a one-hour workshop to promote your library and be ready to present it in two weeks? Brainstorm – right! Serials and Instruction Librarian Jenny Alleyne, Circulation Supervisor Sylvia Dominguez, AV & Archives Librarian Becky Fisher, and Reference & Cataloging Librarian Mary Rickelman did just that. Every August, Adventist University hosts an intensive week of preparation for faculty and staff called “Pulse Week.” This is a time to grow personally, professionally and spiritually. From our brainstorming, we decided to create a video parody of 60 Minutes: “60 Minutes: Library Edition.”



Please click [here](#) to see the video.

How fortunate we are that ADU has a new staffer dedicated to creating video projects! Brandon Baker, Media Tech Specialist, did an excellent job putting together a very real “60 Minutes” opening and quick interviews of faculty and staff talking about how the ADU library had impacted them. At our presentation, we began with the video, and then we divided our attendees into two groups and played a game of tic-tac-know about the ADU Library. It was a fun way for us to inform our group about our many resources and services. Our presentation finished with an Andy Rooney look-alike, our previous Library Director Marley Soper. He expertly wrapped up our presentation with well-chosen quotes and examples of the general value of libraries and specifically the ADU Library. We made our case in a fun and entertaining way in just 60 minutes.

Submitted by Becky Fisher, Chair, Honors and Awards Committee

Nova Southeastern University Health Professions Division Library

Dana Thimons joined the NSU HPD Library September 30, 2013.

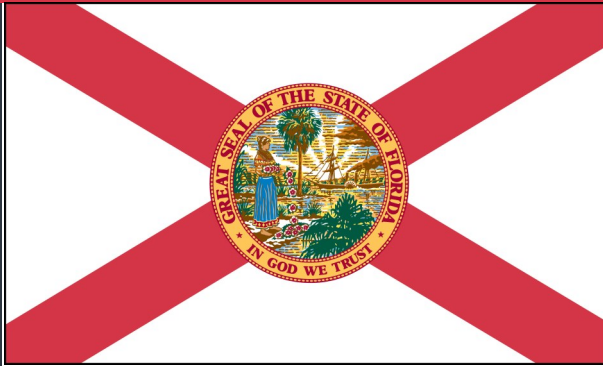
Ms. Thimons published an article:

Thimons, D.T. (2014). [“Thieme Ebook Library review.”](#) Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries, 11(1), 21-28. doi: 10.1080/115424065.2014.876572

She received a stipend to attend the 2014 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AAPC) Annual Meeting in Grapevine, Texas, from the Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund.

She also presented a poster titled “The ‘Write’ Stuff: An Innovative Writing Center for Students” at SEFLIN’s 2014 Conference, “Riding a Technology Wave,” on July 24, 2014.

Submitted by Dana Thimons



Nova Southeastern University Health Professions Division Library—Continued

Health Professions Division Library Wins Innovation Award

The Health Professions Division (HPD) Library is the winner of the 2014 Springshare Innovation in Academic Libraries Award for its innovative pilot program of lending iOS applications to enhance student learning.

The Springshare Innovation in Academic Libraries Award recognizes a new program or service that demonstrates an innovative approach to academic librarianship. The announcement was made by the Academic Division of the Special Libraries Association on June 10, 2014.

Building on the success of HPD's iPad initiative and HPD Library's popular iPad lending program, three of NSU's seven HPD colleges (College of Osteopathic Medicine, College of Optometry, and College of Pharmacy) now require incoming students to have iPads. In response to a student's request to "borrow" one of the apps preloaded on the 28 circulating library iPads for use on her own iPad, HPD Library researched and developed a method of circulating paid iOS apps for download onto users' iPads and iPhones. In collaboration with Apple, program-specific apps were purchased in various quantities. Circulation began in August, 2013.

The program showed immediate success with more than 300 loans in seven months and 98 renewals. Now one year into the program, those numbers have increased to over 357 loans and 272 renewals. Unexpected results included the fact that students from all seven HPD colleges participated, not just from the four colleges requiring iPads. Additional copies were needed of the most popular apps to meet the demand. Future development may include the use of mobile device management software to circulate apps to remote users as well. Faculty members are now recommending the apps on syllabi, effectively integrating them into the curriculum.

The Academic Division of the Special Libraries Association believed this project showed responsiveness from the HPD Library to its environment. Since many students were required to have iPads for their studies, the HPD Library team realized a prime opportunity in lending new resources in an innovative, student-centered manner to support academic excellence.

HPD Library team members presented 2 poster sessions about the iOS circulating program at the Medical Library Association's annual conference in May, 2014, and at the Southeast Florida Library Information Network's annual conference in July, 2014. The poster and its abstract can be viewed on the program's [LibGuide](#). HPD librarians will also publish an article about the project in a trade, peer-reviewed journal in Spring, 2015.

The HPD Library is located on the first floor of the Terry Building Complex, 3200 South University Drive, Davie, Florida. The 19,000 square-foot library was opened in 1996. The library serves Health Professions Division students and faculty on the main campus as well as distance learners and students at the regional campuses.

The HPD Library is open seven days a week, except on holidays. It has access to more than 140 health professions databases, 741 electronic books, 814 books in print including 26,609 volumes, and 10,237 electronic medical journals. The library also features 48 private study rooms, a small teaching lab available for small group instruction, collaboration areas, and a recording studio, among other

features.

QUOTES ABOUT THE PROJECT:

"The verbal feedback we're getting from students is very positive. Many have expressed that they are thrilled to have such a program at their library and find the apps extremely useful as study aids. One student commented that studying with one of the anatomy apps 'saved' her from failing an exam - a great testament to providing circulating apps as visual, interactive, mobile resources to support academic excellence." – Amanda Chiplock, Emerging Technologies Librarian, HPD Library

"We take pride in developing innovative ways to increase and enhance the information technology resources available to our patrons." –Desman Ford, Technology Support Engineer, HPD Library

"For a kinesthetic learner like me, I appreciate the hands-on information that circulating apps provide. Apps are certainly a quicker way to assimilate information rather than searching through textbooks. I attest that my grade improved after using one of the apps." - Jenna, COM-1st yr. (on using Visible Body)

"The 3-D manipulation really helped me understand how the different subcortical structures work together. By discovering their close proximity to one another, I was able to make the connection." - Freddy, COM-1st yr. (on using Pocket Brain)

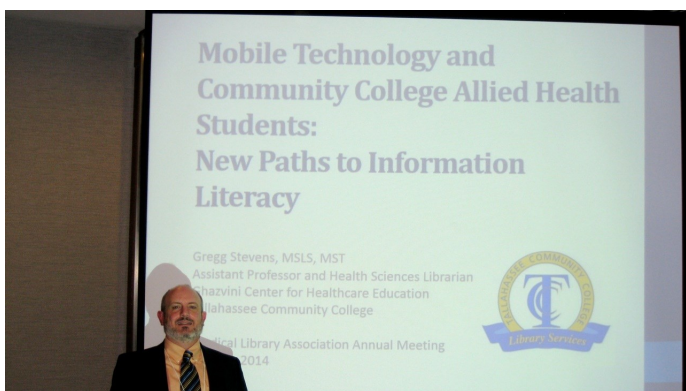
Submitted by Amanda Chiplock

Presentations

Majid Anwar & Kristin Kroger, Liaison Librarians at Nova Southeastern University – Health Professions Division Library, presented a TechSpace Lightning Talk entitled: "HPD Library Studio – A Creative Tech Space Idea for Your User" at SEFLIN's 2014 Conference: "Riding a Technology Wave" on July 24, 2014. The slides can be located [here](#).

Submitted by Kristin Kroger

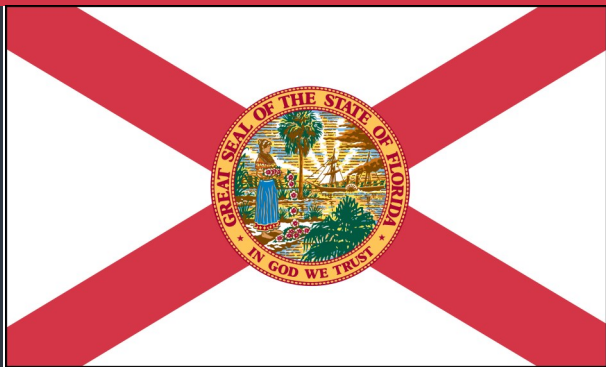
Tallahassee Community College Ghazvini Center for Healthcare Education



Gregg Stevens had the opportunity to present a paper in May at MLA'14 in Chicago. "Mobile Technology and Community College Allied Health Students: New Paths to Information Literacy" was one of three presentations in a session sponsored by the Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section. He was pleased that several FHSLA members were able to attend.

Submitted by Gregg Stevens

Photo courtesy of David Duggar



UCF College of Medicine Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library

Leasing iPads

This August the University of Central Florida College of Medicine welcomed 120 new medical students, all of whom were deployed an iPad by the health sciences library. This year, however, the library team worked with

the College of Medicine and Apple to implement a new leasing program. Student equipment fees are being collected to lease iPad minis for each student, which will then be turned in after the first two years of medical school. At that time, the students will be given a new device, depending on which Apple tablet is on the market at that time. At the end of their four-year medical school career, students will be given the option to return their tablet, or to purchase it outright for a nominal fee. The library team hopes the leasing program will allow the library to refresh students' technology after two years, the average amount of time during which new tablets are released.



Library Director Nadine Dexter meets with new medical students receiving their leased iPads during the UCF COM orientation fair on August 5, 2014.

Library Liaison Program

Starting in August five health sciences library faculty will be acting as liaisons for the fourteen modules of the College of Medicine curriculum. Each module has been assigned a primary and secondary liaison, who will work with the module directors to better integrate library resources and services into each module. The library team is looking forward to this exciting opportunity to increase usage of library e-resources, and to grow awareness of the library's LibGuides.

Appreciating Our Faculty: A Yearly Tradition



The fourth annual Faculty Appreciation Luncheon in front of the Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library.

On August 22, 2014 the health sciences library held its fourth annual Faculty Appreciation Luncheon to thank the College of Medicine teaching faculty for their hard work and collaborative efforts with the library team. This year's lunch had a summer picnic theme, complete with flip flop cookies and a watermelon grill! Library Director Nadine Dexter gave a brief presentation updating attendees on all of the library's exciting new resources and services.

Submitted by Shalu Gillum, Secretary

Florida State University College of Medicine Maguire Medical Library

Rebecca Harrington joins FSU as Electronic Resources Librarian



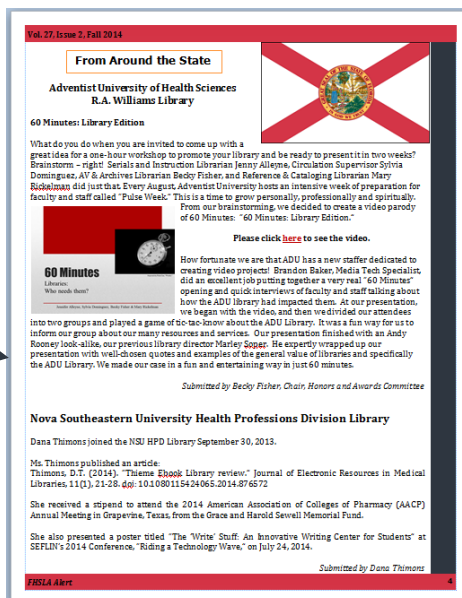
Rebecca Harrington joined the Maguire Medical Library team on August 1, 2014 as the Electronic Resources Librarian.

As a faculty medical librarian, Rebecca is primarily responsible for managing the digital medical library collection that supports undergraduate medical education, graduate medical education, and biomedical research. With over a decade of experience in medical libraries, Rebecca is a Senior member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals, and the former President of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association. Rebecca joins Florida State University by way of Orlando Health, where she was a Systems Librarian in the Health Sciences Library.



Submitted by Martin Wood

Want to see your library's story here? Please send submissions to **Pamela Herring** for the next issue of the FHSLA Alert.



Member Spotlight: [Stephanie Harris](#)

FHSLA Member Since: 2008/9

FHSLA Officer/Committee position(s): Treasurer

First Professional Position: Maryland HIV/AIDS Administration Library, Baltimore, MD

Current Position: Reference Librarian, Health Sciences Library, Orlando Health

Education (include all degrees): B.A. English Boston University; MLS, Concentration in Health Sciences Librarianship, University of Maryland, College Park

Favorite Website or Blog: For professional purposes, of course, the [Krafty Librarian](#). For fun, I love the Twitter feed for [@FakeLibraryStats](#)



What made you decide to become a medical/health sciences librarian?

My first post-undergrad job was working on the editorial staff at a medical publishing company. I loved the material, but I got frustrated that so much important medical information came with such a hefty price tag. I thought medical information for profit was wrong (I was so young and idealistic!) and I wanted to help people have access to that information. Also, my dad was a middle school library media specialist for a time, so it was in the blood.

Why did you join FHSLA and is it the same reason you are a member today?

I initially joined FHSLA on the recommendation of my co-workers, who praised the networking and CE opportunities. Those are the reasons that I continue my membership – and I have always enjoyed and learned quite a bit at the annual meeting.

What has been your biggest professional challenge?

I worked for several years as a solo librarian and I was rather inexperienced at the time. Learning on the job, seeking out professional development opportunities, and improving processes on my own were quite a challenge.

Whom do you admire?

My grandfather. He was a physician in Latvia. When he immigrated to the United States, he taught himself medical English out of a dictionary and eventually became licensed to practice in the U.S.

Is there anything about you that others might be surprised to know?

I started my own non-profit animal rescue with some friends, I work part-time at Animal Kingdom washing dishes for the zoo animals, and I sing in a community choir.

To nominate a member for the Spotlight, contact [Pamela Herring](#)

Florida Health Sciences Library Association Officers and Committee Members 2014-2015

Officers:

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Contact us!

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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:	Member of Other Library Associations?	AHIP Member?
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic	<input type="checkbox"/> ALA	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	<input type="checkbox"/> FLA	<input type="checkbox"/> Emeritus
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital/Clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> Miami HSLC	<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished
<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input type="checkbox"/> MLA	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior
<input type="checkbox"/> Special	<input type="checkbox"/> SC/MLA	<input type="checkbox"/> Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> SLA	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

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)

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