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A Message from the President

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Greetings FHSLA colleagues. This past spring we had an inspirational and educational annual meeting at Nova Southeastern University (NSU) in Fort Lauderdale, April 9-10, 2015. There were poster discussions, two continuing education (CE) classes, and a presentation and updates from Andrew Youngkin. Salsa lessons and dancing made for a vibrant evening social with drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

It took several committees (and meetings) to pull FSHLA '15 off. Incoming co-chair of the Program Committee and Vice President/President-Elect, John Reynolds amassed much logistical experience after working with his co-worker Todd Puccio to host the annual meeting on the NSU campus in Fort Lauderdale. FHSLA's Immediate Past President Denise Shereff did an awesome job keeping the Program Committee on target, and all of the volunteers performed their duties admirably!

We voted for a new Secretary, Tara Brigham. Kristin Kroger and Francisco Fajardo will serve as the new committee chairs of Continuing Education and Membership, respectively. Krystal Bullers will be the FHSLA Archivist and Denise Shereff will lead the Strategic Planning Committee. I would also like to thank the FHSLA Officers and Executive Committee members that are continuing on in their leadership roles: Treasurer Stephanie Harris, Webmaster and E-list Coordinator Allison Howard, ALERT Editor Pamela Herring, and Honor and Awards Chair Becky Fisher.

The Executive Committee and committee chairs polled the members with the FHSLA annual survey. We analyzed and shared the results, which have been very useful for planning CE offerings and FHSLA '16 in the Tampa Bay Area.

I am looking forward to engaging (and staying engaged with) the entire membership throughout the year. Whether you work at an academic or a hospital library, FHSLA is your resource for medical information professionals. Please consider joining a committee like Continuing Education, for example, which could and would use your input.

If you have any ideas or concerns that you would like to share, please feel free to contact me at jreazer@ufl.edu. Don't forget to join [FHSLA on LinkedIn](#). Finally, keep the [FHSLA web site](#) bookmarked to view current officers' and committee chairs' contact information, access resources for your FHSLA needs, and stay informed via Business Meeting minutes and the FHSLA Alert Newsletter.

John Reazer
FHSLA President

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2015 Annual Meeting Reports

FHSLA awards up to two (2) [Student Scholarships](#) to its annual meeting. Winners are expected to attend the annual meeting and submit a brief report to be published in the Alert newsletter. This year, the scholarships were awarded to Jaclyn O'Rorke and Roxanna Palmer. Below are each winner's thoughts and impressions of the 2015 FHSLA Annual Meeting.

To learn more about what happened at this year's annual meeting, visit the [FHSLA annual meeting webpage](#) and see annual reports, business meeting minutes, poster presentations, photos and more!

Jaclyn O'Rorke's 2015 FHSLA Annual Meeting Report

The FHSLA Annual Meeting opened my eyes to the broader picture of health sciences librarianship, and filled me with inspiring visions for a future in this dynamic field. For the first time, I was exposed to an entire community of health sciences librarians and information specialists. The beautiful campus of Nova Southeastern University and plentiful Cuban food didn't hurt either.

FHSLA 2015 allowed me to attend my first MLA-accredited Continuing Education course, "What's Your Status? Social Networking Trends in Libraries." This informative CE expanded my knowledge about the processes, development, and issues that library professionals may face when using social networking as a tool to deliver information that matters to library patrons. The structured on-site learning experience presented by the team at Maguire Medical Library was motivating. I was able to view the effective presentation skills of the team outside of the library space, while bouncing ideas off of health science professionals from a variety of academic, hospital, and non-profit health center libraries.

"What's Your Status? Social Networking Trends in Libraries"
presenters: Terri Johnson, Martin Wood, and Robyn Rosasco.



Mr. Puccio's tour of the NSU Health Professions Division Library and surrounding areas opened my eyes to how much one academic health sciences library may vary to meet the unique needs of their users and institution. Again, I realized that the medical library I work at is just one model of many health sciences libraries out there. During the tour, I met students and FHSLA 2015 Poster Presenters, Jenny Tolbert and Roxanna Palmer, from USF's MSLIS program. I was blown away that these MSLIS students are creating DeSSCat, a high-quality database of bibliotherapy resources. What a clever way to support literacy and mental health treatment!

Thank you for welcoming me to the community of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association. I walked away from FHSLA wondering how I could creatively combine my interests, skillset, and passion to create something that will help deliver information that matters.

Submitted by Jaclyn O'Rorke

Roxanna Palmer's 2015 FHSLA Annual Meeting Report



Roxanna created the logo for the meeting!

I feel very fortunate to have attended the 2015 FHSLA conference. As a recent MLIS graduate and fledgling medical librarian it was invaluable to have the opportunity to sit beside my peers in librarianship and learn from their expertise and experience.

The sessions were extremely informative and provided opportunities for sharing anecdotes and discussion. Although most attendees worked in a medical library in some capacity, each member brought with them a unique perspective. This was especially true for the Social Media session, as many institutions have different ways of approaching this subject in policy and practice. Before this conference, I was very unfamiliar with systematic reviews. After the session on Introduction to Systematic Reviews, I felt much more comfortable about the process and what to expect from such an interesting, although exhausting, venture.

As a presenter as well as an attendee, I found the members of FHSLA to be incredibly welcoming. I was truly humbled to have so many professionals engage in discussion about the research my partner and I **presented on bibliotherapy**, and offer their advice for possible avenues of further study. These types of interactions are important, especially for students, as it allows one to tap into a multitude of experience for feedback and a fresh perspective on the content. I look forward to attending the conference next year and the great discussions and sessions that it will bring.



Jenny Tolbert and Roxanna Palmer presenting "Works With Substance: Prescribing Material That Matters."

Submitted by Roxanna Palmer

Member Spotlight: John Reynolds

FHSLA Member Since: 2014

FHSLA Officer/Committee position(s): Vice President

First Professional Position: Reference Librarian at the West Boca Branch of Palm Beach County Libraries

Current Position: Emerging Technologies Librarian at the Nova Southeastern University Health Professions Division Library

Education (include all degrees): Davidson College – BA, History; Florida State University, MLIS.



Favorite Website or Blog: For work, I spend more time on YouTube than anywhere else. I subscribe to several channels devoted to 3D printing, since we're currently offering that as a new service to our students and faculty. Away from work, I like Dustedmagazine.tumblr.com. I enjoy finding out about music that's off the beaten path and Dusted covers a wide variety and includes Soundcloud and Bandcamp clips, so you can listen while you read.

What made you decide to become a medical/health sciences librarian? I was a social worker, working with adults and children with disabilities. I was laid off and looking at new careers. Around that time, I heard a news story about the first known human case of a successful treatment of advanced rabies, where their hospital's librarian helped the physicians. I thought, "That's a cool job." Social work case management and librarianship have a lot in common. They both involve assessing people's needs and connecting them with what will help them.

Why did you join FHSLA and is it the same reason you are a member today? I attended the 2014 meeting for the training opportunities, and became a member since FHSLA makes it less expensive to become a member and attend than to attend as a non-member. I continued to be a member for the same reason, and to help give those same opportunities to other people. I also enjoyed getting to know the many hard-working, intelligent people who are members

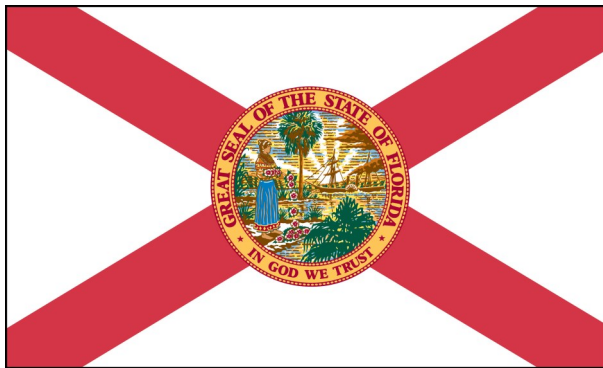
What has been your biggest professional challenge? It was difficult to make the jump from public libraries, where I worked while I was in library school and for a while afterward, to medical libraries. Fortunately, Mary Lawrence at Broward Health and Tanya Feddern-Bekcan at University of Miami gave me the chance to volunteer at their libraries, and then Devica Samsundar at Baptist Health South Florida gave me the opportunity to learn medical librarianship on the job.

Whom do you admire? I admire anyone who is excellent at what they do, is humble about it, and is generous about sharing their knowledge and expertise.

Is there anything about you that others might be surprised to know? I used to follow the Grateful Dead up and down the east coast every summer, but now in my free time you're likely to find me on the roads of Florida on my bicycle.

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

Around the State



Adventist University of Health Sciences R.A. Williams Library

After 5 pm, there is nowhere to grab a cup of coffee on the campus of Adventist University. The ADU library team pondered this dilemma, as many students are in the library until 9 pm. We solved the problem with a mini-Starbucks station. This station allows students to use a debit card, to purchase a \$1 cup of coffee. The beans are ground and brewed when the student makes the purchase. The hallway smells divine!



Submitted by Becky Fisher, Honors and Awards, Chair

North Florida South Georgia Veterans Health System Libraries

VA Medical Center Library Gainesville and at Lake City had the new National Library of Medicine Exhibition entitled *The Literature of Prescription: Charlotte Perkins Gilman and "The Yellow Wallpaper."* The exhibition was at Lake City site June 1 thru June 26 and at Gainesville site June 29 thru July 11. Here is a picture of it on location during an annual *VA2K 2015 Walk+Roll* event held May 29, 2015. The banners have been viewed by a large spectrum of viewers including clinical staff, patients, employees, and visitors alike. We have heard many compliments about the content

and topic. *The Literature of Prescription* is North Florida South Georgia's second NLM exhibition, which serves a great purpose of promoting the library beyond our walls.



VA2K event May 2015



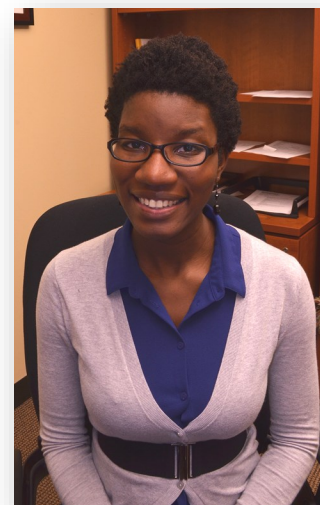
The Exhibition on display in the library

Submitted by Lavonia D. Merrell

UCF College of Medicine Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library

Meet Our New User Services Librarian

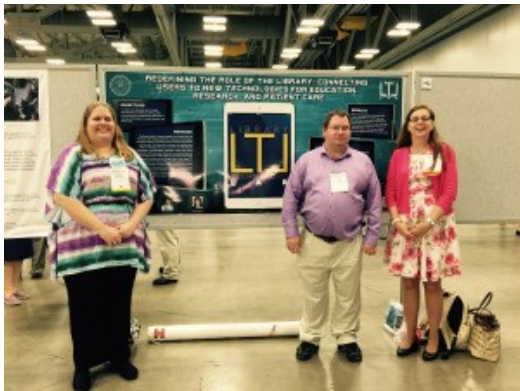
Natasha Williams, MLIS recently joined the Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library faculty team as our new User Services Librarian. Natasha has been with the library since September 2010 as a Senior Library Technical Assistant. Working alongside Shalu Gillum, the Public Services Librarian, Natasha is responsible for developing and implementing a marketing plan for library public services, and provides reference and instructional support to health sciences library patrons. Natasha holds both a Bachelor's degree in Studio Art and a Master's degree in Library and Information Studies from the Florida State University, as well as a certificate in Information Architecture.



New Award from NN/LM SEA

The library team was awarded an Express Digitization Award for \$4,600 from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern Division of the National Library of Medicine, for the creation of a 3D digital collection. Spearheading this new project will be Natasha Williams, User Services Librarian. The goal of the project is to create a 3D digital collection of history of medicine artifacts that have been donated to the health sciences library. The project is due to be completed by May 2016. The digital collection will eventually be housed on the health sciences library's website and will be accessible to the public.

Library Faculty at Conferences



Pammy Herring, Michael Garner, and Nadine Dexter, presenting the library faculty team's poster at the MLA annual meeting in Austin, Texas.

Nadine Dexter, Director, Michael Garner, Head of Library Information and Technology Services, Pamela Herring, Electronic Resources Librarian, and Melodie Gardner, Sr. Library Technical Assistant, attended the Medical Library Association annual meeting in Austin, Texas on May 13-17, 2015. They presented a poster on behalf of the library faculty team titled, "Redefining the Role of the Library: Connecting Users to New Technologies for Research, Education, and Patient Care." The poster described the library's new Library Technology Lab, which showcases new devices available for circulation.

Shalu Gillum, Head of Public Services, and Natasha Williams, User Services Librarian, presented a 60-minute session at the Florida Library Association annual meeting on May 13, 2015 in Orlando, Florida, titled, "Keeping it Fun: Innovative Ways to Build Relationships with Library Users." Shalu and Natasha were joined by former HSL Reference Librarian Kerry McKee, and spoke about the fun and exciting things the public services team has been doing at our library. The session was a huge success, with standing room only!



Natasha Williams and Shalu Gillum at the Florida Library Association annual meeting in Orlando, Florida.

Michael Garner and Melodie Gardner attended the Computers in Libraries annual conference in Washington, D.C. on April 27-29, 2015.

Read more about the library team's 2015 conference adventures on our blog: <https://ucfmedlibrary.wordpress.com/>

Library Faculty Accomplishments

Deedra Walton, MLS, D-AHIP, Head of Electronic Resources

Deedra was accepted to the Harvard Institutes for Higher Education Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians. She will attend the leadership workshop from July 26-31, 2015.

Deedra was also recognized as a Distinguished Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP).

Additionally, Deedra was chosen to serve on the Florida Council of State Libraries Shared Resources Information Task Force. The task force is charged with information gathering and providing recommendations to the state university libraries on license agreements and shared purchasing agreements which lower individual library costs for resources. Deedra provides representation for the Florida Collaboration of Academic Libraries of Medicine (FCALM) membership.

Deedra published an article titled "[Database Review: VisualDx](#)" in the *Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries*, Vol. 12, Iss. 2, 2015.

Michael Garner, MLS, AHIP, Head of Library Information and Technology

Michael was appointed to the Public Relations Committee of the SC/MLA.

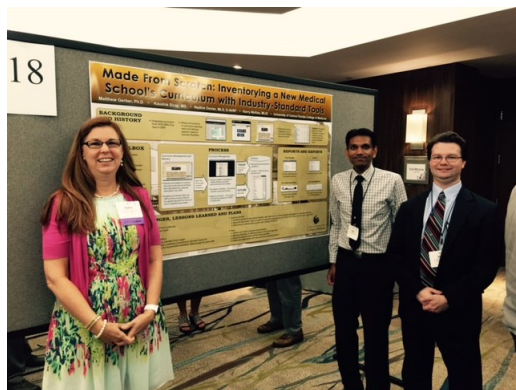
Shalu Gillum, JD, MLS, AHIP, Head of Public Services

Shalu recently completed her second and final term as FHSLA's Secretary. Shalu has served as FHSLA Secretary since 2011.

Pamela Herring, MLS, AHIP, Electronic Resources Librarian

Pammy was chosen to serve on the FLVC Collection Management and E-Resources Standing Committee for 2015-2018.

Nadine Dexter, MLS, D-AHIP, Director



Nadine Dexter, Kash Sivaji, and Matthew Gerber from UCF College of Medicine at the 2015 GIR annual meeting.

Nadine was elected to the [AAMC GIR](#) (Group on Information Resources) Steering Committee. The mission of the GIR is to promote "excellence in the application and integration of information resources in academic medicine." The Group is governed by a steering committee comprised of nine members. The Group focuses on such topics as "technology application and innovation, legislation and compliance, medical simulation, patient privacy and security, infrastructure guidance, educational resource delivery, medical informatics, and developing industry leadership." GIR members are CIOs, associate or assistant deans, IT directors, education technologists, informaticians, and librarians.

Submitted by Shalu Gillum

University of South Florida Shimberg Health Sciences Library

Rose Bland, Krystal Bullers, Allison Howard, Randy Polo and Kristen Sakmar all attended MLA in Austin, Texas in May. Their poster presentation was: "Have Researchers Expanded Their Limits? Resources Used in Systematic Reviews over Time." It was an interesting study looking at the resources used in SRs for three defined topics as well as the prevalence of hand-searching and gray literature searching.





The last afghan completed.

With several knitters and crocheters among the Shimberg Library staff, Kristen Sakmar, Krystal Bullers, Allison Howard, Brenda Carnicom, Venetha Baker, and Denise Shereff from the USF College of Information, have been busy with an outreach project. They create squares using the yarn, method, and pattern of their choice, which are then assembled into afghans and donated to various non-profit groups. The first afghan went to Warm-Up America and the second and third to The Spring, a Tampa-based domestic violence shelter. Word is spreading and another librarian, Claudia Dold, from the USF Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Library is joining us for the next one! Here's the last one that was completed!

Krystal Bullers received an EBSCO/MLA Annual Meeting Grant to attend the 2015 MLA meeting in Austin, Texas. This award includes a \$1,000 stipend for conference-related expenses and is presented to four medical librarians each year.



*Submitted by Allison Howard, Membership Discussion List Coordinator and Webmaster
Krystal Bullers, Archivist
Kristen Sakmar*

Honors and Awards

Help keep Honors & Awards active. It was enriching to have our student scholarship recipients join us at the FHSLA Annual Meeting this year. Last year, it was an honor to present Barbara Shearer with both Librarian of the Year and Honorary Membership awards. During the summer, please keep the scholarship and award possibilities in the back of your mind. As we move into the fall, let the scholarship and award possibilities move to the forefront. When appropriate and deserving – let us honor and award!

Submitted by Becky Fisher, Honors and Awards, Chair

Library Spotlight

University of South Florida Hinks and Elaine Shimberg Health Sciences Library



Welcome to the Shimberg Health Sciences Library! Our library is housed in a 35,130 square foot facility on the Tampa campus, and provides biomedical information to students, faculty, staff, and patients. While we serve

all USF patrons, our primary stakeholders and patrons affiliated with the USF Health community are the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Public Health, plus the School of Biomedical Sciences and School of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitative Sciences. The library has a seating capacity of 403 and has wireless access throughout the building.

Over the past two years, the library has gone under some major renovations to make the facilities more welcoming to our patrons. The library interior sports new paint, new ceiling tiles, new carpet and new furniture! As we go through the tour, we will show you some renovated areas.

Circulation Desk



The Circulation Department provides access to many of the traditional library services offered to library patrons, including loans of both circulating and reserve materials, document delivery services, conference room reservation, and remote access troubleshooting assistance.

The new and improved area highlights a lowered service desk area for easier patron assistance, new desks to allow for a more functional and cohesive space, and the newly refaced front counter sides match the desks. A much more inviting space!



24/7 Space

The library is open 7:30am to 11pm on weekdays with shorter hours on Saturday and Sunday. In response to student feedback, a 5,000 sq. ft. 24/7 study space was carved out, with areas allocated to group and quiet study. USF Health students can enter by swiping their ID cards. Use data shows that the space has been increasingly popular. The 24/7 space has a copier/scanner/printer machine and a restroom facility.



Group Study includes movable furniture and whiteboards.



Quiet Study tables feature privacy panels to encourage concentration.

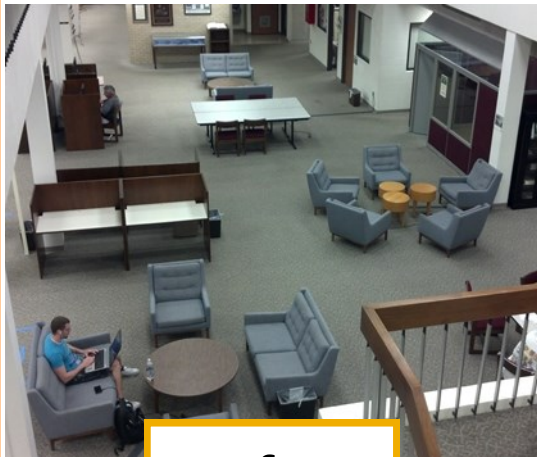
Reference Desk

The reference desk is where the librarians meet with patrons. Changes to this area have been minor, aside from a shift away from the general seating to allow for exchanges that are more confidential with the patrons. The library supports educational, research, teaching, and clinical activities of USF Health by providing access to information resources, teaching evidence-based medicine, performing mediated searches, and providing assistance with systematic literature reviews.



Seating Areas

All the furniture is modular and all of the pieces work together, so patrons can configure it in any formation they choose. Even the new easy chairs are the perfect height to use with the tables.



Before



After

Book Stacks



The circulating collection was weeded and moved from what is now the 24/7 study space to the main floor of the library. The National Library of Medicine classification system is used for books.



Before



After

Journal Stacks



A big project was undertaken to determine what print journals were duplicated online. The duplicate titles were removed, packed up, and sent to a storage facility. This freed up a new area on the 2nd floor for additional quiet study space that the students had requested.

Journals were packed into boxes by title (one title per box)



with a label on the outside indicating what title, volumes and years were in that box.

Boxes were numbered and packed onto pallets. Pallets were numbered, and wrapped in clear plastic. All titles, volumes, years, box numbers, and pallet numbers were recorded in spreadsheets. Pictures were taken of every label.

Of course, then the remaining journals needed to be shifted!

Our journal collection is shelved alphabetically rather than by call number.



New Quiet Study Space

This 3,500 sq. ft. was once full of journal stacks!

The shelving units are down and cleanup is underway.

The room is painted, carpeted, has new ceiling tiles, new sprinkler system, new carpet and many more power outlets! This room is heavily used

although not much prior to July 4 when this photo was taken!

Computer Lab

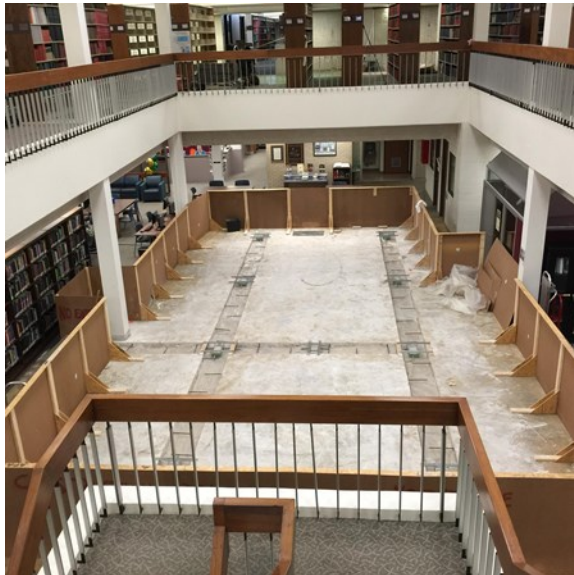
The computer lab has 12 PCs and 4 Mac networked workstations, printer/scanner/copier, 1 scanner computer, course-related programs and general application software such as MS Word, etc. The lab is open during all the library hours, and it too sports new paint and carpet!





Power Outlets

One of the biggest student requests was for MORE POWER. These renovations required jackhammers to create new channels for power, and at one point, the library main floor looked more like a hockey rink than a library! Today there is expanded access to power outlets with 103 additional quad receptacles installed throughout study areas.



Conference rooms

Five conference rooms are available for USF Health students to check out. A sixth room is available on a first come first serve basis. The conference rooms all have glass dry erase boards and 70" flat screen monitors.



Special Collections

Several cases of special collections materials include medical instruments, old books, and bound classics. The new displays are thoughtfully organized and artfully designed with risers, cloth shelf covers, and signage. They were done by three of our part-time workers, including two library school students. It is a dramatic change for the better!



Snitch & Pet Partners

Finally, no visit to the Shimberg Library would be complete without a stop to see Library Ambassador, Snitch, or some of our pet pals!



We hope you enjoyed your pictorial tour of the Shimberg Health Sciences Library!

Submitted by Allison Howard, Membership Discussion List Coordinator and Webmaster
Krystal Bullers, Archivist
Kristen Sakmar

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New Member (How you heard about FHSLA: _____)
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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
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(Terms begin following the Annual Meeting)

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