



FHSLA ALERT

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings fellow FHSLA members!

I hope everyone had a safe and happy New Year and have been staying warm on those colder winter days we have been having. In 2018, we will be shaking things up a bit so hop on-board and enjoy the ride.

This year we are fortunate enough to be meeting...twice! Yes, that is correct. Twice. In the Spring, April 12th -13th, FHSLA will be hosting a CE in Tampa, at the University of South Florida. The course title is Systematic Reviews: Opportunities for Librarians, brought to us by the University of Michigan. This course includes a 2-week online portion to be completed prior to attending the 2-day in person workshop, and is worth 20 MLA CE credits.

Seating will be limited for this course and we are working on keeping the cost affordable for all those who wish to join. Registration opens at 10 AM, Monday, February 19th so mark your calendar and go to FHSLA.org to learn more, because this course is not one to miss.

We will be forgoing our annual business meeting this Spring and instead pushing it to Fall. Southern Chapter Medical Library Association will be meeting in Orlando October 25th-28th and FHSLA has been given the opportunity to hold our business meeting during this event. Here we will have a profusion of courses to attend and a real chance to network with other librarians from our region. However, elections will still be held this Spring. If you wish to take part in our ever-growing, evolving organization please consider throwing your hat into the ring. We have positions opening and look forward to new faces.

Updates will be sent via email, but you may always check our webpage www.fhsla.org, or follow us on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), or [Twitter](#).

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Systematic Reviews: Opportunities for Librarians



FHSLA is bring this popular course from the University of Michigan to Florida for our members! The course requires 2 weeks of online work and attendance at a 2-day in person session, Scheduled for April 12th & 13th at USF in Tampa. See pages 2-3 for details!

"The power of community to create health is far greater than any physician, clinic or hospital."
Mark Hyman

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: FHSLA OFFICER ELECTIONS

Are you interested in taking a more active role in FHSLA?

Serving as a FHSLA officer is an excellent way to get to know librarians in different roles or different institutions around the state, and the organization can use your ideas and insights.

FHSLA 2017 -> 2018



Past President, John Reynolds turning over the gavel to current President Jeff Gluff.



Choose to lead or at least choose! Stay tuned for upcoming election information!

The Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for two open elected officer positions within FHSLA:

- Treasurer:

Serves a two year term taking care of the association's financial matters

[Please click here to review position responsibilities.](#)

- Vice President/President Elect:

Serves a total of three years - One as Vice President, one as President, one as Chair of both the Strategic Planning Committee and the Nominating Committee.

[Please click here to review responsibilities.](#)

Nominees must be current members. Elections will be held at our 2018 annual meeting in April. This year's meeting and elections will be held online. For more information on the positions, or if you want to nominate yourself or a colleague, please contact Nominating Committee Chair:

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Nominations are due March 9, 2018.

FHSLA HONORS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Becky Fisher, FHSLA Honors and Awards Chair

With no annual meeting this year, there is also no need for scholarships. However, please keep in mind the exceptional librarians you know and nominate them for Honorary Librarian or for Librarian of the Year.

Those awarded will be announced and honored at the SC/MLA Conference in October, during the FHSLA meeting.

If you have questions about the requirements for these honors, please check the FHSLA website and click on Honors / Awards. Nominations are due by August 15th.



**FLORIDA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
HOSTS UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LIBRARY'S COURSE**

SYSTEMATIC REVIEWS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIBRARIANS

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, TAMPA
ONLINE CURRICULUM - BEGINNING MARCH 26
IN-PERSON WORKSHOP - APRIL 12-13**

**Registration Opens: Monday, February 19 at 10 am ET
COST: \$75.00/person, Limited to 25 FHSLA Members only**



COURSE OBJECTIVES - Participants will be able to identify:

- Resources for published literature.
- Resources for grey literature and unpublished studies.
- Techniques for constructing thorough and replicable searches.
- Techniques for data management and reporting.
- Benefits and barriers to librarian participation on a systematic review team.
- Participants will also have the opportunity to develop an action plan to establish themselves as a recognized resource for systematic review expertise at their home institutions.

More CE class info: <https://www.lib.umich.edu/systematic-reviews-workshop>

COURSE DETAILS - Register online to reserve your spot!

- Online curriculum - 2 weeks beginning on March 26 (~10-15 hours total).
- In-person workshop - April 12-13 (9 am–4 pm) at University of South Florida in Tampa.
- Participants must bring their own laptops.
- Lunch provided on both days at in-person workshop.
- **Registration limited to 25 FHSLA members only. No group registrations, please.**
- **Location details will be provided to confirmed registrants.**

Registration link:

Available at the FHSLA website from February 19, 10 am ET

HOTELS WITH USF RATES

Call the hotel directly and indicate you're attending a USF workshop. Both hotels include breakfast.

Hampton Inn & Suites Tampa North - USF Rate \$110.00
8210 Hidden River Parkway, Tampa FL, 33637
813-903-6000

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Tampa North - USF Rate \$99
12260 Morris Bridge Road, Temple Terrace, FL 33637
813-989-0007

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"The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today."

~Franklin D. Roosevelt



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*WRITE & PUBLISH
YOUR REVIEWS*



A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings FHSLA members,

First, I want to apologize for the tardiness of the newsletter. I underestimated the impact of my teaching schedule (mostly the grading portion of it :) at the beginning of the term here at my new job and have gotten a bit behind on other projects. Now I know and will plan accordingly in the future!

Second, I have a request and will send it out in my next email asking for submissions to the Summer issue. Please send your submissions separate from any other email thread to me at ahaessler@mail.usf.edu and put 'Newsletter Submission' in the subject. I try to be diligent about saving your submissions to a separate folder as soon as I get them, but again, I have been busy and I am afraid I may have misplaced one or two and sometimes they get lost in the threads...

Lastly, I don't know about you but I know I am excited about the FHSLA sponsored University of Michigan Systematic Review course coming up in April. Registration opens on the 19th at 10 AM and I hope to see many of you there. See the flyer on pages 2-3 and mark your calendars for February 19th at 10 AM.

I will close with a thank you to FHSLA board and the members for all the hard work you do, and have done to serve Florida health sciences libraries and to all of you for allowing me the opportunity to serve. Also, if you are interested in serving FHSLA in some capacity, we have elections coming up as well as openings on committees, see pages 5 and 6 for more details.

The elections will be done by an email ballot with an optional online meeting and then we will get together more formally in October at the SC/MLA meeting. Join us!

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Reviewers Wanted

Dear FHSLA members,

Are you interested in exploring publishing opportunities? Submitting a book review for publication in a professional peer-reviewed journal is a wonderful way to start. As Book Review Editor for the Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet (JCHI), I would like to encourage you to consider reviewing consumer health materials for this journal. For additional information, please email me at haver.mk@gmail.com

Thank you,

Mary-Kate Haver



FHSLA Gets Social!

By Kelsa Bartley, Social Media Coordinator

Hello FHSLA members! As the organization's first Social Media Coordinator, I wanted to let you all know that we now have an expanded social media presence. In addition to our LinkedIn group page, we now have a Facebook page: Florida Health Sciences Library Association – FHSLA) and a Twitter account: FHSLA.org (Twitter handle @FHSLA2017). Please feel free to follow us for updates on conferences, meetings, job opportunities and activities around Florida and also to post information or articles that may be of interest to other members that you would like to share. Spread the word to other colleagues, as well as library school students who may not be members, but may want to follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

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"Property may be destroyed and money may lose its purchasing power; but, character, health, knowledge and good judgement will always be in demand under all conditions."

Roger Babson

NEW @ FIU

This past October, Rebecca Roth joined the FIU Medical Library's staff as the new Clinical Engagement Librarian for the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine. She earned her MS(LIS) in May 2017 from Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA. Previously she worked as a library assistant at Drexel University's Health Sciences Library and, most recently, as an intern at the University of Pennsylvania's Biomedical Library. So far, she has been helping physician assistant students with their evidence-based medicine courses, updating LibGuides, assisting faculty with literature searches, and planning workshops for the spring. Her interests are wide-ranging, but she hopes to find a niche in health sciences librarianship where she can grow her abilities and contribute to the wider professional community.

WORK WITH US ON FHSLA COMMITTEES!

Looking for an opportunity to get involved with your colleagues in Health Sciences libraries? We have a few committee chair positions open for your enjoyment! For more information about each follow the link to our policy page: <http://www.fhsla.org/policy.htm>

Appointed Positions:

- Parliamentarian/Archivist
- Membership Chair
- EList Coordinator/Webmaster
- Educational Standards Chair

Elected Positions (more info on page 6):

- Treasurer
- Vice President/President elect

For information regarding the duties of these and any positions consult <http://www.fhsla.org/policy.htm> and if you are interested email Jeff Gluff at jeffrey.gluff@va.gov.



Mary-Kate Haver and guest author, Gloria Moranski

Guest Author Story Time:

On Dec. 13th, the Family Resource Center (FRC) Library at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, hosted a special "Guest Author Holiday Story Time." Local Clearwater children's book author, Gloria Moranski, visited the hospital and read two of her books to children in the Library. Gloria is the author of *The Sneaky Sneakers* and, for the holidays, *The Ugly Sweater*. Complimentary copies of both books were provided to Mary-Kate Haver, MLIS, AHIP, who manages the FRC Library.

READ® Campaign at the Family Resource Center

Each month at the Family Resource Center (FRC) Library at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital (JHACH), medical and hospital staff are invited to participate in the American Library Association's "Celebrity READ® Campaign." Since the first poster in the summer of 2016, more than 30 JHACH physicians, nurses, residents, and other staff have become Hospital "Celebrities" posing with a favorite childhood book for the monthly poster which is placed in the display window at the entry to the FRC Library. In December, Jennifer Arnold, M.D., M.Sc., FAAP, the new medical director of the JHACH Simulation Program, became the latest READ® champion for the FRC Library. Dr. Arnold is also the star of TLC's reality show *Little Couple* and, as a strong literacy advocate, was delighted to promote the ALA's READ campaign for the FRC Library.



JOIN FHSLA TODAY!

FLORIDA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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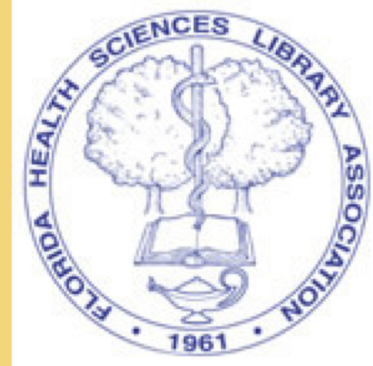
-  Florida Health Sciences Library Association - FHSLA
-  [Florida Health Sciences Library Association-FHSLA](https://www.linkedin.com/company/florida-health-sciences-library-association-fhsla)
-  [@FHSLA2017](https://twitter.com/FHSLA2017)

THE FLORIDA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION WAS FOUNDED IN 1961 TO:

- Foster the development of medical libraries in Florida in accordance with professional standards.
- Inspire and educate medical library personnel.
- Implement the exchange of library materials and services.

FHSLA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- FHSLA ALERT, a quarterly newsletter, with information about meetings and professional activities of Florida Health Sciences libraries.
- Access to the online discussion list, postings from fellow FHSLA members, including job openings, webinar announcements, etc.
- Additional mailings regarding activities of interest to health sciences librarians.
- Annual meetings are held each year for learning, networking, and sharing. Continuing Education classes are held at this time. Meetings rotate around the state.



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MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE ONLY \$15.00 A YEAR!

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

You can now join FHSLA and renew your membership online!

Dues are: \$15.75 to pay online. You DO NOT need a PayPal Account to pay online. Choose the Pay with a debit or credit card, or PayPal Credit option. Please note, prices for online purchase is slightly higher to cover transaction fees. \$15.00 Payment by Mail. Click the Membership form below to go to the website:

"Of the five most important things in life, health is first, education or knowledge is second, and wealth is third. I forget the other two."

Chuck Berry

Florida Health Sciences Library Association

<http://www.fhsla.org>

2018 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
- MLA
- SC/MLA
- SLA
- So. FL HSLC
- 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

FHSLA FEIN: 59-2829362

Send form & your check (made payable to FHSLA) to:

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Questions?

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Newsletter Submissions:

As this is the second time I am building this newsletter, I am still learning. This has led to some mistakes and I may have missed a few submissions for this issue. I am also past deadline. So as said in the editor's message, I will need submissions sent in a set way:

- Send a direct email (not as a reply) to ahaessler@mail.usf.edu
- Subject Heading 'Newsletter Submission'
- Though I love the Docs with the embedded pictures, the images don't work well. I need all photos sent as separate JPEGs or PNGs
- You can still send the Doc w/images embedded in the layout, I just need images sent as separate files as well.

That should make the next newsletter much easier for me to get together and my apologies to any of you who's submissions I missed!

Arlene Haessler,
FHSLA Newsletter Editor

or click 'Membership Form' below to [download](#) a Word Doc version to fill out and mail: Membership Form

You may also copy and past text below into your browser:

<https://1drv.ms/w/s!Ap6gMKkB15dDrh5Oglf-tk82gSvG>



Shimberg Librarian Co-Hosts First ACURIL Social Mediathon for Disaster Relief

Dr. Ardis Hanson, Assistant Director of the Shimberg Health Sciences Library at the University of South Florida (USA) and Dr. Elizabeth Pierre-Louis of FOKAL (Haiti)

co-hosted the first ever ACURIL social mediathon Thursday 30 November to 1 December to help Caribbean libraries, archives, and museums devastated by Hurricanes Irma and Maria during the 2017 hurricane season. The mediathon occurred during the annual mid-year Executive Council meeting, which was hosted by Miguel Ascensio, Director of the Digital Library of the Caribbean at Florida International University in Miami, Florida. The mediathon hosted live presentations and interviews on disaster preparedness with speakers from St. Maarten, Puerto Rico, Bahamas, Belize, Haiti, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, and the US. A live online auction was held, with items still available on the [ACURIL Disaster Relief Campaign Facebook page](#). The 2-day social mediathon live broadcast also is available for review.

Shimberg Librarians Involved in Systematic Review on Dyadic Self-Care Interventions

Working with an international team of nursing researchers from USF health, Linköping University (Sweden), University of Kentucky, Moffitt Cancer Center, McMaster University, and the University of California Irvine, Shimberg librarians Allison M. Howard and Randall L. Polo recently participated in a systematic review (SR) of the literature. Published in the *International Journal of Nursing Studies*, a top-ranked journal in the field (Elsevier), the SR examined the components, context, and outcomes of dyadic self-care interventions (patient and informal care).

The SR, registered in PROSPERO, followed PRISMA guidelines with a narrative analysis and realist synthesis. Data sources included PubMed, EMBASE, Web of Science, PsycINFO, and Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials.

Previously, no systematic assessment of dyadic interventions had been conducted with a focus on describing components, examining physical and delivery contexts, or determining the effect on patient and/or carer outcomes. The clinical researchers found that, while the literature is growing, there is limited evidence that show dyadic interventions promote heart failure self-care. Future research needs to address limitations of study methodologies, technologies to increase and sustain behavior change, and use of mixed methods for capturing a more holistic picture of effects in clinical practice.

CITATION: Buck HG, Stromberg A, Chung ML, Donovan KA, Harkness K, Howard AM, Kato N, Polo R, Evangelista LS. A systematic review of heart failure dyadic self-care interventions focusing on intervention components, contexts, and outcomes. *Int J Nurs Stud*. 2018;77:232-42. doi:10.1016/j.ijnurstu.2017.10.007

Shimberg Health Sciences Librarians Win 2nd Place for Research Poster at SC/MLA

At the 2017 Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association annual meeting, Rose L. Bland, Krystal Bullers, Ardis Hanson, Randy L. Polo, and Kristen A. Sakmar from the Shimberg Health Sciences Library won 2nd place for their research poster, "Opportunity for Shaping the Library of the Future Through Open-Ended Institutional Surveys." The poster illustrated the importance of reframing library surveys within broader institutional contexts to find out what USF Health students need to achieve academic success without the preconceptions of traditional library-provided services. Not only do students have very specific ideas as to what they need (e.g., more quiet study space, better mobile and online library access, etc.), the survey also served as a gap analysis and offered insights for upcoming accreditation reviews.



MEMBER PUBLICATIONS:

Our very own FHSLA President, Jeff Gluff, co-authored an article published in the Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet.

The article, titled "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD): A Webiography" was published on-line in December

JOURNAL OF CONSUMER HEALTH ON THE INTERNET
2017, VOL. 21, NO. 4, 389-401
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15398285.2017.1377539>



Check for updates

WEBHEALTH TOPICS

Priscilla L. Stephenson and Mary Virginia Taylor, Column Editors

Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD): A Webiography

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ABSTRACT

Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is a psychiatric condition that can result from experiencing or living through traumatic events. This can include medical events, such as a heart attack or surgery, or witnessing a life-threatening event, such as

KEYWORDS

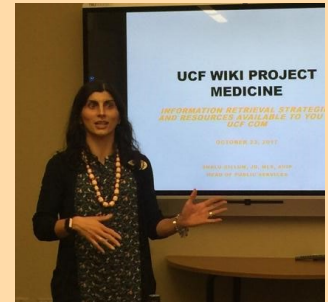
Post-traumatic stress disorder; PTSD; stress disorders



Above, Jeff Gluff
FHSLA President

*“Smile,
it's free therapy.”*

-Douglas Horton



Shalu Gillum

UCF's Shalu Gillum has two Publications

Gillum S. Evaluating Patient Education Resources of Popular Clinical Databases. Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet. 2017; 21(4): 417-429. doi:10.1080/15398285.2017.1377531.

Gillum S. American Heart Association e-Books Platform: A Review. Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries. 2017; 14(3-4): 145-149. doi: 10.1080/15424065.2017.1368426.



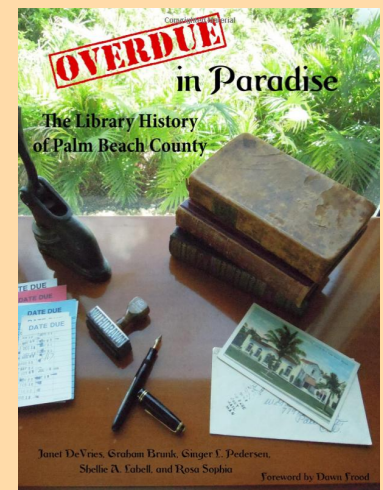
Janet Naughton

with a shot of her book cover.

A new FHSLA member, Janet M. Naughton, librarian at Palm Beach State College, sent me information about a book she produced. In fact, her visit to the Beinecke Medical Library at Good Samaritan Medical Center in West Palm Beach, so impressed her, she joined FHSLA. Welcome and Congrats Janet!

Overdue in Paradise: The Library History of Palm Beach County. Is 278 pages and includes 40 essays on public, academic and specialized libraries in Palm Beach County.

Janet is librarian and associate professor at Palm Beach State College. She is the library instruction liaison to the BAS and nursing programs as well as other Baccalaureate programs.



Far left: a shot of the books on display.

The two black and white images are of the Beinecke Medical Library, from the book.



DICTIONARY STAND. The Beinecke Medical Library retains its classic 1960s furniture and aura. Private collection.

OVERDUE IN PARADISE



BEINECKE MEDICAL LIBRARY. The library at Good Samaritan Medical Center faces Flagler Drive and the Intracoastal Waterway, 2017. Private collection.

including the Vanderbilts, Duponts, Phipps, and Pulchritudinal designs grace much of Worth Avenue. Other structures include the Palm Beach Town Hall, I

FSU Charlotte Edwards Maguire Medical Library



Medical library staff from left to right:

Rebecca Harrington, Terri Johnson, Danae Denslow, Martin Wood, Roxann Mouratidis, Erica Heasley, Susan Epstein, Robyn Rosasco, Adrian Williams.

Library Receives 2017 CONBLS Distinguished Library Award

The Maguire Medical Library was awarded the 2017 CONBLS Distinguished Library Award from the Consortium of Southern Biomedical Libraries. The award was presented at the Southern Chapter/ Medical Library Association Meeting held in Knoxville, Tennessee in October. The award recognizes the Maguire Library's achievements in scholarly communications and open access with the publication of The PLAID Journal for diabetes research.

SC/MLA Conference Presentations

Rebecca Harrington, MSLIS, and Terri Johnson, MSLIS, presented at the annual Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association Conference in Knoxville, Tennessee, held October 19-22, 2017. Terri Johnson presented her poster, "Integrating Faculty Medical Librarians in a Rural Learning Experience." Rebecca Harrington presented her paper, "Reigniting a Passion for Discovery: Can a Switch of Search Tools Reunite Us with Our Users?"

Halloween Lunch & Learn

On Halloween, students, faculty, and staff at the FSU College of Medicine attended the Maguire Library's Lunch & Learn, "Tricks and Treats for Using the Library's E-Resources." Rebecca Harrington, MSLIS, presented on current and new library e-resources to support learning, teaching, and research. After the presentation, attendees were given an opportunity to talk to medical librarians and "trick-or-treat" for giveaways such as pens, notepads, fidget spinners, and other goodies.

NFAIS Open Access Conference

Martin Wood, MSLIS and Roxann Mouratidis, MSLIS presented "Framing Open Access Beyond Academic and Scientific Communities" at this conference in Alexandria, VA October 3, 2017. They discussed the importance of exploring ways to effectively move open access beyond research communities, and into the patient populations most impacted by this research. In an attempt to bridge the gap between patients, providers, and researchers, Florida State University College of Medicine currently publishes two patient-centered, open-access journals: The PLAID Journal and HEAL: Humanism Evolving through Arts and Literature.



Terri Johnson presenting at the SC/MLA Conference.



CoM members learn about new e-resources

2017 World Diabetes Day Event

The Maguire Medical Library and the PLAID Journal hosted a panel discussion at the FSU College of Medicine on November 14 to promote World Diabetes Day. The topic of the discussion was "Perspectives of Living with Diabetes" where panelists shared their experiences living with Type 1, or Type 2 diabetes. Library Director, and PLAID Editor-in-Chief, Martin Wood, MSLIS moderated the discussion. Panelists included Nicole Cordoba, president of Students with Diabetes at FSU, and Katherine Owen, RN and Certified Diabetes Educator with Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Metabolic Health Center.



Photo: Martin Wood leading discussion with panelists: Katherine Owen & Nicole Cordoba.

University of Florida Health Science Center Library



Puzzle Breaks and therapy dogs to ease students stress



Snack breaks, meditations breaks, button making and more visits from the therapy dogs round out the holidays

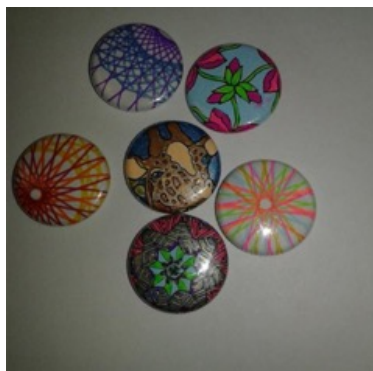


Some Dollies without Borders

The University of Florida Health Science Center Library in Gainesville hosted two NLM Traveling Exhibits this fall: **Life and Limb: The Toll of the American Civil War** and **Binding Wounds, Pushing Boundaries: African Americans in Civil War Medicine**. They overlapped by 3 weeks, as did the speaker events that the library arranged to highlight them. See <http://guides.uflib.ufl.edu/c.php?g=616227&p=4286926> for more information and the videos of the speaker events.

The UF HSCL has implemented several activities to enhance health science student wellness. Since Spring 2017 we have had a "puzzle corner" that draws students during study breaks. We photograph the finished puzzle with those who put in the last piece(s), then disassemble the puzzle (after the finishers have left for class/lunch) and set out the pieces of the next puzzle.

These dental students told one of our front desk workers that for them, working on the puzzle was an important break from studying and gave them extra energy. They signed and dated the puzzle box top of this 1000 piece puzzle of a black cat among stacks of old books (darker in real life than it appears here) and waited to leave the library until someone could take this picture.



In fall we added a half-hour meditation session in a small conference room every Wednesday noon and midterm visits with therapy dogs Beau and Mac.

During the last week of classes and final exams, we hosted another visit from therapy dog Beau, Coloring Day (with a button-maker to preserve students' artistic endeavors) and several days of coffee and healthy snacks (fruit, nuts, pretzels) by the library's Christmas tree on the 1st floor across from the Circulation Desk.

Dollies Without Borders: This fall we also began to host the monthly sewing sessions of a local group that sews soft-bodied dolls for distribution on international health outreach trips.

We continue to serve our patrons with classes, orientations, help with systematic reviews, to publish and present our own research and apply for grants, etc. But I thought I'd feature some of our non-traditional activities in this issue.

Retirement: Rae Jesano retired in early November, with plans to travel and enjoy friends and family.

Submitted by Nancy Schaefer, University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries
Gainesville, FL



Terri Gotschall, our new Scholarly Communications Librarian. Photo from Instagram @ucfcomhsl.

Meet our New Scholarly Communications Librarian!

The library has a new Scholarly Communications Librarian. Terri Gotschall joined the library in October and comes to us from UCF's Office of Technology Transfer. Along with having her Master's degree in Library and Information Science from Florida State University, Terri is also a graphic designer who put her skills to work at UCF's Office of Research and Commercialization. At UCF COM, Terri's main role will be helping our students and faculty get published, and working with the editorial team of UCF COM's open access journal, FLAGSHIP. We are excited to have her on our team!

Librarian Awards

Two of our librarians were honored with awards at UCF COM's annual faculty and staff awards ceremony in October. Deedra Walton, Head of Electronic Resources, and Shalu Gillum, Head of Public Services, each received an Excellence in Medical Librarianship Award, which recognizes outstanding contributions by medical library faculty members to COM faculty and students. Congrats to both!



UCF COM's Wiki Project Medicine Endeavor

This fall the library team led the way in a new endeavor initiated by Dr. Amin Azzam, a professor of psychiatry at the UC-San Francisco School of Medicine.

Library Director Nadine Dexter, who is also the Co-Director of Medical Informatics, and her informatics partner Dr. David Lebowitz, began a 4-week selective elective for fourth year medical students whereby students improve medically-related articles on Wikipedia. Following Dr. Azzam's template, students enrolled in the fall UCF COM WikiProject Medicine course, selected an article on Wikipedia previously identified as needing revisions, and edited their article on Wikipedia in real time. Shalu Gillum, Head of Public Services, provided instruction on how to select appropriate references to support their articles, and how to cite sources for Wikipedia. Since the completion of the course, UCF COM students' edited pages have been viewed 33,000 times. Ms. Dexter and Dr. Lebowitz will be offering the course again in the spring. Read more about WikiProject Medicine [here](#).

Dr. David Lebowitz, Director of Medical Informatics and module director of UCF Wiki Project Medicine, and Shalu Gillum, Head of Public Services at the inaugural Wiki Project Medicine class



Librarians at SCMLA 2017

The library team presented several posters and papers at the SCMLA annual meeting in Knoxville, TN. Melodie Gardner, Library Technical Assistant Specialist, presented a poster about the Library Guides she created for all of UCF COM's first and second year courses. Each Library Guide acts as a single point of reference for all library resources for that course. The guides have significantly increased use of library e-resources. Natasha Williams, our User Services Librarian, presented a poster about the library's non-traditional circulating items, a project she is spearheading. The library offers items such as rolling white boards, lawn chairs, and more. Natasha also presented a paper along with Pamela Herring, our Electronic Resources Librarian, about the library's Personal Librarian Program. Orlando will be hosting the 2018 SCMLA annual meeting, so we hope to see you all there next year!



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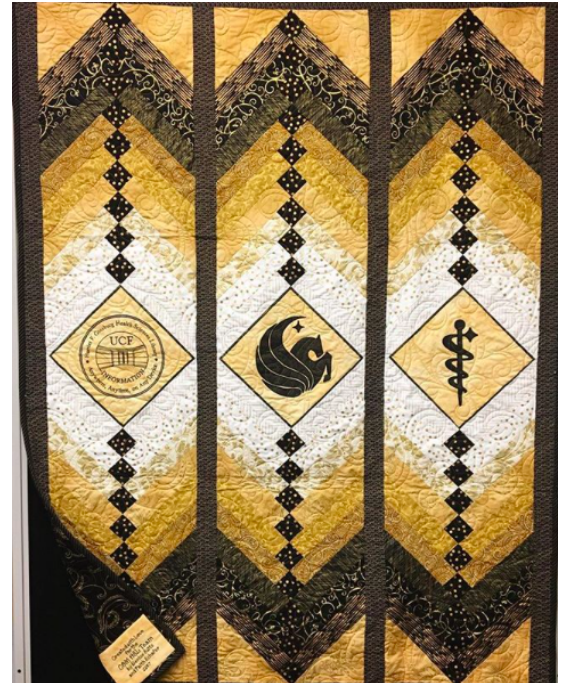
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UCF Coordinator Bids Us Farewell with a Beautiful Memento



Denise Suits, our Coordinator of Library Services, is retiring this December. When Denise's predecessor and childhood friend, Faith Schafer, left COM she regretfully did not complete the College of Medicine quilt she had long dreamed of making for the library. Three years later, Faith has returned to the library team as Denise prepares to retire, and together the two were finally able to fulfill Faith's wish. Denise and Faith handcrafted a stunning black and gold UCF College of Medicine quilt, complete with the HSL logo and UCF Pegasus. The beautiful blanket is currently displayed outside of the library for all to see but will be permanently placed inside the HSL. We wish Denise best of luck in her retirement. She will be missed! And we welcome Faith back to the HSL team!