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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear FACRL members,

This year's FACRL Fall Workshop, entitled *Shifting Functions: Changing Roles and Duties in Academic Libraries Today* was held on November 3, 2006 at the Alvin Sherman Library, Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale-Davie, Florida. Speakers looked at the way that libraries and librarians are changing the way they do things – in collection building, collaboration with faculty, bibliographic instruction, and personal growth.

Speakers included:

- Gail Clement, Head, Digital Collections Center, Florida International University Libraries
- Johanna Tuñón, Head of Distance and Instructional Library Services, NSU
- Susi Hayes, Director, Parkland Library
- Nancy Kalikow Maxwell, Director, North Campus Library, Miami Dade College
- Craig Likness, Director, Collection Development, Richter Library, University of Miami

Fifty-six people attended a lively and interesting program held in the Alvin Sherman Library's new gallery. Tours were offered of the Sherman Library during the lunch hour and were well attended. Evaluations were distributed and the overall response was quite favorable. The conference made a profit and at the FACRL Board meeting on November 2 there was a discussion on what to do with this windfall. FACRL now hopes to offer competitive scholarships covering registration to library school students for the next FACRL meeting to be held in the fall of 2007.

In addition, playing off the success of having the FACRL meeting outside of Orlando and attracting a new audience, the Board also discussed the viability of rotating the fall meeting around the state to give the group better exposure and visibility. It is hoped that this will encourage attendance by those who can only travel regionally and also allow members to visit each other's "shops." Nothing like a busman's holiday! Plans are already underway to have the 2007 workshop at a "host" institution.

For FACRL the biggest change is occurring in our other capacity as the Academic Section of the Florida Library Association. FLA is undergoing seismic changes in how the organization is operated and structured. For many years the Academic Section had a guaranteed place on the FLA annual conference program. This year FLA tried something different by doing a call for papers. The FACRL Vice President, Betsy Simpson, working with other members of FACRL made a submission but it was not accepted. Rather than lose our "place" in the

program the FACRL Board asked FLA if we could sponsor programs done by members of the Academic Section. It agreed and as you will see elsewhere in this newsletter FACRL/FLA Academic Section has made quite a splash in sponsoring – giving us much more prominence in the program than we might have had with just one speaker/slot.

Our next Board meeting will be FLA Annual Conference in Orlando on Tuesday, April 10. All members are encouraged to attend and to participate! The FACRL Board is always open to new ideas!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 29 - April 1, 2007	ACRL Annual Conference , Baltimore
April 10, 2007 4 - 6 p.m.	FACRL Board of Directors Meeting
April 10 - 13, 2007	FLA Annual Conference , Orlando
September 1, 2007	Submission deadline for the Fall issue of the FACRL Newsletter

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News From the Field

College Center for Library Automation

CCLA New Charter Customer for Ex-Libris' Primo Discovery Tool

During January's American Library Association Midwinter Conference, Ex Libris announced that CCLA has become a Charter Customer for their emerging discovery tool, Primo. As a Charter Customer, CCLA will have early access to the software and will work closely with Ex Libris to shape the software's ongoing development. Information about Primo and the Charter Members Program is available at: www.exlibrisgroup.com.

New Statewide eResources Added to LINCCWeb

Granger's World of Poetry (Columbia University Press), Testing & Education Resource Center (Gale), Hoovers Premium (Hoovers), and Oxford English Dictionary (Oxford University Press) have been added to the core set of statewide eResources available to all Florida community colleges from LINCCWeb (www.linccweb.org). The additional eResources were part of a \$3.9 million statewide purchase activated in September 2006. The core set of statewide LINCCWeb eResources now totals 75 (54 provided through CCLA; 21 provided through the Florida Electronic Library). A complete list of statewide LINCCWeb eResources is available at: www.cclaflorida.org/docs/linccweb_eresources.asp.

New LINCCWeb Interface to Include Endeca Software

This spring, CCLA will begin development on a new LINCCWeb interface that includes Endeca software functionality. CCLA acquired the Endeca software in January; key CCLA staff participated in initial software training in early February. CCLA and the Florida Center for Library Automation (FCLA), system provider for Florida's public universities, will be counted as early implementers of the Endeca products in libraries. The Endeca software functionality will complement LINCCWeb's current foundation applications, MetaLib and SFX.

CCLA Selected as Early Adopter for MetaLib 4.0

CCLA is one of six customers nationwide selected by Ex Libris to participate as an early adopter of their MetaLib version 4.0 software. CCLA is the only shared system among the group, which also includes Boston College, Brown University, Indiana University-Purdue, University of California, and University of Indianapolis. Among the software's key features is a new navigation tool that presents search results with topic clusters and author, date and journal facets. CCLA is planning to release MetaLib version 4.0 in LINCC during spring 2007.

Planning for LINCC Upgrade to Aleph v.18 Underway

CCLA has begun its planning for an upgrade of LINCC's library management software from Aleph version 17 to Aleph version 18. The upgrade is currently anticipated for December 2007.

Visit CCLA online at www.cclaflorida.org.

Florida Atlantic University

Carla Robinson, FAU Treasure Coast Campus Library, reports that she has two new FAU personnel: **Regina Goncalves**, Library Technical Assistant, and **Kathryn "Kate" Smith**, Library Technical Assistant.

David Clark, Technical Services, reports that on August 21, 2006 his position in Technical Services was reclassified from USPS Library Technical Assistant Supervisor to A&P LMS Technical Analyst/Trainer.

Maxine Schackman, Assistant Director, Judaica Sound Archives (JSA) reports that two new half-time employees were hired for the JSA Website Development Group: **Robert Vollmer** (webmaster) and **William King**. **Emily Charlemont** was hired as a ¾-time Administrative Assistant. **James Day**, an FAU Archaeology major, joined JSA as a Student Assistant working in the Sound Digitization group. **Rushikesh Yogesh Patel**, a JSA Student Assistant since January, is a Computer Science and Engineering major who has contributed immeasurably to the technical excellence of the JSA website (<http://faujsa.fau.edu>). Mr. Patel was honored by the FAU Libraries in the Fall, 2006, as the Student Employee of the Semester, an honor he richly deserved.

The JSA began hosting public events in the new performance space on the fifth floor. The first event, "Music of the Holocaust" was attended by 80 local-area high-school students from the "March of the Living" program on January 28, 2007. The JSA hosted **Robert Freedman**, curator of The Robert and Molly Freedman Jewish Music Archive at the University of Pennsylvania, who gave a presentation, "Transition to Modernity" on February 15, 2007 to a capacity crowd of 130 people.

Nathan Tinanoff (JSA Director) and **Dr. Maxine Schackman** (Assistant Director), attended the Annual Convention of the Association of Jewish Libraries in Boston, and Dr. Schackman gave a presentation, *Preserving an Endangered Cultural Legacy: The Development of the Judaica Sound Archives* on June 20, 2006.

William Miller and **Rita Pellen**, editors of *The Reference Librarian*, are seeking articles for a forthcoming issue of the journal on any aspect of reference service to members of minority groups or underserved populations. Please submit articles electronically to William Miller (miller@fau.edu) and Rita Pellen (pellen@fau.edu).

Florida Institute of Technology

McFarland Retirement

Tom McFarland, Evans Library's Director of Administration, retired in January, after over 22 years of dedicated service to Florida Institute of Technology. Having overseen cataloging, technical services, special projects, the budget, and other administrative functions, Tom's academic library career spanned three decades. It began in the small two-story campus library, predecessor to the Evans Library built in 1984.

Several festive farewells, a Library-created collection of personalized poetry, gifts, and many other expressions of appreciation were given to Tom, as he closed this chapter of a life book characterized by professionalism and experience, charm and good humor, and local and regional service.

Library School Connection

Dean of Libraries Celine Lang recently welcomed to the Evans Library **Shannon Bailey**, a Master's student in the University of South Florida's School of Library and Information Science. Shannon is the latest of four MLIS students who have participated in supervised fieldwork at the Library.

"Synergy" is what Dr. Lang calls it. She continues, "Supervised fieldwork in the Evans Library is an excellent opportunity for Master's students in Library and Information Science to gain first-hand experience in a university setting; and an excellent opportunity for the Library to benefit from their academic training, energy, and enthusiasm."

Shannon's 120-hour program, under the guidance of Director of Resources and Services Wendy Helmstetter, is focused on reference and research consultations, instruction, and a broad array of other public services.

Displays Tie to Campus Programs

The Evans Library's Web version of an exhibit related to this year's textile-focused campus event will now be found at <http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/librarydisplays/>. "Uncommon Threads: Textiles of Southeast Asia" was designed to promote library materials and to enhance local lectures, Cloth that Speaks: The Intricate Roles of Indonesian Textiles, by the 3rd Annual Ruth Funk Lecturer in Textiles, **Dr. Mattiebelle Gittinger**.

In March 2007, "Native American Culture and Art" will debut. This multifaceted display features books, periodical articles, Internet sites, government information, colorful art, and other artifacts related to the Library of Congress Subject Heading "Indians of North America."

Also currently featured in the Evans Library is a Linkanoe. Designed, built, and named by Edwin A. Link, this sectioned canoe is made of a shell of phenolic resin, a canvas cover, and shock cord. Disassembled, it can be stored in two duffel bags. Approximately 4000 Linkanoes were produced and sold by the Link Company between 1945 and 1949.

Florida Tech's 2007 Digital Showcase

On February 23, the Library demonstrated its Edwin Link Digital Archive (<http://www.lib.fit.edu/edwin/>) at the 4th annual Florida Tech Digital Showcase. This digital collection was developed under the direction of the Library's Technical Team; student scholar, **Jon Belveau**; and Research Librarian, **Ann Sepri**. It provides Web-accessible images of non-copyrighted documents from the Library's Edwin A. Link Collection. The university's Digital Showcase drew examples of the best-of-the-best campus technological initiatives and presentations by Full Sail, Apple, and "The Light Tribe" band.

Evans Library Named a 2005-2006 CFLC Interlibrary Loan ALL Star Library

Once again, the Central Florida Library Cooperative (CFLC) has named the Evans Library an Interlibrary Loan ALL Star Library. Director of Resources and Services Wendy Helmstetter thanked the "village" who provide this service and cites their "professionalism and ongoing

dedication to those beyond our own campus who continue to make use of our valuable resources in their research and academic endeavors."

Miami Dade College

Appointments and Professional Activities

North Campus Library Director **Nancy Kalikow Maxwell** has been appointed to the American Libraries Magazine Advisory Committee by the President of the American Library Association (ALA). This prestigious seven-member body reviews and recommends editorial policies for ALA's major communications outlet, the *American Libraries* magazine, and the weekly e-newsletter *American Libraries Direct*.

Maxwell was recommended to this post by the magazine's Editor-in-Chief, Leonard Kniffel. "Maxwell understands publishing and is a big *American Libraries* advocate," explained Kniffel. "She will make an excellent Advisory Committee member."

Maxwell is a frequent contributor to *American Libraries* and the author of the recently-published ALA book *Sacred Stacks: The Higher Purpose of Libraries and Librarianship*. (ALA Editions, 2006)

Dr. Jose Vicente, President of the Miami Dade College North Campus, expressed enthusiasm for Maxwell's appointment. "She has always been a fervent advocate for the Library on campus," he said. "I'm delighted she will now have an opportunity to positively impact libraries on the national level."

The Advisory Committee, which includes representatives from publishing, library service and librarian education, meets twice a year in conjunction with the ALA Conference.

Zenaida Fernandez, Library Director at the Wolfson Campus, was elected Chair-Elect to the Advisory Board for the College Center for Library Automation (CCLA) and will assume her duties as Chair after the June 2007 meeting of the Board. Zenaida has served at CCLA as an elected member and Chair of the CCLA Resources Sharing and Cooperation Committee and was appointed to the CCLA Advisory Board in 2005. Zenaida started her career at MDC as Head Cataloguer and later moved to the Wolfson Campus as Chair of Technical Services and was later promoted to Library Director.

Maria Casado-paulk has joined the library faculty as a reference librarian at the Hialeah Campus.

The North Campus Library welcomes new library faculty member **Erin Fennell**. Erin previously worked at the North Campus Library as a part time Reference Librarian and comes to MDC from Barry University's Library, where she served as a part time Reference Librarian. She holds an MSLIS from Florida State University, an MS in TESOL with a Certificate in Linguistics from Florida International University, and a BS in Marketing from Barry University.

Adria Leal is the newest member of the Wolfson Campus Library Faculty. Adria comes to Wolfson from MDC's InterAmerican Campus Library, where she served as a part time Reference Librarian. She holds a BA degree from St. Thomas University, and an MLS from the University of South Florida.

Kendall Campus Reference Librarian **Laurie Hime** has had her article on F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel *Tender is the Night* published in the *Facts On File Companion to the American Novel* (Abby H. Werlock, ed., Facts On File, Inc., 2006).

InterAmerican Campus Reference Librarian **Paul Tisevich** is teaching two American History courses, AMH 2010 and AMH 2020.

The following MDC librarians were presenters at the 2007 Miami Dade College Conference Day, held at the Kendall Campus on March 1:

- **Carla Clark**, Medical Center Campus, "Using Research Alert Services."
- **Erick Dominicis**, InterAmerican Campus, co-presenter with IAC faculty members Miriam Abety and Cynthia Schuemann, "Set the Stage for Success: EAP 1620 and CLP 1006 Together Can Make It Happen."
- **Jenny Saxton**, Kendall Campus, co-presenter with Technology Training Director Rhonda Berger and Kendall Campus faculty member Victoria Lague, "Blogging for Success."
- **Mervyn Solomon**, Homestead Campus, "Smart Easy Academic Internet Searches for Students."

National Library Week Events

The Kendall Campus Library is kicking off National Library Week festivities on April 2 by serving as a host site for the [International Edible Books Festival](#). Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to create a culinary delight that looks like a book, relates to a book, or has a literary theme. All entries will be displayed in the library at noon on April 2. The devouring of good books will begin promptly at 1:00.

The Medical Center Campus is hosting a library fair in honor of NLW on Friday, April 20th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Medical Center Campus Atrium. Cookies, pencils, bookmarks and other special prizes will be given out to students.

The Hialeah Campus Library hopes you will "Find a book @ your library" and "Take one and pass the knowledge on" when you visit its book giveaway during NLW. Library visitors will have the opportunity to receive books recently weeded from the collection. Additionally, drawings will be held for newer materials.

Please stop by the Homestead Campus Library to view its display on literacy during the week. Check out a book to celebrate the joys of reading.

The InterAmerican Campus Library will celebrate NLW through its display highlighting librarianship as a career. Additionally, librarian Erick Dominicis will present "Librarianship: A Profession for the 21st Century" at the Natural and Social Science Department Presentation on Careers on March 30.

The North Campus Library will be celebrating the arrival of new books and shelving purchased through the BAS in Public Safety Management Program. The date of the event is to be announced.

More information on the Miami Dade College Libraries is available at:
www.mdc.edu/libraries.

Rollins College

The **Olin Library** participated in the LibQual survey of library service quality during Fall Semester 2006. The results (available on the [Library's website](#)) are proving useful in developing the library's strategic plan. The library continues to relax its policies concerning food and drink in the library. There are now no restrictions. Users are asked to act responsibly. This policy was instituted as a pilot project, to be reviewed after a year. The current experience has been quite positive.

Wenxian Zhang, Head of Archives and Special Collections, has recently published several articles of interest to the Central Florida community: "A Splendid Idea Turned Sour in Florida: The Rise and Fall of the Florida Splendid China." *Florida Historical Quarterly*, Winter 2006; "Florida's Splendid China," *Orlando Magazine*, December 2006; and "Clara Guild: First Graduate of Rollins College." *Reflections from Central Florida*, Oct. 2006.

Mary Throumoulos visited Morocco during the January break, along with other Rollins faculty, as part of an international education initiative for the college. A former library employee, Nour Bennani, served as one of the facilitators for the trip. All faculty are being encouraged to participate in sponsored international travel, in order to better support the college's emphasis on "global citizenship."

Bill Svitavsky presented the paper "From Pulp Hero to Superhero: Culture, Race, and Identity in American Popular Culture, 1900-1940" at the 2006 conference of the Popular Culture Association in the South, on October 5 in Savannah, GA.

D. Yvonne Jones, science liaison librarian, published a review of forensic science books targeted at groups ranging from elementary school to university researchers: "Capitalizing on C.S.I - promoting library forensic science collections," *Public Libraries*, Sept/Oct. 2006. She also featured in the December 2006 issue of *Informed Librarian Online*, with an essay on "Culture shock: Dewey student in an LC college library."

Carolyn Carpan is working on a book about the history of American girls' series books during her sabbatical.

Saint Leo University

Brent Short is the new Director of the Cannon Memorial Library at Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, FL.

University of Central Florida

Appointments, Departures, and Promotions

Appointed as Adjunct Librarian both in the Reference Department at the Orlando campus and at UCF at MetroWest is **Lorelle Anderson**. Lorelle earned both a J.D. and an M.L.S. from the University of Maryland—College Park.

Corinne Bishop was appointed in December as Information Literacy Librarian in the Information Literacy and Outreach Department. She previously had worked in the UCF Reference Department as a Library Technical Assistant while working on her master's

degree in Information Studies from Florida State University, from which she graduated in 2006.

John Venecek has joined the Reference Department as an Instructor Librarian. John most recently had been an instructor of English at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. He holds the M.L.I.S. from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, an M.A. in writing from DePaul University, and a B.A. in philosophy from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. He also served two years in the Peace Corps as an English instructor at the Urals State Academy of Railway Transport in Yekaterinburg, Russia.

Also to join the Reference Department in March as Instructor Librarian is **Melinda Gottesman**. Melinda comes to UCF from Indiana University—Bloomington, where she received her M.L.S. in 2006. She also earned a B.A. in religious studies from the University of Pennsylvania and an M.T.S. from Harvard Divinity School.

Mem Stahley (Head, Partnership Libraries) resigned in August 2006 to assume the position of Academic Dean of Collegewide Learning Resources at Brevard Community College. Mem had been a member of the UCF library faculty since 1990.

Two students from the University of South Florida School of Library and Information Science, **Muriel Burrell** and **Karen Yarbrough**, are interning at the UCF Libraries during the 2006-2007 academic year as part of the ALSTARS program. ALSTARS (Academic Librarians for Tomorrow's Academic Researchers) is an Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) grant-funded program providing full scholarships for the master's degree in Library and Information Science at USF.

Retirements

Cheryl A. Mahan, University Librarian (Reference Department), retired January 11, 2007. Cheryl was a valued colleague who developed hundreds of professional friendships during the 30 years she worked at the University. She came to UCF in 1977, when it was Florida Technological University. During her career, she enjoyed and was successful at every job she encountered, including cataloging, interlibrary loan, reference service, and library instruction. Her most satisfying responsibility was building the library collections for Modern Languages, English, Women's Studies, and African American Studies. She initiated numerous projects such as the ALA-sponsored traveling exhibition, "Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature," and the captivating book jacket displays. In the 1970s, while in her husband was in the Army, she was in charge of a small library in Germany. After returning to the U.S., she decided that "working in a library was a pretty cool job." Cheryl, an alumna of Purdue and Florida State, worked at several other libraries, including Tulane University Libraries, before joining the UCF faculty. Now that she has lots of extra time, she and her husband, Fred, can spend time doing what they love most – traveling to visit friends and family.

Carla M. Summers, head of the Special Collections and Archives Department since 2003, has announced her retirement. Carla has worked in Florida as an archivist, manuscripts librarian, and administrator for 30 years, first with the State Archives and then at the University of Florida. Carla also worked for U.S. Senators Lawton Chiles and Connie Mack. The founding president of the Society of Florida Archivists, she served two terms as treasurer of the Academy of Certified Archivists and is currently a member of council of the Society of American Archivists (SAA). Carla plans to continue her work as a special collections, archives, and records management consultant from Gainesville.

Papers, Publications, and Presentations

Penny M. Beile, head of the Curriculum Materials Center, is co-author, with Dr. David N. Boote of the College of Education, of an article, "'On Literature Reviews of and for Educational Research': A Response to the Critique by Joseph Maxwell," published in the December 2006 issue of *The Educational Researcher*. Penny also co-presented a paper with Rebecca Fieldler, "Increase Your Productivity!: Technology Tools for Scholarship and Collaboration," at the annual conference of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology in October 2006 in Houston.

Lee Dotson (Assistant Librarian, Systems and Technology Department), **Selma Jaskowski** (Head, Systems and Technology Department), **Meg Scharf** (Associate Director, Public Services), and **Gregg Gronlund** (Orange County Library System) presented a program, "Before Air Conditioning ... Beyond Digitization: Central Florida Memory" at the annual meeting of the Central Florida Library Cooperative (CFLC) in December 2006.

Lee Dotson (Assistant Librarian, Systems and Technology Department) and **Doug Dunlop** (Assistant Librarian, Cataloging Department) presented a poster session, "Scanning the Past: Central Florida Memory," at the Library Information and Technology Association (LITA) National Forum on October 29, 2006. Lee also recently participated in Orange County Public School's Teach-In to share the library profession with elementary school students.

Deborah Ebster, head of the Universal Orlando Foundation Library at the Rosen College of Hospitality Management, was the subject of the "Job of a Lifetime" column in the February 2007 issue of *College & Research Libraries News*. Deb noted in her interview with Ann Wheeler the unique challenges of working in and managing a hospitality library, but also the rewards: after teaching information literacy sessions for the College's history of wine class, she is invited to taste the wines!

State, National, and International Activities

Elected as incoming chair of the Education and Behavioral Sciences Section (EBSS) of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) is **Penny M. Beile**, head of the Curriculum Materials Center. She will serve a one-year term.

Frank R. Allen (Associate Director, Administrative Services) is serving a two-year term on the Program Committee of the Library Administration and Management Association (LAMA).

Awards and Grants

Terrie K. Sypolt (Associate Librarian, Reference Department) has been named the 2007 recipient of the Excellence in Librarianship award, which will be presented at the annual UCF Founders' Day convocation on April 4.

The Reference and Information Literacy and Outreach departments have received \$10,800 from the Office of the Provost as part of UCF's annual Undergraduate Teaching Equipment Grants program. The grant will be used to purchase student response systems (also known as "clickers"), classroom management software, and interactive whiteboards for the main library's two instruction suites. This year, 82 proposals were submitted from seven colleges and one from university libraries. The total of all proposals was \$1.23 million; the amount of award money available this year was \$200,000. Principal investigators for the grant are

Donna Goda, Richard Harrison, and Carole Hinshaw (Reference Department); and **Elizabeth Killingsworth and Jason Martin** (Information Literacy and Outreach Department).

Exhibits and Other Library-Sponsored Events

The fourth annual MLIS Information Day, hosted by the UCF Libraries, will be held Tuesday, May 8 from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Universal Orlando Library at the Rosen College of Hospitality Management. This year's theme is "Librarians 2.0: The Degree is Just the Beginning." The purpose of the mini-conference is to encourage both undergraduates and para-professionals to consider a career in librarianship, as well as to assist currently-enrolled M.L.I.S. students to prepare for that first professional position and navigate the profession once employed. The workshop is free and refreshments and a box luncheon will be provided, but registration is required. For further information, contact Donna Goda, Associate Librarian (Reference Department), at (407) 823-2590 or dgoda@mail.ucf.edu.

"Love, Faith, and Myth: Illuminated Manuscript Facsimiles at the UCF Libraries" is the title of a current exhibit in Special Collections and Archives. The exhibit showcases illuminated manuscript facsimiles acquired by the Libraries and covers three major categories reflecting medieval life: love/honor, faith/devotion and myth/fantasy.

Building and Automation

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has announced a grant for more than \$690,000 to strengthen the roof of the UCF main library building. The grant will pay for improvements that will make the building more resistant to disasters such as hurricanes. The FEMA grant will pay for 75 percent of the cost to upgrade the roof, which was severely damaged during the storms Frances and Jeanne in 2004. The upgrade will meet nationally recognized requirements for buildings considered "essential" for an organization's operation.

University of Florida

George A. Smathers Libraries

Matthew Loving replaced the retiring Frank DiTrollo as collection manager for the Romance languages and literatures.

Leilani Freund won promotion to the Chair of Humanities and Social-Science Reference.

John Ingram won appointment as Interim Director of University Libraries

Shelley Arlen, already Chair of Collection Management, added John's former duties as Interim Assistant Director for Collection Services

Richard Phillips was confirmed as Associate Chair for Area Studies Collections

Tara Cataldo won promotion to Assistant Chair for science in the Collection Management Department.

Dale Canelas (Director), **Barry Hartigan** (science bibliographer), **Susan Covey** (systems) and **Nancy Williams** (cataloging) all retired, and will be sorely missed.

Marina Salcedo (reference) resigned to work closer to her new home in Jacksonville.

Michelle Foss, Interlibrary Loan librarian, was appointed to a two-year term to the Research Library Group's SHARES Executive Group.

Lena Aissing, German and Slavic bibliographer, organized a cultural-awareness program on the culture of the European Roma, or Gypsy, peoples that opened March 21. A week of scholarly lectures were enlivened by an exhibit of three contemporary Roma photographers, a feature film, and a concert by the Gypsy jazz band, "Hot Club de Ville." Many of the photographs and cultural artifacts were on loan from the Roma Museum of Brno, Czech Republic.

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Health Science Center Libraries

UF HSC Libraries' Director Search: The University of Florida invites applications and nominations for a Director of its HSC Libraries. The search committee will continue reviewing applications until the job is filled. Click [here](#) for complete job description and application.

Events

Michele R. Tennant helped organize the Florida Genetics 2006 Conference at the University of Florida, Nov. 1-2, 2006, which was co-sponsored by the HSC Libraries, UF Genetics Institute, Graduate Program in Plant Molecular and Cellular Biology, Evelyn F. &

William L. McKnight Brain Institute and UF College of Engineering. Distinguished speakers from the Sloan-Kettering Institute, Indiana University, University of Rochester Medical Center, University of Southern California, Scripps Research Institute and the University of Florida presented their research on various topics in epigenetics. Sixty-three posters, primarily by graduate students and post-docs, were also presented. Several hundred faculty and graduate students attended from UF and other institutions in the Southeast United States.

From August 30 to October 6, the HSC Library in Gainesville hosted *Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians*, a traveling exhibition from the National Library of Medicine focusing on American women's centuries-long struggle to gain access to medical education and to work in the medical specialty of their choice.

The events included several lectures on topics such as *Whatever Happened to the Women's Health Movement?* and *Gynecological Surgery and Public Controversy*, as well as a panel discussion with the UF provost and the deans of all six HSC colleges on *The Changing Face of Health Science—Diversity In Our Professions*. In addition, the Library hosted a one-day Healthcare Career Fair for Gainesville high school students, including a demonstration of "Stan" the Human Patient Simulator; interaction with volunteer HSC students discussing their paths "From High School to Here" and several "hands-on" demonstrations from staff in various fields – "This is what I do and why I love it."

The opening celebration in the Library was well-attended (guests included the president of the university and his wife), and the keynote speech that day was given by Rebecca Pauly, MD, one of only two women from Florida honored as a 'Local Legend' within the exhibition's website. Also unveiled that day was this year's batch of our award-winning *RxEAD—Prescription for Knowledge* posters, honoring extraordinary women from all the Health Science Center colleges.

Videos and pictures of events, and links to the new *RxEAD* posters, are online at www.library.health.ufl.edu/pub/exhibit.

Dwight Bennett and **Ned Davis** collaborated with the UF Office of Academic Technology (OAT) on a 22-minute video about university library services entitled *Librarians To The Rescue*. The video was written and directed by Dwight, and featured performances from our own **Ellie Bushhousen** and **'Nita Ferree**. *Librarians To The Rescue* – the first in a series of library-related videos produced by the OAT – will play repeatedly on a closed-circuit dormitory TV channel and soon on the local "UF Academic Technology" cable channel.

The Florida Health Science Library Association's annual meeting ("Building on the Past ... Preparing for the Future") was held April 5-7, 2006, in Tallahassee. FHSLA's current president is **Sandra Canham**, formerly of the UF-HSC Borland Library, Jacksonville; **Pamela Sherwill-Navarro** was Continuing Education chair; and Borland's **Adriana Yoshii** and Gainesville's **Ellie Bushhousen** were co-editors of the FHSLA Alert newsletter. Others in attendance at the meeting were **Pam Neumann** from Borland, and **Peggy Hsu**, **Beth Layton** and **Faith A. Meakin** from Gainesville.

During the meeting, Sandra, Pam Neumann and Beth attended the SOLINET Disaster Planning & Preparedness Class, and Peggy taught an early morning session demonstrating T'ai Chi. Pam Neumann became the 17th honorary member of FHSLA, and she, Pamela and Sandra received corsages at Friday's luncheon recognizing past presidents of FHSLA. For the 2006-2007 fiscal year, Adriana and Ellie will continue as co-editors of the FHSLA Alert,

Nita Ferree was announced as the new Membership chair, and Sandra will be the Strategic Planning Committee chair. Next year's meeting will be hosted by Nova Southeastern University and will be held in Ft. Lauderdale.

Honors, Awards, and Offices

Michele R. Tennant, currently on a yearlong sabbatical, has won two fellowships for 2007: MLA's Kronick Travelling Fellowship and the Lindberg Research Fellowship. The David A. Kronick Fellowship awards \$2000 to provide support for travel and research that promotes excellence in the field of health sciences librarianship. One MLA reviewer rated her application as "the most original," and believes the role she is pursuing for librarians "may be how the medical librarian redefines itself in the future." Michele proposes to explore models for library-based support for bioinformatics programs, for which she will visit the medical libraries at Vanderbilt, Harvard, Pittsburgh and Washington universities.

Dr. Tennant has also been chosen to receive the Lindberg Research Fellowship, an award of up to \$25,000. Its purpose is to fund studies aimed at expanding the research knowledge base, linking the information services provided by librarians to improved healthcare and advances in biomedical research. Her proposal will "explore the bioinformatics information-seeking skills and information needs of a diverse set of biomedical and biological researchers, students and instructors through online assessment, focus groups and observation of search paths."

Amy Osborne has been selected to receive a Health Science Center Superior Accomplishment Award for 2006-2007. Her recent efforts include work on an extensive database of electronic resources and developing macros for Technical Services staff, to help reduce the possibility of repetitive injuries such as carpal tunnel. Amy was also recognized for her "helpfulness, communication abilities, attention to detail, and ability to find answers."

Appointments, Departures, and Promotions

Faith A. Meakin, MLS, AHIP, FMLA, retired March 7, 2007, after 13 years as the Director of UF's Health Science Center Libraries and more than 40 years as a medical librarian. Faith worked many jobs in several prestigious libraries during her decades of service: a summer internship at Harvard's medical library; a postgraduate fellowship at UCLA's Biomedical Library; 14 years at the medical school at UC-San Diego, first as a reference librarian and ending as head of Public Services, with a one-year NLM fellowship at the University of Minnesota during that time. In 1983, Faith took a position at the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland, as Head of Reference and Readers' Services, where she coordinated the headquarters library and the reference services in the six regional offices, and played a large role in the training program for librarians in developing countries, traveling extensively during her five years there. She spent the next five years as executive director with the Southeastern/Atlantic region of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine at the University of Maryland at Baltimore.

In May, 1994, Faith became director of the UF Health Science Center Libraries. Of the Libraries' many accomplishments under her direction, she is most proud of the following: an innovative Liaison Librarian program, begun in 1999 and a model for many other libraries; negotiating funding from the College of Nursing and the UF Genetics Institute to provide salaries for a dedicated Nursing and a dedicated Bioinformatics librarian; an expanded education program, which brings the library to the patrons, with librarians teaching course-

integrated classes in collaboration with faculty; placing librarians on curriculum committees for the six HSC colleges; and integrating Jacksonville's Borland Library, which provides services to UF's clinical and educational programs located there, into the HSC Libraries.

During her tenure at the UF HSC Libraries, Faith was awarded many competitive fellowships in the field of medical librarianship and had a long career of service and scholarly contributions to the field. In 1997, she received the prestigious Woods Hole Informatics Fellowship sponsored by the National Library of Medicine. In May, 2004, she was awarded fellowship by the Medical Library Association in recognition of her outstanding and sustained contributions to the field, and was elected to MLA's National Board of Directors the same year. Although Faith has had many assignments in MLA, the AHIP program and MLA'S earlier medical librarian certification programs were of particular interest to her. In recent years she helped establish a Leadership and Management section, which she felt had been an area in MLA needing support and vision. Simultaneously, she recognized the need for succession planning for academic library directors and is proud of the AAHSL Leadership programs that developed from that idea.

Faith's post-retirement plans include traveling with her husband Skip, taking courses at the community college (especially digital photography), and getting back to gardening (especially her herbs and flowers). And she's looking forward to the three 'R's of Resting, Reading and Really getting in shape, so she and her husband can do some geocaching (an outdoor, worldwide treasure-hunting game).

"The time has just flown by," says Faith. "I have loved being a medical librarian: it is the best profession in the world – never boring, and always with something new to learn or do. I will miss being part of team, and I'll miss the excitement, the joy and the sense of camaraderie. I've loved watching this new generation of professionals develop their own way to serve and demonstrate their passion for the profession. And I've always appreciated the paraprofessionals, systems and administrative staff that work every day to make sure the library stays open, that the digital library is always available, and that the bills get paid. It is always the people who make work a joy - thank you all for the contributions you have made to my tenure here!"

The HSC Libraries welcome **Kathy Moeller** as the new Director of Borland Library in Jacksonville, as of January 4. For 29 years she was Manager of Library & CME Services at Overlook Hospital in Summit, NJ. She has been very active in MLA, was a founder of the Consumer & Patient Health Information Section and in 2000 was chosen to be a Fellow of MLA. In 2005 she was presented with a Lifetime Achievement award by the New York/New Jersey Chapter.

"At Borland, my immediate task will be to get the library fully staffed," says Kathy. "Then I will develop a strategic plan, including a marketing plan. The library offers a unique and challenging career opportunity because it is an academic library that also serves as a hospital library. What fun!"

Mary Edwards has been hired as the Visiting Distance Learning Librarian. She will work on reference and liaison librarian duties, and mainly on supporting University of Florida distance learners through our DL portal at www.library.health.ufl.edu/distance/index.htm.

The Reference, Education and Information Management Department is proud to announce the hiring of **Ellie Bushhousen** as Assistant University Librarian. Besides reference work, Ellie will serve as the liaison librarian to the College of Veterinary Medicine, and the departments of Clinical and Health Psychology; Psychiatry; and Pathology, Immunology & Laboratory Medicine.

The HSC Libraries' administration office has had a flurry of hiring in recent months: replacing Jessica Hacker, **Joseph Piazza** is the new Senior Fiscal Assistant; **Nadine Smith** has been hired as an Accountant; and **Elizabeth Holcomb** is the new Fiscal Assistant.

Borland Library in Jacksonville welcomes **Marina Salcedo** as an OPS reference librarian. Marina previously worked in the Smathers Library, commuting from Jacksonville to Gainesville for three years! So we're sure she's as happy to be at Borland as they are to have her.

The Technical Services Department welcomes **Melissa Leon** as the new student assistant in Resource Management, and Information Systems welcomes **Shahed Mosharrof** as a new OPS hire in the Informatics Lab.

The Circulation & Interlibrary Loan Department has made two hires recently. **Larisa Dumich** is now the Senior LTA in charge of reserves and e-reserves. **Vanessa Amaye-Obu**, who left here last year to go to Europe, has returned to America and ILL.

Michele R. Tennant, was promoted to University Librarian, the highest rank for UF librarians, effective July 1, 2006.

Amy Buhler has been approved for Senior Level membership in the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP), and she is the HSC Libraries' representative on the UF Library Faculty Assembly 2006-07 Nominating Committee.

Linda Butson has been approved for Distinguished Level membership in AHIP, which denotes the highest standard of professional competency and achievement in the field of healthcare information.

Nita Ferree has been chosen to represent the HSC Libraries on the UF Library Faculty Assembly Standing Committee on Strategic Planning, whose first task is to "develop guidelines that clarify both separate and mutual areas of faculty and administrative responsibility for shared governance in cooperation with the library administrations."

Nancy Schaefer has been elected to the UF Faculty Senate to fill in for Michele during her sabbatical year.

Ellie Bushhousen accepted an invitation to serve on the MLA Lindberg Research Fellowship Jury for 2006-2007.

Rae Jesano was selected as chair of the Membership committee for MLA 2006-2007.

Adriana Yoshii of the Borland Library in Jacksonville has been appointed to serve as a member of the JMLA Editorial Board. This is a three-year appointment that continues

through the end of the 2009 Annual Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii. On January 9th, Adriana gave birth to a lovely baby girl, Elaine Grace Fichtner.

Pamela Sherwill-Navarro was appointed to the jury for the Lucretia W. McClure Excellence in Education Award for 2006-2007. The award, established in 1998 for one of MLA's most respected members, honors outstanding practicing librarians or library educators in the field of health sciences librarianship and informatics who demonstrate skills in one or more of the following areas: teaching, curriculum development, mentoring, research or leadership in education at local, regional or national levels.

On May 22, 2006, Pamela was an invited speaker at a panel discussion of the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Magnet Recognition Program, which recognizes excellence in nursing services of health care organizations and the information services that support nurses. A brief history, the Magnet process and requirements, and the impact on information services was presented. The panel of librarians was drawn from Magnet institutions.

Also, Pam has been approved for Distinguished Level membership in AHIP, which denotes the highest standard of professional competency and achievement in the field of healthcare information.

Pamela A. Neumann, AHIP, retired from the University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries—Borland Division on August 24, 2006 after 26 years of service to the University. Neumann was the director of the Borland Library, a branch library of the University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries, since 1996. She joined the staff of the Borland Library in 1979 and has held various positions at that library. She was awarded tenure at the University of Florida in 1993. She also worked at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

Neumann has been an active member of MLA since 1986. She served on several committees, including chairing the Awards Committee and the Fellows & Honorary Members jury. She was also a member of the 2001 National Program Committee. She has been a Distinguished Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals since 1997 and has served as academy mentor.

Neumann has also been active in both the Southern Chapter of MLA and the Florida Health Sciences Library Association since 1979. She is currently completing her term as chair of the Southern Chapter and was awarded Honorary Membership in FHSLA last April.

Sandra Canham left the Borland Library on January 25 after seven years of service. She began her librarianship at Borland in January, 2000 as the Information Services Librarian and then was promoted to Education Services Librarian in October 2001. Sandra was instrumental in developing the mandatory virtual library, providing library skills to all incoming interns for the campus' residency programs, and giving hands-on instruction in the areas of electronic resources, advanced PubMed training and evidence-based resources. Sandra managed the Borland Library after Pam Neumann retired, and is now the Education Services Librarian at the Greenblatt Library of the Medical College of Georgia. Sandra, we sure hope to see you again at library conferences in the future!

Nancy Holschuh, part-time LTA in technical services for more than 25 years, retired at the end of January. After graduating from the Gator Nation in 1973, Nancy began work in Cataloging at the HSC Libraries, and soon began working in Acquisitions. She worked in

Acquisitions for most of her tenure, ordering directly from publishers, procuring audio-visuals and monographs.

Ann Case, paraprofessional librarian and poet, recently retired after many years of service at HSC Libraries. After a few years working at the main campus library as a Library Technical Assistant, Ms. Case began working at the HSC Library as a temporary Office/Clerical Assistant in January, 1985 and became a supervising Library Technical Assistant in Circulation four months later. In June, 1987 she became an LTA II in Technical Services, and she remained there until her retirement in November, 2006.

Peggy Hsu, HSC Libraries' Assistant Director for Electronic Collections, retired September 1, 2006. Peggy, a distinguished member of AHIP, came from Taiwan in 1961 for graduate school at Cornell University, where she received an MS in Educational Psychology and Child Development, and later received her Master of Arts in Library Science from the University of Michigan. In April, 1979, she began working at the UF HSC Libraries as Assistant University Librarian in the Reference Department, and she received tenure and was promoted to Associate University Librarian in September, 1983. Her keen interest in computerized information retrievals earned her the title of Coordinator of Online Searching Services from 1986 to 1994. She served as Acting Chair of the Information Services Department from May 1992 to August 1994 and served another year as Acting Head when the department was renamed Reference, Education & Information Management. Peggy was the founding Chair for the HSC Libraries' Curriculum Committee from July 1992 to June 1994, and was Chair of the HSC Libraries' Electronic Collection Committee from August 1997 until she retired. She was appointed to her final position of Assistant Director for Electronic Collections in January, 1998.

State/National/International Activities

Pamela Sherwill-Navarro recently represented the National Library of Medicine at the recent invitation-only TIGER Summit (for Technology Informatics Guiding Education Reform), where leaders from nursing practice organizations, educational institutions, informatics/technology businesses and government agencies came together to create a 3-year local and global action plan for bridging the quality chasm with information technology.

Also, Pam was invited to be a member of the MLA's Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section's Task Force to Create Standards for Nursing Information Resources, focusing on creating nursing information resources standards for healthcare settings.

Lenny Rhine, HSC University Librarian Emeritus, is part of a group from MLA that has been awarded an \$80,000 grant from the publishing giant Elsevier to train librarians in the African, Asian, and Latin American continents. This is a joint program co-sponsored by *Librarians without Borders: a global initiative of MLA and Elsevier*.

The grant will be used to fund eight onsite workshops, one distance education course, and the development of new training modules. This e-library training initiative will be based upon HINARI (Health InterNetwork Access to Research Initiative) training materials. The HINARI program, a collaboration between the World Health Organization and major publishers, enables developing countries to gain access to one of the world's largest collections of biomedical and health literature. It is one of the principal projects designed to bridge the health information gap between developing and industrialized countries.

MLA established the Librarians without Borders program to strengthen its role and commitment to global health information. The Librarians without Borders website, which will feature MLA's international policy, programs and activities, will debut on MLANET in the coming months.



Ray Naegele, MLA director of Financial and Administrative Services, and Carla Funk, CAE, MLA executive director, accept the Elsevier grant from Tony McSean, Elsevier's director of library relations, along with Lenny Rhine, Ph.D., who will be conducting training.

Meetings/Conferences/Travel

Mary Edwards, Pamela Sherwill-Navarro, Beth Layton, and Faith Meakin of the Gainesville HSC Library, and **Sandra Canham** and **Pam Neumann** of the Jacksonville Borland Library, attended the joint meeting of the Southern & MidAtlantic chapters of MLA from October 12-16, 2006 in Atlanta.

Nancy Schaefer attended the 134th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association November 4-8, 2006 in Boston, orienting eight librarians selected to receive stipends from the Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund to the organization and the meeting.

The MLA 2006 Annual Meeting, held May 19-24, 2006 in Phoenix, AZ, was attended by several HSC Librarians: **Cecilia Botero, Amy Buhler** (with baby Ella), **Peggy Hsu, Rae Jesano, Beth Layton, Faith Meakin, Nancy Schaefer, Pamela Sherwill-Navarro, and Michele R. Tennant.** **Pam Neumann** and **Adriana Yoshii** from the Jacksonville Borland Library also attended, as did former HSC Librarians Lenny Rhine and Tara Cataldo.

Beth Layton was on the Program committee and attended the 6-hour CE course *Patient Safety: A Proactive Approach for Information Professionals*.

Rae Jesano attended the *Symposium on Cultural Competency*.

Faith A. Meakin, FMLA, attended the MLA Board Meeting, completed her term on the Credentialing Committee and attended meetings on the MLA's *Vital Pathways* project as a member of the Survey Subcommittee.

Michele R. Tennant presented a poster and taught a CE course at MLA 2006. She also attended the American Medical Informatics Association's Spring Conference in Phoenix, AZ, May 16-18, 2006, and the Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution's Annual Conference in Tempe, AZ, May 25-27, 2006.

Papers, Presentations, Publications, and Teaching

Two articles by HSC librarians have been published in the October 2006 issue of the *Journal of the Medical Library Association*, vol. 94 (4). The first, on pages 402-409, is an article by **Michele R. Tennant** (of the HSC Libraries and UF Genetics Institute), **Pam Sherwill-Navarro** and **Rae Jesano** (of the HSC Libraries) and Tara Cataldo (former HSC Librarian) entitled *Evaluation Of A Liaison Librarian Program: Client And Liaison Perspectives*. (full text link: www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/articlerender.fcgi?artid=1629425) This is the only article approved for MLA Continuing Education Credit for MLA's Independent Reading Program.

The second article is a brief communication on pages 446-448 by the same authors entitled *Subject Specialization In A Liaison Librarian Program*. (full text link: www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/articlerender.fcgi?artid=1629419)

Rae Jesano collaborated on a poster for the American Library Association annual meeting, June 22-28, 2006, in New Orleans: *A Usability Study of Metalib: Process, Issues, and Possible Solutions*. Co-authored by Marilyn Ochoa, John Nemmers, Carrie Newsom, Maryellen O'Brien and Paul Victor, Jr.

Pamela Sherwill-Navarro collaborated on a presentation at the MidWest chapter of MLA's annual meeting October 7-11, 2006, in Louisville: *Collaboration with Librarians: What Does It Mean to Nursing Faculty?*, presented with Stephanie J. Schulte of Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne.

Adriana Yoshii of the Jacksonville Borland Library collaborated on a poster: *Analysis of the Reporting of Search Strategies in Cochrane Systematic Reviews*, for the 2006 North American Conference on Systematic Reviews, July 13-14 in Baltimore. Co-authored with D. Plaut, K.A. McGraw, M.J. Anderson, L. Nguyen, and K.E. Wellik.

Mary Edwards presented a poster (co-authored with **Ellie Bushhousen** and **Linda Butson**) at the joint meeting of the Southern and MidAtlantic chapters of the Medical Library Association, October 12-16, 2006, in Atlanta. The link to the poster, entitled *Inspiring High School Students to Select A Health Care Profession: A Collaborative Approach*, and a description of the program at the HSC Libraries' website can be found at www.library.health.ufl.edu/presentations/SC-MAC06/index.htm.

Also, Mary attended the Off-Campus Library Services Conference in Savannah, GA, April 26-28, 2006. Programming was centered on distance learning and "off-campus" issues including marketing, instruction, services and administration. Mary presented the electronic poster *Creating a Logo to Market Distance Learning Services*. See www.library.health.ufl.edu/presentations/distLearn/DLposter05/DL05_poster.htm

Michele R. Tennant was co-author on several recently published articles: "Introducing Protein Data Bank, Molecular Modeling Database, and Cn3D" in the *Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries* 3(3): 1-20; "Carving A Niche: Establishing Bioinformatics Collaborations" in the *Journal of the Medical Library Association* 94(3): 330-5 (an invited

paper which was part of the JMLA focus issue on Bioinformatics Services in Medical Libraries); and "Web-based Genetics Resources for Clinicians, Researchers, Students, and Patients: Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man (OMIM) and GeneTests" in the *Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries* 3(2): 1-21.

Michele attended the Special Libraries Association's Annual Conference in Baltimore, MD, June 10-14, 2006, and taught two 4-hour CE courses while there: *Information Hubs for Molecular Biology Databases and Software*, and *The Molecular and Genetic Bases of Cancer*.

Also, she was invited to develop and teach a continuing education course for the National Center for Biotechnology Information in Bethesda, MD, August 8-9, 2006, a 2.5-hour module that is part of the 40-hour course *NCBI's Advanced Workshop for Bioinformatics Information Specialists*.

Amy Buhler and **Beth Layton** co-authored a paper with former HSC Librarians Michelle M. Foss and Lenny Rhine: "HSCL LibQUAL 2004: From Numbers and Graphs to Practical Application," published in the *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*, 25(1): 1-15, Spring 2006.

Pamela Sherwill-Navarro and **Beth Layton** co-authored "Instruction 24/7: Developing a web-based tutorial for CINAHL (EBSCO)," published in the *Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries*. 3(2): 37-46, 2006.

At MLA 2006, **Cecilia Botero** and **Lenny Rhine** (librarian emeritus) of the UF HSC Libraries; **Michele R. Tennant** of the UF HSC Libraries and UF Genetics Institute; and Steve Carrico of the UF Smathers Libraries presented their updated and revised poster entitled *Online Journal Usage Statistics for the University of Florida Health Science Center and Libraries: What We Continue To Learn*. The poster and PowerPoint presentation can be found on the HSC Libraries' website at www.library.health.ufl.edu/presentations/mla06/OJUS_poster.htm.

Also, Michele co-taught a new 6-hour CE class: *The PhD Experience: Graduate School in the Basic Biomedical Sciences*, with Susan Kendall of Michigan State University and Kevin Messner of the University of Minnesota.

University of North Florida

Laurel Crump is the new Director of Public Services, replacing the retired Bob Jones. She comes to UNF from New College of Florida in Sarasota where she was Director, Information and Access Services at the Jane Bancroft Cook Library. Before coming to Florida from Pomona, California, Laurel managed three libraries for DeVry University. Her experience includes seven years as library director for Beckman-Coulter, Inc., in Fullerton, California. Laurel earned her MLS at the University of Arizona in Tucson and her B.A. in history from the University of Oregon, Eugene.

Ya'aqov Ziso, the Director of Technical Services, replacing the retired John Hein, most recently served as authority control librarian for the University of New Mexico Consortium's database, LIBROS. Prior to his position at UNM, Ya'aqov served as Customer Support Librarian and Analyst at the Chicago office of Ex Libris and as Systems Librarian for Quality Control, Cataloging and Authority Control at Ex Libris headquarters in Israel. He earned his

M.S. in Music Education and his MLIS at the University of Illinois. His B.A. is from Tel Aviv University in Israel.

Michael Kucsak, Director of Library Systems and Technology, comes to UNF from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida, where he held the position of Corporate Archivist. His previous library and systems experience was earned in positions with Nassau County and with the Northeast Florida Library Information Network (NEFLIN). He has a B.S. in history from Jacksonville University and an MLS from Florida State.

Phyllis Andruszkiewicz is the Library's first full time Director of Development. Phyllis joins UNF from HABIJAX, the Habitat for Humanity organization in Jacksonville, where she was development manager/project manager. Her previous work experience has been with several banking institutions in Jacksonville. Phyllis has her B.S. degree in Social Work/Sociology from Virginia Commonwealth University.

University Librarian **Bruce Latimer** has retired after 33 years at the UNF Library; he served as head of the Government Documents Department.

After 36 years, University Librarian **Mary Davis** has also retired from her position as bibliographic instruction coordinator in the Reference Department.

University of South Florida

People News

Susan Ariew, Research Councilor for Education, USF Tampa Library, recently published a new book chapter, "Using a Classroom Assessment to Address Diverse Levels of Competence in Education Graduate Students." The chapter is now available in *Teaching Information Literacy Skills to Social Sciences Students and Practitioners* (published by ACRL).

David Brodosi (Instructional Media Services, Poynter Library, USF St. Petersburg Campus), has been promoted to Coordinator of Instructional Technology and Communications. In his thirteen years at the Poynter Library, Brodosi has played a pivotal role in transforming media services and distance learning at USF St. Petersburg. David will now supervise USPS staff and student assistants in the Instructional Media Services area.

The Poynter Library, (USF St. Petersburg Campus) welcomes **Marcy Carrel** as a new reference librarian. "Marcy's educational credentials (MBA from the University of Minnesota; MLIS from the University of Wisconsin), business experience with Target Corporation, and recent Peace Corp service in El Salvador will contribute significantly to the collective skills and expertise that make the Poynter Library reference librarians such an effective team," notes Kathy Arsenault, Dean of the Poynter Library.

The Tampa Library has hired **Gina Clifford** in the newly created position of Website Administrator. Clifford will be responsible for the USF Libraries website, the Tampa website, and the library intranet. Clifford graduated with a B.S. in Physics from The University of Central Florida and has diverse technical and project management experience in the following industries: Industrial Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Chemistry, Hydrogeology and Computer Programming.

Tomaro Taylor, Tampa Library Special Collections Archivist, has been appointed to the Ybor City Museum Society Board of Directors for a 4-year term. As a member of the Board, Tomaro will be one of three Board members forming the Education Committee.

In addition, Tomaro has been elected a member of the Florida Library Association Executive Board. She will be serving as a director from the end of conference 2007 to the end of conference 2008.

Big kudos to **Ilene Frank**, Tampa Library, and **Drew Smith** (SLIS) for being asked to co-present the Keynote Address at this year's 12th annual USF Symposium on 21st Century Teaching Technologies. Ilene and Drew will introduce the concept of Second Life and gaming and the library's current explorations in Second Life, as well as demonstrate actual courses in Second Life at other Universities, such as Harvard. The other presenters, Mary Cuadrado and Lou Cuadrado, will discuss teaching opportunities in the future through Second Life and/or other gaming sites.

Nancy Cunningham and **Susan Ariew**, Tampa Library, have recently been informed that they were chosen to lead a breakout session of the "Technology & Innovation Track" at the 35th annual LOEX Conference in San Diego, May 3-5. This year's conference theme is "Uncharted Waters: Tapping the Depths of Our Community to Enhance Learning." Their proposal was among 40 chosen from 120 proposals submitted.

The Tampa Library welcomes **Shaun Ylatupa-McWhorter**, who has joined the Collection Analysis and Technical Services Department as an LTA.

Also new to the Tampa Library is **Silvia Onac**, part-time OPS, who will be working with Larry Heilos and Cheryl McCoy in Collection Development. Her initial assignment is to work with faculty in the Biology Department to do a complete assessment of the Herbarium Library collection and ensure its items are cataloged. The ultimate goal is to make the collection more accessible to the university community. She will be with the Tampa Library until June.

USF Libraries Announces New Website

In January, 2007 the University of South Florida Libraries announced the launch the new USF Libraries website: www.lib.usf.edu. In addition to the aesthetically pleasing new design, the website features new and inventive organizational and navigation structures that will benefit students, faculty and community members in finding relevant information in a world where finding the right information is becoming increasingly complex.

After an extensive search, Tampa-based GSL Solutions (www.gslsolutions.com) was hired to design and develop the new site. The development process began in March of 2006. Both the design and overall functionality is the product of careful research and development. "Collaboration between the public and private sector can generate powerful results. Partnering with GSL to create this innovative new website could serve as a model for academic libraries nationally," said Derrie Perez, Dean of the USF Library System.

USF Libraries staff will utilize GSL Solutions' web-based content management system, SiteDirector, to manage their new public website. SiteDirector provides management staff with ultimate control over the public website's display of content and online resources offered. SiteDirector's easy to use interface allows all staff to take control of their own content eliminating information bottlenecks while still maintaining oversight features.

Freedom Riders: 1961 and the Struggle for Racial Justice

"Freedom Riders: 1961 and the Struggle for Racial Justice" is the title of a presentation held on February 17, 2007 at the Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Public Library in Tampa. The presentation featured Dr. Raymond Arsenault.

In the spring and summer of 1961, a handful of brave men and women -- young and old, white and black, northern and southern -- rode buses across the South to challenge segregation on interstate transport. They were jailed and beaten, their buses stoned and torched. Some riders barely escaped with their lives. The press and mass media broadcast lasting images around the world of the riders' courage and endurance of brutal violence. Their example forced the Kennedy administration to challenge Jim Crow and galvanized the movement for civil rights across the nation.

The story of the Freedom Rides is emotional and Ray Arsenault expertly explores its complexity. His passionate commitment to the subject is revealed in his extensive research and in his tense, vivid narrative.

Raymond Arsenault is the John Hope Franklin Professor of Southern History and co-director of the Florida Studies Program at the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg. A graduate of Princeton and Brandeis, he is the author of two prize-winning books and numerous articles on race, civil rights, and regional culture. Oxford University Press published Arsenault's *Freedom Riders: 1961 and the Struggle for Racial Justice* in January 2006.

A Florida Conversation presented by the Florida Studies Center and the Tampa Bay History Center with media partner The Tampa Tribune.

Sacred Leaves

The Sacred Leaves IV Public Lecture was held on February 22 in the Gibbons Alumni Center, University of South Florida Tampa Campus. The lecture was sponsored by the USF Libraries and Humanities Institute, and featured Mark Dimunation, Chief of the Rare Book and Special Collections Division, Library of Congress.

A renowned expert in the rare book field, Dimunation shared his knowledge to celebrate the opening of the fourth illuminated manuscript exhibition.

This Sacred Leaves exhibition features three full books and nineteen individual pages from books printed in Europe before 1500 depicting the transition between script and print. The exhibition will run through October, 2007 and may be viewed in the Special Collections Reading Room, 4th floor Tampa Library during normal Special Collections hours or by appointment.

The Book Between Manuscript & Print is the title of the Sacred Leaves First Annual Graduate Symposium, held on February 23, 2007 in the USF Tampa Library.

This Graduate Symposium featured research by masters and doctoral students covering a variety of topics on the history of the book including readership, production techniques, word and image relations, and the book as art.

For more information about Sacred Leaves, visit the [Sacred Leaves webpages](#).

Looking at: Jazz, America's Art Form

Would you like to become a jazz connoisseur? Are you interested in learning more about the history of Jazz? The *Looking At: Jazz, America's Artform* film, lecture, and performance series explores the development of this uniquely American musical genre. Specially curated films will be presented with discussions led by noted scholars and complimented with performances by today's leading artists.

The USF Monday Night Jazz hosted the series kick-off event, "New Orleans: the Birthplace of Jazz," on February 26 with a themed 1920s jazz club reception followed by performances and remarks by Ben Jaffe, Director of the Preservation Hall Jazz Band and clips from Ken Burns' *Jazz*.

This is a grant project developed by Renew Media and the National Endowment for the Humanities, in collaboration with Jazz at Lincoln Center and the American Library Association. The University of South Florida Jazz Studies Program in collaboration with the Tampa Library were selected as one of only 50 project pilot sites. Join us as we discover answers to the question – What is Jazz? For more information on the series, visit our [website](#).

The Golden Age of Science Fiction 1920-1970

Science fiction author Frederik Pohl, Science Fiction fandom founding father and collector Rusty Hevelin, and Science Fiction author Harry Harrison discussed the heyday of the Science Fiction genre in a panel discussion held on March 7. The panel was moderated by USF Mass Communications professor Rick Wilber.