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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Continuing education and networking are important benefits as members of FACRL. Camila Alire, President of ACRL, 2005-2006, embraces this theme in her message to members. She writes that ACRL needs to be in the position "...to help you all grow, cope, and benefit as members." As president of the Florida Chapter of ACRL, on behalf of the Board of Directors, I am proud to share with you this year's Fall Workshop, entitled "E-merging Technologies." I hope this workshop will allow you to grow, cope and benefit.

This four part program aims to present you with several points of consideration in managing the library's main information access terminal, its website. The day begins first by focusing on web-usability studies by Sarah Hammill, Reference Librarian, Reader Services, and Inna Ilinskaya, Electronic Information Services Librarian, Florida International University. Following this presentation, managing electronic resources will be the next focus. This will be given by Valentina Mayz, Library Web Administrator, and Mair Bonnin, Reference/Web Librarian, Nova Southeastern University. After lunch, Donna Goda, Reference Librarian, University of Central Florida, will present a program on streaming video. Rounding out the day will be Suzi Holler, Technology Trainer, Central Florida Library Cooperative, who will present a program on blogging and podcasts.

I hope that you will make plans to attend and I look forward to seeing you there!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 27 4 - 6 p.m.	FACRL Board of Directors Meeting
Oct. 28 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	FACRL Fall Workshop
March 1, 2006	Submission deadline for the Spring issue of the FACRL Newsletter

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News From the Field

College Center for Library Automation

Library Information Network for Community Colleges (LINCC)

CCLA continues to refine LINCC's library management system (LMS) and the LINCCWeb library information portal to maximize their effectiveness for community college libraries and students.

Recent LINCCWeb enhancements include: Addition of **book cover images** for catalog search results; LINCCWeb catalog access to the **statewide collection of eBooks**; and activation of new version of Ex Libris' **SFX software** which includes an A-to-Z journal listing and Citation Linker.

CCLA has also begun loading **locally-purchased NetLibrary eBook collections** into LINCC. Currently, more than half of the state's community colleges purchase eBooks for use by their students. St. Petersburg College's local collection (**52,000 titles**) has now been loaded, with all remaining colleges' local eBook collections (**389,000 titles in all**) scheduled for incremental loading over the next three months. Local eBook collections from other vendors, such as Greenwood, will be added to LINCC in the future.

Refinement of the Aleph software-based LINCC LMS remains an ongoing activity. **Recent LMS enhancements** include: Activation of a new stand-alone **Circulation Selfcheck Workstation** at St. Petersburg College and Valencia Community College; successful prototype of new **LINCC Electronic Ordering** that uses electronic data interchange (EDI) to send and receive orders and invoices through LINCC with vendor Yankee Book Peddler; and continued development of functionality that allows for **statewide request of books** and other materials between LINCC libraries.

CCLA also continues its preparation for an upgrade to Aleph version 17, scheduled for July 2006.

Statewide Ask a Librarian Reference Service

The monthly volume of Ask a Librarian chat and e-mail reference sessions continues to increase, fueled in part by new participating libraries and growing popularity as a convenient, complementary resource to traditional in-person library reference services. **More than 2,000 sessions** are anticipated for September 2005. Since its inception, Ask a Librarian has logged nearly **35,000 online reference sessions**.

Total statewide participation in Ask a Librarian now stands at 87 libraries, including recent new additions **Jacksonville Public Library** and **North Miami Public Library**.

Recent service enhancements include: **Local library logos and colors** added to participating libraries' service entry points, and an **upgrade of VRLplus**, Ask a Librarian's foundation software, to provide enhanced support for libraries staffing their local desks.

Eckerd College

Eckerd College was pleased to have their new library pictured on the cover of the July/August 2005 issue of *Choice*. The new library opened in January 2005.



photo: Chris Hildreth

Jessica Collogan has joined the staff of the Eckerd College Library as ILL and Reference Librarian for the natural sciences. Jessica previously worked as a public librarian for the City of Clearwater and as a library service specialist at the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative. Jessica is a 2000 graduate of the University of South Florida, with a BA in international relations and a certificate in Latin America and Caribbean studies. She received her MLS from USF in 2005

Florida A&M University College of Law

Linda M. Sobey, Cataloging Librarian, was one of 26 participants in a People to People Ambassador Programs Librarians delegation to Russia in May 2005. Led by former ALA president John W. Berry, delegates visited and met with their counterparts at the Russian State Library (Moscow), All-Russian State Library for Foreign Literature (Moscow), as well as the St. Petersburg City Public Library (St. Petersburg) and the Russian National Library (St. Petersburg). Delegates also participated in meetings at the UNESCO Conference, which was being held in St. Petersburg. Cultural tours included the Kremlin, Red Square, Sts. Peter and Paul Fortress, the Hermitage Museum, Pererhof (summer residence of Peter the Great), and seeing an evening ballet performance at the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow. Information about the People to People Ambassador Programs can be found at www.ambassadorprograms.org.

Florida Atlantic University

Dr. William Miller and **Rita M. Pellen** have co-guest edited the following publications:

1. **Innovations in Science and Technology Libraries**, Haworth Press, 2004, co-published simultaneously as *Science & Technology Libraries*, Volume 24, Numbers 1/2 and Volume 24, Numbers 3/4.
2. **Improving Internet Reference Services to Distance Learners**, Haworth Press, 2005, co-published simultaneously as *Internet Reference Services Quarterly*, Volume 9, Numbers 1/2.
3. **Internet Reference Support for Distance Learners**, Haworth Press, 2005, co-published simultaneously as *Internet Reference Services Quarterly*, Volume 9, Numbers 3/4.
4. **Libraries Within Their Institutions: Creative Collaborations**, Haworth Press, 2005, co-published simultaneously as *Resource Sharing & Information Networks*, Volume 17, Numbers 1/2.

Gary L. Parsons, Reference Department, had his article "Alternative Energy: Resources from Coal to Wind" published in the January, 2005, issue of *College and Research Libraries News*. This article is part of the Association of College and Research Libraries' ongoing series of internet-based research for web resources on a wide variety of subjects. The article notes internet resources on energy, from our traditional basics (coal, oil) to the far future (free energy, cold fusion). This is another of Mr. Parsons' appearances in a peer-reviewed national level publication.

Florida Center for Library Automation

Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Joshua Greben has joined the Florida Center for Library Automation as an LMS Field Specialist for Public Services. He comes to FCLA after working as a reference librarian at Springfield College in Massachusetts, and at the University of South Carolina. He earned his MA in Library Science from the University of South Florida in 2001. He is already hard at work supporting the Aleph circulation and course reserve modules and will be assisting in the training of the final group of university libraries to be migrated to Aleph.

Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Aleph Implementation

Four more universities migrated to ALEPH this summer:

- [FSU](#) in May with 2.4 million catalog records
- [FAMU](#), also in May, with 601,000 catalog records
- [USF](#) went live with 1.8 million records in June

- [FGCU](#) beat the start of the fall term by going live on August 8 with their 374,000 record catalog

The final implementation phase is well on its way with test loads in process for FAU, FIU, UCF and NCF with switch to production scheduled for Summer 2006.

PALMM Collections

ARCHIVISTS WIN LSTA GRANT

"Opening Archives: Improving Access to Primary Sources in Florida" was awarded a 2005/2006 LSTA grant to develop and deliver a training program in archival description and the creation of electronic finding aids in EAD (Encoded Archival Description) format. Training will be open to curatorial staff from all types of Florida institutions and will be delivered in three regional workshops. EAD finding aids created by training participants can be contributed to [Archival Collections](#). The project is a partnership between FCLA, the State Library & Archives of Florida, FIU, FSU, UCF, UF, and the Tampa Bay Library Consortium.

EVERGLADES DIGITAL LIBRARY

A new version of the [Everglades Digital Library](#), a portal to South Florida resources, was launched in June. Collections currently include technical reports from the South Florida Natural Resources Center (1976-1991), and archival maps, photographs, correspondence, and ephemera from Reclaiming the Everglades.

FAU HISTORICAL FILES

A new finding aid is available in [Archival Collections](#). Florida Atlantic University Historical Files 1959-1964 consists of initial planning documents for Florida Atlantic University, including internal and published reports, correspondence, minutes of meetings, biographical statements of resource persons, and ephemera. Many items listed in the finding aid link to digital versions of the content.

FORMIS MOVES TO CITATION SERVER

The FORMIS Bibliography of Ant Literature indexes a large proportion of the international ant literature. The recently updated FORMIS 2005 is now available through FCLA's Citation Server at <http://purl.fcla.edu/fcla/formis>. Previously FORMIS was hosted on WebLUIIS.

FLORIDA ON FLORIDA

Metadata from the Burgert Brothers Photographic Archives has been added to [Florida on Florida](#). Nearly 15,000 images in this collection chronicle the history of Tampa Bay and Florida's West coast from the late 1800s to the early 1960s. Florida on Florida now indexes 9 external collections and 7 PALMM collections of materials pertaining to Florida.

Metadata from the Winter Park Public Library Digital Collection has been added to [Florida on Florida](#). The collection contains photographs, images, documents, and audio files representing a wealth of local and regional history housed at the

Winter Park Public Library. Highlights of the collection include the papers of Florida Senator Paula Hawkins, the papers of business and quality management guru Philip B. Crosby, the Eve Bacon collection of photos of Winter Park, and the diary of Mary Brown that documents Florida frontier life. Hundreds of historical images are available online.

WEST FLORIDA PHOTOHISTORY

The University of West Florida's West Florida Photohistory collection went into production in [Visual Collections](#) this month. The initial content is the Bell Collection, a group of 7,500 glass plate negatives by Pensacola photographer H. Lee Bell, and possibly an earlier photographer, George Turton, for whom Bell worked before opening his own studio circa 1911. These images show Pensacola people as well as visitors, tourists, and others including Florida Governors, ministers, priests, families, children, and weddings, circa 1900-1920.

Florida International University

Adis Beesting (Education Librarian) has completed her three-year appointment as the co-chair of the American Association of School Librarians' (AASL) & Association of College & Research Libraries' (ACRL) Interdivisional Committee on Information Literacy and ACRL's Information Literacy Advisory Committee. She continues to serve as a member of ACRL's Education & Behavioral Sciences Section Conference Program Planning Committee and recently has been appointed to ACRL's Appointments Committee.

Lauren Christos (Reference Librarian) moderated a panel at the 26th Annual Conference of the Nineteenth Century Studies Association in Augusta, Georgia on the topic of "Infantuation: Childhood, Youth & Nineteenth-Century Culture." She was also nominated to be chair of the Intellectual Freedom Roundtable Committee of the American Library Association (ALA), and co-authored an article in the *IFRT Report* on "Intellectual Freedom in Libraries." She is a member of the Florida Library Association's Intellectual Freedom committee, 2005-2007.

Gail Clement (Head, Digital Collections Center) presented a workshop at the Dade County Library Association Annual Library Fair, held at Carlos Albizu University, March 16, 2005. The program, entitled, "How Digital Libraries Build Community: The Confluence of Bits, Bytes and Everyday People," drew participants from public, academic, government and special libraries across the region. She also recently released the "Everglades Online Thesaurus: a Standard Vocabulary for the South Florida Environment." This thesaurus was developed with support from the Department of Interior's Critical Ecosystems Studies Initiative (CESI), the US Geological Survey's Place Based Studies Program, and the Center for Environmental Studies at Florida Atlantic University.

Antonie B. Downs (Exec. Associate Director of Libraries) visited Louisiana Tech University as a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission of Colleges reaffirmation committee.

Sarah J. Hammill (Distance Learning Librarian) completed a Graduate Certificate in Conflict Resolution and Consensus Building. She was selected to chair the Electronic Resources Committee of ACRL Distance Learning Section, and to chair the Research & Statistics Committee of the Reference Services Section of ALA.

Dan Hardin (Music Librarian) was appointed to the graduate faculty and will continue to teach the graduate music bibliography course and serve on thesis committees. He was also appointed a non-teaching fellow in the Honors College. In April, he performed with the FIU School of Music's Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band in a concert in memory of Miguel Salvador, a piano faculty member, who died in July, 2004.

Nancy Hershoff (Head, Bibliographic Control) was a recipient of the SEFLIN 2004 Vista Award for Training Administrators. She was also appointed to the American Library Association's Chapter Relations Standing Committee, as a member, for a two-year term, 2005-2007. At the 2005 ALA Midwinter Conference in Boston, she was invited by the Steering Committee for the Joint Conference of Librarians of Color to join its Publicity Subcommittee and help prepare for the conference, which is to be held October 11-15, 2006 in Dallas, Texas. She was also appointed to the editorial board of the *Journal of Library and Information Science*. In addition, she was asked to serve as a member of the Finance Committee and the Membership Committee of the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) for a one-year term.

Amy Kane (Reference Librarian) was recently appointed to the liaison committee of LIRT. She will be coordinating with other divisions of ALA whose activities relate to library instruction, in order to identify opportunities for collaboration and to keep LIRT members informed of library instruction happenings in the organization-at-large.

Scott Kass (Head, Reader Services) was appointed a teaching Fellow of the Honors College.

Catherine Marsicek (Latin American and Caribbean Information Services Librarian) presented the "Andean Amazon GIS Web Portal" at the 50th Annual Conference of the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials in April 2005. She also chaired a DLOC (Digital Library of the Caribbean) meeting at the 35th Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL) in June 2005. She received a scholarship from the SEFLIN International Conference Participation Program to attend that ACURIL meeting.

Sherry Mosley (Head, Government Documents Department, University Park) attended the Florida Library Association April convention in Jacksonville, where she was a panel member for the Government Documents Interest group's program, "It's in the Way That You Use Them - Government Documents." She also attended the spring meeting of the Depository Library Conference, held in Albuquerque, April 17-20, 2005.

John Radencich (Serials Cataloger), **Sue Wartzok** (Head, Cataloging Department), and **Elaine Winske** (Authorities & Database Maintenance Librarian) participated in the review of the draft of AACR3, part 1. Feedback from this review process changed the direction of the revision to AACR2 to the extent that it now has a new name: Resource Description and Access (RDA). Access to the draft was limited and FIU was

able to participate in the review process through the ALA Government Documents Roundtable Cataloging Committee and the Committee's liaison to the ALCTS Committee on Cataloging: Description & Access.

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida Tech's Evans Library Hosts Open Access Seminar

Julia Blixrud, Assistant Director for External Relations, Association for Research Libraries, will address Florida Institute of Technology's campus community on Thursday, October 20, at 3:30 PM. Her address, "How Open Access is Changing the Scholarly Publishing System," will take place in the Life Sciences Auditorium. Funded by the Library and by a grant award to Collection Management Librarian **Suzanne Jones**, the presentation will focus on the timely topic of open access to scholarly information. Any FACRL librarian who wishes to attend this seminar may contact Suzanne Jones at (321) 674-7413 or sjones@fit.edu for more details.

Miami-Dade College

Baccalaureate Students Give MDC Libraries Highest Satisfaction Rating

In a survey conducted in Fall 2004 by the College's Office of Institutional Research, students enrolled in MDC's baccalaureate programs in Education were asked to rate the services available to assist them. For services used by at least half of the students, the **MDC Libraries** received the highest satisfaction rating (94%), followed by the Bursar's Office (93% satisfied), the Testing Office (89%), Admissions (82.4%), and the School of Education Advisors (80.5%).

Wolfson Campus Library Welcomes New Librarian

Originally from Austin, Texas, **Rob Russell** received his library science degree from Kent State University in Ohio. He worked as a librarian at the University of Pittsburgh's Johnstown Campus for two years and most recently at Broward Community College (South Campus) for a year. He is finishing a second masters in American History from the University of Georgia. He and his wife, a political science professor at FIU, have lived in Miami for a little over a year.

Nova Southeastern University

Librarians Graduate from Leadership Program

Librarians **Robin Kear** and **Michael Shire** were graduates of the first class of the Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute. The Institute is one of several strategies planned to develop and enhance the leadership skills of Florida's library staff. The year-long comprehensive series of sessions focuses on developing diverse leaders to serve in administrative roles at local, regional, state and national levels, as well as reenergizing staff currently employed in the library and information management profession. As a result of the Institute, participants are better prepared to provide the highest quality library services to the citizens of Florida in an effective and innovative manner that will meet today's needs and tomorrow's challenges. Program participants were chosen from a statewide pool of applicants representing public, academic, special and school libraries throughout Florida. The Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute is sponsored by the Florida Department of State, State Library and Archives of Florida, under the direction of Secretary of State Glenda E. Hood. The Institute is funded by a Library Services and Technology Act grant and is managed by the Northeast Florida Library Information Network.



Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute Participants

Librarian Appointed to Conference Planning Committee

Reference librarian **Douglas Black** has been appointed to the 2006 Conference Planning Committee for the Literatures in English Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries. The Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), a division of the American Library Association, is a professional association of academic librarians and other interested individuals. It is dedicated to enhancing the ability of academic library and information professionals to serve the information needs of the higher education community and to improve learning, teaching, and research. For additional information on the ACRL, click [here](#).



Douglas Black

Semi-Annual Used Book Sale

What's your pleasure? Suspense? Children's books? Drama? Romance? Or academic journals? The Semi-Annual Used Book Sale will have it all. Come to the Alvin Sherman Library, Research, and Information Technology Center October 20-22nd for your pick of the best previously owned, gently used collection in Broward County.

Times are as follows:

- Thursday, October 20, 1:00–6:00 p.m.
- Friday, October 21, 10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 22, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Book donations welcomed!

The Alvin Sherman Library is currently accepting donations for the third biannual used book sale. Donations of used textbooks, hard cover books, paperbacks, magazines, full sets of journals, children's books, CDs, DVDs, CD/DVD cases, and video cassettes may be dropped off at the Circulation Desk or with the Collection Development department. For additional information, please call Collection Development at (954) 262-4542.

Reference Librarian's Article Published

Robin Kear, Reference Librarian at the Alvin Sherman Library, will have her December 2004 article "International Librarianship: Getting There From Here" published in *Whole Library Handbook 4* due out early next year.



Robin Kear

Alvin Sherman Library Hosts "Hogwarts" Extravaganza

Harry Potter fans were treated to a "Hogwarts" Extravaganza on Saturday, July 16 – the nationwide release date of J. K. Rowling's new book, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*. Children of all ages attended the event, held at the Alvin Sherman Library, Research, and Information Technology Center. The Super Saturday activities included games, crafts and prizes, as well as a drawing which gave three lucky "muggles" the coveted book.



Stetson University

Stetson University Library honored the fifteen Stetson faculty members who were promoted and/or tenured in 2005 at its annual August reception. Each honored faculty member chose an influential book or author and shared a statement on how the work had influenced his or her life and career. A display was made of the books and statements and a bookplate honoring the faculty member has been placed in each chosen book. Among the honorees were **Laura Kirkland**, Cataloging Librarian, who was promoted to Associate Professor and granted tenure, and **Jean Finks**, Music Librarian and Assistant Professor, who was granted tenure.

The Stetson University Library has published the latest edition of its annual [*The Stetson University Faculty Review: A Selective Listing of Publications and Creative Activities*](#). The bibliography includes all reported publications and creative works published or performed by Stetson faculty members and is edited by librarian **Laura Kirkland**.

Jane Bradford, Coordinator of Library Instruction, and **Susan Ryan**, Associate Library Director, presented a synopsis of the Library's research studies "*Reference Sources Study & Reference Collection Use Studies*" to the Central Florida Library Consortium's Reference Group Meeting on May 12, 2005. Bradford and Ryan did a follow-up presentation titled "*Methodology for Stetson Library's Reference Sources & Use Studies*" for the same group on August 12, 2005

University of Central Florida

People: Appointments, Departures, and Promotions

Selma K. Jaskowski has been promoted to Assistant Director of Systems and Technology. Selma has been at UCF Libraries 11 years, the last seven of which have been as head of the Systems and Technology department. She received her A.B. and M.L.S. degrees from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor.

Jeannette Ward has been promoted to the newly created position of Associate Director for Collections and Technical Services. Jeannette, who received her M.L.S. from Rutgers University, has worked at the UCF Libraries since 1984, beginning as the Technical Services librarian. In 1999, she was appointed head of the Acquisitions Services department.

Milton T. Wolf, head of the Collection Development department for the last two years, resigned July 15 to accept the directorship of the Reta E. King Library at Chadron State College in Chadron, Nebraska.

People: Papers, Publications, Presentations, Awards, and Grants

Penny Beile, Associate Librarian/Head of the Curriculum Materials Center, co-authored with **David N. Boote** of the UCF College of Education the featured article in the August/September 2005 issue of *Educational Researcher*: "Scholars Before

Researchers: On the Centrality of the Dissertation Literature Review in Research Preparation." Penny also delivered in April a paper, "Development and Validation of a Standards-Based Instrument for Assessing Pre-Service Teachers' Information Literacy Levels" at the American Educational Research Association annual conference in Montreal.

University of Florida

George A. Smathers Libraries

Appointments, Departures, and Promotions

Tatiana Barr was awarded tenure at the University of Florida on July 1, 2005, and was appointed to the Normalization Task Force of the Automation Committee of the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC).

Denise Bogart, head of Library Personnel, resigned to accept a position as the Human Resource Director at Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Ga.

M. Suzanne Brown, Associate Education Librarian, has become a member of the Northeast Florida Library Information Network (NEFLIN) Continuing Education Committee for a two-year term. She was also appointed to the ACRL Education and Behavioral Sciences Section User Group for two years. Finally, she became the liaison from the Special Libraries Association, Education Division to ACRL/EBSS ERIC User Group.

Merrie Davidson was appointed the new Psychology and Sociology Subject Specialist and Assistant Librarian at the George A. Smathers Libraries.

Valrie Davis was appointed Science Librarian/Assistant University Librarian at the Marston Science Library.

Michelle Fosse has recently joined the UF Smathers Libraries as the Head of Interlibrary Loan. Previously, she worked as the Head of Access Services in the UF Health Science Center Library.

Steve Fuquay, Senior Rare Book Cataloger, was reelected chair of the Florida Library Association State University Libraries Interest Group.

Brian Keith is the new Human Resources Officer of the George A. Smathers Libraries. Brian comes to the University from the Cathedral Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization in Jacksonville, Fla. that provides support services for the elderly. His years of experience at the Cathedral Foundation and a demonstrated mastery of all areas of the human resources management body of knowledge earned Brian the Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) Certification, which is the highest professional designation awarded by the national Society for Human Resources Management. Brian is an alumnus of the University of Florida, having received his B.S. and M.B.A. at UF.

Kathryn Kennedy was appointed Science Outreach Librarian at the Marston Science Library.

Jenna Miller, former Assistant University Librarian in the Marston Science Library responsible for reference and collection management for Chemical Engineering and Chemistry, left the University of Florida for a position at Santa Fe Community College. She was appointed Reference Librarian and Assistant Professor in Biotechnology, Natural Sciences, and Zoo Animal Technology.

Hikaru Nakano was appointed the new East Asian Cataloger and Assistant Librarian in the Humanities and Special Collections Cataloging Unit of the Cataloging and Metadata Department of the George A. Smathers Library.

Alice Primack retired as Assistant University Librarian. She worked in public services in the Marston Science Library and was very active in library instruction. She was elected Library Faculty Emeritus.

Steve Shorb, Associate Director of University Libraries, accepted the position of Dean of University Library at the University of Nebraska Omaha.

Betsy Simpson, Chair of the Cataloging and Metadata Department, was appointed chair of the ALCTS Leadership Development Committee and to the FACRL Board of Directors.

Jana Ronan, program director for undergraduate library services, has been promoted to University Librarian. Jana has played a major role nationally in the development of chat reference.

Flo Turcotte was named Research Services Archivist in the Department of Special and Area Studies Collections. She received her M.L.S. from the University of South Florida in 2004. She worked in several other libraries of the University of Florida system before being appointed to this position.

Priscilla Williams, head of the Authorities and Metadata Quality Control Unit, was appointed member of the ALCTS Cataloging & Classification Section Committee on Education, Training and Recruitment of Catalogers (CETRC).

Jingfeng Xia has been appointed Digital Projects Metadata Librarian in the Cataloging and Metadata Department of the George A. Smathers Library. He is a member of the Authorities and Metadata Quality Control Unit.

Naomi Young, Principal Serials Cataloger, was appointed chair of CAGER (Cataloging & Access Guidelines for Electronic Resources Subcommittee of the Florida Center for Library Automation (FCLA)). She was also appointed to the CONSER Task Force on Coverage of E-Serials.

State/National/International Activities

David Hickey, Asian Studies Bibliographer, was elected Chairperson of the Public Services Committee and four-year member of the Executive Board of the Council on East Asian Libraries (CEAL), an affiliate organization of the Association for Asian

Studies, at the annual meeting held March 2005 in Chicago, Illinois. As Chair he selected as Committee members six colleagues representing East Asian collections at Harvard, British Columbia, Illinois, Michigan, SUNY Binghamton and the Smithsonian Freer/Sackler Museums. The Committee is tasked with enhancing the field of Asian librarianship through such endeavors as planning and implementing practical and/or scholarly panels at the 2006-2008 annual CEAL Public Service meetings.

Chelsea Dinsmore, International Documents Librarian, stepped into the chairmanship of the Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) Membership Committee this summer at ALA. This position also puts her on the GODORT Steering Committee and the ALA Membership Committee. It is a one-year appointment. She also volunteered to act as a liaison between the International Documents Task Force and the European Council publications group.

Papers, Publications and Presentations

Naomi Young, Principal Serials Cataloger, published "Formal Serials Education: A Problem We Can't Solve or a Solution We Can Live With" in *Serials Review*, v. 51, no. 2 (2005).

Betsy Simpson, **Jimmie Lundgren**, and **Tatiana Barr** (Cataloging & Metadata Department) presented a poster session at the Annual Meeting of the American Library Association, June 2005 in Chicago on "A FRBR-Inspired Initiative Towards Better User Retrieval of Materials Held in Multiple Versions."

On the same day, **Chelsea Dinsmore** (International Documents Librarian) and **Joe Aufmuth** (Government Documents Librarian) presented a poster session on "Growing an International Collection at the University of Florida Libraries."

Jenna Miller (Science Library), who is now Associate Librarian at Santa Fe Community College, presented a poster session she developed while still at UF on "From Classroom to Cyberspace: Moving Bibliographic Instruction Classes to WebCT."

Several librarians presented poster sessions at the 12th ACRL conference held in Minneapolis in April 2005: **Carol Drum** (Science) and **Carol Turner** (Associate Director): "The Building is Closed but the Services Continue," **Mary Edwards** (Health Center Library): "Creating a Distance Learning Logo to Market Library Services," and **Marina Salcedo**: "Information on the Go: Using Wireless Technology in Outdoor Spaces."

Library Grants, Donations and Acquisitions

The University of Florida Libraries has been awarded one of six National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP) grants as a core project of a Florida Digital Newspaper Library.

One of ten Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access (TICFIA) grants has been awarded to the University of Florida's Center for Latin American Studies and the UF Libraries. This U.S. Department of Education grant funds a consortium project that includes the University of Central Florida, Florida

International University, and the University of the Virgin Islands to construct a Digital Library of the Caribbean (DLOC). The co-principal investigators of the grant are **Carmen Diana Deere** of UF's Center for Latin American Studies and **Eduardo Gamarra** of FIU's Latin American and Caribbean Center. UF's portion of the \$450,000 grant is \$182,000.

Building and Automation

For photographs and updates of the new addition to Library West, please visit our site at: www.uflib.ufl.edu/pio/construction/. The program is on schedule and will open in the Spring of 2006.

Health Science Center Libraries

Health Science Center Libraries' Events

Sandra Canham of the Borland Library at UF-HSC in Jacksonville was the Program Chair for "Bridges to Knowledge," the Florida Health Science Library Association's annual meeting in Jacksonville, April 20-23. The meeting was attended by **Pam Neumann** and **Adriana Yoshii** from Borland, as well as **Amy Buhler, Linda Buston, Ellie Goodwin, Peggy Hsu, Beth Layton, Faith Meakin, Nancy Schaefer** and 'Nita Ferree from the Gainesville campus. Ms. Ferree also arranged five continuing education classes for the meeting.

Honors, Awards and Offices

Michele R. Tennant, Ph.D, was honored with the Distinguished Member Award from the Biomedical and Life Sciences Division of the Special Libraries Association at this year's Annual Meeting, held June 5-8 in Toronto. This is the highest award the division gives, and it was in recognition of "exceptional service to the division and to the profession." She was also named the Division's Liaison to the Medical Library Association.

Recently, Dr. Tennant was named by the Director of the National Library of Medicine, Dr. Donald Lindberg, to the *NLM planning panel on support of genomic sciences in the 21st century*, to help articulate NLM's 2006-2016 priorities. She will attend panel meetings at NLM in November and March. Also, she was recently named to the editorial board of the *Journal of the Medical Library Association*, where she will handle papers on genomics, proteomics, genetics and bioinformatics information resources and services.

Finally, Dr. Tennant has been elected to the Faculty Senate at the University of Florida, a first for the Health Science Center Libraries. Also, she has been named to the organizing committee for the UF Genetics Institute's Florida Genetics Workshop 2005, to be held at UF at the end of this year.

Laurie Baker just completed her online library degree at Clarion University in Pennsylvania, and will now be known as Laurie Baker, MLS.

State/National/International Activities

Lenny Rhine was the co-instructor of the Association for Health Information and Libraries in Africa/Tanzania Chapter "Health Information Training Technology Workshop," held in Dar es Salaam, July 11-15. Forty people attended the workshop. In addition, Dr. Rhine was selected as Chair of the Abstract Review/Scholarship Committee and member of the International Committee for the 9th International Congress for Medical Librarianship, Salvador, Brazil, which convened September 19-23.

Meetings/Conferences/Travel

Ned Davis attended a workshop in Bethesda on April 1 at the National Library of Medicine detailing how to prepare for the powerful NLM/ALA traveling exhibition "[Changing the Face of Medicine - Celebrating America's Women Physicians](#)," which the HSC Libraries will host from August 23 - October 6, 2006.



One of the six panels of the "Changing the Face of Medicine" exhibition
(photo by Ned Davis)



One of two computer workstations that accompany the panels,
which connect to the NLM's website and allow real-time searching
of information about the people featured in the exhibition
(photo by Ned Davis)

The HSC Libraries were well represented at MLA's Annual Conference, May 12-18 in San Antonio. **Cecilia Botero, Michelle Foss, Rae Jesano, Beth Layton, Faith Meakin, Lenny Rhine, Nancy Schaefer, Pamela Sherwill** and **Michele R. Tennant** from the Gainesville HSC Library, and **Pam Neumann** and **Sandra Canham** from UF HSC-Jacksonville's Borland Library, attended.

Beth Layton attended the MLA National Program Committee Meeting (for 2006), a four-hour Leadership Fellowship class. She is also the Immediate Past Chair of the Medical Informatics Section.

Nancy Schaefer became Chair of the Public Health/Health Administration section of the Medical Library Association at this year's Annual Meeting.

At MLA's Annual Meeting, **Rae Jesano** chaired the Membership Committee's subcommittee for Colleague Connection, which paired 25 first-time attendees with returning members. She attended the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy's Annual Meeting July 9-13, and was installed as Chair of the Library and Educational Resources section for 2005-2006. She will also serve on the 2005-2006 AACP Academic Section's Coordinating Committee.

Nita Ferree, Ellie Goodwin and Michele R. Tennant attended the Special Libraries Association Annual Meeting in Toronto, June 5-10.

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Papers, Presentations, Publications and Teaching

Michelle Foss, Amy Buhler, Lenny Rhine and Beth Layton authored a poster for MLA's Annual Meeting entitled *LibQUAL+ 2004: From Numbers and Graphs to Practical Application*. Dr. Rhine and Michelle Foss presented the poster, and during that session the authors were invited by the editor of the Medical Reference Services Quarterly to submit an article on it for the Spring 2005 issue. The poster and paper examine data from the HSC Libraries' 2002 and 2004 LibQUAL+ surveys, and detail positive changes made by staff to address concerns revealed in the survey results.

Pamela Sherwill-Navarro and Beth Layton presented their poster *Instruction 24/7: An Interactive Tutorial on CINAHL* at MLA's annual meeting this year. It promoted the acclaimed [web-based interactive tutorial](#) developed by the HSC Libraries' on the Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature.

Lenny Rhine presented the paper *The Impact of Information Technology on Health Information in sub-Saharan Africa: the Divide Within the Divide* at the Conference on Health and Illness in Africa in Austin on March 27. This paper has been accepted for publication in the Conference's proceedings that will be published by Carolina Academic Press. Dr. Rhine also conducted a program session for the International Cooperation Section of MLA at their annual meeting on *The Impact of Information Technology on Health Information in sub-Saharan Africa: the Divide Within the Divide*, and also performed in-service training entitled "email html course" for the Association of Health Information and Libraries in Africa. Thirty-two people completed the six-module course that was translated into French and Portuguese.

Nancy Schaefer taught a 4-hour CE course entitled *Introduction to Public Health for Librarians* at "Bridges to Knowledge," the Florida Health Science Library Association's annual meeting in Jacksonville, April 20-23.

Michele R. Tennant taught a 4-hour CE class at MLA's annual meeting on *The Molecular and Genetic Bases of Cancer*. She also taught the module on phylogenetics at NCBI's Advanced Workshop for Bioinformatics Information Specialists (NAWBIS) August 1-5 at the National Center for Biotechnology Information on the National Institutes of Health campus in Bethesda.

University of South Florida

Library System News

USF Libraries Presents Exhibit of Medieval Illuminated Manuscripts



The University of South Florida Library presents *Ritual and Prayer: Liturgical Manuscripts from England to Ethiopia*, an exhibit of medieval illuminated manuscripts on view beginning October 1 in the Special Collections Department of the Tampa Campus library. The exhibit is the third installment of *Sacred Leaves*, USF's series of exhibitions featuring medieval manuscripts and rare books. A benefit reception, held September 22 at USF's Lifsey House, featured medieval music performances, period re-enactors and a tour of the exhibit.

Ritual and Prayer is a collection of full manuscripts and individual leaves from a variety of liturgical service books. This stunning display brings together books from both Western Europe and the Christian Orient allowing a glimpse into the rituals and prayers preserved over time and in many languages.

The recent papal conclave in Vatican City has shed light upon the traditions of the Catholic Church that have maintained continuity for nearly two thousand years. These rituals and ceremonies of the church, collectively referred to as the liturgy, were developed over the course of the early Middle Ages and have sustained uniformity in the centuries following the Council of Trent in 1545. Understanding the liturgy requires looking at all objects necessary for formal worship including the vestments, music, ornaments, vessels, and most importantly, the service books with which all these rituals are codified.

One feature of Ritual and Prayer is the Ethiopian Gospel Book written in Ge'ez, the liturgical language of the Ethiopian Coptic Church. The exhibit also includes an Armenian hymnal showcasing the unique Armenian script and ornamentation. These liturgical objects help shed light on the permanence of the Catholic liturgy spanning across the globe from the 12th to the 19th centuries.

USF Libraries Awards \$7,000 in Scholarships



USF Libraries Award Winners

USF Libraries awarded more than \$7,000 to 12 deserving graduate and undergraduate students this year. USF Libraries began this legacy of supporting academic excellence in 1987, and is one of only a handful of Academic Libraries to offer scholarships. These awards are made possible through generous donations to the scholarship funds made by the Libraries' faculty and staff. This year's winners are:

- George and Bobbe Karpay Book Scholarship: **Heather L. Curtiss** and **Vanessa Maradiegue**
- Samuel Y. Fustukjian Memorial Scholarship: **Outayba Abdullatif** and **Ester Quintana-Rizzo**
- Tampa Library Graduate Scholarship: **Susan Birchler** and **Nadav Goldschmied**
- Tampa Library Undergraduate Scholarship: **Brittany McLaughlin** and **Misbahuddin Syed**
- Library Staff Educational Stipend: **LeEtta Gross** and **Rebecca Peters**
- The Ruth and Frank Coleman Award for Excellence in Short Fiction Writing:
 - Grand Prize: **Andrew Cochran**, "[Moving](#)"
 - Runner-Up: **Anthony Locascio**, "[The Trollbridge](#)"

For complete scholarship and prize descriptions, click [here](#).

Greek Theatre and the Cinema Celebration of the Classics: An Afternoon with William Knight Zewadski

On April 19, 2005, the USF Tampa Library hosted a long-time friend and donor **Bill Knight Zewadski** for an interesting presentation that contained several clips of how Greek theatre has influenced the cinema. Zewadski traced the history of movies made from great Greek tragedies and comedies. This was a rare opportunity to see clips from a range of modern versions of Greek drama - everything from Woody Allen's *Mighty Aphrodite* to Wes Craven's *Scream 2* and a ribald version of

Aristophanes' *Lysistrata*. The lecture featured several clips from plays and movies with 32 minutes total running time.

Nelson Poynter Library Renovation, USF St. Petersburg

A large expansion project to enhance the Nelson Poynter Library's first floor computing area is slated for summer 2005. Sixteen additional student-use computers have been purchased to augment the library's 20 existing machines, to bring the total to 36 Dell Optiplex computers. The current NetID system will be used to access the computers, which will be built around Microsoft's latest operating system, Windows XP. Microsoft's Office 2003 will be the core group of applications, paired with Internet Explorer and Windows Media Player to access streaming content and USF Libraries databases.

Beautiful matching furniture will be installed to integrate seamlessly with our current "horseshoe" design. The additional computers will be located to the east and west outside edges of the configuration. A state of the art Category 6 network installation will be performed by in-house systems personnel, capable of transmitting data at an astounding 10 Gigbits per second. With books in hand, computers within reach and service oriented staff nearby, our students will have the ultimate in college atmosphere and technology.

People News

Joe Floyd, Reference Librarian, USF Tampa Library, is being recognized as one of the first winners of the newly inaugurated annual "University of South Florida Department of Women's Studies Staff Star Awards," presented at a Colloquium on March 31. The award was established to enable the Women's Studies faculty to recognize "...the importance of the work and extreme professionalism of the staff that supports the department's academic mission."

Susan Heron has accepted appointment as Associate Director for Technical Services at the USF Tampa Library. She'll manage the technical services units of cataloging and acquisitions. Susan reports to **Todd Chavez**, Director of Technology & Technical Services. This change is part of the restructuring of the USF Library System services.

New Key Positions Filled

Nancy Cunningham is the new Associate Director of Reference & Instruction for the Tampa Library. This position is responsible for creating work flows and designing services and instruction programs for the library's new "Information Commons." Her strong public services skills, supervisory background, and research experience are a good fit for the hands-on nature of this management assignment. Ms. Cunningham joined the Tampa Library on July 1, 2005. She holds two BAs (one in International Relations and one in Spanish), an MLIS from Berkeley (CA), and an MBA (Summa Cum Laude) from St. Mary's University (San Antonio, TX). She is fluent in Spanish and was an American Library Association Fellow in Monterrey, Mexico in 1992-1993. She has nearly 20 years professional library experience, most recently at Southwest Florida College where she served as Director of the Learning Resource Center. Ms. Cunningham also brings reference and public services experience gained at Sonoma State University, Texas A&M, Corpus Christi, St. Mary's University, Universidad de

Monterrey, and Golden Gate University. She is a consistent researcher and presenter, has participated in LibQual+, and is active in LAMA and LITA.

Catherine Lavallée-Welch has joined the Lakeland Library as the first librarian to work solely for the University of South Florida at Lakeland. Ms. Lavallée-Welch holds a BA in history from the University of Quebec in Montreal and an MLS from the University of Montreal. She most recently was an Associate Professor at the Laura Kersey Library of Engineering, Physical Science and Technology, University of Louisville. Ms. Lavallée-Welch recently received the 2005 Sci-Tech Achievement Award by the Science & Technology Division of SLA for her work on the Englib blog. She received the award at the annual meeting of the Special Libraries Association in June.

Sarasota-Manatee/New College of Florida

Caroline Reed was promoted to the rank of Assistant Librarian. She also had an article, "Reaching Out to Connect with Users: The Jane Bancroft Cook Library Experience," published in the Spring 2005 issue of *Florida Libraries*.

Nancy Spaid, Assistant Librarian/Systems, co-authored a poster session at the 2005 Florida Library Association Conference entitled, "You Say Challenge, I Say Opportunity: Harnessing Generational Differences in the Library Work Environment."