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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

FACRL is in a year of transitions. A new board, mainly consisting of newly active members, has begun the task of learning their new duties and responsibilities. Because of changes this past year in how ACRL allocates its funding one of the first priorities of this FACRL board has been to incorporate FACRL as a non-profit corporation. This status can benefit FACRL in many ways – for example FACRL will now be able to apply for programming funding from ACRL and other non-profit organizations. I am pleased to say that FACRL is now officially incorporated in Florida as a non-profit. Our next step is to obtain tax exempt 501-C status.

This year's [Fall Workshop](#), entitled *Shifting Functions: Changing Roles and Duties in Academic Libraries Today* will be held Friday, November 3, 2006 at the Alvin Sherman Library, Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale-Davie, Florida. The program builds on the very well received presentation by University of Arizona Library Director Carla Stoffle at FLA's Academic Section program last spring in Orlando. Speakers will look 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. In addition there will be a presentation from a representative of *Wikipedia* – which will help us better understand this popular resource.

The program will resonate with many of you. I know I deal with an ever changing work environment and the changing expectations of what academic librarians do or can do.

I look forward to seeing you at our meeting at NSU!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2 4 - 6 p.m.	FACRL Board of Directors Meeting
November 3 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	FACRL Fall Workshop
March 1, 2007	Submission deadline for the Spring issue of the FACRL Newsletter
March 29 - April 1, 2007	ACRL Annual Conference, Baltimore
April 10 - 13, 2007	FLA Annual Conference, Orlando

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News From the Field

College Center for Library Automation

New Online Resources Benefit Community College Students Statewide

On September 2, students at Florida's community colleges gained access to \$3.9 million in additional electronic databases, ejournals, and ebooks to assist in learning and research. The new resources are available via [LINCCWeb](#), the web-based library information portal used by more than 800,000 community college students statewide. LINCCWeb is operated by the College Center for Library Automation (CCLA), a program of the state's Division of Community Colleges and Workforce Education.

The Florida Legislature appropriated funding for the new resources to be shared by all community colleges. Representatives from each college collaborated to select resources that meet the information needs of today's students.

"Until now, each college used local funds to license resources for its students," said CCLA Executive Director **J. Richard Madaus**. "Because of that, students at some colleges had access to significantly more online resources than others. This new statewide approach guarantees that every student has convenient access to the same valuable resources regardless of college size or location. LINCCWeb is available to students 24 hours a day, whenever and wherever they need it.

"This is a tremendous leap forward and a continued indication of Florida's support for its community colleges, their students and libraries," he added.

A list of the new LINCCWeb eResources is available at:
http://www.cclaflorida.org/docs/lincweb_eresources.asp.

Aleph v.17 Library Management Software Activated in LINCC

CCLA has successfully upgraded its LINCC library management system software from Aleph v.15 to Aleph version 17. In preparation for activation of the new software, CCLA trained nearly 750 community college library staff on its circulation, acquisitions, serials, cataloging, and interlibrary loan modules from May through July. For more information about the LINCC Aleph v.17 upgrade, visit CCLA's LINCC Aleph v.17 Implementation web page at:
<http://www.cclaflorida.org/alephv17/implementation.asp>.

CCLA Activates New Statewide LINCC Interlibrary Loan Module

Florida's 28 community colleges have a new LINCC interlibrary loan (ILL) module to facilitate statewide borrowing and lending of materials among LINCC libraries. CCLA will soon expand the module to provide for borrowing and lending with non-LINCC libraries.

Eckerd College

The Eckerd College Library announces the appointment of **Yort Watson** as the new Reference and Interlibrary Loan Librarian. Yort has worked part-time in various capacities at Eckerd College for the past year. Other work experience includes running a used and rare book business, teaching in public schools, and volunteering with the Internet Public Library. Yort has one course remaining at USF's MLIS program and will graduate this December.

Florida Atlantic University

On June 20, 2006, **Nathan Tinanoff**, Director and **Dr. Maxine Schackman**, Assistant Director, of the Judaica Sound Archives at Florida Atlantic University Libraries made a presentation ("Preserving an Endangered Cultural Legacy: Development of the JSA") at the 2006 Association of Jewish Libraries Annual Convention in Boston.

Carol Lewis is the new Communications Associate for FAU Libraries. Carol's most recent assignment before coming to FAU was as an assistant city editor at the *Montgomery Advertiser* in Alabama. She also is a former editor of the *Delray Times* and *Boynton Times* newspapers.

Elita Kalma, Instruction, attended a regional Immersion conference in Houston, TX, July 14-19, at the University of Houston. Immersion is a conference that focuses on information literacy and teaching skills for librarians.

Jacquelyn Erdman's first academic paper was accepted for publication in LCATS (*Library Collections, Acquisitions, and Technical Services*). The paper is titled "Image Quality in Electronic Journals: A Case Study of Elsevier Geology Titles."

Regina Goncalves is our new Library Technical Assistant at the St. Lucie West campus. She works with online Educational Technology and is renewing her teaching certificate in Children's Literature.

Seth Thompson and **John Cutrone** of the Jaffe Book Arts Collection attended Paper & Book Intensive 2006 in LaPorte, Indiana. PBI is an annual ten-day gathering of book artists for workshops, demonstrations and lectures, held in a different location each year.

Leah Plocharczyk has been promoted to Library Services Coordinator for Broward County. She will handle all collection development duties as well as some bibliographic instruction.

Dr. William Miller and **Rita M. Pellen** are co-editors of the new treatise on electronic librarianship, *Libraries and Google*. It is published by Haworth Press. This work is also published simultaneously in the journal *Internet Reference Services Quarterly* (volume 10, number 3/4, 2005).

Gary Parsons published a review of the Department of Energy's website in the June, 2006, issue of *College and Research Libraries News*.

Gary Parsons attended SEFLIN's workshop on Intellectual Property and Patent Searching. The August 3rd workshop was hosted by noted national lecturer Chris Black.

Florida Center for Library Automation

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Wendy Ellis worked for 5 years at the Greenblatt Library, Medical College of Ga, as a Systems Analyst supporting the library's Voyager Integrated Library System. In December 2004, she graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Master's in Library and Information Science. She was promoted to Digital Information Librarian in January 2005. In July 2006, she moved to Florida to be near family, and joined FCLA as LMS Field Specialist, Public Services.

Pamela Sandene Mydock has accepted the position of Systems Librarian at Florida Center for Library Automation. She graduated from the University of Florida with a BS in Political Science, and has an MS from Florida State University in Library and Information Science. Her employment at FCLA began in 1995 as a Senior Programmer Analyst with mainframe NOTIS programming duties. Prior to coming to FCLA, she worked for the Department of Neurosurgery at Shands Hospital at UF as a programmer/analyst. Her new FCLA position will focus on Aleph version 18 upgrades and automated job queues.

PALMM Collections

Wofsonian-FIU Collection

The newest PALMM collection is the [Wolfsonian-FIU Modern Dutch Collection](#). The digital collection will contain selected digitized items from the Wolfsonian—FIU's collection of Dutch artifacts, including rare book covers, calendars, proofs, advertisements, and original sketches. The museum's collection also includes glass, textiles, furniture, and design drawings dating from circa 1880 to 1940, as well as an unrivaled collection of "Nieuwe Kunst" (Art Nouveau or "new art").

Coral Gables Memory

The [Miami Metropolitan Archive Collection](#) has been enhanced with the addition of thousands of images in *Coral Gables Memory*, a photo album donated to the City of Coral Gables by Kerdyk Realty. The photographs, which document homes and business structures, were taken mainly in the 1940's. This marvelous resource was digitized and contributed by FIU. See the Coral Gables Memory Pathfinder at <http://palmm.fcla.edu/coralgables>.

FCLA Acquires DigiTool

FCLA has acquired Ex Libris' DigiTool product for digital collections. Over the next few months, FCLA will be putting together a project plan to migrate the PALMM collections currently hosted on FCLA's DLXS system to DigiTool. In addition, SUS libraries will be able to use FCLA's DigiTool implementation for their local collections.

Florida Gulf Coast University

New Library Annex Completed



FGCU's beautiful new 108,000 square foot Library Annex was completed in early July. The entire library collection and staff moved out of the original library and into the new building without having to interrupt hours, though some services and access to collections were limited for a short time. The original building will be renovated beginning Fall 2006 to open again in Spring 2007. When this work is completed, much of the administrative staff, the reference librarians, and the reference and periodicals collection will be shifted back into the original building and the general collections will spread out in the Annex. The two buildings will be connected by interior bridges. A 24-hour internet cafe will be operated by Starbucks.

The four story building has a dramatic atrium that overlooks the campus and surrounding ponds and swamp lands. A much larger computing lab on the first floor serves the student body with over one hundred computers and multi-media stations. There are group study rooms on the first and second floors, comfortable seating on all three floors, and it is wireless throughout. Due to space needs on campus, the fourth floor is currently occupied by FGCU faculty along with several classrooms. As more building projects on campus reach completion, providing much needed space for this rapidly growing university, it is intended that the library will expand to the fourth floor.



People News

Barbara Stites was appointed Assistant Director for Public Services for the FGCU Library in July. Barbara had been Executive Director of the Southwest Florida Library Network (SWFLN) since 1999, and prior to that served as Executive Director of the Tampa Bay Library Consortium (TBLC).

Publications/Presentations

Anjana Bhatt, Electronic Resources Librarian presented a poster session "Open URL Technology + Online Resources = YOUR Library in YOUR PC" at the 17th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, April 10 - 14, 2006 in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. Anjana presented another poster session "Meeting Student Expectations in a Digital World: Learn how FGCU Library Delivers Online Journals/Databases Right to Your Laptop" at the annual FGCU Research Day, April 21, 2006.

Rebecca Donlan, Head of Collections and Technical Services and **Rachel Cooke**, Humanities Librarian, co-wrote the article "Running With the Devil: Accessing Library-Licensed Full-Text through Google Scholar." The article appeared in *Internet Reference Services Quarterly* 10/3-4, Winter 2005 and was published concurrently as *Libraries and Google*, edited by William Miller and Rita Pellen, Haworth Press, 2005.

Rebecca Donlan also wrote "How Much Does Biology Really Need, Anyway?: Determining Library Budget Allocations" for *Library Issues: Briefings for Faculty and Administrators* 26/6, July 2006.

Florida International University

The **Biscayne Bay Library Lecture Series** began September 21, 2005. The inaugural speaker, Professor Hugh Gladwin, Director of FIU's Institute for Public Opinion and Research, spoke about New Orleans and the devastating aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. In mid-November, Professor of International Relations Charles MacDonald addressed the subject of war, its history and causes. For February, Black History Month, Professor Veronique Helenon from the African-New World Program and History Department discussed the concerns of teaching Black History in the 21st Century, and on March 16 Professor William Darrow, AIDS researcher and Professor of Public Health, lectured on the issue of global plagues and pandemics in the 21st century. Attended by students, faculty, librarians, and the public, these expert lecturers offered provocative insights into some of the topical and contemporary issues surrounding our world today.

In addition, there was time for a meaningful question-and-answer period following each speaker whereby the audience shared their thoughts and voiced their ideas. In conjunction with the lectures, a worthy selection of books and materials from the BBC Library's collection were on display and available for check-out.

The Biscayne Bay Library thanks the speakers for the generous gift of their time and expertise. The BBC Library is delighted to engage faculty in this unique lecture series, and looks forward to offering more lectures throughout the year.

Florida Southern College

Mary Flekke, Instructional Services Librarian, and **Randall M. MacDonald**, Collection Development Librarian, have published their book *Lakeland* as part of the Postcard History Series by Arcadia Publishing.

Joy Banks accepted the position of Catalog Librarian. She graduated from Florida Southern College in 2004 with a B.A. in English and a minor in Philosophy. She received her M.S. in Library Science from Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

In a collaborative effort with **Ellen Cannon**, Member Services Manager, Tampa Bay Library Consortium, the library staff completed the first phase for the conversion of the Roux Library's collections from the Dewey Decimal Classification system to the Library of Congress Classification system.

The library staff completed a space assessment of the facility that has provided for the inclusion of the official Florida Citrus Archives to the main facility and its development as a result of a \$100,000 grant award from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Florida Southern College has completed the first phase in the construction of a cybercafé and computer lab on the first floor of the Roux Library. The project continues simultaneously with the restoration of a fountain designed by Frank Lloyd Wright located directly in front of the library.

Florida Institute of Technology

Cheryl Davis Interns at Evans Library

Cheryl A. Davis, MLS USF '06, completed an internship at the Evans Library in July. Her work included reference and research consultations, point-of-use instruction, database searching, patron access functions, and collection development. Ms. Davis is continuing her work as a volunteer at the Library.

Popular Banned Books Week Display

"Intellectual freedom? Yes! Censorship? No!" is the title of the popular banned books display currently in place in the Library's lobby. An archive of the Web counterparts of the Library's displays can be found at <http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/librarydisplays/>.

Evans Library Faculty Members on LAB Board

The Library Association of Brevard (LAB) installed its new board in June, with three of its members from the Evans Library. Continuing to serve as President is **Linda S. Khan**, Information Services Librarian. Continuing as Past President is Collection Management Librarian **Suzanne Jones**. **Jean Sparks**, Catalog Librarian, is Secretary. More information about LAB can be found at <http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/lab/>.

Miami Dade College

North Campus Library Receives Grant Funding

The Miami Dade College North Campus Library Gateway Project was awarded a \$168,000 grant from the Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES). This project will provide students with additional science resources, instruct students in the use of these resources, and may increase student interest in pursuing a career in science.

The North Campus Library will receive \$97,040 from a \$2,866,693 five-year development Title V grant (also for Science education) under the Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program of the U.S. Department of Education (DOE).

People News

Valda Adeyiga has accepted the position of North Campus Library Assistant Director.

Laurie Hime, Instruction Librarian at the Kendall campus has had a set of online library quizzes published in the appendix of [*Information Literacy Assessment: Standards-Based Tools and Assignments*](#) by Teresa Y. Neely, published by ALA Editions.

Nancy Kalikow Maxwell has accepted the North Campus Library Director position, replacing Dr. Celia Suarez, who retired in April.

Dr. David Pena is the new Assistant Library Director at Kendall Campus. Dr. Pena comes to Miami Dade College from Florida Atlantic University's S.E. Wimberly Library, where he served as Head of Access Services. He earned his Ph.D. from Florida State University, and a Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of South Florida.

Glenda Phipps is now the Interim Director of the Hialeah Campus Library.

Assistant Professor and Librarian **Paul Tisevich** of the InterAmerican Campus recently received his second National Endowment for the Humanities Grant to study the *Prehistoric Native American Cultures of Ohio* during this past summer. This is a privilege reserved to just a few academicians throughout the country. Last year, Prof. Tisevich also received the same grant to study at the Alamo. As part of its *We the People* initiative, the NEH offers Landmarks of American History and Culture workshops. These workshops provide the opportunity for community college educators in all disciplines to engage in intensive study and discussion of important topics in American History.

Rollins College

Donna Cohen, Library Director since 1999, retired in August after almost twenty years of service to the Rollins community. Donna continues her academic interests and research on Carnegie libraries, while adding significant grandmother duties to her agenda.

Jonathan Miller joined Rollins as the new Director of the Olin Library. Jonathan comes from the University of Pittsburgh, where he served as the Head of Public Services from 2002-2006. We look forward to welcoming him not only to Rollins, but the entire Florida academic community.

Dorothy Mays, Head of Public Services, **Carolyn Carpan**, Reference Librarian, and **Bill Svitavsky**, Electronic Resources Librarian, were recently awarded tenure and promotion to Associate Professor at Rollins. Our congratulations to them all for an arduous achievement. Bill will be gone on sabbatical from June through December 2006. Carolyn will be gone January through June of 2007. Dorothy has also recently published essays (2006) on "Rum in the American Revolution" and "Sugar Plantations in Colonial America" for *The United States at War*, ABC-CLIO.

Naomi Harrison, Government Documents Librarian, is presenting a session on *Listening Leadership: The Ten Golden Rules to Listen, Lead, & Succeed* at the October 12, 2006 Joint Conference of Librarians of Color at Dallas, TX.

D. Yvonne Jones, reference librarian, recently published "Oversized and Underused: Size Matters in Academic Libraries" in *College & Research Libraries*, 67(4): 325-333 (July 2006). She found that where oversize books were physically shelved was not as important as suspected in their circulation. Yvonne also published an annual update on the books winning awards for scientific writing, "And the Winners Are..." in *Library Journal*, 131(4): 46-47 (2006).

Saint Leo University

Doris Van Kampen and **Carol Ann Moon** at Saint Leo University, Cannon Memorial Library, have been awarded tenure.

University of Central Florida

People: Appointments, Departures, and Promotions

Michael Arthur has been appointed head of the Collection Development and Acquisitions department. Michael comes to UCF from Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia. He earned the B.S. and M.L.S. degrees from Indiana University—Bloomington and an M.P.A. from Old Dominion.

Several individuals have assumed new assignments. **Ying Zhang**, formerly of Reference, is now Acquisitions Librarian. **Peter Spyers-Duran** has left Reference to join the Cataloging staff.

Five librarians received promotions earlier this year. Promoted to the faculty rank of Associate Librarian were **Linda Colding** and **Donna Goda** (both of Reference). Those receiving promotions to the Assistant Librarian rank included **Barbara Alderman** (UCF at Cocoa), **Tim Bottorf** (Rosen College of Hospitality Management), and **Jason Martin** (Information Literacy and Outreach Services).

UCF Libraries has created a new department, Information Literacy and Outreach (ILO), on the Orlando campus. The new department will have three main areas of responsibility: coordination and planning of the Libraries' instructional services, including support of the university's Information Fluency (IF) Quality Enhancement

Plan (QEP), support and coordination of library services to faculty members teaching online courses and students taking online courses, and marketing of the Libraries' information services. While the department is in its developmental stage, acting department head **Elizabeth Killingsworth** will lead the department until a national search can be conducted. Members of the new department, all formerly part of Reference, include **Jason Martin**, Instructional Initiatives Librarian; **Rachel Viggiano**, Distance Learning Librarian; and **Renee Montgomery**, Outreach Librarian.

People: Professional Activities

The Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA), an affiliate of the American Library Association, has announced that **Buenaventura "Ven" Basco** (Reference) has been chosen president-elect for the organization for 2006-2007. Ven will assume the presidency in June 2007, immediately following the ALA annual conference.

Penny Beile (Head, Curriculum Materials Center) delivered a paper, "A Multiple Methods Approach for Assessing Information Literacy: Credible, Outcomes-Based, and Accreditation Amenable," at the American Educational Research Association annual conference in April.

"That's the Way We Do Things Around Here': An Overview of Organizational Culture," is the title of an article by **Jason Martin** (Information Literacy and Outreach) in the Spring 2006 issue of [*E-JASL: Electronic Journal of Academic and Special Librarianship*](#).

Meg Scharf (Associate Director, Public Services) and **Kristine Shrauger** (Head, Interlibrary Loan), presented a poster session, "Library as Place," at the LibQUAL+ ShareFair during the ALA annual conference in June.

Terrie Sybolt (Reference) received the Mary L. Collins Excellence in Teacher Education Award at the Florida Association of Teacher Educators (FATE) conference on September 29. The award is presented for significant and substantial contributions to teacher education in Florida and recognizes Terrie's long-term commitment to and collaboration with the UCF College of Education faculty and students. Terrie is an active member of FATE and currently serves on its board of directors and the membership committee.

Library Facilities and Services

"Infusion" is the name of the new learning space and coffee shop that opened in the main library on the Orlando campus at the beginning of the fall semester. The renovated area has 32 hard-wired workstations, enhanced wireless access, a browsing collection of popular fiction, a variety of group and individual seating including tables and booths, Java City Coffee service, and a plasma TV with closed-captioned news. "Infusion" was the contest-winning name submitted by UCF junior Brittany Cooke. An illuminated sign, designed by **Cindy Burris** (Library Technical Assistant, Reference), with the name appears on the wall at the entrance to the area.

The Curriculum Materials Center has installed new public workstations and also doubled the number of workstations from 12 to 24. New software applications have been added to the workstations, such as Adobe Acrobat 7.0 Professional, Dreamweaver MX, Geometer's Sketchpad 4.0, and Kidspiration.

Library Awards

Central Florida Memory is the recipient of the 2006 SOLINET Outstanding Library Program Award (SOLPA) for Preservation and Electronic Information. Central Florida Memory is the result of a unique collaboration between public libraries and academic libraries, museums, and historical societies in Central Florida. This project began in 2002 with contributions from three partner institutions (Orange County Library System, Orange County Regional History Center, and University of Central Florida Libraries) and grew in 2004 to five institutions (Museum of Seminole County History, Olin Library at Rollins College) with funding from an Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) grant. The grant supported the digitization of travel diaries, photographs, maps, directories, and other resources from the nineteenth century through the 1930s. The collection has grown to over 60,000 images. New partners will include the libraries at Bethune-Cookman College and Stetson University.

University of Florida

George A. Smathers Libraries

Library Events

Library West re-opened in August after a nearly three-year construction break.

Carrie Newsome, a science librarian, and **Chelsea Dinsmore** from Documents started introducing an unconventional form of new-student orientation with sessions they called *Survivor @ the Library*, *Pirates at the Library*, and (with **Marina Salcedo** of Reference) *Murder in the Stacks*. Halfway through the series, more than 150 students have already taken part, learning how to use the OPAC and a few databases, plus how to find things on the shelves, all while fending off costumed marauders or discovering clues about the homicide. The Libraries have already received several requests for encore performances, so the program looks set to grow.

Appointments, Departures, and Promotions

Dr. HelenJane Armstrong retired after thirty-three years as head of the Map and Imagery library.

Tatiana Barr left as our principal monographic cataloguer to take a position at Yale University.

Dina Benson has been appointed interim Rare-Books librarian.

Suzanne Brown is on sabbatical this term.

Haiyun Cao was appointed our new Digital Projects Metadata librarian.

Steve Carrico was appointed Acting Chair of Acquisitions.

Michele Crump has been promoted to University Librarian, and appointed the Acting Assistant Director of Technology Services.

Gary Cornwell retired after serving as Chair of the Humanities and Social-Science Reference Department.

Dr. Frank DiTrolio has retired as our chief Humanities Bibliographer.

Leilani Freund is our new Chair of Humanities and Social-Science Reference.

Yael Herbsman has come back from retirement to serve as the Acting Head of the Price Library of Judaica.

Martha Hruska retired as Assistant Director for Technology Services and accepted an administrative position at UC Santa Barbara.

Jimmie Lundgren was appointed to the ALCTS Planning Committee for the next two academic years.

Carol McAuliffe is our new map librarian.

Dr. Hesham Monsef is our new GIS librarian in the Documents Department.

Dr. Robert Shaddy resigned as Chair of the Department of Special and Area Studies Collections to take over as library director at Queens College.

Robert Singerman has retired after almost thirty years as head of the Price Library of Judaica.

Rita Smith has been appointed the Acting Chair of Special and Area Studies Collections.

Priscilla Williams, another metadata specialist, was awarded tenure and promoted to Associate Librarian.

Laura Woodruff is serving as a visiting librarian in the Education library.

Papers, Publications, and Presentations

Priscilla Williams and **Denise Bennett's** article, "Name authority challenges for indexing and abstracting databases," has been published in *Evidence-based library and information practice* [online], volume 1 number 1 (2006).

Jane Anne Carey and **William (Hank) Young** presented a poster session at FLA in April on "Recovering lost collections."

David Hickey, Asian Studies Bibliographer, collaborated with Robin Kear of Nova Southeastern University and Arif Jamal of University of Pittsburgh to present the poster "Exchanging skills and cultures: benefiting from the International Exchanges Committee of the International Relations Roundtable" at ALA.

Jimmie Lundgren, **HelenJane Armstrong**, and **Jorge Gonzalez** co-authored the discussion paper, "Recording geographic co-ordinates in the MARC 21 authority

format," which has been accepted for presentation at the next Machine Readable Bibliographic Information Committee (MARBI) meeting.

Betsy Simpson did a presentation (with **Jason Fleming**) and a poster session (with Linda Motyka and Jean Moises of FCLA) at the 2006 meeting of the Ex-Libris Users of North America.

Marilyn Ochoa, Rae Jesano, John Nemmers, Carrie Newsom, Maryellen O'Brien, and Paul Victor, Jr., presented a poster at the 2006 ALA meeting in New Orleans entitled, "A usability study of MetaLib: process, issues and possible solutions."

Michelle Foss and **Lori Driscoll**, Chair of Access Services, taught a continuing-education course on "Copyright for academic and health libraries" at the April conference of the Florida Health Libraries Association in Tallahassee. Ms. Foss joined forces with **Joe Aufmuth** and **Hesham Monsef**, both of the Documents department, to do a poster session for the Medical Library Association conference in Phoenix.

Honors, Awards, and Offices

Michelle Foss, Interlibrary Loan librarian, was appointed to the RUSA/STARS ILL Committee and its subcommittee on code revisions. She also joined the Global ILL Framework Project committee of the North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources.

John Nemmers of the Special and Area Studies Collections department was elected a director of the Society of Florida Archivists for 2006-2007.

Hikaru Nakano began serving as an intern with the ALCTS Committee on Cataloguing Asian and African Materials.

Naomi Young, head serials cataloguer, was appointed Vice-Chair/Chair Elect of the ALCTS/LITA MARC Formats Interest Group for 2006-2007.

Betsy Simpson, Chair of our Cataloging and Metadata Department, was elected Vice Chair/Chair Elect of the FLA Academic Section as well as Vice President/President Elect of the Florida chapter of ACRL.

Priscilla Williams was appointed Chair of two ALCTS groups for the 2006-2007 academic year: the Mentoring Subcommittee and the Cataloguing and Classification Research Discussion Group.

Jimmie Lundgren was appointed to the ALCTS Planning Committee for the next two academic years.

Travel

Alena Aissing, bibliographer for German and Slavic studies, made a purchasing trip to Poland and the Czech Republic, shipping back several large cartons of books and films. While in Prague, she was a guest at the International Roma [a.k.a. Gypsy] Festival. She is taking a sabbatical during the fall term to organize a Gainesville

program on East-European Roma culture that will feature musical performances, an exhibit of folk art, and a film festival.

Four experienced University of Florida librarians heeded ALA's call for volunteers to help with the cleanup of Katrina devastated libraries in New Orleans. **Peter** and **Iona Malanchuk** from UF's Humanities and Social Science Services department went to work alongside 32 terrific volunteers in the Algiers branch of the public library on Friday, June 23rd. The following Tuesday, June 27th, **Betsy Simpson** and **Priscilla Williams** from UF's Resource Services department joined forces with 15 other energetic volunteers to work at the relocated St. Mary's School. These steadfast librarians did not hesitate to push up their sleeves to work alongside school, public, and university librarians from throughout the U.S. With zeal and determination they worked non-stop in the heat and humidity inside New Orleans' devastated libraries. They helped to rapidly sort, organize, haul, and distribute thousands of donated quality books. They moved furniture, inventoried supplies, and listened with sympathy to the heartfelt thanks and personal stories of devastation from the curious New Orleans residents who stopped by to see if their community library was ever going to open. Children and adults alike spoke with gratitude and joy when they observed the hard work provided by so many dedicated and experienced librarians.

University of North Florida

Library Addition Celebrated October 5th

On October 5th, a program was held at the UNF campus to celebrate the new library addition and renovated space. Thomas G. Carpenter, founding UNF President, for whom the Library is named, was present for the event.

People: Appointments, Retirements, Promotions, Awards

Recently named UNF Provost Mark Workman has designated the new title of Dean of the Library for **Shirley Hallblade** who joined UNF as library director in March; **Kathleen Cohen** will have the new title of Associate Dean of the Library.

John Hein and **Bob Jones**, two charter library faculty members, have retired. John, who served as Head of Technical Services, retired on May 31st after 36 years at UNF. Bob retired on July 31st after 35 years, leaving the position of Head of Public Services and Systems Librarian. In recognition of their long-standing service and significant contributions, both John and Bob have received emeritus faculty status.

Kathleen Cohen has been named the winner of the Outstanding Achievement Award, one in a series of UNF Excellence Awards announced this summer. The award recognizes achievements that result in significant benefit to the University and sustained, long-term accomplishments. During Kathy's 30+ years at UNF she has served as Assistant Director to founding director Andrew Farkas and as Interim Director after his retirement. Kathy also served as the Library's point person for the building expansion and renovation project during her years as Interim Director.

Reference Librarian **Paul Mosley** is serving on the Task Force on Establishing a Digital Archive for CSUL – Subscribed Electronic Journals.

Verna Urbanski has been asked to serve on the ALCTS committee that selects the recipient of the Esther J. Piercy Award. The award is given to recognize the contribution to those areas of librarianship included in library collections and technical services by a librarian with not more than 10 years of professional experience who has shown outstanding promise for continuing contribution and leadership. The award consists of a citation and a \$1,500 grant donated by YBP, Inc.

Library Searches for Three Division Heads

UNF is conducting a search for three division heads: Director of Public Services, Director of Technical Services, and Director of Library Systems and Technology. Information is available at <http://www.unf.edu/library/info/publicservices.html>, <http://www.unf.edu/library/info/technicalservices.html>, and <http://www.unf.edu/library/info/systems.html>.

Librarian Attends Portal 2006

Barbara Tuck attended the Portal 2006 Conference at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania. This was the first annual conference of mostly information technology people from over 80 colleges and universities discussing emerging portal technologies and implementations. Barbara serves on the committee charged with planning for portal applications on the UNF campus.

Library Hosts NEFLIN/SOLINET Grant

UNF Technical Services Division hosted a NEFLIN/SOLINET sponsored grant on August 28-29. The grant, "Technical Services Workflow and Cost Analysis," provided a consultation with Diane M. Brown, Deputy State Librarian of Louisiana, who has led many similar grant projects for SOLINET in the past. Ms. Brown met with both faculty and library technical assistants to study current workflow and provide a review report with suggestions for improved efficiency and effectiveness in technical services operations.

University of South Florida

Library System News

Tampa Library Celebrates 20th Anniversary of Scholarship & Writing Awards



Smiles, cheers, laughs, and even tears adorned the faces of more than 50 guests who attended the 20th Annual Scholarship & Writing Awards ceremony hosted by the Tampa Library on April 12.

Both current recipients and donors commemorated 20 years of scholarships and awarded the next set of scholars. Susan Birchler, 2005 Graduate Scholarship winner, gave a tearful thank you to the Library because "the scholarship saved my life," she said as she explained her dreams that came with big price tags.

The current winners demonstrated a wide variety of research strengths. Julie Childers, one of this year's Sam Fustukjian Memorial scholars, entertained the crowd with tales of her troubles with gorillas, tranquilizers and feeding times while really getting at the heart of why communication is important in environments like zoos and ecological attractions.

Chase Holland, Coleman Writing Award grand prize winner, paused to share how his win truly delighted his cancer-stricken friend, who had unrealized dreams of becoming a writer.

Coleman Writing Award runner up, Bianca Anderson, who says her parents worried about her as a child because she spent way too much time in the library, thanked the Library for just "being a library" and fueling her love for books.

For most, the scholarship and awards ceremony was a great time to see what impact their giving has on the lives of recipients.

"For those of us who have donated to the fund for years, sometimes we forget about the people who receive the scholarships," Associate Librarian **Susan Silver** said. "It was really wonderful to hear the recipients speak of how much the scholarships mean to them. I saw a few tears around the table as the recipients told their stories," she added.

Jane Duncan, Tampa Library audio-visual specialist, expressed her reasons for supporting the awards financially through the faculty and staff campaign and spoke for many when she said, "I'm proud of USF and what it has achieved in the last 50 years. I'm proud of my Library, and I'm proud of the scholars here today..."

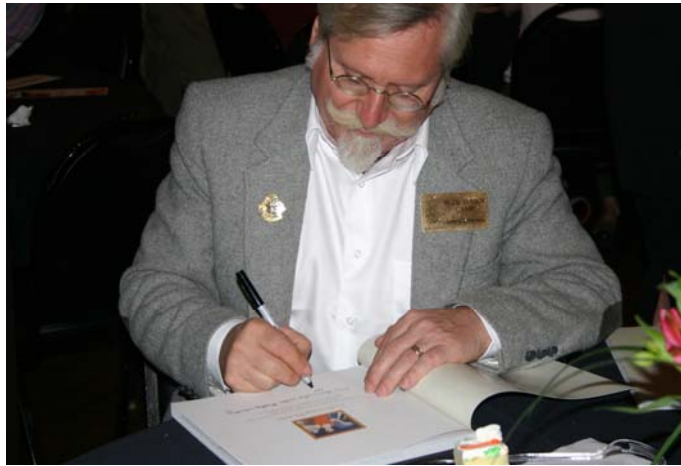
As one of only a few libraries in the country to offer scholarships, the Tampa Library is truly proud of the lives that have been touched these past 20 years, made possible by more than 200 staff, faculty and community donors.

USF Libraries Publishes Book Highlighting Floridiana Collections

The University of South Florida Libraries' Special Collections Department released *Collecting Florida: The Hampton Dunn Collection and Other Floridiana*. Authored by University Librarian **Paul Camp**, this full-color book tells Florida's rich history using images and materials from the Libraries' Floridiana collections.

Collecting Florida is dedicated to Hampton Dunn, a man known for his vast knowledge, zeal, and love for Florida history. Author and journalist Hampton Dunn began donating his collection of notes, interviews, papers, photographs, manuscripts and other

research material to the USF Tampa Library in 1982. The publication of *Collecting Florida* was made possible by a generous donation from the Dunn family.



University Librarian Paul Camp signs initial copies of *Collecting Florida: The Hampton Dunn Collection and Other Floridiana*

In addition to telling the story of Dunn and his collection, Camp uses each chapter to illustrate a different aspect of Florida and USF Libraries' Special Collections using beautiful images and colorful foldouts. The book's thirteen chapter themes include Tampa immigrant and mutual aid societies, African American collections, cigar industry and art, the Tony Pizzo Collection, Florida sheet music, and the Seminole Wars. Paul Camp has spent more than 30 years at the USF Tampa Library. His familiarity with the collection and Florida history in general is incomparable. Camp has published numerous articles on Florida history.

Collecting Florida: The Hampton Dunn Collection and Other Floridiana is available for \$25 at the USF Bookstore. The 140-plus page soft-cover book can also be purchased by contacting Special Collections at (813) 974-2731.

USF Libraries Obtains Medical History Maker's Collection

In collaboration with the USF Chemistry Department, the USF Special Collections Department has obtained a new collection. Edna Yadven Kamlet Rogers, the widow of Jonas Kamlet, donated the Kamlet Chemical Laboratories Collection as well as a gift to establish the Jonas Kamlet Memorial Fund. The Jonas Kamlet Memorial Fund will support the preservation of this valuable scientific information. In addition to preserving Kamlet's scientific achievements, the Kamlet Memorial Fund will reveal the research work of an exceptional chemist and inventor. The Kamlet Chemical Laboratories Collection was approximately 400 linear feet and was delivered in nearly three dozen filing cabinets. Best practices will be used in preserving and processing. Documents will be placed in acid free folders and boxes. A finding guide and web page will be created to organize these historical documents.

Dr. Kamlet was greatly admired for his scholarly achievements before he received his Ph.D. in 1944 from New York University. USF Distinguished Chemistry Professor, Dr. Dean Martin sees the Kamlet Collection as a "guide to the future" and acknowledges the value of understanding how "his processes led to chemistry inventions."

Chemistry students can use Kamlet's foundational works to aid scientific discoveries in the future. Dr. Kamlet left a strong body of research that is contained in a large volume of papers, journals, and other published and unpublished work. The Kamlet Collection documents basic chemistry advancement from 1940 to the mid 1960s and will serve as a valuable resource for generations of future chemistry students. As a consulting chemist, Kamlet produced over one hundred patents, including the blood glucose meter, which is today's standard approach for diabetes testing. Earlier, Kamlet discovered a tablet to measure glucose levels in diabetes patients. Kamlet collaborated with Miles Laboratories of Elkhart, Indiana, where he developed a process for recovering paper-mill wastes. He obtained a patent for the production of d-tartaric acid, a pregnancy test strip, and other inventions.

USF Tampa Library Extends Service Hours

In response to student desires, the Tampa Library has extended its service times by 14 hours. New hours are as follows:

Monday - Thursday	7:30 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.

For safety, a security guard will be on site from 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m.

IC Phase II Renovations

The Tampa Library Information Commons underwent more changes this past summer. Media Resources, formerly on the sixth floor, has been moved to the east wing of the first floor to create the final section of the Information Commons. Complete with a casual seating area, the space received an overhaul consisting of new paint, lighting, carpeting, and network connections, seventeen new workstations, a new service desk, and two multimedia-viewing labs.

The Media Resources area of the IC provides easier access to audiovisual materials used for research and leisure needs. The collection includes DVDs, CD-ROMS, CDs, audio tapes, LPs, music scores, videocassettes, and more.

In addition to the Media Resources move, the Tampa Library boasts a new collaborative space in the southwestern corner of the Information Commons. This space is designated for students and faculty wishing to work in groups while making use of IC computing software and worktables. Each of the eight group spaces has one computer with two 19-inch screens on a group worktable. Additional tables are available if computer access is not required.

USF Tampa Library Offers Laptop Checkout

The Tampa Library is now offering circulation of laptops to valid USF students, faculty, and staff. Laptops can be checked out for three hours with no renewals. These laptops may not be taken from the building and patrons will be responsible for all equipment and accessories while equipment is checked out to them.

Each computer contains Microsoft Office with Visio and FrontPage, a PDF printer, access to the IC printers, web browsers, Endnote and Procite for bibliography management, and much more.

New On-Site Librarian Program

The USF Tampa Library is pleased to announce on-site availability of many of its valuable research services in the College of Arts and Sciences and College of Engineering.

Services offered will include, but are not limited to:

- Assistance with literature reviews and advanced database search strategies
- Thesis and dissertation support for graduate students
- General help with the use, location, and arrangement of library resources
- Consultations available to faculty regarding library services and collections
- Scheduling and design of customized library presentations for class instruction

USF Libraries Explore Karst Information Portal

The USF Libraries actively seek opportunities to work more closely with USF's scientific community. Several years ago, the Tampa Library's Florida Studies Center awarded a research stipend to Lee Florea, a PhD candidate in Geology. Florea's stipend came up in an informal planning meeting, and inspired Librarian **Todd Chavez** to further explore Florea's subject of research: karst.

Karst is a topography that results from water, often infused with carbon dioxide, dissolving carbonate bedrock. Karst is especially prevalent in the limestone of Florida, creating formations such as sinkholes, springs, and vertical shafts. Karst can be found all over the globe, and understanding it is instrumental for anyone interested in the world's geology and water sources.

An inspection of karst resources reveals a fragmented set of information, presenting serious challenges to any researcher. Existing geoscience portals do not specifically focus on karst. Chavez and others in the Library saw an opportunity to consolidate resources for scholars on the Internet, while opening possibilities for new untapped sources of information.

In January 2006, a delegation from USF attended a workshop at the University of New Mexico to explore the idea of a karst information portal. The workshop's twenty-nine attendees came from all over the world and from various disciplines, including China, Romania, Australia, the US Geological Survey, park services representatives, scientists, and cave enthusiasts. USF's delegation was the largest, and discovered a pressing need for a karst research destination.

A group of USF faculty and graduate students have collaborated with the library to create an information portal for researchers interested in karst. In association with USF's Patel Center for Global Solutions, the National Cave and Karst Research Institute (NCKRI), the USF Karst Research Group, and the University of New Mexico (UNM) Libraries, USF Libraries created the Karst Information Portal (KIP) Initiative. Geoscience portals such as GEON and CHRONOS could be invaluable partners as the project progresses.

The portal presently contains numerous links to journals, publications, organizations, listserves, web sites, and other resources for karst researchers. The portal will not be fully established until the new USF Libraries' web site goes live this fall. In the meantime, digital collections will be added to the portal to augment KIP's existing resources. The USF Tampa Library leads the initiative with the National Cave and Karst Research Institute.

The creation of such an ambitious resource would not be possible without support from USF's active karst research community. Faculty members Len Vacher (Geology), Bob Brinkman (Geography) and Librarian Todd Chavez worked with Mark Amen and Rebecca Harris at the Patel Center to bring UMN and NCKI aboard. The Patel Center also assists with grants, fiscal, and personnel support. Geographic Information Systems Librarian **Pete Reehling** and Library and Information Science faculty **Anna Perrault** have also lent their expertise to the project. Doctoral students Lee Florea (Geology) and Spencer Fleury (Geography) provided further assistance.

Innovative projects such as this come with inherent challenges. For Chavez, the primary challenge is "to be relevant to a wide audience," and to provide "breadth without sacrificing depth."

Chavez envisions a broad audience for the portal including geologists, geographers, land managers, land planners, insurance companies, home buyers, biologists, and cave enthusiasts. A biologist may use the portal to collate data on rare cave life forms, while a home buyer may want to know how probable a sinkhole would be on his or her prospective property.

Another challenge for the project will be adjusting the resources to usage. Karst-related research has grown by leaps and bounds since 1970, and such a portal would help scholars keep track of all the activity in their field. Besides traditional research materials, the portal will specialize in "informal information" from conferences, current findings of cave enthusiasts, and oral histories with prominent people in the field. By gathering data from existing sources such as unpublished materials, various agencies, and image collections, library personnel and KIP partners could create new databases with far-reaching implications for the scientific community.

People News

Tina Neville and **Deborah Henry**, librarians at USF St. Petersburg, have written an article entitled "Support for Research and Service in Florida Academic Libraries." The article will be published in the November, 2006 issue of *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*.

Sarasota-Manatee/New College of Florida

Sandy Chen has joined the staff of Jane Bancroft Cook Library as an Electronic Resources Librarian. Sandy holds a B.A. from Fu Jen Catholic University in Taipei, a Master of Library and Information Science degree from Emporia State University, and an M.A. in Education from the University of Missouri, Kansas City. She has extensive experience in all phases of library operations and has worked as an Electronic Resources Catalog Librarian at Arizona State University.