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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear FACRL members,

As many of you know, FACRL and the FLA Academic Libraries Member Group are represented by the same board. Recent changes in FLA's structure prompted the board to seek ways to highlight this dual role. For example, FACRL's Vice President, Elizabeth Killingsworth, is serving as the FACRL/Academic Libraries Member Group representative on the FLA Conference Committee and in that capacity gives input on conference planning in keeping with the interests of academic librarians. The 2007 FLA Annual Conference offered a greater variety of programs geared to academic librarians than ever before, and both FACRL and FLA are committed to continuing this trend.

The upcoming FACRL fall program, "Reinventing Outreach: The New Frontier," is co-sponsored by the FLA Academic Libraries Member Group and SWFLN (Southwest Florida Library Network). FACRL is delighted to have this endorsement for what is certain to be an exciting event. Keynote speaker, Drew Smith, Information Literacy Librarian at USF, will launch a lively day of presentations and discussion about how academic libraries are forging new ground with user outreach. In addition, FACRL has provided scholarships to three engaging library students to participate in the program on a "next generation" student panel. Registration information is available on the [FACRL program](#) Web site. Remember to mark your calendars to head to Edison College in Ft. Myers on Friday, October 26! All are also invited to attend the FACRL Board meeting at Edison on Thursday, October 25, 4-6pm.

This spring the board welcomed three new members - Jonathan Miller, Olin Library Director, Rollins College; Nancy Cunningham, Associate Director for Reference and Instruction, USF; and Linda Sobey, Assistant Director for Technical Services, College of Law Library, FAMU. Each year board positions become available, so be in touch if you are interested in working with a dynamic group of colleagues to provide educational and networking opportunities for Florida academic librarians. Our goal is to have a diverse mix of librarians from all types of academic and research libraries throughout the state.

See you at the FACRL fall program!

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| UPCOMING EVENTS | |
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| October 26, 2007 | Fall Program |
| October 25, 2007 4 - 6 p.m. | FACRL Board of Directors Meeting |
| April 22 - 25, 2008 | FLA Annual Conference , St. Pete Beach |
| April 23, 2008 | Future of Academic Libraries |
| March 1, 2008 | Submission deadline for the Spring issue of the FACRL Newsletter |

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News From the Field

College Center for Library Automation

Statewide LINCCWeb eResources

CCLA's Advisory Board, representing each of the state's 28 community colleges, has selected eight new eResources to be acquired with funds approved by the Florida Legislature for 2007-08. The new eResources will augment the core set of statewide eResources available to all community college students from CCLA's library information portal, [LINCCWeb](#). A ninth selected resource will be acquired pending available funding. CCLA will publicly announce the new LINCCWeb eResources after vendor negotiations have been finalized. A complete list of statewide LINCCWeb eResources for all community colleges is available at: www.cclaflorida.org/docs/lincweb_eresources.asp.

CCLA recently added CQ Researcher plus Archive and SOLINET NetLibrary Shared eBook Collection VI to the core set of statewide LINCCWeb eResources. Gale's Academic OneFile, funded by the Florida Electronic Library, was also added to the core set.

LINCCWeb

In May, CCLA activated new MetaLib version 4.0 software in its library information portal, [LINCCWeb](#). It was the first such activation of the enhanced software in the United States, and only the second in the world. MetaLib operates behind the scenes in LINCCWeb, enabling students to simultaneously search across multiple databases. The enhanced software provides students with more advanced search capabilities and comprehensive search results than the previous version, including full-text indicators, topic clustering and author, date and journal facets. CCLA is one of six customers nationwide selected by MetaLib developer Ex Libris to participate as early adopters, and is the only shared library system among the group. Other MetaLib 4.0 early adopters include Boston College, Brown University, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, California Digital Library, and the University of Minnesota.

CCLA continues its multi-year initiative to develop the next generation LINCCWeb. A Charter Customer of Ex Libris' Primo discovery software, key CCLA staff completed a week of systems training from Ex Libris in preparation for development of Primo

within LINCCWeb. CCLA has also acquired the Endeca Information Access Platform and is currently evaluating its functionality and application to the future LINCCWeb.

LINCC Library Management System (LMS) Developments

CCLA remains on schedule for a December 2007 upgrade of LINCC's library management software to Aleph version 18. Significant preparation for the upgrade continues, including database indexing, module development, software testing, server upgrades and configuration, reports development, and data loading, and other preparation activities in CCLA's Aleph version 18 test environment.

Staff News

CCLA Executive Director, **Dr. J. Richard Madaus**, has been elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of SOLINET.

Karen Schneider, CCLA Research and Development Consultant, has been invited to serve on the ALA Presidential Initiatives Advisory Committee, responsible for planning ways to showcase and carry out initiatives of ALA's president during 2008-09. Schneider has also been appointed to the ALA Task Force on Electronic Member Participation. The task force will assist ALA in adapting its policies to promote effective e-participation.

CCLA Library Reports Coordinator, **Susan Campbell**, has been appointed to NISO's Discover to Delivery Topic Committee. The committee focuses on issues regarding the finding and distribution of information by and to users, including OpenURL, Metasearch, interface design and web services.

CCLA Library Services Consultant, **Dave Whisenant**, has been appointed national Treasurer of Beta Phi Mu, the honor society for library professionals.

For more information about CCLA or the Library Information Network for Community Colleges (LINCC), visit www.cclaflorida.org.

Eckerd College

Keri Logan Joins Eckerd College Library Faculty

Keri Logan (formerly Dhondup) joined Eckerd College on July 2, 2007 as Instructional Services and Science Librarian. She also serves as the Interlibrary Loan supervisor. Keri recently graduated with her M.A. in Library and Information Science from the University of South Florida (USF), where she worked as a Graduate Assistant at the USF Tampa Campus Library. Previously, she worked as the Editorial Manager for ScholarOne, Inc., now part of Thomson Scientific.

Florida Atlantic University

Staff News

Leah Ploharczyk, Broward campus, graduated with her Master in Library and Information Science from the University of South Florida on August 11.

Dr. Darlene Parrish (University Librarian), **Malka Schyndel** (Associate University Librarian/Catalog Librarian) and **Jacquelyn Erdman** (Assistant University Librarian/Coordinator of Assessment and Planning) presented a poster session entitled "[Help! My Assessment Results Are Not What I Expected--How an Assessment Reporting Database Can Help.](#)" at the ACRL 13th National Conference in Baltimore.

Gary Parsons represented the library at the 2007 Alternative Energy Summit: Powering Florida's Energy Independence. This was an auspicious gathering of business leaders and scholars who discussed the energy aspects of keeping Florida growing strong.

Carla Robinson has been dividing her time between the Treasure Coast Campus Library, and Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution. She will become full-time at HBOI on January 1, 2008.

St. Lucie West Library hired **Kate Smith** in February 2007 as a Library Technical Assistant.

FAU Special Collections: Music

Aaron Kula attended the five day annual conference for the American Symphony Orchestra League held in Nashville, TN. Topics related to the music collections included new technologies in orchestra libraries, outreach and partnerships within the community, interdisciplinary and multi-cultural music programming, educational collaborations between orchestras and academic institutions, use of mixed media at concerts, and incorporating technology into all aspects of the organization such as web development, and Internet access of music.

The Printed Music in Special Collections under the direction of Aaron Kula continues to acquire new donations of unique printed music and signed manuscripts from the past 100 years. Several works by internationally famous American and European composers are included.

The Klezmer Company Orchestra conducted by **Aaron Kula** performed a concert on July 1st to celebrate the "Spirit of America" Collection. More than 2000 people attended the all American music concert in the FAU Performing Arts Center that included music by George M. Cohan and George Gershwin.

Aaron Kula led a national high school Festival Fusion Orchestra at FAU in August sponsored by the National Association of Jewish Community Centers. All of the music performed by the FFO was from the music in Special Collections. Aaron orchestrated several arrangements based on original music in the collections.

In May and June, **Aaron Kula** and the Klezmer Company Orchestra recorded a new CD. The CD includes music from Special Collections with new and updated orchestrations for a 20 piece orchestra. The CD will be released in 2008.

Florida International University

FIU Libraries INFO

The Spring 2007 issue of INFO is available at <http://library.fiu.edu/files/news/info/infov21no1.pdf>. The publication contains articles about the FIU improved online catalog, library reference service, a new information database, new digital collections, and staff news (on page 4).

Florida Institute of Technology

Cheryl A. Davis Joins Evans Library Faculty

Cheryl A. Davis has been appointed to the Florida Institute of Technology library faculty in Patron and Research Services. Ms. Davis received her MLIS from the University of South Florida and comes to the Evans Library with experience in reference service, public speaking, human resources, education, and cultural diversity research. Ms. Davis serves as the 2007/2008 Vice Chair/Chair-elect of FLA's New Members Round Table.

Dean Recognizes Outstanding Catalogers

Dr. Celine Lang has presented the Dean of Libraries 6th Annual Award for Excellence to **Jean Sparks** and **Joyce Keys** to honor their outstanding accomplishments and support of the library's mission.

Florida Tech Librarians Active in Library Association of Brevard

Although Information Services Librarian **Linda S. Khan** completed her term as President of the [Library Association of Brevard](http://www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/lab) (LAB) in June, she will continue to serve on the LAB executive board as Past-president. Other Florida Tech librarians who actively participate in LAB leadership are Secretary **Jean Sparks**, Newsletter Editor **Suzanne Kozaitis**, and **Kathy Turner**, who oversees the listserv and Web site (www.lib.fit.edu/pubs/lab) of this local multi-type library professional organization.

Library Partners in USF Supervised Fieldwork

Dean of Libraries Celine Lang recently welcomed to the Library **Fran Reid**, a Master's student in the University of South Florida's School of Library and Information Science. Mr. Reid, a reference librarian at a local public library, is the

latest of five graduate library school students who have participated over time in supervised fieldwork or other internships at the Library. His 120-hour program, under the guidance of Director of Resources and Services Wendy Helmstetter, is focused on reference and research consultations, database organization and description, and a broad array of other public services.

Jacksonville University

Thomas H. Gunn to Retire

Thomas H. Gunn, Director of the Library since September 1, 1977, will retire December 31, 2007.

Miami Dade College

Hialeah Campus Library Explores "Library 2.0"

Modeling themselves on the Missouri River Regional Library [staff development initiative](#), the Hialeah Library will begin a staff development project entitled "Do You Know Library 2.0?" Faculty and staff will have a chance during the next year to use and learn about emerging technologies on the Web that are impacting the way libraries work. If we don't know how to use these technologies, how can we help students? Staff and faculty will create Blogs, download eAudio, use eRef, learn about Wikis, and so much more. We might not cover all 29 things suggested by the Missouri project, but we'll get a start!

People News

The North Campus Library welcomes Assistant Library Director **Theodore Karantsalis**, who will be overseeing library services at the Carrie P. Meek Entrepreneurial Center and other outreach sites. Mr. Karantsalis previously worked as a Reference Librarian in Opa-Locka for the Miami-Dade Public Library System (MDPLS). He holds an MA from the University of Miami, and an MSLIS from Florida State University.

Estrella Iglesias is the new Library Director at the Kendall Campus. Ms. Iglesias started her career at MDC North Campus in 1977. She brings 30 years of library experience as a reference librarian, public services supervisor, and director of libraries.

Also joining the Kendall Campus family is Reference Librarian **Steven Kronen**. Steve returns to the Kendall Campus Library where he first worked while attending MDC-Kendall in 1971 (then called Miami Dade Junior College-South). Some years after receiving his AA, he taught at MDC-Kendall in the English, and Independent Studies departments as an adjunct professor. He received a masters in creative writing from

Warren Wilson College and his masters in Library Science from USF. Steve, his wife, and their daughter recently returned to Miami after six years in the Orlando area where he worked at the Winter Park Public Library. He is, he says, "glad to be home".



Theo Karantsalis



Estrella Iglesias



Steven Kronen

New College of Florida

Jane Bancroft Cook Library to Premiere Holocaust Collection

In the fall of 2006, the New College Library Association (NCLA) referred a group of individuals who were interested in donating funds to the Jane Bancroft Cook Library for the purpose of building a Holocaust collection in honor of local Sarasota resident, Dr. Helen N. Fagin. This seemed an extraordinary opportunity for the library and for New College of Florida. We were eager to embrace the project.

Dr. Fagin, a Holocaust survivor herself, is a retired professor of English and the former director of Judaic Studies at the University of Miami. She has served on the content committee of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington and as chair of the museum's education committee. Dr. Fagin also served on the advisory board of the World War II Memorial Committee in Washington. She continues to lecture and trains teachers in the moral lessons of the Holocaust.

Dr. Fagin, a most enthusiastic proponent of the project, has been working with the Jane Bancroft Cook Library to select materials for the collection and many books have already been ordered. The long-term goal of this effort is to make Cook Library a major resource in southwest Florida for Holocaust research. A formal dedication of the Fagin Holocaust Collection is being planned for January 20, 2008, at Cook Library with subsidiary events on the New College campus leading up to the dedication.

Rollins College

Gifts to the Library

Mrs. Miriam Warner gave a generous gift of \$5,000 to the library in memory of her father Dr. Richard Firestone (1888-1944), a Rollins professor in language and literature. This gift will enable the Archives/Special Collections department to digitize the years from 1931-1950 of the college student newspaper *Sandspur*, thus completing digital coverage of the *Sandspur* during the Hamilton Holt administration (1925-1949).

A \$2,000 gift from Mr. Fred Hicks will fund an annual fellowship/internship in Special Collections and Archives. This fellowship/internship will emphasize projects using materials in the archives, special collections, and other sources at the College as they relate to the fine arts, the performing arts, and/or the humanities. This opportunity is targeted at liberal arts undergraduates in their junior year interested in graduate work or a career in the arts and humanities, a historical field, or the professional fields of archives, museum studies, or librarianship.

Link Resolver Provides Increased Access

Over the summer, Olin Library increased digital journal access by implementing a link resolver. We chose the Serials Solutions Article Linker. It provides a prominent "Find It" icon for each citation to direct the user through the link resolver to access options. Initial feedback from faculty over the summer was very positive and we are awaiting the fall semester influx of students for a real test.

Upcoming Workshops

We have scheduled two major NITLE-sponsored workshops for the next five months. [NITLE](#), the National Institute for Technology and Liberal Education, is an initiative of [Ithaka](#), a non-profit organization focused on accelerating "the productive uses of information technologies for the benefit of higher education around the world." NITLE offers IT programs to U.S. providers of undergraduate, liberal arts education. On Nov. 12, 2007, we host a workshop on "[Transitioning to Electronic-Only Journal Collections](#)" and Jan. 10-11, 2008, we will host a workshop on "Emerging Technologies in Liberal Education".

People News

Wenxian Zhang, Head of Archives and Special Collections, has two articles coming out: "Hugh and Jeanette McKean: The First Couple of Rollins and Winter Park" in *Reflections from Central Florida*, 5:4 (Oct. 2007) and "Development of the Yellow Register Archives during the Imperial Ming China." accepted for publication in *Libraries and the Cultural Record*. In addition, he presented a paper, "Documenting Institutional History through Teamwork: Student-Faculty Collaborative Research at Rollins Archives," with Rollins student **Rachel Todd** in the first Research Forum of the 2007 annual conference of the Society of American Archivists in Chicago, IL.

Carolyn Carpan, Reference Librarian, is back from sabbatical. Her book *Sisters, Schoolgirls, and Sleuths: Girls' Series Books in America* (Scarecrow Press) has gone

to press and she expects it to be published in 2008. In May, Carolyn joined a group of Rollins faculty and staff for an educational trip to Central Europe where she learned about history, culture, and social issues of the Czech Republic. While she was in Europe, she also spent time in art galleries in Paris, Rome, and Florence, learning about art and art history.

D. Yvonne Jones, Reference Librarian, examined an [online statistical tool](#) for comparing academic library data and used it to explore "How Much Do the "Best" Colleges Spend on Libraries?" Her article was published this summer in *College & Research Libraries*, 68(4). In the online March issue of *Library Journal*, she continued her annual update on award winning science writing with the article ["And the 2006 Winners are..."](#)

University of Central Florida

Appointments, Departures, and Promotions

Tim Bottorff is now serving as Interim Head of the Universal Orlando Foundation Library at the Rosen College of Hospitality Management.

Having successfully defended her dissertation (see below under "Professional Development"), **Donna Goda** will be leaving UCF October 4 to join the reference staff of the Nimitz Library at the United States Naval Academy.

Liz Konzak (Instructor Librarian, Special Collections and Archives) resigned early this summer to accept a position in the Library and Archives at the Hoover Institution of Stanford University.

Retirements

Deb Ebster, Head of the of the Universal Orlando Foundation (UOF) Library at the Rosen College of Hospitality Management, retired in June. Deb, who joined the UCF faculty in 2003, was the founding librarian of the UOF Library. She previously was head of public services at the College of the Bahamas Library. Deb earned her M.L.S. at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and her B.A. in English from the University of Illinois, Chicago.

Deaths

Allison Ondrasik King, Assistant Librarian at UCF at Cocoa, died of cancer on Friday, August 17, 2007, her 54th birthday. Allison earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Western Maryland College and a master's degree in library science from the University of Maryland—College Park. Prior to joining the UCF faculty, she was a librarian at Emory and Henry College, Radford University, Old Dominion University, and University of Washington—Seattle, and project director at the Franklin Research Center. She was an award-winning co-author of the reference book *DataMap: Index of*

Published Tables of Statistical Data (Oryx Press, 1986). Allison was active in the Florida Library Association, serving on both the Continuing Education and Planning Committees. She also held memberships in the American Library Association, the Association of College and Research Libraries, the American Society of Information Science, and the American Society of Indexers. She was listed in *Who's Who of American Women* in 1984 and 1987; in the *International Who's Who of Professionals* in 1997; and in *Who's Who Among Executive and Professional Women* in 2003. She was an exceptional role model for UCF librarians both personally and professionally.

Papers, Publications, and Presentations

Frank Allen (Associate Director, Administrative Services) is co-author, along with James L. Mullins (Dean of Libraries, Purdue University) and Jon R. Hufford (Associate Librarian, Texas Tech University), of "Top Ten Assumptions for the Future of Academic Libraries and Librarians: A Report from the ACRL Research Committee," which was published in the April 2007 issue of *College and Research Libraries News*.

"Developing a Crystal Clear Future for the Serials Unit in an Electronic Environment: Results of a Workflow Analysis," was the title of an article co-authored by Tonia Graves (Electronic Resources Cataloger, Old Dominion University Libraries) and Michael Arthur (Head, Collection Management) in the March 2006 issue of *Serials Review*. The article has been recognized by *Serials Review* as one of its most highly downloaded articles during 2006-2007.

Dee Bozeman (Assistant Librarian, UCF at Daytona) presented a paper, "Joint-Use Library: Challenges and Success," with Rachel Owens (Daytona Beach Community College librarian) at the Joint Use Libraries International Conference held in Manchester, England, June 19–21.

Eda Correa (Assistant Librarian, Cataloging) presented a poster session entitled, "Best Practices for Providing Access to Spanish Language Materials: A Cataloger's Perspective," during the American Library Association Annual Conference in June.

Also presenting a poster at ALA were **Donna Goda** (Associate Librarian, Reference) and **Corinne Bishop** (Instructor Librarian, Information Literacy and Outreach). Their presentation, "Virtual Reference, Real Evaluation," was part of the first Virtual Reference Services poster session.

Terrie Sypolt (Associate Librarian, Reference) and **Michael Arthur** (Head, Collection Management) will present a paper, "Achieving Positive Outcomes Using the Librarian-Faculty Liaison Collection Development Model: Advantages and Challenges in Pursuing Research-Level Status in Education," during the 27th annual Charleston Conference, November 8-10. Michael also will present "From Chaos to Effectiveness : Results of Workflow Analysis Projects at Two Large Academic Libraries."

Professional Development

Donna Goda (Associate Librarian, Reference) successfully defended her Ph.D. dissertation in international relations at Florida International University. The title of her study is *Tennessee Tabajadores: Global Wage Arbitrage Comes Home to Roost*.

State, National, and International Activities

Linda Colding (Associate Librarian, Reference) has been elected Vice-President/President-Elect of the American Library Association's Library Instruction Round Table, an 1800-member organization focusing on instruction in academic, public, and special libraries.

Exhibits and Other Library-Sponsored Events

The University of Central Florida Libraries, in conjunction with the Kerouac Project of Orlando and the Orange County Library System, are hosting a series of programs during September and October to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the publication of Jack Kerouac's seminal works, *On the Road* and *Dharma Bums*. Kerouac has long been acknowledged as one of the most significant and influential figures in American literature and is recognized as the father of the Beat Generation. These programs will emphasize Kerouac's connection to Central Florida in general and the Orlando area in particular. While it is known that Kerouac spent the final years of his life in St. Petersburg and died there in 1969, often overlooked is that he was living in his home in the College Park neighborhood of Orlando when *On the Road* was published in September of 1957, and that he returned shortly thereafter to write *Dharma Bums* (1958). Support for these programs was provided through a grant from the Florida Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Among the events scheduled are a keynote address by Bob Kealing, author of *Kerouac in Florida: Where the Road Ends* on September 27. A program schedule and more information about the exhibit is available at <http://library.ucf.edu/Exhibits/KerouacInFlorida/About.asp>.

University of Florida

George A. Smathers Libraries

Shelley Arlen will chair the Bibliography and Indexes Committee of the History Section of RUSA, the Reference and User Services Association within ALA.

Joe Aufmuth was granted tenure and promotion.

Suzanne Brown and **Marilyn Ochoa** switched jobs at the end of Summer term, with Suzanne returning to the main library's reference department and Marilyn now serving as the Assistant Head of the Education Library.

Haiyun Cao, Digital Projects Metadata Librarian, resigned to take a position at York University, in Toronto.

Steve Carrico and **Bruce Chappell** were both granted sabbaticals.

Frank DiTrollo retired as chief Humanities Bibliographer.

Carol Drum retired as head of the Marston Science Library.

Leilani Freund won promotion to University Librarian.

Steve Fuquay retired from the Catalog Department.

Seth Jerchower moved here from the University of Pennsylvania to become our new Jucaica librarian.

David Hickey was granted tenure.

Brian Keith has been appointed to a two-year term on the ALA Human Resource Development and Recruitment Advisory Committee.

Matthew Loving took over as collection manager for the romance languages.

Jimmie Lundgren, head of the Science and Social-Science Cataloging Unit, was promoted to the rank of University Librarian.

Hikaru Nakano, our East Asian cataloguer, organized the Electronic Resources In Japanese Studies workshop that was co-sponsored by UF, the North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources, and the Japan Foundation. She was also appointed an intern for the 2007-2008 ALCTS Committee on Cataloguing: African and Asian Materials and a member of the Council on East Asian Libraries Membership Committee.

John Nemmers was elected Vice President of the Society of Florida Archivists for 2007-2008.

Lawan Orser retired from our Acquisitions and Licensing Department.

Nancy Poehlmann moved here from Notre Dame to head our Humanities and Special Collections Cataloging Unit.

Judith Russell stepped down as Superintendent of Documents to become our first Dean of the Libraries.

Missy Shoop, having finished her MLS, moved up from being an LTA to become the latest addition to our Humanities and Social Science Reference department.

Laura Woodruff was hired by our Humanities and Social Science Reference Department.

Publications, Posters, Presentations

Betsy Simpson published on how "Collections Define Cataloging's Future," *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 33 (4), 2007. She also teamed up with **Priscilla Williams**, **Shelley Arlen**, and **Peter Bushnell** to publish "Accessing Locally Created

Subject Guides via the Library's Catalog," *Collection Management* 30 (4) (2005), 31-42.

Jane Anne Carey mounted a poster session at the latest ALA annual meeting entitled "Alice in Macroland: or How to Take 19th-Century Children's Literature into the 21st Century."

Priscilla Caplan of FCLA received the LITA/Library Hi-Tech award at the annual ALA conference. She also published "The Florida Digital Archive and DAITSS: a Working Preservation Repository Based on Format Migration," *International Journal on Digital Libraries* 6 (4) July 2007.

Michelle Foss and **Hikaru Nakano** spoke on global interlibrary loan issues at the recent "Electronic Resources in Japanese Studies" workshop in Gainesville.

University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries

Health Science Center Libraries' Events

The University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries' Director Search has been reopened. The University invites applications and nominations for a Director of its HSC Libraries. The position will remain open until filled. A complete job description and application can be found at <http://www.library.health.ufl.edu/jobs/UFHSCLibraryDirector07.pdf>.

Honors/Awards and Offices

Pamela Sherwill-Navarro, College of Nursing Librarian, graduated August 3 from the Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute, comprising beginning and aspiring library leaders from around the state. The institute met monthly for ten months and covered topics such as diversity, leadership vs. management, re-framing, and other skills important for leadership. The aspect of the program Pam most enjoyed was the unique relationship that participants develop through mentoring with a leader.

Amy Osborne recently was one of the four winners of the Jeffrey A. Gabor Employee Recognition Award, for which she received a \$1,000 check and a commemorative plaque. This annual program recognizes staff and faculty who contribute outstanding and meritorious service, efficiency and/or economy, or to the quality of life for students and employees. Recognition by one's peers is considered by many to be the highest point of achievement. This award follows Amy's HSC Superior Accomplishment award for 2006-2007.

Adriana Yoshii of the Borland Library-Jacksonville was an author of the poster which was recently awarded a 1st place MLA Research Award (details in the 'Posters' section below). Congratulations, Adriana!

Rae Jesano has been appointed to a three-year term on the University Libraries Committee, whose members are elected by the University Faculty Senate. The committee will deal with governance issues at all campus libraries.

Kathy Moeller has been approved for Distinguished Level membership in the Academy of Health Information Professionals, which denotes the highest standard of professional competency and achievement in the field of healthcare information.

Appointments, Retirements, Departures, and Promotions

Amy Osborne left her job of Archivist in Technical Services, which she held for 7 years, on August 24, to take a job closer to home. Amy, we're sure you won't miss carpooling with Dennis!

Chris Youngblood has left his job in Interlibrary Loan to become Library Assistant II at Library West. He was first employed here in August 1996 as an OPS worker in the Circulation department, became an LTA in ILL in June 2000, and when he left August 17 he was ILL's Senior LTA.

Kimberly Hunt is the new Archivist in Interlibrary Loan as of August 17. She comes to us from the library at the UF Dept. of Civil & Coastal Engineering. Welcome, Kim!

Borland Library welcomes **Marina Salcedo** as their new Information Services Librarian. Marina worked at Borland for a few months as an OPS reference librarian, and previously worked in the Smathers' library, commuting from Jacksonville to Gainesville for three years!

State / National / International Activities

Linda Butson and **Beth Layton** were named to the newly formed Florida Health Information Network Steering Committee. Linda, representing UF's AHEC program, and Beth, Acting Director of the HSC Libraries, are serving on the Steering Committee for the Florida Consumer Health Information Network. This committee, chaired by Barbara Shearer from Florida State University, is focused on efforts to improve access to consumer health information for Florida residents.

Lenny Rhine, HSC University Librarian Emeritus and former head of Collection Development, is coordinator of the 2007 Librarians Without Borders/Medical Library Association *e-library training initiative* funded by publishing giant Elsevier. Through this initiative, he is working with the HINARI project – a World Health Organization-facilitated program that, together with major publishers, enables developing countries to gain access to the world's largest collections of full-text biomedical and health e-journals. Besides updating and developing new training materials, Lenny has conducted workshops in Vietnam, Nigeria, Nepal, Zanzibar, Tanzania and Cambodia. In July 2007, he was awarded Fulbright Senior Specialist status and is eligible for a two- to six-week grant through this program.

Michele R. Tennant has just returned from a yearlong sabbatical, during which she conducted research projects for her Lindberg Fellowship, detailed in the previous newsletter. In June she spent two days at the University of Colorado, Denver, and two days at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Campus, testing biological

and biomedical researchers and students to see how well (and by what methods) they use bioinformatics resources from the National Center for Biotechnology Information. Michele has also conducted online assessments (tests to see if those users can answer simple biological questions using NCBI resources), one-on-one observations (to see which paths and search strategies they use to find answers to biological questions using NCBI resources), and focus groups (to learn their perceptions of NCBI resources and library-based bioinformatics services and instruction). In July she performed her Lindberg and Kronick research at the University of Southern California-Norris Medical campus, and traveled to Harvard's Countway Medical Library as part of her Kronick Research Project. In August she performed her Lindberg research at the University of Arizona's Science and Engineering Library and Health Sciences Library in Tucson.

Meetings / Conferences / Travel

The MLA 2007 Annual Meeting, held May 18-23 in Philadelphia, PA, was attended by several HSC Librarians: **Cecilia Botero**, **Amy Buhler**, **Linda Butson**, **Rae Jesano**, **Beth Layton**, **Pamela Sherwill-Navarro** and **Michele R. Tennant**. **Kathy Moeller** and **Adriana Yoshii** from the Jacksonville Borland Library also attended, as did former HSC Librarian **Lenny Rhine** and former Director **Faith Meakin**.

Michele R. Tennant also attended the SLA Annual Meeting June 2-7 in Denver, CO.

Nancy Schaefer and **Beth Layton** of the Gainesville campus of UF and **Adriana Yoshii** and **Kathy Moeller** of the Jacksonville campus attended the Florida Health Sciences Library Association annual meeting in Deerfield Beach from June 13-15. Nancy presented a poster: "[Lost in the Jungle: Health Illiteracy](#)". Kathy, Adriana and Nancy attended the "Measuring Your Impact: Using Evaluation for Library Advocacy" continuing education class; Kathy attended the "Geeks Bearing Gifts: New Technology Trends" continuing education class; Adriana, Beth and Nancy attended the "Writing for Publication" continuing education class; and Kathy and Nancy attended the "Stepping Out of the Library" class.

Papers, Presentations, Publications and Teaching

Adriana Yoshii of the Borland Library-Jacksonville was one of six authors of the poster entitled "[Analysis of the Reporting of Search Strategies in Cochrane Systematic Reviews](#)", which was recently awarded 1st place for the MLA Research Award.

Marina Salcedo has published the article "The Info Commons Concept: Assessing User Needs" in *Public Services Quarterly*, 2006 2(4): 23-46. Her coauthors are Tara Tobin Cataldo (first author and former HSC Librarian), LeiLani Freund and Marilyn Ochoa. The information in Marina's article will be most useful to any librarians considering renovations, especially at the University of Florida.

Michele R. Tennant taught the 4-hour CE class "The Molecular and Genetic Bases of Cancer" at this year's MLA Annual Meeting. She was also invited to present a poster on May 23 on "Strategies For Library Support For Research" at the Association of Research Libraries Membership Meeting in St. Louis, MO, but could not attend in person since she was at MLA – instead she sent a videorecording produced by the HSC Libraries.

University of North Florida

Courtenay McLeland hired as Government Documents Librarian

Courtenay McLeland is the new government documents librarian at UNF. She comes to us after nine years at Jacksonville University. Her duties there were government documents and technical services librarian. Courtenay graduated from Florida State University in 1995 with a Master of Library and Information Studies. Courtenay participated in the Digital Imaging of Special Collections (DISC) project, organized by NEFLIN, which enabled Jacksonville University to digitize items from the personal files of Dr. Carita Doggett Corse, director of the Florida Writers Project from 1935 to 1942. The project also involved the creation of a website, preservation tiffs and records in OCLC.

New Reference Librarian is Lauren O'Shields

Lauren O'Shields is the new reference/instructional services librarian at UNF. She completed her Master of Library and Information Science degree from the University of South Carolina in December 2006. Lauren volunteered at UNF Library during the summer before she began work on her master's degree. She will work closely with the instructional services coordinator planning for and providing library instruction.

Angela Randtke Retires

Angela Randtke, catalog librarian at UNF since 1977, retired from the library in July. During her years of service, Angela served as principal print original cataloger and expanded her range to electronic resources. The depth and breadth of her knowledge of cataloging practice, and subject access in particular, was profound. Angela combined this expertise with self-taught skills in computer programming in such a way that she almost single-handedly maintained the UNF Library's subject access system in an up-to-date and efficient manner. She was very generous in sharing her work with others and worked closely with University of Florida and FCLA librarians to automate a lot of the work involved in updating and maintaining central and local authority files. Angela also held a Ph. D. in philosophy and served for many years as the UNF Library collection development selector in this field. As a fellow cataloger and colleague wrote: "I've never known anyone more self-effacing about her abilities and contributions than Angela ... and anyone with less reason to be so!"