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Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello from Daytona Beach. As I sat at the computer trying to decide just what to put in this message, I could not help but look at what surrounds me this time of the year. The snowbirds are beginning to leave, we had spring one day last week, race week is FINALLY over, we are now in the midst of bike week, and spring break is just around the corner. I am ready to leave town and have some quality time for myself. Believe me when I say that the FLA conference fits the bill. I hope that you are making similar plans for the second week of May.

The FLA conference in Ft. Lauderdale will provide a time for renewal of friendships; an atmosphere in which to interact socially; and especially, the opportunity to see many excellent programs dealing with all aspects of our profession. The theme, "Opportunities Unlimited" says it all!

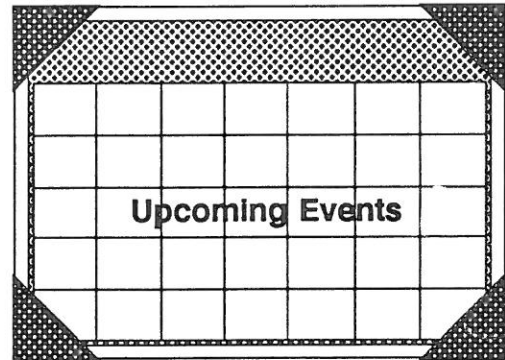
This spring the Florida Chapter, Association of College and Research Libraries (FACRL) and the FLA's Academic Libraries Caucus have chosen to focus on the role of the paraprofessional in academic libraries. The session will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 10. Two excellent presenters, Tinker Massey and Michael Gorman, promise to provide us with new insights and thought provoking questions. Please do not miss this especially pertinent session. The program is designed to dovetail easily with the Paraprofessional Caucus Minicon, held on Tuesday, May 9, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

As with all organizations, the old moves on to make way for the new. This year marks the end of seven years for me on the Board. The membership on the Board has changed a lot in those years. The consistent part of the organization, the membership, has sustained us through good times and bad times. I ask that you continue your support of the new officers next year and in the future. Without you, there is no FACRL.

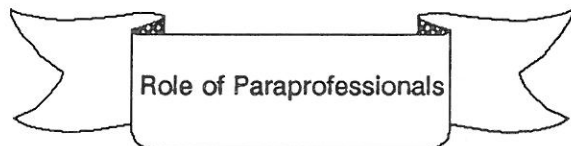
In years past, you have been offered many exciting opportunities for professional growth and development through Chapter workshops and programs. You have taken advantage of those offerings and hopefully have enjoyed and benefitted from them. My advice is "stay with the program!" You will not be disappointed.

I will see you in May.

Dick Waddell



- May 9, 1995: Paraprofessional Minicon. 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. FLA - Ft. Lauderdale
- May 10, 1995: Florida Chapter ACRL Program and Business Meeting at FLA in Ft. Lauderdale. Speakers: Tinker Massey and Michael Gorman. 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- September 15, 1995: News deadline for fall issue of the *Newsletter*.
- March 8, 1996: News deadline for spring issue of the *Newsletter*.



"The Role of the Paraprofessional in the Academic Library" is the focus for the spring program sponsored by the Florida Chapter, Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) and FLA's Academic Libraries Caucus.

The topic will be explored from the library administrator's perspective by Michael Gorman, Dean of Library Services, California State University at Fresno. Tinker Massey, Archivist, University of Florida, Smathers Libraries, will present the topic from a practicing library paraprofessional's perspective. Time will be allocated at the end of the two presentations for questions from the audience.

Some of the points Michael Gorman will address include: the demarcation between librarian and paraprofessional tasks, the identification of library paraprofessionals, the value of all library staff, and the changing roles of staff in the electronic library.

Tinker Massey will touch upon some of the same topics, but she will speak to these from the perspective of a paraprofessional. She will also emphasize the importance of staff development, the changing roles of paraprofessionals, and the future of paraprofessionals in the academic library.

Invite your colleagues to hear Michael Gorman and Tinker Massey discuss a timely topic. The program will be held in Ft. Lauderdale on Wednesday, May 10 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Please also plan to stay after the program for the Chapter business meeting. The Chapter's Executive Board would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to become actively involved in ACRL and to help plan future initiatives for the Chapter. As Dick Waddell said in his President's Message, the membership sustains the Chapter. The Executive Board needs feedback from the membership.

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FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Nancy Wynen has been named as Head, Circulation/Information/Reserve Department. **Ken Frankel** has been appointed as a Reference Librarian with liaison responsibilities to the College of Education. He received his MLS from the University of South Florida. The new Public Services Librarian, with primary responsibilities for Interlibrary Loan, is **Tim Devine**. He received his MLS from Indiana University.

People: State/National Activities

William Miller, Director of Libraries, is a candidate for Vice-President/President Elect of ACRL this year. **Rita Pellen**, Assistant Director for Public Services, attended the ALA Midwinter Conference held in Philadelphia. She is a member of the ACRL subcommittee on Graphic Products. **Elaine Hyman**, **Helen Laurence**, and **George Spozarsky**, Systems Department, attended the 1995 Computers in Libraries conference in Washington, D.C. **Gary Parsons**, Documents Librarian, **Janice Donahue**, Catalog Librarian, **Helen Laurence**, **Joe Diliddo**, **Darlene Parrish**, Reference Librarian, and **Elaine Hymen**, attended a SEFLIN workshop on Technostress. **Gary Parsons** spoke at the Boca Square Club on the topic of the Internet--its creation, history, uses, and future.

People: Papers and Publications

"Textbooks: the Double-Edged Sword", a book review of *The Textbook Controversy: Issues, Aspects and Perspectives* by John G. Herlihy, written by **Linda Marie Golian**, Serials Librarian, appeared in the volume 31, #1 (Fall 1994) issue of *Kappa Delta Pi Record*. **Rita Pellen** and **Linda Marie Golian** presented a poster session entitled "Family Literacy for Battered Women in Shelters: Academic Libraries Reach Out to Serve the Community" at the ACRL 7th National Conference in Pittsburgh.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Linda Marie Golian is one of three recipients of the 1995 American Library Association, New Members Round Table, 3M Professional Development Grant.

Automation

Wimberly Library acquired its fifth CD-ROM Local Area Network server to accommodate the growth of current databases and to provide resources to offer new databases in the CD-ROM reference collection. The unit will allow staff to take advantage of software that handles TCP/IP transmissions.

FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Celine Alvery is the new Library Director. She comes to the Evans Library from the University of Southern California where she had served as the Assistant Vice-President of Information Systems.

V O T E ! !

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Exercise your right to vote in the upcoming election of the Florida Library Association. The following members of the Florida ACRL Chapter are running for office:

Secretary

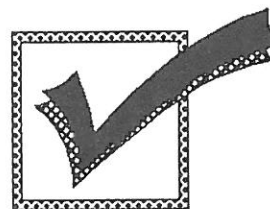
Laurie Linsley

Director-At-Large (2 vacancies)

Gary Hyslop

Glenn Tripplett

Linda Fuchs



FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

People: State/National Activities

Dr. Laurence Miller, Director, University Libraries, is serving as Chair of the FLA's Intellectual Freedom Committee. He was also appointed to the ALA's ASCLA Nominating Committee. **Steve Morris**, Business & Legal Librarian, attended the FACRL fall program on Bibliographic Instruction. **Mayra Nemeth**, Head, Audiovisual, attended the "Computers in Libraries '95" conference held in February in Arlington, VA. **Bob Mead-Donaldson**, Head, Special Materials Cataloging, is serving on the Dade County Library Association's workshop committee. **Mercy Sanchez**, International Documents Librarian, was appointed Co-Chair, Parliamentarian/Bylaws Committee, of the Dade County Library Association. She served as an FIU United Way Volunteer for the 1995 campaign for the Library. **John Radencich**, Catalog Librarian, **Mercy Sanchez**, and **Mayra Nemeth** volunteered their time to search the *Miami Herald* database at the Summit of the Americas, held in Miami last December.

People: Papers and Publications

"Evolution of a Species: Science Journals Published on the Internet", by **Gail Clement**, Science/Information Services Librarian, appeared in the October 1994 issue of *Database*. At the ONLINE/CD-ROM '94 Conference & Expo in San Francisco, Gail delivered an invited presentation entitled "Science & Technology Resources on the Internet". In November, Gail presented "Internet Beyond the Hype" to over 300 public library staff members at Miami-Dade Public Library's Staff Development Days. **Patricia Iannuzzi**, Head of Reference, presented a keynote address at the FACRL fall program on the topic "Evolving Technology and Teaching Objectives". Patricia also presented a poster session she prepared with **Gail Clement** on management and implementation issues of an Internet training program.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Access to the FIU Libraries have been improved for patrons with hearing disabilities through the installation of telecommunication devices for the deaf (TDD's). The numbers to call for TDD access are: (305) 348-1295 for the University Park Campus and (305) 940-5718 for the North Miami Campus.

Buildings

Ground was broken for the University Park Library addition on Friday, January 27. The initial construction project will erect the high-rise portion of the expanded library in an estimated 685 calendar days. All library collections will then be moved to the high-rise, and work will begin on refurbishing and expanding the first three floors. The project will be under construction, in all, for over 1,000 calendar days.

FLORIDA KEYS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: State/National Activities

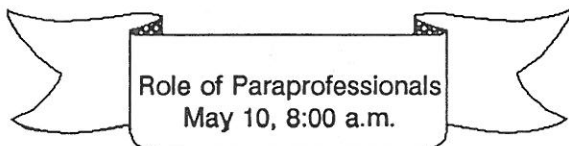
Several library staff took an active role in this year's Key West Literary Seminar held January 12-15.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The college serves as a host site for the "Soaring to Excellence" teleconference for library paraprofessionals. The teleconference is funded through a cooperative effort of FKCC, Monroe County Public Library, and the Monroe County School Board.

Automation

The Library Local Area Network (yet to be named, although the college administrative LAN is the CoCoNet) became operational with several CD-ROM applications in January. Full-text *Newsbank*, *Magazine Articles Summaries*, several SilverPlatter databases, many government depository CD-ROMs, and three word processing programs are part of the network. Library staff are anxiously awaiting the end of the manual circulation system. Barcodes and new borrower cards are ready and waiting. Training on LINCC's circulation module is scheduled for the spring.



GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Automation

Implementation of a campus-wide library materials LAN was completed in October 1994. Materials available through the network include computer full-text files (DOE Education Statistics), plus citation and full-text compact disk products. The materials are available to 100 concurrent users on the campus LAN of over 500 station drops which includes thirteen in-library user stations, five student computer labs, and all employee LAN stations. In the first three weeks of operation, over 200,000 search transactions were counted by the library materials LAN's software. Gulf Coast Community College served as a prototype site for cataloging with LCMARC databases.

HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Automation

The paraprofessional staff of the Dale Mabry Campus LRC are involved in a project to inventory the collection into the Library Information Network for Community Colleges (LINCC). Once the inventory project is completed, HCC will use LINCC for circulation and other functions.

Exhibits

The gallery of Hillsborough Community College's Dale Mabry Campus LRC has reopened following construction. The gallery is used to showcase the work of professional local artists as well as cultural and educational exhibits from Florida collections.

MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Automation

The automated circulation system from CCLA was installed during the fall. Library faculty and staff underwent extensive training to learn the new procedures. Reserve Room operations were included in the system, and effective in January, all Reserve material is circulated using the automated system. Approximately 15,000 new library cards have been distributed to accommodate the transition from the in-house circulation system to LINCC.

Homestead Campus

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Rosemary Garcia Pendleton assumed duties as Manager of Learning Resources last summer. **Mervyn Solomon** is now the Head Reference Librarian.

Automation

A significant step was taken towards the phased integration of the resources into the library's loop of the campus network. Among the CD databases now available for public access are *USA Factbook*, *Shakespeare on CD-ROM*, and *US History*. In addition, the library now provides full-text editions of both *InfoTrac* and *Academic Abstracts*.

Kendall Campus

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Gladys Celis was recently promoted to the rank of Associate Professor, Senior.

People: Papers and Publications

Gladys Celis and **Bob Watters** produced a major College publication entitled *Faculty Publications: A Bibliography of Kendall Campus Faculty*.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Bob Watters was awarded an Endowed Teaching Chair. He is the first non-classroom faculty member to receive this recognition.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Library hosted a reception for all faculty collection development liaisons and awarded them Certificates of Appreciation.

Automation

In the fall 1994, Kendall Campus Library had its official closing of the card catalog which was celebrated with songs, poetry readings, and general farewells at a "retirement party". Over 100 guests joined the Library faculty and staff for the festivities.

Buildings

The Kendall Campus Library recently consolidated service points and reconfigured three service areas. These include: 1) the second floor Periodicals Reference Service, including all CD-ROMS, was merged with the first floor Principal Reference and Information Service Desk to provide better scheduling efficiency and service to patrons; 2) the Reserve Desk was moved to the Circulation Desk to provide better staffing and visibility; and 3) the Collection Development Department was carpeted, repainted, and redesigned adding 150 square feet and creating a better work flow.

Library Technical Services

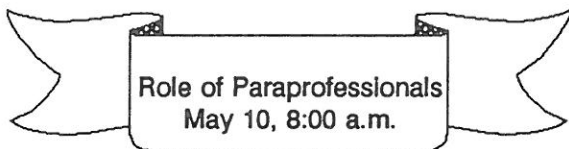
People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Douglas K. Lehman, Director, was the recipient of the Florida Association of Community College, Learning Resources Commission Special Achievement Award. Lehman was honored for his leadership in the community college field during the 1993-94 academic year.

North Campus

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Celia Suarez, Associate Dean for Learning Resources, was awarded the Doctor of Education in Community College Teaching from Florida International University in December 1994. Her dissertation topic was "LINCC: A Case Study of the Curriculum Development Prompted by the Introduction of an Online Catalog to the North Campus of Miami-Dade Community College." **Carol George** received her Master of Arts in Library and Information Science degree from the University of South Florida in Tampa in December.



NORTH FLORIDA JUNIOR COLLEGE

People: State/National Activities

Kathy Sale, Reference Librarian, attended the SELA Conference in Charlotte, NC in October, 1994.

PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Dorothy Moloney, Reference Librarian on the Warrington Campus, was one of two faculty members selected to participate in the Northwest Florida Leadership Enhancement Grant Program.

Automation

PJC became the first LINCC library activated on the serials management module in November, 1994. Twelve staff took part in hands-on training presented by CCLA.

SAINT LEO COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

E. Lynn Correia, Reference Librarian, became a full-time employee in January. She had previously been a part-time member of the library staff and the Department of English.

People: State/National Activities

Marjorie Arnade, Extended Services/Serials Librarian, recently attended the TBLC Advanced Internet workshop at the University of South Florida. **Sr. Dorothy Neuhofer**, Archivist/Librarian, participated in the FACRL fall program on Bibliographic Instruction.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Kay Kosuda, Library Director, and **Sr. Dorothy Neuhofer** were recognized for their years of service to the Tampa Bay Library Consortium at the annual meeting which celebrated the 15th anniversary of TBLC. **Sr. Dorothy** was also recognized for her tenure as a past President of TBLC.

STATE LIBRARY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Ruth O'Donnell, formerly the State Library Program Specialist for Continuing Education, is now Assistant Director of the Leon County Public Library. Responsibility for continuing education has been reassigned to **Marvin Mounce**. Several new people have joined the Bureau of Library and Network Service and some have changed positions. **Debra Sears**, former supervisor of the reference unit, has become a Senior Management Analyst and will serve as library liaison to state government agencies, publicizing and refining information services to state government. **Connie Garrett**, formerly with the Florida State Archives, is supervisor of the new Acquisitions unit. **Julie Johnson**, new State and Federal Documents Librarian, comes to the State Library from the FSU Law Library. **Paul Donovan** has joined the Bureau as Systems Project Administrator, overseeing library and office automation.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The State Library was recognized by the Florida Innovations Investment Program with a \$35,000 grant to implement Z39.50 client and server software for LION, its DRA library automation system. The State Library has also been awarded a \$35,000 LSCA Title VI from the U.S. Department of Education to provide workshops for librarians and community volunteer literacy providers.

STETSON UNIVERSITY

People: Papers and Publications

Susan M. Ryan, Government Documents Librarian, had her conference paper, "Using dBASE in the Academic Library: A Service Perspective", published in *Proceedings of the 3rd Annual Federal Depository Library Conference, April 20-22, 1994 and Regional Federal Depository Seminar, April 23, 1994, Arlington, VA*. Susan is also editing a biannual column, "Recent Literature in Government Information", in the *Journal of Government Information*. "CD-ROM Comparison Chart" by **Jane Bradford**, Reference Librarian, appeared in the volume 1, no 2, 1994 issue of *College & Undergraduate Libraries*.

TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Buildings

The dedication ceremony for Tallahassee Community College's new library facility was held on March 9, 1995. The 67,000 square-foot structure is student oriented with easy access to stacks and reference services. Both floors are equipped with a computerized card catalog system with access to the collections of the 27 other community colleges, the nine state universities, the State Library of Florida, and the catalogs of those universities and colleges on the Internet. All stacks and technical processing are located on the first floor with Reference and the Audio Visual Departments on the second floor. In addition, the library includes a computer and related technologies classroom, a computer and related technologies development center for faculty, and a state-of-the-art instructional television studio/ bibliographic instruction classroom. The wiring infrastructure includes the latest category of wiring, a conduit system, wiring tray for future expansion, and access points for electric power and voice data throughout the wall and floors.

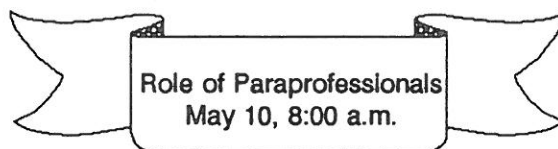
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

People: State/National Activities

Cheryl Mahan, Reference Librarian, **Elizabeth McKenna**, and **Carole Hinshaw**, Reference Librarian, attended a conference entitled "Censorship in the Sunshine State" held in Orlando in February. **Gary Hyslop**, Curriculum Materials Librarian, and **Carole Hinshaw** attended the Florida Educational Technology Conference at the Orange County Convention Center in March.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Carole Hinshaw received the Excellence in Librarianship Award for 1994-95.



UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

John Ingram is the new Chair of Special Collections. He comes to UF from the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation where he was the Curator for Library Special Collections. **Jana Edwards** is a new Humanities and Social Sciences Reference Librarian/Outreach Services Librarian. Formerly, she served as Electronic Services Coordinator at Indiana University. A new Reference Librarian in the Marston Science Library is **Polly Frierson**. She was formerly the head of the IBM's Rochester site library in Minnesota. **Sarah McKee** is the new Assistant Latin American Librarian/Monographic Cataloger. She comes to UF from Indiana University where she was a Preservation Microforms Cataloger. **Jimmie Lundgren** is a new Science Catalog Librarian in the Resources Services Department. **Nancy Simpson** has been appointed to the position of Social Sciences Cataloger and Psychology Collection Manager in the Resources Services Department. **Anne Lindell** is the new Assistant Architecture and Fine Arts Librarian. Formerly, she was at the Everett Library, Queens College.

People: State/National Activities

Edward H. Teague, Head, AFA Library, is now serving as President of the Arts Libraries Society of America (ARLIS/NA). **Elaine Yontz**, Resources Services Department, has been elected the incoming president of the ALA New Members Round Table.

People: Papers and Publications

Robert Singerman, Collection Management Librarian, has published "Jewish Translation History: A Bibliography of Bibliographies and Research: Part I" in the *Bulletin of Bibliography* volume 51, number 4 (December 1994). He has also published "Bloch & Company: Pioneer Jewish Publishing House in the West" in *Jewish Book Annual* 52 (1994/95) and "Collecting Patterns in Research Libraries" in *Task Force on Foreign Acquisitions: Israel*.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Carol Ritzen Kem, Department of Collection Management, received a PhD in Educational Leadership (Higher Education Program) in December from the University of Florida. Her dissertation was entitled "The Relationship of Herzberg's Motivator/Hygiene Theory to the Work Behavior Type of Academic Librarians in Florida." Carol wishes to thank all the ACRL members in Florida who participated in the study.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The University of Florida received a \$140,00 grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to provide world wide electronic access to two historic Caribbean newspapers. Indexes and abstracts of Haiti's *Le nouveliste* and Cuba's *Diario de la marina* will be available on the Internet in 1995 from the George A. Smathers Libraries. The University of Florida College of Business Administration, in conjunction with Florida Atlantic, University of Central Florida, and Florida A&M, has received a grant from USIS to help create an American Center and develop a business program at Nizhny Novogorod Linguistic University in Russia. **Peter McKay**, Business Librarian, will be joining the consortium to advise and assist the Center on establishing the library, accessing electronic information, and selecting business materials. The National Florida Newspaper Project headed by **Dolores Jenkins**, Journalism Librarian, received a two year grant of \$287,092 from the National Endowment of Humanities. The project, which began in 1993 with a survey of newspaper holdings in the state, will implement cataloging and microfilming of newspapers from all parts of the state. The project is co-sponsored by the State Library of Florida, the University of West Florida, and the University of Miami. The Catalog and Acquisitions Departments at George A. Smathers Libraries have been combined into a Resource Services Department. **Dorothy Hope** chairs the new Resources Services Department. The new Department has three Associate Chairs: **Michelle Crump**, Acquisitions; **Phek Su**, Central Bibliographic Processing; and **Elaine Yontz**, Contributed Cataloging.

UF Health Science Center

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Health Science Center Library of the University of Florida hosted the 1995 meeting of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association in Gainesville, April 5-7. The theme for this year's meeting was "News You Can Use: Surviving the Changing Library Environment." The keynote speaker was Holly Shipp Buchanan who spoke on "Meeting Information Needs of Health Care Administrators." The University of Florida Health Science Center Library in conjunction with the Alachua County Library District recently announced the funding of "Wellness After 50", a new grant designed to improve both libraries' book collections and to promote library awareness among users 50 years of age or older. This group has specific health information needs that will be targeted through publication of booklists, purchase of new library materials, and cooperation with other agencies that work with this population. This grant will permit the public library staff to take advantage of the expertise of the Health Science Center Library's staff. For additional information, contact Janet Coggan, Health Science Center Library, University of Florida.

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

People: State/National Activities

Grady Morein, Director of Libraries/IMC, has been nominated for OCLC Users Council.

People: Papers and Publications

"The Effects of BI on Library Knowledge and Skills among Education Students" by Godfrey Franklin and **Ron Toifel**, Curriculum Materials Librarian, was published in the Fall 1994 issue of *Research Strategies*.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Ron Toifel spent the spring 1995 semester on a professional development leave. His project was developing a library research workbook for teacher education students. **Theresa Johnson**, Head, Circulation Department, was one of three faculty member selected to participate in the Northwest Florida Leadership Enhancement Grant Program.

Fort Walton Beach Campus

Buildings

Formal dedication of the new 20,000 square-foot Fort Walton Beach Campus Library, a joint facility between the University of West Florida and Okaloosa-Walton Community College, was held on March 17, 1995.

VALENCIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

East Campus

People: State/National Activities

Donna Castellano, Library Director, was recently appointed Co-Chair of the Central Florida Consortium Planning Committee. She was also responsible for the development of the 1st Annual East Campus Writers/Readers' Festival during which various East Campus students and faculty read their own writings. **Heather DiLaurenzio**, Reference Librarian, presented a poster session at the FACRL fall program on Bibliographic Instruction describing the team teaching strategy she developed with several English faculty for the Composition II research paper which utilized various techniques in locating information for the paper.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Monte Jack, Instructional Technologies Coordinator, presented a series of computer workshops targeted toward improving faculty's computer skills. During the month of February, the East Campus LRC sponsored workshops on distance education, accessing information electronically, the Internet, and co-sponsored a workshop on copyright. In addition, the East Campus LRC co-sponsored the "Soaring to Excellence: A Library Assistant's Teleconference for Today and Tomorrow" and "The Digital Library" teleconferences with the Central Florida Library Consortium.

West Campus

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Laura Dossett recently joined the staff as a part-time Reference Librarian.

People: State/National Activities

"Networking CD-ROMs, the Valencia West Experience" was co-presented by **Dan Kimble**, Audio-Visual Department, at a Central Florida Library Consortium workshop. The presentation described the evolution from stand-alone computer system to network configuration and the planning, installation, and site licensing process for implementing a local area network for CD-ROM library products.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

English, honors, humanities, nursing, and political science classes have received training in the use of the Internet for specific research assignments. **Judi DeLisle**, Reference Librarian, in collaboration with English professors, developed a guide to documenting Internet sources according to *MLA Style*.

In Memory

Ida Adams, Assistant Director of Libraries at Florida A&M University, was killed Wednesday, February 8, 1995 in an automobile accident in Tallahassee.

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Florida Chapter ACRL *Newsletter* is to maintain and improve communications among Florida's academic libraries.

FROM THE EDITOR

Almost seven years ago Grady Morein asked me to work with him on the Florida Chapter ACRL *Newsletter*. He was serving as Vice-President of the Chapter at that time, and the Vice-President was responsible for the *Newsletter*. Without any hesitation, I said "yes", but I had no idea that I would do it for so long. The past seven years have been wonderful! Consequently, it was hard for me to step down as Editor. There were at least three factors in my decision.

One, it is time (past time, actually) for someone else to enjoy this opportunity. As long as I continue in this slot, no one else has a chance to see how much fun (and work...) it is. Two, my responsibilities as Editor of *The Southeastern Librarian* while challenging are also demanding. Three, I need to give more attention to my "real" job as Head of Circulation at the University of West Florida. Nonetheless, I will miss the contact I have so enjoyed with each of you over the past years. Thank you for this opportunity.

Andrew Pearson is now the Editor. We have worked together on the past two issues, and it is time for him to solo. He will need time to adapt, adjust, and to make his own mark on this *Newsletter*. Please give him all the support you so graciously gave me. I know he welcomes your comments, support, and especially your news items! The deadline dates for the next two issues of the *Newsletter* are provided on page 1. Mark them down now and make plans to send in your library's news.

Please remember that this is your *Newsletter*. If there are questions or concerns, please contact someone. You can contact Andrew or any member of the Executive Board. Addresses, including e-mail, are provided on page 2.

Thanks to each of you for providing news and information. A special thanks is owed to the UWF circulation staff for allowing me quiet time to edit. A final thanks is owed to Grady Morein for his continued support and for getting me involved many years ago. I also tip my hat to David Doerrer for sharing his expertise, wisdom, and support.

Theresa Johnson

NETWORKS AND ASSOCIATIONS

College Center for Library Automation (CCLA)

All 28 colleges and their associated 57 campus libraries are now connected to LINCC's online catalog and technical service modules. Fourteen institutions have been activated on the circulation module as of February; 11 are active on the reserve room component of circulation. General release of the serials management module is set for this spring. Serials management initially offers check-in and claiming capabilities.

LINCC's Internet access was expanded with the addition of Lynx®, a read-only World Wide Web browser. This browser is available through the online catalog's Information Gateway (INF). Additional functionality will become available to library staff in April.

New databases added or soon to be added include: University Microfilms, Inc. *Newspaper Abstracts* and *Periodical Abstracts, Research II; Uncover* (also known as CARL UnCover), an online document delivery system; and LCMARC, a bibliographic and authority database.

Version 2.4 of the DRA software was loaded in March. The software contained significant upgrades in the technical services module and reserve room component. Online catalog functionality did not change. CCLA is planning for a migration from its X.25 telecommunications network to TCP/IP. In addition to greater compatibility with the Internet world, TCP/IP will enable CCLA to expand the number of terminal sessions offered at LINCC libraries.

Panhandle Library Access Network (PLAN)

William P. Conniff is the new Executive Director of the Panhandle Library Access Network. Previously, he was Director of Library Systems at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. He has extensive experience in library administration, automation, and teaching at the University of Pittsburgh, Tulane, and Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Southeast Florida Library Information Network (SEFLIN)

Two institutions have joined the Southeast Florida Library Information Network (SEFLIN) as Associate Members: The International Swimming Hall of Fame's Henning Library of Ft. Lauderdale and the Florida Memorial College of Miami.

Tampa Bay Library Consortium (TBLC)

The Tampa Bay Library Consortium offers a number of workshops. For information on additional workshops and registration, contact the TBLC Headquarters at (813) 622-8252.

Connecting to the Online World: Telecommunications for Beginners

Date: Tuesday, June 13, 1995

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50.00 for TBLC members; \$60.00 for non-TBLC members; \$25.00 for library school students

Topics: an explanation of the hardware needed; buying, installing, and setting up a modem; review of communications software packages; browsing the Internet via the World Wide Web

Beginning Internet Skills

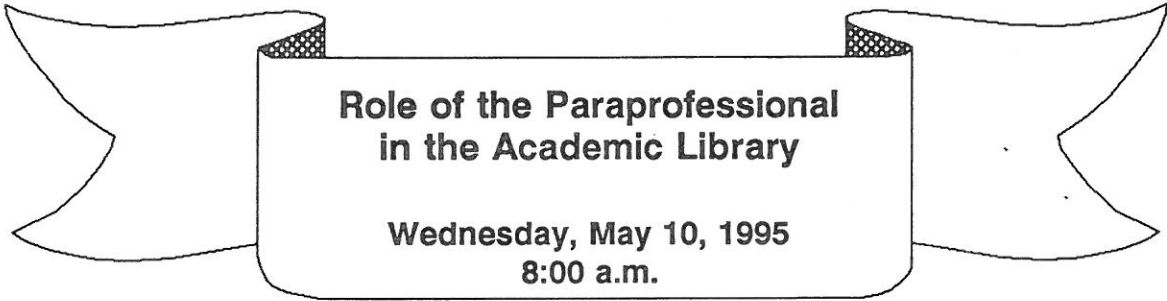
Date: Wednesday, May 3 or Friday, June 2

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Place: Room 2030 of the Communication & Information Sciences Building, University of South Florida, Tampa Campus

Cost: \$50.00 for TBLC members; \$75.00 for non-TBLC members; \$25.00 for library school students

Topics: an explanation of the Internet and how it works; instruction in the use of basic Internet tools, e-mail, gopher, telnet; lots of hands-on experience



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