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President's Message

I am delighted to be writing my first column in the FACRL Newsletter. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your chapter president this year. I have enjoyed very much my previous responsibilities as a board member and treasurer of the organization. It has given me a wonderful opportunity to share ideas and meet librarians from other libraries in Florida.

FACRL provides an excellent forum for interaction with fellow colleagues and to become involved in activities to enhance and strengthen our professional growth. The Chapter, which also serves a dual role as the Academic Caucus of FLA, is an especially good way for new librarians, either to the profession or the state, to become acquainted with colleagues on a local level and assume a leadership role. I always try to encourage new staff members to become involved in both FACRL and FLA.

We are planning two workshops this year that should be of interest. First, the fall program will focus on organizational change in the library. Details are provided in this issue of the Newsletter. Please join us in Orlando on October 27.

Jimmie Anne Haisley, Head of Library Services at Indian River Community College and Vice President/President Elect of FACRL, is organizing the spring program at the FLA annual

conference in Tampa. The focus of this program will be on issues relating to multiformat periodicals and electronic access. So keep this in mind for April '96.

Finally, I would like to extend a special note of thanks to Theresa Johnson for the dedication and time she has spent serving as the editor of this newsletter for the past several years.

-- Sherry Carrillo

Newsletter Goes Internet!!

This issue marks the first issue that is available on the Internet. Point your Web browser to:

<http://snoopy2.tbic.lib.fl.us/facrl.html>

Let us know what you think about accessing the Newsletter over the Internet.

Upcoming Events

1995

October 27: Annual Fall Workshop
 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Radisson Hotel Orlando
 Airport

1996

March 8: News deadline for spring issue of the *Newsletter*.

April 15 - 18: FLA Conference
 Tampa

September 13: News deadline for fall issue of the *Newsletter*.

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Annual Fall Workshop

Organizational Change is this year's topic at the Annual Fall Workshop organized by the Florida Chapter, ACRL and the Academic Caucus, FLA.

Workshop Topics:

- Forces for Change in Libraries
- Organizational Changes Brought About by New Technologies
- How People Respond to Change
- Change As an Opportunity for Personal Growth
- How to Introduce Change into an Organization
- Improving Work Relationships in a Changing Organization

This year's Facilitator is Maureen Sullivan, an organizational development consultant. She has more than 15 years of experience as a practicing librarian in both public and university libraries, and as a trainer and consultant for library organizations in the United States, Australia, and Canada. She has conducted training programs on such topics as leadership skills development, team building, managing organizational change, Total Quality Management, organizational design, women in library leadership and empowering library staff.

What: Fall Workshop: Organizational Change

Who: Maureen Sullivan

Where: Radisson Hotel Orlando Airport

When: October 27, 1995
(9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Registration Fee:

- \$35.00 for ACRL or FLA members
- \$45.00 for non-members
- \$25.00 for students
- \$25.00 for retired librarians

Lunch is included in the registration fee.
Registrations must be received by
October 20, 1995.

For more information, please contact Sherry Carrillo, (305) 348-2463.

FLAGLER COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Peter J. Riedel is the new Reference Librarian. He comes to Flagler College from the Reference Department of the Tampa Campus Library, University of South Florida.

Automation

Over the summer, the Lewis Library staff inventoried the entire collection using Bibliofile's new inventory package. The library's automated system includes circulation, public access catalog, and cataloging modules all from Bibliofile.

Buildings

Work is rapidly progressing on the new William L. Proctor Library. Construction is projected to be completed by May 1996 and the library will be ready for the 1996-1997 academic year.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

People: State/National Activities

William Miller, Director of Libraries, is the Vice-President/President-elect for the Association of College and Research Libraries. During the 1995 American Library Association Convention in Chicago, **Linda Golian**, Serials Department Head, and **Nancy Wynen**, Circulation Department Head, spoke at the Staff Organizations Round Table meeting. **Linda Wiler**, Library Development Officer, chaired the program entitled "Are volunteers the Answer?" **Linda Golian** provided highlights about older adult volunteers, while **Nancy Wynen**, presented information concerning teenage volunteers. In addition, **Linda Golian**, Serials Department Head, will be listed in the 5th edition of *Marquis' Who's Who in American Education*.

People: Papers and Publications

Gary Parsons's treatise on librarianship, "Librarians: Who Are We, How Did We Get That Way," was published in the summer issue of *Florida Libraries*. He also spoke at the Boca Square Club, a local Masonic-oriented civic club. His topic was "Internet: its creation, history, uses and future."

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY University Park Campus

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Laurence Miller, Director of Libraries, was reappointed as Chair, Intellectual Freedom Committee,

Florida Library Association, for 1995-96. He presented the keynote address, "Privacy and Censorship in the Electronic Information Environment," at the FLA/IFC program at the FLA Annual Conference. He also presented the 1995 FLA Intellectual Freedom Award at the FLA Conference's Second General Session, to the Governing Board, Alachua County Library District.

People: State/National Activities

Gail Clement, Science/Information Services Librarian, led Internet workshops for the Southeast Florida Library Information Network (SEFLIN) in June and July. The series included workshops on "Internet Basics," "Internet Beyond the Basics," "Science and Technology on the Internet," and "Multilingual/Multicultural Issues and Resources on the Internet." She has also published a book--*Science and Technology on the Internet* (Berkeley, CA: Library Solutions Press). In addition, Ms. Clement presented a seminar, "The Internet, The Library and The Information Industry" at the national sales meeting of SIRS, Inc., a publisher headquartered in Boca Raton. **Marian Goslinga**, Latin American and Caribbean Librarian, attended a Seminar on "Latin America in the World Economy: Research Trends in Globalization and Regionalism." She also published two book reviews in the *New West Indian Guide*, Vol. 68, Nos. 3 & 4, pp. 382-388. The books reviewed were *Suriname and the Netherlands Antilles: An Annotated English-Language Bibliography*, by Endi Brown; and *Bibliographic Guide to Caribbean Mass Communication*, by John A. Lent. **Douglas Hasty**, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, outgoing Chair of the FLA Lending Services Caucus, hosted a panel discussion concerning the physical distribution of documents via electronic and traditional means at the 1995 FLA Annual Conference. **Patricia Iannuzzi**, Head, Reference Department, co-presented with **Jonathan Estrin**, Reference Librarian, a poster session at ALA. Their presentation, "Evolution of a Library Instruction Program," details the development and the expansion of the Library instruction program at FIU. Ms. Iannuzzi also serves as legislative liaison at the Reference and Adult Services Division of ALA, monitoring and reporting on legislative issues of concern to public service librarians. **Steve Morriss** was the leadoff presenter at the LITA Customized Applications for Library Microcomputers' program at the 1995 ALA convention, June 26, 1995. **Mayra Nemet**, Head, Audiovisual Library, attended the FLA Conference in May. As a member of the FLA Audiovisual Caucus, she delivered a presentation entitled "Audiovisual Resources on the Internet" at the FLA Conference in May. She will chair the FLA Media Services Caucus (formerly known as Audiovisual Caucus) for 1995-1996. **Mercy Sanchez**, International Documents Librarian, was appointed a member of the Ad Hoc

for Minority Librarian Recruitment Standing Committee of the FLA, 1996. She was also nominated as a candidate for the Member Nominating Committee by the ALGODORT, a nominating committee. Ms. Sanchez, as Chairperson of the Dade County Library Association Workshop Committee, attended the DCLA Fifth Annual Workshop at the Dupont Plaza Center in Miami.

North Miami Campus

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Nancy Hershoff, Head, Bibliographic Control, was promoted to University Librarian in May. She was reappointed for a two-year term on the LAMA Special Conferences and Programs Committee, ALA. She also agreed to serve on the FLA Awards and Citations Committee and continues to serve on the FLA Serials Caucus Steering Committee and the FLA Technical Services Caucus Steering Committee. In addition, she was elected a member of the board of directors of the Chinese American Librarians Association for a three-year term from 1995 to 1998. **Scott Kass** was promoted to Head, Reader Services, North Campus Library. **Lee Keene** was promoted to Assistant University Librarian and Assistant Department Head of Reader Services, North Campus Library. He serves as member of the Continuing Education Committee, FLA. **Vickery Lebbin**, Resource Development Librarian, was promoted to Assistant University Librarian. She was elected Secretary, Serials Caucus Steering Committee, FLA. She also serves as member of the Bylaws Committee of Dade County Library Association. **Miguel Menendez** resigned from his position as Head, Reader Services, and has taken his new responsibilities as Director of Learning Resource Center at Somerset Community College, University of Kentucky in Somerset, Kentucky. **George Pearson**, Reference Librarian, was promoted to Associate University Librarian in May. **Signe Swanson**, Reference Librarian, was appointed Government Relations Liaison for the Special Libraries Association, Florida & Caribbean Chapter. **Elaine Winske**, Government Documents Librarian, is a member of the GODORT Statistical Measurement Committee and Cataloging Committee, ALA. She was also elected Chair-elect of the FLA Government Documents Caucus.

People: Papers and Publications

Scott Kass published a book review of *CompuServe Companion*, by G.S. Orenstein, in the fall 1994 issue of *Research Strategies*. **George Pearson** and **Signe Swanson** (Reference Librarian, NC) presented a hands-on Internet workshop for the Special Libraries

Association, Florida & Caribbean Chapter, April 1995. **Susan Weiss**, Urban & Environmental Affairs Librarian, spoke to the Library Research Caucus of the Florida Library Association, in Ft. Lauderdale, about the classification system for the urban regional and local documents, which she, **Jennifer Fu**, Documents Librarian, and **Elaine Winske**, Documents Librarian, created.

FLORIDA KEYS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Automation

Jennifer Mitchell, a Library Specialist, has compiled *A Women's Literature Database*. It is now available on a local area network and is accessed through MS Works. This database indexes all English and American Literature written by or about women in the Florida Keys Community College Library. For more information on the database, a copy of the database to explore this type of bibliography, or have questions about organizing your own database, please contact Jennifer Mitchell, (305) 296-9081 ext. 342.

FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Beth Simmons has joined the staff as the new Circulation/Reference Librarian.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Velma Smith has been appointed as an Instructor Librarian, Dirac Science Library, Florida State University. **Ann Ivey** has been appointed as a Visiting Instructor Librarian, Goldstein Library Science Library, through December 1995.

College of Law Library

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Mark Evans, Computer Services Librarian, has been promoted to the rank of Librarian. **Janice Ross**, Serials/Documents Librarian, has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Librarian. **Patricia Simonds**, Reference Librarian, has been promoted to the rank of Librarian. **Mary M. McCormick**, formerly Reference Librarian, Coleman Karesh Law Library, University of South Carolina, has been appointed Head of Public Services.

People: State/National Activities

Alva T. Stone, Cataloging Librarian, attended an institute entitled "Making the Internet Connection: Electronic Publishing and Research --Training the Trainers" held at Case Western University Law School in Cleveland, Ohio. **Robin Gault**, Assistant Director, attended an institute entitled "International Business Law: Legal Transactions in a Global Economy," held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. **Mark Evans**, **Janice Ross**, and **Patricia Simonds** attended the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) annual meeting held in Pittsburgh in July. **Ed Schroeder**, Library Director, participated in the reaccreditation process by the American Bar Association of the FSU Summer Program in Law at Oxford, England. Mr. Schroeder serves as the Director for the Oxford summer program.

INDIAN RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGEPeople: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Rudy Widman has been promoted to Assistant Dean for Learning Resources. **Pat Profeta** and **Fran Mimms** have both been promoted to Assistant Professor. **Leslie Hoyt** has been promoted to Library Associate for Public Services.

People: State/National Activities

Jimmie Anne Haisley (formerly Nourse) and **Pat Profeta** addressed the topic of CD-ROM Technology to the Library Association of Brevard on April 6. **Rudy Widman**, **Jimmie Anne Haisley**, **Fran Mimms**, and **Pat Profeta** are members of this year's FACC Executive Board for IRCC. In addition, Rudy is Deputy Director for Region V and Jimmie Anne is chairperson of the Learning Resources Commission.

People: Papers and Publications

Jimmie Anne Haisley and **Pat Profeta** had an article published entitled "IRCC's LTA Program: A Model" in the *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science* 36(1): 16-21, Winter 1995.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

On May 6, 1995, the library staff sponsored the 3rd Annual Florida Library Paraprofessional Workshop. About 225 people were in attendance. The 4th Annual FLPW has been announced for May 10, 1996.

Buildings

IRCC opened a joint-use library with St. Lucie

County on the St. Lucie West Campus. Gretchen Green, a newly hired paraprofessional, is currently employed at the site.

OKALOOSA-WALTON COMMUNITY COLLEGEPeople: State/National Activities

Glenn Tripplett was elected by the membership of the Florida Library Association (FLA) to serve as Director-At-Large on the association's Executive Board. He will serve as a voting member of the Board and as Board Liaison to assigned Committees and Caucuses. His term is for 1995-1997. He was also appointed to the FLA Public Relations Committee.

PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGEPeople: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Brian Kelley, currently ending his term as President of the SEFLIN Board of Directors, has been elected chair of the Florida Association of Community Colleges, Learning Resources Commission, for 1995-96. **Idella Wade** retired after 35 years of library service. **Will Caine** moved to Atlanta, GA, to join the SOLINET team. **Lisa Hogan**, Technical Services Librarian, transferred from Eissey Campus to Central Campus in July. **Douglas Cornwell** will be joining the staff in October as the Bibliographic Instruction Librarian.

People: State/National Activities

Rosemarie Lowrey and **Estaline Allison** have been actively involved in the SEFLIN Free-Net as members of the Expansion and Marketing Committee for Palm Beach County. Rosemarie was a member of the SEFLIN Reference and SEFLIN Government Documents Committees. Estaline participated on the PAC Committee of CCLA. **Carole Blum** was involved with the SEFLIN Serials Committee, the Palm Beach County Library Association, and the Bookfest Committee.

Automation

Implementation of a LAN which will allow access on every floor to CD-ROM databases was begun in August. Staff members participated in training for the CCLA Reserve Room function. SEFLIN Free-Net, Palm Beach County edition, was added to LINCC. A hands-on beginner's training session is given each Thursday to teach the students and community how to use the Free-Net via LINCC.

Buildings

The former Tech Services room on the first floor has been renovated and is now the Electronic Library Lab. This hands-on instruction classroom has computer workstations, LINCC terminals, distance learning technologies (compressed video and fibre optic) multimedia capabilities, and a full-time librarian to staff it. (Tech Services moved to the third floor.)

ROLLINS COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Wenxian Zhang is the new Head of Public Services. He comes to Rollins from Connecticut, where he was Director of the Library at Ansonia and a reference librarian at Central Connecticut State University.

SEMINOLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Laurie S. Linsley is the 1995 chair of the OCLC Union List User's Group. She was also elected Secretary of the Florida Library Association.

STETSON UNIVERSITY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Carla Davis has joined the Stetson Library faculty as Catalog Librarian and Instructor. She received her MLS from Drexel University in Philadelphia and replaces retiring Cataloger Madeline Quinn. **Betty Johnson**, Associate Director for Technical Services, served on the State Library Task Force for Continuing Education.

People: Papers and Publications

Betty Johnson, Associate Director for Public Services, published a column on Retrospective Conversion for the *CFLC Newsletter*. Her review of *Guide to Technical Services Resources* was published in *Collection Management* (Vol. 20, nos. 1/2, 1995, pp. 163-166).

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

In May, **Susan Ryan**, Government Documents Librarian, was one of three Stetson University faculty members to receive the annual Stetson Hand Award for Excellence in Research. Ryan also serves on the editorial board of and writes a regular column for the *Journal of Government Information*.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Jane Bradford and **Susan Ryan**, along with **Kelly Kannon**, Academic Computing, gave a three-day Internet Workshop for Stetson University faculty in May. The hands-on workshop included e-mail, telnet, gopher, the World Wide Web, and discussions on the use of the Internet in the classroom. **Susan Ryan**, Government Documents Librarian, delivered a presentation entitled, "Government CD-ROMs: What You Should REALLY Know," at a Central Florida Library Consortium Workshop held in March. **Debbi Dinkins**, Technical Services Librarian, presented a poster session entitled "Marketing Videos in Academic Libraries: A Bibliographic Approach" at FLA Annual Conference in May and as part of the American Library Association Annual Conference in Chicago in June.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Mae Clarke and **Dot Hope**, Resource Services Department, were promoted from Associate University Librarian to University Librarian. **Mari Marsh**, Personnel Officer, has been promoted from Assistant In Libraries to Associate In Libraries. **Elaine Yontz** was awarded tenure and promoted to Associate University Librarian. **Phek Su** has returned from sabbatical and resumed her position as Associate Chair in Resource Services. **LeiLani Freund** was appointed the Electronic Services Coordinator in the Humanities and Social Sciences Services Department. **Suzanne Brown**, Education Library, has been appointed to the Editorial Review Board to review manuscripts submitted for publication in *Education Libraries*, a refereed journal of the Education Division of the Special Libraries Association. Suzanne continues to moderate the Education Division's Listserv, SLAEDD-L, which began in June 1994. **Alena Aissing** has been elected to the position of Member-at-Large of the ACRL/Slavic and East European Section for 1995-1996 term.

People: Papers and Publications

Alena Aissing has published an article entitled "Cyrillic Translation and its users" in *College and Research Libraries* 56 (May 1995): 207-219. **Robert Singerman** has published "Jewish Translation History: A Bibliography of Bibliographies and Research" (part II and part III), in *Bulletin of Bibliography* 52, 1 (March 1995): 55-67 and in *Bulletin of Bibliography*, 52, 2 (June 1995): 133-152, respectively. *Documenting Israel: Proceedings of a conference held at Harvard on May 10-12, 1993*, includes a paper presented at the conference by **Robert Singerman** entitled "Documenting Israel:

Political, Economic & Social Affairs." *Documenting Israel* is edited by Charles Berlin and published at Cambridge, Mass by Harvard College Library, 1995. He has also been invited to participate in a conference organized by the Center for the Book at the Library of Congress Sept. 12-13, 1995. The theme of the conference is "Libraries and Readers: Toward a History of Libraries and Culture in America." **Yael Herbsman** has published "Women in Israel: A Bibliography, 1980-1991, (part I and part II)" in *Bulletin of Bibliography* 52, 1 (March 1995): 21-42 and in *Bulletin of Bibliography* 52, 2 (June 1995): 153-176, respectively.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Edward Teague, Architecture & Fine Arts Library, has been awarded a sabbatical for the fall semester to investigate the use of art reproductions on the Internet. **Suzy Shaw**, Systems Department was awarded a sabbatical leave for the 1995-96 academic year to work on enhancements to the UF and Libraries' Web pages. **Michele Crump**, Resource Services, received the "Florida Serials Librarian of the Year" award at the last FLA conference. The award is sponsored by EBSCO Subscription Services and the Serials Caucus of the Florida Library Association.

UF Health Science Center

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Susan E. Woods, who most recently served as the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Librarian, has moved to Jacksonville where she plans to start her own business. **Pam Neumann** has been named Interim Director of the Borland Health Sciences Library in Jacksonville. She replaces Carolyn Hall who retired at the end of July (see *Southern Expressions* 11(3): 19, Summer 1995). Ms. Neumann is also serving as Chair of the Awards Committee of the Medical Library Association for 1995-96 and 1996-97. **Susan Lyon** has recently joined the staff of the Borland Health Sciences Library in Jacksonville as a Visiting Assistant University Librarian. She was formerly Head of Document Delivery Services at Emory University School of Medicine Library. **Ave' Reagor** has joined the staff of the Health Science Center Library as a Visiting Instructor University Librarian. She is a recent graduate of the University of South Florida's School of Library and Information Science. She has been a nurse for ten years, and brings considerable skills to her new reference position. **Michele Tennant** has joined the staff of the Health Science Center Library as a Visiting Instructor University Librarian. She has a Ph.D. in Biological Sciences from Wayne State University and recently earned her MLS from the

Library and Information Science Program at the University of California in Los Angeles. **Steve Flint** has joined the staff of the Health Science Center Library as a full-time Visiting Instructor University Librarian. He had previously been part time in the Reference Department.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Clarissa Fisher, Associate University Librarian and Head of Access Services at the Health Science Center Library, has been accepted as a Distinguished Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP), the credentialing arm of the Medical Library Association.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Health Science Center Library hosted a SOLINET workshop on Monday, September 18, 1995. The topic was "Redesigning Work in the Changing Library Environment" and was taught by Maureen Sullivan.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

At the Rare Book and Manuscript Section (RBMS) Preconference held at the University of Indiana in Bloomington, **Nora Quinlan** accepted the position of Program Chair for the 1997 Preconference, located at Claremont Colleges in Claremont, CA. **Bill Brown**, Archives and Special Collections, accepted a position on the RBMS Budget and Development Committee and the 1997 Preconference Program Committee. He has also agreed to serve on the Advisory (Editorial) Board for *Tequesta*, the journal of the Historical Association of South Florida. **Moira Smith** has accepted the position of Assistant Head of Reference for Instructional Services. She will start work at the beginning of October. A celebration honoring retiring librarians **Elsie Fansler**, **Paul Feehan**, **Angus Mundy**, **Ana Rosa Nunez**, and **Maria Santo-Tomas** was held in May 1995. Angus Mundy, however, will remain with us during the summer to train his replacement as Head of Collection Development, **Artemis Kirk**. **Olga Espejo** and **Fiona Kelleghan** were granted tenure and promotion to the position of Associate Professor in spring 1995.

People: State/National Activities

Fiona Kelleghan attended the Clarion West Writers' Workshop, a six-week creative writing workshop held June-July 1995, in Seattle. **Bill Brown**,

Archives and Special Collections, attended the annual Society of American Archivists Meeting in Washington from Aug. 30 to Sept. 3. Bill chaired a panel session and served as commentator on three papers that examined the use of archival records by the senior administrators of academic, business, and nonprofit institutions. He also attended a two-day workshop on "Planning New and Remodeled Archival Facilities." **Jodi Williamschen** was a panelist at ALA, on the program Beta Testing: The Vendor/User Partnership.

People: Papers and Publications

Greg Sapp, Head of Public Services, has published a book called *Building a Popular Science Library Collection for High School to Adult Learners* (Greenwood Press). **Diana Kirby's** essay "Using ProCite to Create an Index for a Journal of Local History" has appeared in a book chapter in *ProCite in Libraries: Applications in Database Management*, ed. Deb Renee Biggs (Learned Information Inc). **Esperanza Varona** presented a paper entitled "Three Major Caribbean Collections at the University of Miami Library" at the preconference of ACRL's Rare Books and Manuscripts Section during the ALA Conference held in Miami Beach (June 1994). She also spoke on the topic "The Local Cuban Exile Periodicals Collection at the University of Miami Library." **Sharyn Ladner** presented a paper at ALA entitled "Sources of Environmental Information on the Internet." **Cecilia Leathem** presented a paper at the ALCTS Copy Cataloging Discussion Group on the topic "The Effect of CONSER on Serials Cataloging at a Medium-Sized Library." **Diana Kirby** published a short story, "La Leyenda del Pajaro Campana," based on a South American folk song, in the July 1994 issue of *Alba de America Revista Literaria*. **Diana Kirby** and **Margaret Borgeest** coauthored the article "U. S. Government Dictionaries: A Selective Guide" in the August 1994 issue of *RSR: Reference Services Review* (v.22, no.3). **Greg Sapp**, Head of Access Services, coauthored with Donald K. Hartman (of S.U.N.Y.) the book *Historical Figures in Fiction* (Oryx Press), a bibliography of characters and characteristics in literature. He also coauthored with his former colleague George Suttle the article "A Method for Measuring Collection Expansion Rates and Shelf Space Capacities" in the July 1994 issue of *Journal of Academic Librarianship*. **Cecilia Leathem** published the article "An Examination of Choice of Formats for Cataloging Nontextual Serials" in *Serials Review* (v. 20, no. 3), a study of several implications of the OCLC guidelines for cataloging nontextual serials. **Bill Brown** published the article "Sunday Baseball Comes to Boston," a discussion of the heated debate over professional baseball being played on Sundays and the social

climate of the 1920s and 1930s, in *The National Pastime: A Review of Baseball History* (v. 14). He also published the article "This Florida 'First' is a Mystery," an analysis of a selection of glass plate negatives that comprise the "Florida Riverboat Trip Collection," in *South Florida History Magazine* v.23, no. 2 (Spring 1995). **Fiona Kelleghan's** article "Hell's My Destination: Imprisonment in the Works of Alfred Bester" appeared in the December 1994 issue of *Science-Fiction Studies*. Kelleghan also published the article "Ambiguous News From the Heartland: John Kessel's *Good News From Outer Space*" in the December 1994 issue of *Extrapolation*. In March 1995, Fiona Kelleghan was commissioned to write two articles, on science fiction authors Harry Harrison and John Kessel for Salem Press's forthcoming *Magill's Guide to Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature*. Also in the spring of 1995, Kelleghan had two essays, on fantasy literature and on horror fiction, accepted for the book *Genre Collections*, edited by Milton T. Wolf (JAI Press, due in 1996).

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

On June 11, **Esperanza de Varona** received a plaque from the Colegio del Apostolado Alumni Association in Exile for her work in collecting, preserving, and promoting Cuban history and culture.

News From the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Richter Library has acquired:

- ‡one half of the American Play Company Collection, approximately 2,500 play scripts from the American Play Company of New York City, totalling 92 linear feet of published and unpublished plays from the 19th century through the 1950s. The authors' names begin with the letters "A - L" and include Sir James Barrie, Clare Boothe, George M. Cohan, Clyde Fitch, John Galsworthy, Oscar Hammerstein, Moss Hart, Ben Hecht, George Kaufman, and many others.
- ‡the E. A. Hensoldt Map Collection, eleven maps from the 1870s to 1895 relating to Key Biscayne;
- ‡the family papers of Julio Mestre, including correspondence of General Antonio Maceo;
- ‡1863-1864 correspondence of William H. Johnson, adding to our documentation of the Civil War in Florida;
- ‡John Singleton's *A General Description of the West-Indian Islands, As Far as Relates to the British, Dutch and Danish Governments*,

from the Barbados to Saint Croix, Attempted in Blank Verse, a rare volume covering the history, mythology, social customs, natural history, and other details of life in 18th-century West Indies;

‡ a rare edition of *Scene aus den Kampen der Indianer Florida gegen die Weisen, oder, Der Letzte der Seminolen...*, by Albert von Halfern (published in Dresden, 1848). It offers a rare account of the Second Seminole War based on the author's experiences during the 1830s and 1840s.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Tampa Campus Library

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Liz Sismilich is the new Director of Development. Liz was Director of Research in the USF Development office three of the four years she was in the Research office.

News From the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

MCI Foundation has given the University of South Florida's Tampa Campus Library \$20,000 to enhance its technology initiatives and promote its access via the information highway.

School of Library and Information Science

People: State/National Activities

Dr. Perrault and **Dr. John DePew** of the Florida State University School of Library and Information Studies are working with the CCLA staff to develop a profile of cataloged information resources available through the LINCC database. **Dr. Perrault** was the Site Visit Coordinator for the ALA COA External Panel visit in March 19, 1995, and is currently working on a Minority Recruitment Plan for the School. She currently serves on the Florida Library Association Scholarship Committee and the Ad Hoc Committee on Student Involvement. Nationally, Perrault serves as an ALA Councilor at large.

People: Papers and Publications

Anna H. Perrault's most recent publication is "Reinventing Resource Sharing," in *Reinventing Libraries: Challenges and Change: Proceedings of the 38th Annual Military Librarians Workshop*, Redstone Scientific Information Center, 1995. She received the ALISE (Association for Library and Information Science Education) 1995 Doctoral

Dissertation Award and presented "The Changing Print Resource Base of Academic Libraries in the United States" at the Research Awards Session of the ALISE 1995 Annual Conference Program, Feb. 2, 1995. **Vicki L. Gregory**, Associate Professor, gave a presentation at the 7th ACRL National Conference in Pittsburgh entitled, "Electronic Networks: The Role of the Librarian/Information Specialist, Views from an LIS Classroom." In May she was a co-presenter at the ASIS Midyear Meeting in Minneapolis of a paper entitled, "Copyright on the Internet: What's An Author To Do?"

News From the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The School of Library and Information Science (SLIS) at the University of South Florida's main campus in Tampa was reaccredited until 2002 by vote of the American Library Association, Committee on Accreditation (COA) during the 1995 ALA Conference in Chicago on June 27. The School has been continuously accredited since 1975.

St. Petersburg Campus Library

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Jackie Shewmaker, Head, Public Services retired July 1995 after 17 years of service with the USF - St. Petersburg. **Edward Sanchez** has joined the staff at Poynter Library as the Electronic Information Librarian, July 1995. **Jerry Notaro** founded a listserv, MEDIALIB, for AV librarians, this is not school media. MEDIALIB, Media Services in Libraries, is a discussion list for those in all libraries who provide audio/visual services to their patrons. For more information, please contact Jerry Notaro (notaro@bayflash.stpt.usf.edu).

Buildings

The new Nelson Poynter Memorial Library is expected to be finished late Spring, early Summer 1996.

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Grady Morein, Director of Libraries and the Instructional Media Center, was recently named as Director of the Institutional Computing Department. **Lynne Tobin** recently joined the staff as a Reference Librarian. Her specific responsibilities include coordinating Reference Collection Development and Bibliographic Instruction and liaison in the areas of history, religion, and philosophy. **Andrew Shroyer** is the new Head of

the Serials Department. **Helen Wigersma**, Associate Director of Libraries, serves as chief operating officer for the library.

Buildings

The John C. Pace Library now includes a 52,000 square-foot addition in addition to the 95,000 square-foot original building. The library now includes 100 locked carrels available for faculty and graduate students, as well as several set aside for daily use by all patrons; an electronic classroom; six group study rooms; spacious Special Collections area; all journals, current, bound, microform, centralized on the second floor; expanded electronic reference resources; a new service desk in Periodicals; and no materials in storage.

VALENCIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Donna Castellano, coordinator of the LRC East Campus is Chair of the campus Internet Interest Group. **Sharon Lambert** joins the professional staff as a part-time Reference Librarian at the West Campus.

People: State/National Activities

Pat Henderson participated in a Title III grant this summer. **Heather DiLaurenzio** chaired the Reference Caucus for FLA's annual conference. She also presented a workshop on FirstSearch for the Central Florida Library Consortium. **Donna Carver** served as chair of the Teller's Committee for the Central Florida Library Consortium board of Director's election.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The East Campus library faculty are now teaching credit classes---"The Internet" and "Computer Research." A group of 35 faculty participated in a summer course, sponsored by the East LRC, in distance education and related technologies.

Automation

The Bibliographic/Library Instruction Classroom has been converted to the Internet/Computer Research Lab/Classroom. Computers are available for students in the library classes to search Internet and InfoNet (the campus library database network).

NETWORKS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Florida Center for Library Automation (FCLA)

People: State /National Activities

Michele Dalehite has been elected President of LITA (Library Information and Technology Association).

People: Papers and Publications

Michelle Dalehite presented a paper entitled "SUS Electronic Collections Committee," at an ALECTS program on Collection Development and Electronic Media, at ALA in Chicago, June 1995.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services.

FLCA has added following new databases to LUIS. The databases are: MEDLINE (1992- to date) (not restricted to SUS), PsycInfo Backfile (1967-1983), Wilson Art Index, Wilson Index to Legal Periodicals UMI/ABI Inform (1985-to date), UMI Dissertation Abstracts, LC Name Authority File (available in Technical Mode only).

College Center for Library Automation (CCLA)

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The College Center for Library Automation has concluded arrangements with Pierian Press to license the *A Matter of Fact* database for use by the 28 community colleges in Florida.

FROM THE EDITOR

As the new editor, let me introduce myself. My name is Andrew Pearson. I am the Director of the Library at Florida Southern College.

I hope that you will join me in thanking Theresa Johnson for her outstanding work in assembling and editing the *Newsletter* for nearly seven years.

As I began Volume 12 of the *Newsletter*, I was reminded of a quote from J. T. Trowbridge's *The Missing Leaf*, "Of nothing comes nothing: springs rise not above their source in the far-hidden heart of the mountains..." Although he was not writing a newsletter at the time, he was certainly familiar with one of its first principles. This is *your* newsletter. I welcome your contributions.

Guest Editorial

by

Dr. William Miller
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ACRL's New Strategic Plan

After several years of brainstorming, surveying members, planning, prioritizing, and finalizing, ACRL now has a new Strategic Plan, replacing one which was formulated during the 1980s. This new plan (see *C&RL News*, September 1995, for the final version) stresses ACRL as a developer of "people and practice" (which includes provision of programming and continuing education); ACRL as "partner and advocate" (collaborating with non-librarian associations of higher education); ACRL as "player and advocate" (which includes decision-making for information policy); and the maintenance of ACRL as an effective organization--ensuring that ACRL's operating environment is efficient and responsive to member needs.

Each of these areas bears some comment. As part of a major budget crunch several years ago, ACRL eliminated its formal continuing education program, which was labor-intensive and was losing money. However, we need to reinstitute some program of formal continuing education opportunities for our members, and we need to make programs offered at the national conferences available also at the state level--and vice versa. I will be working with Chapters Council to design a mechanism by which successful programs can be replicated across the chapters, regardless of whether they derive from another chapter or from a national conference program, or even from another division of ALA. None of you needs to be reminded about how quickly things are changing, and such change makes continuing education vital. However, continuing education must also be kept affordable--no small challenge.

Collaboration with non-librarian professional associations is nothing new for ACRL, which has had official liaison relationships with other associations for many years, but in recent years, however, the efforts have been sporadic. The new Strategic Plan places such relationships at the center of the Association, in a new Council of Liaisons, chaired by the Executive Director, which now replaces the Professional Liaison Committee. Nine

higher education associations have been targeted initially for more in-depth relationships. The liaisons appointed to the Council will have five-year appointments in order to encourage the deep involvement which is a requirement of this new program.

The Strategic Plan contains a new focus for ACRL: seeking a prominent national role in decision-making about the formulation of information policy. When we made what amounts to the lead gift in ALA's new Goals 2000 campaign, we assured ourselves of a prominent place in the advocacy mechanisms within ALA. ACRL had considered having its own staff in Washington, but we have decided instead to support and work through the revitalized ALA Washington Office. We have a terrific new ALA Executive Director, Elizabeth Martinez, and we now have a great new "guru" for Information Policy issues, Andrew Magpantay, working out of the Washington Office. If you have not heard Andrew speak yet, you are in for a treat. However, we cannot simply turn our interests over to ALA staff; we also need to be heavily involved in testifying before Congress, writing letters, and working with other associations such as ARL.

Finally, there is the question of ACRL's own operating environment. We have to learn how to operate differently and more efficiently in the electronic age, which will mean changing how we interact with our members (including a gradual migration to electronic publishing). We have some serious questions to face in terms of streamlining our conference programming and integrating our ACRL National Conferences (now held every other year) within our overall programming.

This is an exciting time in librarianship, and an exciting time to come into a leadership position within ACRL. I am also pleased to be working with ACRL's Executive Director, Althea Jenkins, who, as many of you know, is a former campus library director at USF. Althea is a person of vision and great energy, and she bubbles over with good ideas. I invite you to join us in helping to reshape ACRL over the next few years. My e-mail address is miller@acc.fau.edu. I look forward to hearing from you!

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What: Fall Workshop: Organizational Change

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