



Newsletter

Andrew Pearson, Editor

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello! I don't know about the rest of Florida, but here in Tampa Bay air conditioners were humming by March 1. Lots of folks are heading to the beach to get an early start on their tans. The weather is great for tourists but a bit too warm for me! But on with business.

Susan Byrd, FACRL vice-president, has been very busy putting together a wonderful program for the Academic Section at the Florida Library Association Conference in May.

The program theme this year is "Partnerships Transform Academic Libraries." Dr. Ralph Russell, 1996 ACRL Academic/Research Librarian of the Year, will be our keynote speaker. Joining Dr. Russell for discussions will be Dr. William Miller, library director, Florida Atlantic University, and Dr. Derrie Roark, associate vice president of learning resources services, Hillsborough Community College.

I think it will be an excellent opportunity for library staff to gain insight and ideas for successful collaboration with business and educational communities, government entities or public institutions. A reception for Dr. Russell will

immediately follow the program.

Please plan to attend the Academic Section business meeting on Wednesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity to discuss ideas for programs, workshops, articles and other activities. Elections will also be held and revisions to the FACRL bylaws will be presented for approval.

I would like to encourage members to consider submitting an article to the FACRL Newsletter as well as news from their institutions. The newsletter is a great vehicle for sharing ideas, information, research activities and other items of interest to academic library staff.

FACRL board members are already discussing ideas for the Annual Fall Workshop. Contact one of the board members if you would like to suggest possible topics or issues.

Remember to mark your calendar for May 7. See you in Daytona!

*Deborah Henry, FACRL President
University of South Florida - St. Petersburg*

Board of Directors Propose Bylaw Changes

The board of directors proposes that the bylaws be changed to add a Section 6 to Article 6 that addresses the removal of inactive board members to protect the integrity of the board and provide an opportunity for others to join.

The proposed addition of Section 6 reads as follows:

Any member of the Board of Directors who ceases to meet the qualifications for Board members (e.g., active member of ACRL) is no longer eligible to serve on the Board. The individual must resign from the Board, or be

terminated as a Board member by action of a quorum of the Board. Any member who fails to perform the functions of a Board member, including failure to attend at least one Board meeting a year, may be removed from the Board by action of a quorum of the Board.

These changes will be voted on at the business meeting of the Academic Library Section at FLA, scheduled for Wednesday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m.

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Among Staff.**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6 - 9: FLA at the Adam's Mark Hotel and the Ocean Center, Daytona Beach.

September 12: News deadline for fall issue of the Newsletter

*Thanks to all the contributors to the Newsletter!
Without your assistance, this would cease to exist.*

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**Florida Library
Association
Annual Conference**

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May 6-9, 1997

Adam's Mark Hotel & Oceanfront Conference Center
Daytona Beach



Academic Library Section presents:

**Partnerships Transform
Academic Libraries**

Featuring

Keynote Speaker - **Dr. Ralph Russell,**
University Librarian at Georgia State University, and
1996 ACRL Academic/Research Librarian of the Year

Joining Dr. Russell for discussions

Dr. William Miller,
Library Director, Florida Atlantic University, and
President, ACRL

Dr. Derrie Roark,
Associate Vice-President of Learning Resources Services,
Hillsborough Community College

A reception for Dr. Russell will immediately follow the program.

Make Plans To Attend Today!

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Linda Golian, head, serials department, will become ALA's New Members Round Table (NMRT) vice president/president-elect at the close of the San Francisco Conference.

Carla Robinson is the new assistant university librarian at Florida Atlantic University's Treasure Coast Campus.

People: State/National Activities

As this year's president of ACRL, **Dr. William Miller**, library director, has addressed state chapter meetings in various states, including New York in March and Iowa in April. Dr. Miller has represented the ACRL at the Coalition for Networked Information, the American Association of Higher Education, and at other professional meetings.

Linda Golian attended the 1996 American Association for Adult and Continuing Education Conference where she volunteered as a worker.

People: Papers, Publications, and Presentations

Linda Golian co-authored an article entitled "Effective Mentoring Programs for Professional Library Development" in *Advances in Library Administration and Organization*, v. 14, Greenwich, Connecticut: JAI Press, 1996. A summary highlighting her presentation with Ellen Leadem, North American Serials Interest Group, entitled "Preparing Tomorrow's Serials Leaders: Creating new Alliances Among Library Schools, Libraries and Serial Professionals," to the North American Serials Interest Group Conference in 1995 has been written by Katy Ginanni, Ebsco, and has been published in *Serials Librarian*, 28 (3/4), 1996: 291-295.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Linda Golian is the 1997 ALA ACRL Samuel Lazrow Fellowship for research in technical services in an academic library. The \$1,000 cash award, donated by the Institute for Scientific Information, will be used to help defray the costs associated with completion of her dissertation on thinking style differences among academic librarians.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Gail Clement, science/information services librarian, was profiled as one of the country's leading Internet researchers in the book *Secrets of the Super Net Searchers* by Reva Basch, published by Pemberton Press, 1996. Ms. Clement also participated as an invited speaker at the 1996 Online World Conference and Expo, where she provided an annual content review for science and technology information sources. Ms. Clement spoke at Staff Development Day for the Broward County Public Library System in Ft. Lauderdale. She also led a half-day Internet workshop for the Miami Health Sciences Library Consortium. In addition, she co-authors the column "The Help Desk," a regular feature of *Online User Magazine*.

Patricia Iannuzzi, head, reference department, University Park, is on professional development leave for the spring semester. She has been contracted by Allyn & Bacon Inc. to write a book *Teaching Information Literacy Skills* scheduled for 1998 release. She has also contracted with Library Solutions Press to co-author a book *Managing from the Middle: A Handbook for Library Managers*.

Ms. Iannuzzi has also been working with the Library Subcommittee of the Florida Institute on Public Postsecondary Distance Learning on the plan for library services for distance learners in the state of Florida.

Buildings

The University Park Library just completed a move to the high-rise section of the building that now dominates the campus. Library collections and services are housed in Floors 4 - 8 until April of 1998 by which time the first three floors will have been gutted and substantially expanded.

I am the library.
I am neither walls nor shelves,
nor even books that stand in rows.
I am the wisdom of the universe,
captured and arranged for you.
I am an open door.
Enter...

Anonymous

FLORIDA KEYS COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY

Buildings

Florida Keys Community College Library has reopened its doors. The new brightly colored "Tropical Modernism" library sports a revamped local area network area, two small group study rooms, a larger teleconference/classroom center, and a beautiful sculpture by renowned artist Paul Soldner in the periodical reading area, overlooking the Florida Keys Community College lagoon.

MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions:

Dr. Marcia Fallon retired from the position of department chair, periodicals department, after 29 years of service.

Barbara Galloway retired from the position of department chair, library public services, after 30 years of service.

William Goodwill retired from the position of library technician III, collection development department, after 19 years of service.

Maria Maseda retired from the position of library faculty, public services department, after 13 years of service.

Ruth Sims retired from the position of library faculty, public services department, after 20 years of service.

Robert Watters retired from the position of library faculty, library public service department, after 29 years of service.

Susan Fortino resigned from the position of library technician II, collection development department, to work full-time on her M.L.S. degree.

Lily Young, librarian, periodicals department, became acting chair of the periodicals department. She was also promoted to the rank of professor.

Gladys Celis, librarian, public services department, was appointed acting department chair of public services.

Doug Lehman, former director of library technical services, has been appointed chair of public

services at the Kendall Campus Library.

People: State/National Activities

Laurie Hime, librarian, public services department, was elected chair of the Statewide LINCC Public Access Standing Committee.

Susan Byrd, chair, collection development, was elected vice president/president-elect of the executive board of the Florida Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Alfredo Torres, library technician II, public services department, completed his M.L.S. degree from the University of South Florida and is now a librarian with the Dade County Public Library System.

Buildings

The Kendall Campus Library underwent major building renovation during 1996. The air conditioning system was upgraded and the entire lighting system was replaced.

Automation

Miami-Dade Community College has added the use of the acquisitions module of LINCC in January. This extends its use of the LINCC system that began with the serials module in 1995.

ROLLINS COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Kathleen J. Reich, head, archives and special collections, has been promoted to full professor.

People: Papers, Publications, and Presentations

In January **Kathleen J. Reich** presented a paper entitled "The Loosening of the Corset" at the International Conference on Gender and Colonialism, held at the University of the Western Cape in Bellville/Cape Town, South Africa.

Wenxian Zhang, head, public services, went to Beijing, China, last August to present a paper on "Library Resource Sharing among Liberal Arts Colleges" at the 62nd conference of International Federation of Library Associations.

Buildings

A \$2.5 million gift to Rollins College from the F.W. Olin foundation Inc., New York, will finance construction of a 10,000 square-foot Olin Library addition to house the Olin Electronic Research & Information Center. The center will provide students, faculty, and staff with the latest computer technology and access to the World Wide Web, allowing them the resources necessary to utilize the many capabilities of electronic research.

ST. LEO COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Sharon R. Gleim has been named extended campus services and serials librarian. She formerly was with the University of Sarasota and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

News From the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Librarians hosted guest speaker Sr. Nancy Hynes, OSB, professor of English at the College of Saint Benedict (Minnesota), who spoke on the topic "Censorship and Catholic Fiction." Hynes edited *The Literature of Spiritual Values and Catholic Fiction* (University of America Press, 1996).

SEMINOLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Papers, Publications, and Presentations

Laurie S. Linsley, head of technical services, has co-authored an article "Union Listing on OCLC: One Library's Experience," in *Serials Review*, 22 (2), 1996, pp. 54-56.

STETSON UNIVERSITY

People: Papers, Publications, and Presentations

Jane Bradford, instruction librarian, **Kelly Kannon** assistant vice president for information technology and **Susan Ryan**, government documents librarian, published an article entitled "Designing and Implementing a Faculty Internet Workshop: A Collaborative Effort of Academic Computing Services and the University Library," *Research Strategies*, 14 (4), 1996.

Susan Ryan gave a presentation on legal information on the Web to the Government Documents Interest Group of the Central Florida Library Consortium.

Betty Johnson, associate director for technical services, published "And Then the Rains Came," in *College and Undergraduate Libraries*, 3 (2), 1996. This was the first in a series of articles entitled "Disasters [Prevention and Recovery] 'R' Us."

Buildings

During the summer of 1996, more than 250,000 volumes in the duPont-Ball Library were moved to allow for Phase I of the renovation and expansion of the library. The center atrium area was completely cleared of stacks and now houses a new reference center and computer workstations for the online public access catalog (OPAC), Netscape, and CD-ROM databases. Phase II, an addition to the north of the library, is scheduled to start in the fall of 1997.

Automation

The duPont-Ball Library recently implemented the Sirsi automation system. The OPAC, circulation, and reserves modules are currently up and running. The acquisitions and serials modules will be implemented by June 1997. The OPAC is available on the Web: <http://cat.stetson.edu>.

In the summer of 1996, the duPont-Ball Library commissioned Interface Electronics of Atlanta, a firm recommended by SOLINET, to install and configure a Novell 4.1 CD-ROM server as the basis for a CD-ROM network for the library. The network will provide CD database searching to several

workstations within the library. The server has been in use since October. Selected databases will be accessible on the campus network later.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Priscilla Williams received an M.A. in Library Science in August and was promoted to social sciences monograph cataloger, resource services department.

Daniel Cromwell received an M.A. in Library Science in December and was promoted to the position of agriculture cataloger and electronic resource specialist, resource services department.

Dolores Jenkins, department of collection management, was appointed social sciences bibliographer and assistant chair.

While on career development leave, **Elaine Yontz**, resource services associate chair for contributed cataloging, has been teaching cataloging courses at the University of South Florida.

People: Papers, Publications, and Presentations

Robert Singerman, Judaica library head, has published "The San Francisco Journalism of I. N. Choynski. 'He Flatters None and Displeases Many.'" Part 1 in *Western States Jewish History* 29:2 (Jan. 1997): 7-48 (to be completed in three parts).

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Dot Hope, resource services department chair, has been awarded professional development leave for the 1997-98 academic year. During her leave Ms. Hope will be looking at Internet access issues.

Carol Drum, Marston Science Library chair, and **Robert Singerman** received 1996-97 Professional Excellence Program awards at the University of Florida. Ms. Drum was honored for her significant achievements in the area of professional responsibility and service. Mr. Singerman was recognized for his outstanding accomplishments in the area of professional development and scholarship.

Jimmie Lundgren, resource services department, is the 1997 winner of New Members Round Table (NMRT) Shirley Olofson Memorial Award. She will receive funds to attend the ALA annual meeting in San Francisco.

The University of Florida is a 1997 nominee for the Process Innovation Award of the Association for Information & Image Management (AIIM). The nomination is given in recognition of applying Minolta scanning equipment in the Caribbean newspaper digitization project.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Florida Newspaper Project, coordinated at the Smathers Libraries, is cataloging, union listing, microfilming, and making available to researchers many important Florida newspapers. Cataloging of the university's collection took place from 1995 to 1997. More than one thousand Florida newspapers were identified. Catalogers will be traveling from Gainesville to inventory collections on site and significantly add to the national bibliographic file in the OCLC database for the next two years. Additional information may be obtained via <http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/flnews/>.

University of Florida hosted a conference for Florida Federal Depository Libraries November 4-5. The theme was "The Electronic Depository: Are we ready?" Topics included the geographic information systems (GIS) based CD-ROMS covering Florida counties, the Florida Electronic Documents Project, the new web-based index Congressional Compass, the new web-based product Global Issues, and MARCIVE plans for cataloging government documents in the web environment. GPO representatives conducted training sessions on the use of GPO Access.

Health Science Center Library, University of Florida, Gainesville

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Lenny Rhine, assistant director for collection development, will return from sabbatical April 18. Dr. Rhine visited medical libraries in Zambia and other African countries as part of his sabbatical.

Michelle Rezeau joined the reference staff of the Health Science Center Library as instructor university librarian. She recently moved from Arlington, Va., where she was assistant librarian for the American Society for Industrial Security.

People: State/National Activities

Janet Coggan, librarian and Area Health Education Coordinator (AHEC) Services coordinator, was named book review editor for the *Bulletin of the Medical Library Association* for 1997. Ms. Coggan is also section council representative for the Consumer and Patient Health Information Section of Medical Library Association (MLA).

Faith Meakin, director of the Health Science Center Library, has been named chair-elect/program chair of the Medical School Libraries Section of MLA.

Susan McCullough, librarian at the University of Florida Borland Library in Jacksonville, is chair designate of the MLA Exchange Advisory Committee.

Linda Butson, assistant director for reference, education and information management, will be moderating a discussion on "Diversification: The Key to Survival?" at the Annual Meeting of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association in Miami on April 11.

The Reference, Education and Information Management Division of the Health Science Center Library participated in the Second Annual Women's Health and Research Conference February 27-March 1 in Gainesville.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

The Health Science Center Library received a 1996 Davis Productivity Award for its journal user study (JUSE). This study was a yearlong project which evaluated the use of 2,300 journals to determine which ones no longer supported Health Science Center programs.

A hospital for the mind
Inscription on the library at Alexandria, Egypt
☞

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Bill Brown, archives and special collections librarian, has been tenured and promoted to associate professor. He has accepted appointment as an affiliate member of the history department. This status recognizes his ongoing instructional work with undergraduates, graduate students, and faculty in the use of primary sources and special collections.

Cheryl Gowing, acting head of cataloging, has been promoted to associate professor.

Carlos Pedemonte has been appointed to the position of librarian at the Coral Gables Public Library. Carlos has been working in the government publications department while pursuing an M.L.S.

Lee Krieger is now the serials acquisitions librarian. He was formerly with Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania.

People: State/National Activities

Bill Brown participated in the British Council Librarian's Study Tour to Northern Ireland. The tour included site visits to more than 20 libraries, historical repositories, government institutions, religious collections, and private foundations and organizations throughout Northern Ireland.

Ronald Naylor, assistant director of technical services, and **Frank Rodgers**, director of libraries, attended the fall meeting of the Coalition for Networked Information Task Force in San Francisco.

People: Papers, Publications, and Presentations

Gregg Sapp, public services head, has published an article entitled "The End of Science? Or a New Beginning?: The Best Scitech Books for General Readers, 1996" in *Library Journal* 122 (4):48-50.

Sharon Ladner, reference librarian, is author and editor of an Internet column entitled "On the Net" in *Information Outlook*, the monthly magazine of the Special Libraries Association.

Fiona Kelleghan, catalog librarian, contributed two essays on mystery writers Tony Kenrick and Carol O'Connell to the *St. James Guide to Crime and Mystery Writers* (St. James Press, 1996). Fiona

also delivered a talk entitled "I'm not a Woman, I'm a Physicist! : The Screwball Science Fiction of John Kessel" at the International Conference on the Fantastic in the Arts in Fort Lauderdale.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Olga Espejo, cataloger, has been selected for a Fulbright Scholar award in Peru during the next academic year. She will be training technical services personnel of the Bibliotheca Nacional del Peru in all aspects of cataloging.

Bill Brown has received a General Research Support Award for the 1997-1998 fiscal year. This award will support his research on a diary of the abolitionist lawyer Alvan Stewart.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

A virtual exhibit of materials from the Jackie Gleason Collection is now available through the World Wide Web, developed by **Lyn MacCorkle**, computer assistance librarian. This exhibit includes a selection of the scholarly and popular literature relating to parapsychology found in the books, journals, and other publications donated by Marilyn Gleason in 1984. MacCorkle and her staff have also developed a virtual exhibit entitled "The University of Miami: The Early Years, 1926-1957," now available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.library.miami.edu/archives.um70/front.html>. Prepared in honor of the 70th anniversary of the university, this exhibit includes reproductions of photographs, publications, letters, posters, post-cards, flyers, and other materials that illustrate and highlight the early years.

The Julia Morton Papers have been donated to Archives and Special Collections. The papers contain 60 cubic feet of correspondence, slides and photographs, research materials, and field notes that document the distinguished career of the late University of Miami botanist.

Les Standiford, a popular South Florida mystery writer, has donated four cubic feet of personal papers, including manuscripts and correspondence relating to the novels: *Raw Deal*, *Done Deal*, and *Deal to Die For*. These novels chart the escapade of John Deal, a South Florida building contractor whose personal and professional lives combine in a

series of entertaining adventures.

Through support from the Helen Carmichael Purdy Foundation, the library has acquired the following items of local interest:

A True and Authentic Account of the Indian War in Florida, Giving the Particulars Respecting the Murder of the Widow Robbins, and the Providential Escape of her Daughter Aurelia, and her Lover, Mr. Charlrs [sic] Somers, After Suffering Almost Innumerable Hardships. New York: Published by Saunders & Van Welt, 1836. 28pp. This rare publication, missing the frontispiece, appears to be from the second of two printings issued in 1836. It includes the first hand report of Mary Godfrey, one of the fortunate survivors. The volume contains "an account of the massacre of the Cooley Family, the Dade Massacre, and various other horrendous depredations as related at first hand; together with an important contemporary review of the Florida campaigns and the final defeat of the Seminole Nation."

Histoire de la Conquete de la Floride ou Relation de ce Qui S'est Passe dans la Decouverte de ce Pays par Ferdinand De Soto... Traduite en Francois par P. Richelet, (Paris, 1709, 281pp.; 249pp.) is a two-volume publication, the second French edition of the account of De Soto's exploration of North America. First printed in French in 1670, following the original Spanish edition (1605), this work is "one of the major accounts of the travels of De Soto in Florida." The first edition of this work is generally recognized as the first work published by a native-born American author.

Automation

The government documents department has completed the retrospective conversion and restoration of 230 volumes of older debate in the U.S. Congress, 1789-1873. These volumes contain significant primary source material in the study of U.S. history. Many volumes had to be frozen to eradicate cigarette beetles, and most book spines were in need of lettering, mending or rebinding. IBIS records now indicate volume holdings, loca-

tion, and status. These titles predate the modern *Congressional Record* and the department contains remarkably complete holdings of:

Journals of the Continental Congress.

(1774-1789) 34v.

Abridgement of the Debates of Congress.

(1789-1856) 16v.

Annals of Congress. (1789-1824) 49v.

Register of Debates in Congress.

(1825-1837) 24v.

Congressional Globe. (1835-1873) 110v.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Tampa Campus Library

News From the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The University of South Florida Tampa Campus Library has recently acquired a portion of the Graber Collection of Aerial Photography. This collection of aerial photographs and negatives covers the years 1949-1990. This material documents the local history, land use, architectural styles and varieties, and demonstrates changes in popular culture, dress, and every day life.

St. Petersburg Campus Library

People: State/National Activities

Kathy Arsenault, collection development officer, is participating in "EXCEL: Excellence Through Leadership," a leadership enhancement program for women and minorities offered through the University of South Florida President's Office and the Department of Education.

People: Papers, Publications, and Presentations

Kathy Arsenault has published an article "Francis Robert Goulding's The Young Marooners: A Forgotten Florida Classic," in *Florida Libraries* 40 (1), January/February, 1997.

Tina Neville, head of reference, **Edward L. Sanchez**, electronic information librarian, **Monica**

Metz-Wiseman, reference librarian, **Kim Grohs**, access services librarian, and **Ardis Hanson**, director of the Florida Mental Health Institute Library, presented a poster session entitled "A Blueprint for Development: The USF Libraries Virtual Library Project" at the ACRL Conference in Nashville in April. Edward L. Sanchez also presented a program entitled "Transformation of Media Resources through Cyberspace" to the FLA Media Services Caucus.

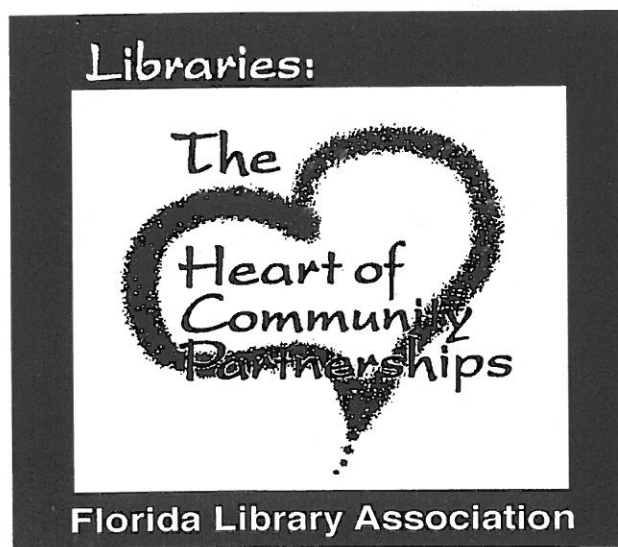
Buildings

The new Nelson Poynter Memorial Library building opened to the public on August 19, 1996.

Sarasota/New College Campus Library

People: Papers, Publications, and Presentations

Nancy Allen, reference librarian, contributed an article entitled "Honoring African Americans Through Florida Libraries" to *Florida Libraries* 39 (7) November/December 1996: 116 -117.



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**BLACKWELL'S/ACRL
STUDENT PAPER AWARD
ANNOUNCED**

Ethelene Whitmire, a doctoral student at the University of Michigan, has been named recipient of the Student Paper Award, presented by the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) and Blackwell's. The award is presented to encourage leadership in research. Whitmire's paper, "The Campus Environment for African-American and White Students: Impact on Academic Library Experience," will be presented at the ACRL 8th National Conference in Nashville, Tenn., April 13, from 2 to 3 p.m.

The paper describes a research project that analyzed campus influences such as interactions with peers, faculty and administrators on academic library experiences. Whitmire, who is studying higher education, received her master's degree in library science from Rutgers University in 1993. As Student Paper Winner, she receives a \$350 award and free admittance to ACRL's national conference.

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ELECTRONIC SERVICES IN ACADEMIC LIBRARIES--Executive Summary is now available on the Web at <http://www.ala.org/ors/exsummary.html>. The American Library Association (ALA) and Ameritech Library Services collaborated on a survey of electronic services in academic libraries in Spring 1996. Ameritech Library Services provided funds to cover ALA's direct costs. ALA's Office for Research and Statistics (ORS) and Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) designed and directed the study. The Library Research Center of the University of Illinois handled sampling, mailing, and processing.

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Job Titles Grow For Librarians

Have you noticed the number, variety, and length of titles for librarians permeating the literature these days?

These have certainly grown over the last 20 years. A quick comparison of the sections "People in the News," "Appointments," and "Positions" from the *C & RL News* of January 1977 to that of January 1997 demonstrates a dramatic increase from 41 different titles to 98 different titles, respectively.

Shorter titles such as "reference librarian" and "head reference librarian" are often no longer able to stand alone, but borrow adjectives from other fields, such as business. They have grown to "reference librarian and information consultant for <<insert subject here>>" or "chief information officer and executive director of the information technology division." (One hopes that the salaries have kept up in proportion to the increased title lengths.)

Word patterns also quickly emerge from the list of current titles from *C & RL News*. By isolating some key words, a *Librarian Title Generator* may be created to find that "just right" official title for naming a newly created position or refreshing a tired-sounding position. (A few examples appear below.)

Whether these titles were created by librarians or others outside the profession, the number, variety, and length of titles for librarians reveal just how diverse the library profession has become and just how difficult it can be to describe a librarian's position.

Librarian Title Generator

Combine any word from column 1 with columns 2 or 3 (or both), ending with column 4.

1	2
Advanced	Acquisitions
Assistant	Catalog
Associate	Circulation
Chief	Collection(s)
Computer	Information
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