



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Accessibility to information is staggering! The choices that technology offers us can be overwhelming and sometimes frustrating. E-mail, voice-mail, listservs, bulletin boards, world wide web, OPACs, CD-ROMs, the virtual library, all provide us with more choices than ever.

What about the quality of these choices? Two excellent articles that address these issues appear in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* and are a "must read" for educators.

"How the Web Destroys the Quality of Students' Research Papers" by David Rothenberg, associate professor at the New Jersey Institute of Technology (August 15, 1997: A44) and "Troubling Myths About Online Information" (August 1, 1997: A44) by William Miller, director of libraries, Florida Atlantic University, address the problems of using computer technology, finding quality information, and relying solely on the Internet for research materials.

Rothenberg writes that he is seeing "... students' attention spans wane and their ability to reason for themselves decline." He also writes, "When libraries are diverting funds from books to computer technology ... they send a clear message to students: Don't read, just connect."

Miller echoes these thoughts in citing his experience with a state legislator who informed him "... that the library no longer needed any budget for library materials because Harvard University has digitized its entire collection and was making it available to the entire world at no charge." However, as Miller points out, "All information is not yet electronic and probably never will be; ... libraries - both physical and virtual - will continue to be needed, along with the professionals who run them."

I agree! With all the revolutions and transformations taking place in technology, some things do

not change. The people and the librarians who use their talents and expertise to interpret and decipher information in all formats - from the card catalog to the OPACS - do not change. Although Melvil Dewey would probably view today's library vocabulary as a new language, he would still recognize the people's need for information and assistance, and a librarian's desire to provide it.

It is wonderful to be in a career that is more exciting and challenging than when I began 30 years ago.

I would like to close with these few lines from this wonderful saying:

"Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Be yourself. Take kindly the counsel of years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt, the universe is unfolding as it should."

Susan Gray Byrd, President, FACRL
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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 17: FACRL Annual Fall Workshop, Holiday Inn Cocoa Beach, Florida.

March 13, 1998: News deadline for spring issue of the Newsletter

April 27-30, 1998: 75th Annual FLA Conference

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Without your assistance, this would cease to exist.*

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**Featuring
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Dean of Learning Resources and
University Development
University of Maine at Augusta**

Joining Dr. Abbott for discussions:

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BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Consuella Askew has been appointed to the position of bibliographic instruction librarian. She joins the library from the North Carolina Central University Library where she was formerly Curriculum Materials Center librarian.

Mary Melby has been appointed to the position of collection development librarian. She joins the library from the Johnson and Wales University in North Miami.

ECKERD COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Helene Gold is the new electronic services librarian. She received her M.L.S. at SUNY Albany and joins the library from the New York State Library.

People: State/National Activities

Jamie Hastreiter has been working with the founders of a new association, the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences (AABSS). For more information about AABSS or the possibility of presenting at the conference sessions at the first annual meeting, January 13-16, 1998 at the Imperial Palace Hotel, Las Vegas, contact Jamie Hastreiter at (813) 864-8336 or hastreja@eckerd.edu.

Automation

Eckerd College has just implemented Voyager, their new library automation system by Endeavor Information Systems Inc.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

William Miller, director of libraries and past president of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), will be attending ACRL's Fall Executive Committee meeting in

Minneapolis. He will also be speaking to the Nebraska ACRL Chapter on October 30. In addition, Dr. Miller's editorial entitled "Troubling Myths About Online Information" appeared in the August 1 issue of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Rita Pellen, associate director of libraries, has been appointed to the ACRL New Publications Advisory Board and to the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS) Collection Management and Development Section, Administration of Collection Development Committee. Rita was also a presenter on the panel "Assessing Libraries in Support of Campus Missions" at the American Association of Higher Education (AAHE) Conference on Assessment on Quality Impact: Evidence and Action, held at Miami Beach.

Pat Roshaven, head librarian, North Palm Beach campus, was promoted to associate librarian.

St. Lucie West Library now has access to CD-ROM databases, Netscape, Westlaw, LINCC, and LUIS, with units for word processing and spreadsheet functions. The collection has also grown to over 10,000 volumes.

FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

People: Papers, Publications, and Presentations

Randall MacDonald, collection development librarian, is the author of *The Internet and the School Library Media Specialist*, published by Greenwood Press. In addition, Randall M. MacDonald and **Elizabeth Simmons Watson**, circulation/reference librarian, had the article "Electronic Resources in the Freshman Seminar Classroom: Promoting the Use of Emerging Technologies" published on the Microsoft Corp. CD-ROM *Technology Tools for Today's Campuses*, July 1997. The article was simultaneously published on the Horizon Home Page at the University of North Carolina (<http://sunsite.unc.edu/horizon/mono/CD/index.html>).

INDIAN RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Linda Smith has been promoted to circulation associate.

Leslie Hoyt accepted the position of public services associate at the St. Lucie West Library, a joint-use facility shared by Indian River Community College (IRCC), Florida Atlantic University (FAU), and the St. Lucie County Library System.

Gretchen Green, public services associate, St. Lucie West Library, resigned to relocate to New York City.

People: State/National Activities

Dr. Rudy Widman, assistant dean for learning resources, has been appointed to the Distance Learning Library Initiative Steering Committee. He is the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) Region V Deputy Director. He also attended the FLA Conference earlier this year.

Patricia Profeta, head of library services, was appointed to the Distance Learning Library Initiative Electronic Access to Resources Steering Committee. She attended the FirstSearch Train the Trainers workshop hosted by Central Florida Library Consortium (CFLC). She recently completed four years of service to the College Center for Library Automation (CCLA) Circulation Standing and CCLA Resource Cooperation Sharing Committees. She is currently the Secretary for the FACC IRCC Chapter. She attended FLA annual conference. She is also chairperson of the 6th Annual Florida Library Paraprofessional Workshop Committee.

Fran Mimms, technical services librarian, is currently serving as the treasurer for FACC's Region V. She is also presiding over FACC's IRCC Chapter this year. She serves on CCLA's BibWatch Standing Committee.

People: Papers, Publications, and Presentations

Patricia Profeta, head of library services, presented a lecture entitled "Tapping the Source: Electronic Information for the Public Relations Professional" for the FACC Institutional Advancement Commission.

Lucy Harrison, reference librarian, is having her article "Learning Styles in the Library: All Students are Equal, but some are more Equal than Others" published in a forthcoming issue of *Florida Libraries*.

People: Awards, Degrees, and Grants

Lucy Harrison, reference librarian, awarded "World's Best Online Fiction" for the second year in a row.

PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE*News From the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services*

The Learning Resource Center (LRC) hosted four five-day technology training institutes for 129 library employees in a three county area from January to June. Funded by a grant from the U. S. Department of Education, the institutes offered instruction and hands-on training in searching, evaluating, and using electronically-based information in library and classroom environments. As a continuation of this program, the LRC faculty will be contacting all departments to offer similar, customized technology workshops, designed to fit their needs.

Electronic Access to Information, a one college credit course designed by **Ginny Vail**, reference librarian, has grown to four full sections of 16 students on the Pensacola Campus and includes one section of 20 each on the Milton and the Warrington campuses, taught by **Dorothy Abbott** and **Dorothy Moloney**, respectively.

ROLLINS COLLEGE*People: Papers, Publications, and Presentations*

Naomi Harrison, reference librarian, presented a paper entitled "Revealing Dorothy West: the Last Survivor of the Harlem Renaissance" at the Black Caucus of the American Library Association's third National Conference of African American Librarians held in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

People: Awards, Degrees, and Grants

George Grant, library director, was presented the Distinguished Service to Black Caucus of the American Library Association Award for his many years of support and service to the organization.

News From the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Donna Cohen, acquisitions librarian, presented a workshop on accreditation at the 12th Annual North American Serials Interest Group Conference held at the University of Michigan. The workshop addressed the role serials librarians can play in the accreditation process. Donna Cohen also accompanied a group of students participating in the Rollins College Australian Studies Program to Sydney, Australia. She visited the Acquisitions Department at the University of Sydney, attended some of the students' classes, and worked on the development of a short bibliography of Australian.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA*People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions*

Jimmie Lundgren, science cataloging unit head, resource services department, was promoted to assistant university librarian.

Michele Crump, associate chair for acquisitions, resource services department, has been awarded tenure and promoted to associate university librarian.

Kate Lee, reference librarian, Marston Science Library, and selector for civil and aerospace engineering, has been awarded tenure and promoted to associate university librarian.

Razia Nanji, reference librarian, humanities and social sciences services, and selector for African languages and literature, has been awarded tenure and promoted to associate university librarian.

Stephanie Haas, assistant chair, Marston Science Library, was promoted to university librarian.

Robert Dowd, United States Newspaper Program catalog librarian, resigned to serve as New York's United States Newspaper Program Coordinator.

Elaine Yontz, associate chair for contributed cataloging, resource services department, returned from career development leave. She continues to teach library science courses locally for the University of South Florida.

Mari Marsh resigned as the library personnel officer to take the position of personnel librarian, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Tom Cetwinski was appointed as the new library personnel officer. Tom has served as the staff development officer in the George A. Smathers Libraries for five years and was the assistant personnel officer at the University of Illinois at Chicago prior to coming to the University of Florida.

Trudi DiTrollo was appointed staff development officer. Prior to this appointment, Trudi was assistant director of administrative services in the Health Science Center Library and was responsible for personnel services.

Gary Cornwell was appointed chair, humanities and social sciences services. Gary has been serving as acting chair of the department since March 1996.

Tom Caswell accepted the position of information technology coordinator, humanities and social sciences services. Tom recently received a Master of Arts in Library and Information Science from the University of South Florida.

People: State/National Activities

Richard Phillips, Latin American Collection head and bibliographer, was elected vice president/president elect of Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM).

Rosa Quintero Mesa, who retired from his position of Latin American librarian in 1992, died on August 14, 1997. She was a leader within the UF Libraries and within SALALM. At the 1997 SALALM Annual Meeting, she was elected "SALALM Honorary Member," a distinction reserved for SALALM members who have made a significant contribution to the field.

Ed Teague, head, Architecture and Fine Arts Library, was elected chair of the steering committee of Research Libraries Group's (RLG) Art and Architecture Group at that organization's annual meeting in San Antonio.

Robert Singerman, bibliographer for anthropology, Jewish studies, and linguistics, will serve on a project advisory board of the Center for the Book, Library of Congress, to plan for a multi-volume history of libraries and culture in the United States.

People: Papers, Publications, and Presentations

Alena Aissing, bibliographer for Germanic and Slavic studies, organized and chaired a panel entitled "Preservation and Conservation Issues in Slavic Studies" at the 28th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Boston. She also presented a paper "The Book Market in Post-Communist Russia and Eastern Europe," at the New College International Conference on Central and Eastern Europe in Sarasota.

Jimmie Lundgren, science cataloging unit head, and **Betsy Simpson**, social science cataloger, resource services department, published, "Cataloging Needs Survey for Faculty at the University of Florida," *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly*, v.23, n.3/4, 1997.

People: Awards, Degrees, and Grants

Carol Kem, bibliographer for sociology, received one of three 1997 3M/New Members Roundtable Professional Development Grants given to facilitate professional development of new ALA members and encourage national level involvement.

M. Suzanne Brown, education library head, received the Special Libraries Association (SLA) Education Division 1997 Award For Professional Excellence at the division's annual business meeting during SLA's annual conference in Seattle, Washington. Suzanne has also served as chair of the division and currently serves on the editorial board of the division's refereed journal and is founder and moderator of the division's listserv, SLAEDDL. In addition, Suzanne is included in the 51st edition (1997) of Who's Who in America.

News From the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Department of Special Collections recently added the William and Sue Goza Collection documents the history of Florida, 17th through 20th centuries, in approximately 1,500 volumes and the Florida Promotional Collection consists of more than 7,000 "ephemeral" items from the 1840s through the present covering the development of Florida's tourism, hotels, and railroads.

HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER LIBRARY,
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA,
GAINESVILLE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Beth Henry has been appointed assistant director for resource management at the Health Science Center Library (HSCL). She joins the faculty from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga where she was head of monographic records.

People: Papers, Publications, and Presentations

Leonard Rhine, assistant director for collection management, published "The Develop-

ment of a Journal Evaluation Database Using Microsoft Access," in *Serials Review*, 22:4 (Winter 1996): 27-34. The article discusses the HSCL's development of a MS Access database of journal and continuation subscriptions. The primary objective of the database is to develop a numeric formula to rank individual titles for possible cancellation.

Leonard Rhine presented "The Development of a Journal Evaluation Database Using Microsoft Access" and "The Development of an Acquisitions Evaluation Database Using Microsoft Access" as poster sessions at the 97th Annual Meeting of the Medical Library Association.

Leonard Rhine also contributed a paper entitled "Internet Websites as a Tool for Building North/South and Interdisciplinary Information Gaps: A Two-Way Street" for the panel Diverse Cultures, Diverse Responses: Meeting the Challenge of Health Information for All at the Annual Meeting of the Medical Library Association.

Barbara W. Francis, reference librarian and coordinator of educational service, and **Clarissa C. Fisher**, assistant director for access services, published "Librarians As Liaisons To College Curriculum Committees" in *Medical Reference Services Quarterly* 1997 Summer; 16(2): 69-74.

Linda C. Butson, assistant director for reference, education, and information management, and **Janet M. Coggan**, reference librarian and Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) coordinator for library services, have had their paper "Information Access/Dissemination: Library Resources and Delivering Services to

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At Tampa City Center and the
Tampa Convention Center

Off-Site Users" accepted for presentation at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association in Savannah. The paper was previously presented by Ms. Coggan at the 1997 National Workshop in San Antonio, Texas.

Michele R. Tennant, reference librarian and cataloger, presented "The Internet in the Library/Classroom: Genetics at the University of Florida" at the Contributed Paper Session of the Biological Sciences Division at the 88th Annual Conference of the Special Libraries Association. (This paper is available at: <http://www.lib.asu.edu/noble/slproc>)

People: State/National Activities

Barbara W. Francis, reference librarian and coordinator of educational service, as a member of the College of Dentistry Curriculum Committee, attended a preconference workshop on "Implementing a Competency-based Education Program" at the American Association of Dental Schools Meeting in Orlando.

Janet M. Coggan chaired the Annual Publications Committee meeting and was appointed chair of the Elections Committee for Section Council at the meeting.

Susan L. McCullough, associate university librarian at the Health Science Center Library Borland Division (HSCL) Borland Division in Jacksonville, participated in the MLA Exchange Advisory Committee at the Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington.

Faith A. Meakin, director of the HSCL, attended as a fellow, the 1997 National Library of Medicine Medical Informatics Program at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

Pamela Neuman, assistant director of the HSCL Borland Division in Jacksonville, has been appointed to the MLA's Professional Recognition Review Panel.

Clarissa C. Fisher was elected as chair elect of the Public Services Section of MLA.

Faith A. Meakin has been appointed to a three-year term as MLA's representative to the

Association of Academic Health Science Libraries.

Michele R. Tennant has been reappointed as the Special Library Association's Science and Technology Division's Liaison to MLA.

LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER, COLLEGE OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, GAINESVILLE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Rosalie Sanderson, formerly assistant director for computer services, has recently joined the staff of the MacMillan Law Library of Emory University as assistant law librarian.

People: Awards, Degrees, and Grants

Betty Taylor, director of the Legal Information Center, is the recipient of the second annual Marta Lange/CQ Award, sponsored by Congressional Quarterly, and also the recipient of the 1997 Marian Gould Gallagher Distinguished Service Award, presented annually by the American Association of Law Libraries.

Betty Taylor and **Robert J. Munro**, librarian, have been awarded a grant by the American Association of Law Libraries to study, "The Economics and Management of Legal Information." This project will examine the actual costs of paper and digital information, review trends in fiscal management, and offer recommendations to law libraries.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Don Bosseau has been appointed the new director of libraries.

Bryan Cooper received his Master in Library and Information Science from the University of South Florida. He has accepted a temporary one-year position as a reference librarian.

Pat Hawthorne is the new head of bibliographic instruction.

Sara Sanchez, Caribbean/Latin American bibliographer, international documents librarian, was named Rapporteur General for next year's Association of Caribbean, University Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL) Conference that will be held in Miami and sponsored by SEFLIN.

People: State/National Activities

Sharyn Ladner, business reference librarian, attended the Annual Conference of the Special Libraries Association (SLA) in Seattle, Washington. Sharyn also serves on the Board of Directors of SLA and was also a member of the Seattle Program Committee where she coordinated the contributed papers and posters sessions and wrote an introduction to the conference proceedings, *Change as Opportunity: Information Professionals at the Crossroads*.

Frank Rodgers, former director of libraries, and **Sara Sanchez**, attended the 27th ACURIL Conference which took place in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Nora Quinlan, Archives and Special Collections cataloger, chaired the Preconference Program Committee, at the 38th annual RBMS Preconference held at the Claremont Colleges and the Huntington Library in southern California. The preconference theme, "Rereading the Past: New Methodologies and Approaches to the History of the Book," attracted more than 200 rare book librarians, curators, archivists, scholars, and students to a series of plenary addresses, seminars, panels, paper presentations, and workshops.

People: Papers, Publications, and Presentations

Esperanza de Varona, Archives and Special Collections (ASC) librarian, presented a slide show of material related to the struggle for Cuban independence at the end of the 19th century and the establishment of the Republic of Cuba in 1902.

Fiona Kelleghan, catalog librarian, presented a paper entitled "Getting a Life: Haunted Spaces in the Fiction of Tim Powers" at the

Science Fiction Research Association's annual conference, held in Long Beach, California. She has also published her essay entitled "Roald Dahl," in *Cyclopedia of World Authors*, edited by Frank N. Magill, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 1997, vol. 1: 490-491.

William Brown Jr., Archives and Special Collections librarian, **Nora Quinlan**, Archives and Special Collections cataloger, and **Pedro Figueredo** has published an exhibition catalog entitled "Bound to Please: An Exhibition of Fine Leather Bindings From the University of Miami Library" through the Bienes Center for the Literary Arts at the Broward Public Library. This will also be available in the immediate future at: <http://www.co.broward.fl.us/bienes>. In addition, William Brown Jr., and **Cecilia Botero**, head, serials unit, University of Florida, delivered a slide lecture at the annual meeting of the National Endowment for the Humanities/U.S. Newspaper Program in Washington, D.C. The lecture described the Florida Newspaper Project and highlighted the University of Miami's collection of Cuban Exile newspapers. At the conclusion of the U.S. Newspaper Project, in the year 2004, estimates indicate that 130,000 bibliographic records will exist for newspapers in all 50 states and U.S. territories. Researchers will be able to view more than 55 million pages of newsprint on microfilm.

Christine Christiansen, head, serials cataloging unit, and **Cecilia Leathem**, head, serials acquisitions unit, are editors of the 11th Annual North American Serials Conference, entitled *Pioneering New Serials Frontiers: From Petroglyphs to Cyberserials*. This is being published by Haworth Press and is also being issued as vol. 30, nos. 3-4 and vol. 31, nos. 1-2 of the periodical, *The Serials Librarian*.

Olga Espejo, cataloger, and **Isabel Ezqerra**, life sciences bibliographer, have had their papers "Land Tenure and Agrarian Reform in Peru: An Overview and Selected Bibliography" and "Selected Sources of Information on the Cuban Economy, 1993-1995," respectively, published in *Societies Under Constraint: Economic and Social Pressures in Latin America*. This work also includes other papers presented at the Fortieth Annual Meet-

ing of the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM). Olga Espejo has also published her article "Un Poete Peruano Contemporaneo: Belli Ensayo Bibliografico (1958-1995)" which appears in the April - June 1996 [sic] issue of *Revista Iberoamericana*.

People: Awards, Degrees, and Grants

Sharyn Ladner, business reference librarian, has been awarded the John Goudeau Scholarship by the School of Information Studies at Florida State University. She has also been offered an appointment as a teaching assistant working in the school's distance learning program for the Fall Semester under the direction of Dr. Kathleen Burnett.

Archives and Special Collections librarian **William E. Brown Jr.** and **Robin Bachin**, assistant professor of history, received an Instructional Advancement Grant to support the design and implementation of an experimental course, "The 1890s: A Decade for the Ages." This course will be offered for the Fall 1998 semester to lead students through a series of readings, discussions, films, lectures, exhibitions, and research projects on this course topic.

News From the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Library has acquired the records of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters' Local 125, including minute books, membership rosters, and related documents from approximately 1902-1950.

The Florida Newspaper Project has mounted a virtual exhibition of "Cuban Exile Newspapers at the University of Miami." The exhibition includes selected images and the outline of a lecture delivered by **William Brown Jr.**, Archives and Special Collections, and **Cecilia Botero** from the University of Florida at the recent National Endowment for the Humanities/U.S. Newspaper Program Meeting in Washington, DC. The exhibition is available at:
<http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/flnews.cuban.html>.

Automation

The cataloging department has undertaken a major Recon and Database Maintenance Project that includes systematic evaluation of the shelf-list to identify and to catalog titles retrospectively that are not yet in IBIS but that were cataloged in card format. This project will also update all holdings information, creating item records, and barcoding all existing copies and volumes. The goal is to finish by the year 2000.

Archives and Special Collections has completed the cataloging of some 35 novels and historical works by Washington Irving, the noted 19th century author.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Tampa Campus Library

News From the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The St. Petersburg Times has pledged a gift worth \$1.75 million to USF that includes \$200,000 to be split between the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library in St. Petersburg and the Library in Tampa.

School of Library and Information Science

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Dr. Holly Crawford has been appointed assistant professor. She recently earned her Ph.D. in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Dr. Derrie Roark Perez has been appointed assistant professor. Dr. Perez comes to the University of South Florida from Learning Resources Services at Hillsborough Community College in Tampa where she has been the associate vice-president for the past eight years.

People: Papers, Publications, and Presentations

Dr. Derrie Roark Perez, assistant professor, and **Wanda Johnston** from Ocala, Florida have co-edited the monograph *A Copyright Sampler*.

Guest Editorial

Florida's Distance Learning Library Initiative

Florida's Distance Learning Library Initiative became a reality with the release of \$2,000,000 in state funds at the end of the 1996/97 fiscal year. This unique cooperative project brings together the SUS, the community colleges, and the state's public libraries. The goal is to provide basic library services for students enrolled in the rapidly developing distance learning programs in Florida's public postsecondary institutions. The project has been approved by the Florida Distance Learning Network and the Florida Institute on Public Postsecondary Distance Learning. Operations are being coordinated through a Steering Committee composed of Richard Madaus, CCLA (Chair); Jim Corey, FCLA (Vice Chair); Barratt Wilkins, State Library; Fred Hurst, Institute; Rudy Widman, community colleges; and Carol Turner, SUS. The project is initially funded for only one year, but budget proposals will be put forward for continued funding.

The program includes seven services, five of which are funded this year. The most visible part of the initiative is access to electronic resources. The resources acquired through the project are the electronic version of *Encyclopedia Britannica* and more than 60 *FirstSearch* databases. The databases are accessible within the walls of the

SUS and community college libraries, at all public libraries in the state, and remotely to the faculty and students of the SUS and community colleges.

The objective of the program is to provide library services for distance learners that approximate those available to students on campus. A reference and referral center, combining the kind of assistance provided by computer help desks and library information/reference desks, will be established at the University of South Florida this fall. The center will be accessible via 800 phone line and email. Its staff will provide information on the library services available to distance learning students and assist them in connecting with information either electronically or at one of the state's libraries. Other services included in the program are user training, document delivery, and borrowing privileges.

For additional information on the program and its services, consult the Distance Learning Library Initiative web page <http://www.dos.state.fl.us/dlli>.

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State-wide cooperation leads to ...

VIVA

Virtual Library of Virginia

A consortium of academic libraries in Virginia:

- the 6 doctoral institutions
- the 9 4-year comprehensive colleges and universities
- the 24 community and 2-year branch colleges (at 36 campuses)
- 27 of Virginia's independent (private) colleges and universities participate where possible

GALILEO

Georgia Library Learning Online

- Georgia Library Catalogs - Links to Telnet and Web based catalogs for University system, private academic, public, and other libraries
- GALILEO databases available to all Georgia citizens

... everyone's benefit.

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