Greetings! As we all are reaching the busiest time of our fall terms, this is the perfect time to take a day, step back and reflect on what it is we in academic libraries are really all about. I invite you to Cocoa Beach for the FACRL fall workshop “The Electronic Library: Reality Check” on November 6. This promises to be both an exciting and informative day. (Please see inside this issue of the Newsletter for the complete details.)

The dedicated web surfers among you may have already realized that FACRL now has a web presence on the FLA homepage: http://www.flslib.org/library/fla/academic.htm. As we continue developing this area as well as publish our newsletter, I ask each of you to consider what information you find valuable to share with your Florida colleagues. And if your institution is not represented within these pages, please consider contributing to the next one.

It may seem like the annual meeting of the Florida Library Association (May 4-7, 1999) is a long ways off, but Debbi Denkins, the FACRL vice president/president-elect, has already been working on the FLA Academic Section program for several months. Her working title is “Making a Name on Campus: Innovative Customer Service Programs in Academic Libraries.” Stay tuned to the next issue of our newsletter for more details.

Finally, I would like to publicly recognize and thank Susan Gray Byrd, our past-president, for all of her hard work in FACRL during the past several years. Susan may have retired from Miami-Dade Community College this past July after 31 years of service, but she has not retired from service to the library profession nor from FACRL -- for which we are all very grateful!

See you in Cocoa Beach on November 6!

Elaine Henjum, President FACRL
Florida Center for Library Automation

The Electronic Library: Reality Check
Florida Chapter, ACRL and Academic Libraries, FLA Annual Fall Workshop November 6, 1998 8:30 A.M. - 4 P.M. Holiday Inn Cocoa Beach, Florida

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 6: FACRL Annual Fall Workshop, Holiday Inn
Cocoa Beach, Florida.

March 13, 1999: News deadline for spring issue of the Newsletter

May 4-7, 1999: 76th Annual FLA Conference

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

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Florida Chapter, ACRL Present This Year's Annual Fall Workshop

The Electronic Library: Reality Check

Fantasies of the electronic library as a general replacement for physical collections have mostly faded away. Crumbling in the face of scrutiny, it ignored real needs in favor of specious economics. Now what? Recognizing that users are at the heart of successful library service, this talk will address some smaller solutions, including RLG's new digital initiatives and activities at institutions such as the University of Michigan, the Library of Congress, and others. The workshop will explore some of the issues raised by new initiatives and the problems not yet addressed. It will take a look at some of the new media arising, some of the particularly intractable issues, and how tomorrow's complex libraries might evolve.

Keynote Speaker

Walt Crawford
Research Libraries Group

Now What?
Creating Tomorrow's Complex Libraries

Joining Walt will be five librarians from Florida to discuss their experiences with implementing their own electronic libraries.

Joyce Burkhart (via video presentation)
Instructor-In-Charge
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St. Petersburg Junior College

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When: November 6, 1998
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
8:30 A.M. Check-in and
On site Registration

Cost: ACRL or FLA member $50
Non-ACRL or FLA Member $60
Student $25
Retired Librarian $25

Where: Holiday Inn
Cocoa Beach, Florida

For more information contact Elaine Herjum at (352) 392-9020, ext. 345
People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Ed Erazo, head of reference, has recently been appointed to several ALA committees: 1) the Steering Committee for the Library Education Summit to be held in Washington, D.C., April 20 - May 1, 1999; 2) the ALA Orientation Training and Leadership Development Committee (1999-2000), and 3) the ALA Committee to plan the President's Program for the Midwinter 2000 Meeting in San Antonio. Ed worked this summer on the ALA Nominating Committee as well.

People: Papers, Publications, and Presentations

Gary Parsons, reference, organized the new Internet Interest Group’s first program. Tom Keene (New Port Richey Public Library) and Ilene Frank, University of South Florida, spoke on "Improving Your Library Homepage." The Internet Interest Group was created by Gary for the Florida Library Association to meet the growing demands for the exchange of information in this area.

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Sherry Crowther is serving as Evening and Weekend Reference Services Librarian, North Campus.

David Goldsmith is the new resource development librarian at the North Campus. He comes to Florida International University from the University of Florida where his experience includes acquisitions, cataloging, reference, and systems.

Vicki Grahame is the new head of the cataloging department for the libraries at the University Park Campus. Ms. Grahame comes to FIU from the University of South Florida, Tampa, where she was the senior monographs cataloger since 1993.

Heidi Paulson has been appointed the new North Campus Evening and Weekend Reference Services Librarian.

Suzanne Stenler recently joined the University Park staff as the new Evening and Weekend Reference Librarian. She previously served as a reference and collection development librarian at Gulf Beaches Public Library since 1995.

Elaine Winske, documents librarian, North Miami Campus, was promoted to University Librarian.

People: Awards, Degrees, and Grants

Jennifer Fu, documents librarian, won a grant for $183,371 for the University Park Library to establish a state-of-the-art Geographic Information Systems Laboratory to support research and training in Geographic Information Systems, a cross disciplinary area.

Scott Kass, head, reader services department, North Miami Campus, was the first librarian to be presented the Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award by the Florida International University Faculty Senate Honorary Degrees and Awards Committee at the University’s annual convocation.

People: Papers, Publications, and Presentations

John Radencich, cataloging, University Park, had his short story, “A Poem to Maya” published in the April 1997 issue of Timber Creek Review.

Automation

The North Campus Library opened an additional computer lab consisting of 15 additional computers. The lab was the result of a joint
project with University Computer Services.

News From the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Florida International University's virtual library of electronic resources continues to develop with the addition of several new databases as well as making the transition to a web-based version for several other previously held services. These are accessible from the FIU Libraries Home Page under Electronic Library: (www.fiu.edu/libraries).

FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Michelle Vinik is the new Access Services Librarian. Michelle joins the library from her previous position as Visiting Instructor Librarian at the University of South Florida.

Nora Galbraith is the new Resource Sharing Librarian. She has worked at Florida Southern College for the past three years assisting in circulation and interlibrary loan.

Desiree Sladky is the new Catalog Librarian. Desiree recently graduated from the University of South Florida during which time she interned at the Instructional Services Center for Hillsborough county schools.

Building

Renovation for the Roux Library was completed early this fall. Renovations included new carpeting, new furniture, the relocation of the reference collection to the first floor and journal collections to the second floor, and the development of a newcenter providing viewing cable news stations in a closed-caption format.

People: Papers, Publications, and Presentations

Wenxian Zhang, head of Public Services, has had his article "Analyzing Faculty and Staff’s Information Needs and Use of Electronic Technologies: a Liberal Arts College’s Perspective" accepted by the Journal of Educational Media and Library Science for publication. His article is based on a mail survey of Rollins faculty and staff on the use of library electronic technologies to assess users' information needs, expectations and quality of library services.


Building

Construction of the 11,000 square-foot Olin Electronic Research and Information Center (the new addition to the Olin Library) will be completed by May. Over the summer, the Center, funded by a grant from the Olin Foundation, will be furnished and debugged in time for a probable opening celebration at the start of the next school year.

Have a moment? Check out the FACRL web page: http://www.fialib.org/library/flu/academic.htm

SEMINOLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Building

Since the opening the Smart Classroom in 1997, the library has had this room almost continually booked by teaching and library faculty since its opening. The classroom integrates technology and the educational process by using technology that allows for all media to be displayed through a single presentation system which is easy to operate. The system can display over-the-air TV channels, satellite programming, the Internet, and LINCC. The Smart Classroom is also equipped with a separate smartboard, which allows the user to project electronic information
on a special white board and to write on the board electronically at the same time. The user can save the work for future display and use. The Smart Classroom is also equipped with a document camera to project information from any document onto the large screen and two TV monitors.

**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA**

**People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions**

**Frank Allen** joins the staff from Virginia Commonwealth University as the new Associate Director for Administrative Services.

**Ven Basco** comes from the Palm Beach County Public Library to join the staff as a reference librarian.

**Penny Belle** joins the staff from Louisiana State University as a reference librarian.

**Rich Gause** is the new government documents librarian. He makes a cross-town transition from the Orange County Public Library.

**Suzanne Holler**, currently head of the Access Services Department, will leave that position to assume the role of head of the Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery Services Department.

**Mem Stanley**, University of Central Florida Library Liaison at the Brevard campus, is now the associate director for library and administrative services at that campus. Part of her duties in this new role will be to assist in the planning and development of joint-use library services at selected community college sites within the university’s service region.

**Ellen Anderson**, reference librarian, was promoted to Assistant University Librarian.

**Carole Hinshaw**, coordinator of library instruction, was promoted to University Librarian.

**Athena Hoeppner**, reference librarian, was promoted to Assistant University Librarian.

**Jeanne Piascik**, catalog librarian, was promoted to Assistant University Librarian.

**People: State/National Activities**

**Barry B. Baker**, University of Central Florida Library Director, was elected Vice-President / President-Elect of the Southeastern Library Association at its recent conference in Little Rock, Arkansas.

**People: Awards, Degrees, and Grants**

**Selma Jaskowski**, systems librarian, received the 1998 University of Central Florida Excellence in Librarianship Award.

The Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Instruction Section Teaching Methods Committee selected **Athena Hoeppner**’s Weblil tutorial for inclusion at the number four spot in the Top Ten “Exemplary Library Tutorials on the Web” for 1998. The Committee’s comments and the Top Ten can be seen at [http://www.bc.psu.edu/academic/library/istm/top10en.html](http://www.bc.psu.edu/academic/library/istm/top10en.html)

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

**Barry B. Baker**, Library Director, University of Central Florida, gave a presentation on Leadership at the Southeastern Library Association conference.

**Ying Zhang**, reference librarian, will be attending the “International Conference on New Missions of Academic Libraries in the 21st Century” at Beijing. Topics include mission and purpose, management, resource sharing and networking, distance learning and professional development in the 21st Century academic libraries.

**Frank Allen**, associate director for administrative services, will be making a presentation centered around Just-In-Time vs. Just-in-Case Serials Philosophy at the Charleston Conference on Acquisitions and Collection Development in November.
Peter Spyers-Duran, reference librarian, completed an Intermediate Level Spanish Language Immersion Program at the Costa Rican Language Academy in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Gary Hyslop, associate librarian and head of University of Central Florida’s Curriculum Materials Center, will co-present with Dr. Cynthia Hutchinson, College of Education, a paper entitled “The Celebration Professional Development School Partnership,” to the 1999 annual meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators in Chicago, February 13-17, 1999. Hyslop and Hutchinson will also be part of a panel presentation consisting of faculty from Johns Hopkins, Stetson, Auburn, and UCF, November 5-6, 1998. The presentation will focus on the Celebration School Professional Development School experience and will be part of the fall conference of the Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators.

Gary Hyslop and Phyllis Hudson, reference librarian, have agreed to serve on the UFF-BOR Task Group on Libraries to identify bargaining issues for upcoming negotiations.

Carol Hutchinson and Gary Hyslop’s article “Creating an elementary school home page: A collaboration to expand the electronic horizons of university, college, and intermediate age students” appeared in the Journal of Educational Media and Library Science 35(2) 1997: 115-123.

Building

The second electronic classroom facility for the Library opened this fall. The classroom is equipped with 18 workstations with recessed monitors. The design of the room and equipment chosen also allow the room to be used as a meeting room and an electronic classroom.

New construction is under way for the University of Central Florida’s Curriculum Materials Center (CMC), a unit of the campus library located in the College of Education (COE). The new unit will occupy approximately 5500 sq. ft.

and include a reading room, two study rooms for students, more space for reserve materials, an expanded service desk area, an a/v lab, and a production lab. Expected completion for the project is December 15, 1998.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Sam Gowan, associate director for collection management, retired after 30 years of service to the University. During his tenure, Mr. Gowan oversaw the Libraries’ special collections and was instrumental in obtaining many large grants for the Libraries. In 1985 he established the Libraries’ collection management program thus improving the relationship between the library and faculty and ensuring a more effective means for addressing the research needs of the University.

James Cusick has joined the department of special collections as librarian for Florida history and culture and collection manager for the department. He holds a B.S. degree from Northwestern University and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Florida, and has held post-doctoral appointments through the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Mellon Foundation at the John Carter Brown Library and Duke University’s Perkins Library. Dr. Cusick will serve as the principal contact for all collections relating to Florida’s history and culture as he takes over the reins of the P. K. Yonge Library.

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The World Golf Village
St. Johns County Convention Center
St. Augustine, Florida
Ann Lindell, assistant head of the Architecture and Fine Arts Library, was promoted to assistant university librarian.

Yael Hersman was appointed associate chair of the contributed cataloging section, resource services department.

People: State/National Activities


Ann Lindell is editor of ARTfacts: The Newsletter of the Art Libraries Society of North America, Southeast Chapter, and manager of the Society’s listserv, ARLISSE-L. She also serves as ACRL’s ARTS Section Webmaster.

Rita Smith, curator of the Baldwin Library of Historical Children’s Literature, was appointed to the Education and Professional Development Committee of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section of ACRL. The committee recently produced a guide to accredited U.S. library schools highlighting their courses in rare books and special collections. The directory is available on the RBMS homepage (http://www.princeton.edu/~ferguson/rbms.html)

Helen Jane Armstrong, head of the Map and Imagery Library, was appointed to be a U.S. representative to the Anglo-American Cataloguing Committee for Cartographic Materials (AACCCM), an international body charged with revising Cartographic Materials: A Manual of Interpretation for AACR2.

David Hickey, chair of the access services department, is chair of the Nominating Committee for the 1998 ALA Library Administration and Management Association’s Statistics Section election of officers.

Colleen Seale, assistant chair, humanities and social sciences services, was elected secretary of the Library Organization & Management Association Statistics Section.

People: Papers, Publications, Presentations


Ann Lindell presented a poster session entitled “Art on Campus: A Web-based Vertical File” at the American Library Association’s (ALA) 1998 Annual Conference.


Jimmie Lundgren, head of the science unit, and Betsy Simpson, acting head of the social sciences unit of the contributed cataloging section, resource services department, presented a poster session, “User Input on Internet Resource Description from Graduate Students at the University of Florida,” at ALA’s 1998 Annual Conference.

Ann Lindell published “Library Instruction for Studio Art and Design Majors,” LIRT News
A print/download function is forthcoming.

The documents department has been awarded an LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) grant for the creation of the Florida Electronic Federal Depository Library. This interactive Web site will provide a single source of links to federal Web sites for all libraries in Florida. A clickable map of Florida will identify the nearest Federal Depository Library and give detailed county information including links to public libraries, county governments, school districts and cities within the county. Demographic maps for all 67 counties will provide the three most frequently requested data sets: population, age and income distribution. Interactive links to the Federal Depository Libraries in Florida will be available for interlibrary loan, reference and duplication requests. For more information, contact Jan Swanbeck, head of the documents department, (352)392-0366 or janswan@mail.uflib.ufl.edu.

HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER LIBRARY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

The newest member of the reference team is Lori Driscoll-Eagan who was appointed reference librarian and Webmaster in August.

A warm welcome is extended to Pamela C. Sproul. Sproul was appointed librarian in the reference, education and information management division. She comes from the North Regional/Broward Community College Library.

Kathleen Shea has joined the staff of the Health Science Center Library at Borland in Jacksonville as information services librarian. She will be responsible for education programs offered by the library. Ms. Shea received her M.A. in Library and Information Science from the University of South Florida in December.

Congratulations are extended to Bill Kuntz, former coordinator of library computer appli-
cations. Mr. Kuntz has accepted the position of assistant director for library systems, a position he has been serving in for some time.

Peggy Hsu has been promoted to the assistant director for electronic collections, a new position in the library. Ms. Hsu was formerly in the reference, education and information management division.

Best of luck to Clarissa C. Fisher in her new position at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC, where she will be administrative librarian. Ms. Fisher was formerly assistant director for access services.

Congratulations are also extended to Prudence J. Tucker on her new position as branch librarian at the Millhopper Branch of the Alachua County Library District in Gainesville. Ms. Tucker was formerly a librarian in the reference, education and information management division.

Michelle E. Rezeau has also accepted a new position as the periodicals librarian at the Joint Use Library of Brevard Community College and the University of Central Florida in Cocoa, FL. Ms. Rezeau was formerly a librarian in the reference, education and information management division.

People: State/National Activities

Janet M. Coggan, librarian and Area Health Education Coordinator (AHEC) for library services, has been appointed to the Nominating Committee of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association. Ms. Coggan has also been appointed to the MLA Continuing Education Grant Jury for a one-year term.

Michele R. Tennant, reference and cataloging librarian, was a visiting professor at the Library of the Medical Sciences Campus at the University of Puerto Rico. She taught Molecular Biology/Genetics for Librarians and Genetics Resources on the Internet.

W. Francis, Elizabeth C. Henry, Susan McCullough, Faith A. Meakin, Pamela Neuman, Michelle E. Rezeau, Kathleen Shea, Prudence J. Tucker, and Pamela C. (Spraul) Williams attended the joint annual meeting of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association and the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association in Jacksonville, FL. Barbara W. Francis was co-chair of the program and Pamela Neuman was co-chair of the local arrangements committee.

Barbara W. Francis, reference librarian and education coordinator, was elected president of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association at the Annual Meeting in Jacksonville.

Susan McCullough has been appointed to the 1999 Program Committee of the Hospital Libraries Section of the Medical Library Association.


Michele R. Tennant attended the Annual Meeting of the Special Library Association in Indianapolis.


Janet M. Coggan, liaison to women’s health, represented the Health Sciences Center Library at the exhibits of the Third Annual Meeting of National Leaders in Women’s Health, held at the University of Florida.

Prudence J. Tucker coordinated and staffed the HSC Library’s exhibit for the University of Florida’s Health Discoveries ’98.
Pamela Neuman, assistant director of the Health Science Center Library at Borland in Jacksonville, achieved Distinguished Member status in the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP).

Michelle E. Rezeau was accepted as a Provisional Member into the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

Linda C. Butson and Michele R. Tennant received Superior Accomplishment Awards from the University of Florida.

Barbara W. Francis achieved Distinguished Member status in the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

People: Papers, Publications, Presentations


LEGAL INFORMATION CENTER
COLLEGE OF LAW

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Barbara Stapp has joined the staff of the Legal Information Center as electronic information and reference librarian. Ms. Stapp comes to the Legal Information Center following lengthy service as the law librarian of the AT&T Law Division in Basking Ridge, New Jersey. A University of Virginia graduate, Ms. Stapp's law degree is from the College of William and Mary and her library science degree is from Catholic University. Besides her reference and research work, Ms. Stapp will be preparing to teach Advanced Legal Research in the near future.

People: State/National Activities

Betty Taylor, director, has been elected to the Board of the Alachua County Library District.

Rick Donnelly, associate director, chaired a session on faculty development at the annual convention of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology in St. Louis in February. He is also serving as treasurer of the Northeast Florida Library Information Network (NEFLIN).

Bob Munro coordinated a conference for Oceana Publications in February in Miami. The conference was entitled, "Money Laundering: Cybercrime, Corporate and Bank Security, and International Financial Crimes."

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Legal Information Center has joined the Ariel network through a grant from the Northeast Florida Library Information Network (NEFLIN). Susy Potter, head of circulation, manages the service at the Center.

Is technology turning your world upside down?

Don't be foolish, join us at the Annual Fall Workshop

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