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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This year the Florida Chapter of ACRL is completing a second year of successful programming and membership building since its revitalization at the 1984 FLA Annual Conference. We are pleased to report that our ACRL membership has climbed to 248, up 83 over 1983. We would like to attribute this increase to the excellent programming FLA ACRL has provided over the past years, and to academic librarians growing awareness of the important role their Professional organization plays in helping to develop a strong library community.

Jim Wheeler, president of the Florida Library Association reported 183 new association memberships. A large number of these new memberships were from academic librarians. This also shows a growing sense of professionalism among librarians. Let us keep additional memberships coming in to FLA. This is our State organization.

The 1986 FLA Annual Conference to be held in Tampa April 29-May 3, 1986, is certain to be an exciting one for academic librarians. A look at the list of programs prepared by FLA caucuses identifies librarians' continued concern about the utilization of new technology, library cooperation, the library within the developing marketplace of information services, as well as traditional bibliographic and user services.

The ACRL Florida Chapter, FLA Academic Librarians caucus, and FLA Community College Librarian caucus program, "Defining the Academic Library/Librarian", will address some of the mission, goal and objective issues confronting librarians in securing adequate funding and delivering services. These issues will be addressed by outstanding librarians of a national reputation, and educators who serve in key policy-making positions in the State.

Come to this conference. Meet your colleagues, participate in the workings of ACRL, Academic Librarians caucus, and the Community College Librarian caucus. Let us know what else ACRL might do to help with some of your professional needs. Help make the 1986 FLA Annual Conference one of the best.

I encourage Academic Librarians to make their needs and interests known.
Althea H. Jenkins, President

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Appointments, Promotions, Retirements, Etc.

Barry University: **Hugh W. Ripley** has been appointed Director of Library Services, effective February 1, 1986. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Ripley served as Head of Reference Services at Barry University. He holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in history from Syracuse University and a master's degree in library service from Columbia University. He attended the Adjutant General's School of Management and Administration, U.S. Army, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. Before coming to Barry, Mr. Ripley was the director of Siena Heights College Library, Adrian, Michigan.

Brevard Community College: **Betsy Swarthout**, who has been with the college since 1982, has assumed the responsibility of library coordinator, and **Catherine Weiss** has been appointed the media librarian.

University of Central Florida: **Steven Bekemeyer**, new adjunct librarian in the catalog department, worked for many years as a music cataloger at the New York Public Library before moving to Florida. **Suzanne Holler**, adjunct librarian in Reference since the end of February, was previously a reference librarian at

California Polytech in Pomona. She also did online searching, bibliographic instruction, and reference at Winthrop College.

Florida College: **L. Griffin Copeland** retired as Library Director of the William F. Chatolos Library of Florida College in May 1985. He is succeeded by **Harold Tabor**, who had been the cataloguer at Florida College for the past five years. **Mr. Copeland** will continue to work part-time in Reference. He had served as Library Director at Florida College for thirty-seven years and taught Spanish at that institution for forty years.

Florida International University: **Dr. Laurence Miller**, was elected Vice-President of the Miami/Kendale Lakes Rotary Club.

Florida State University: **Dale Hudson**, Music Librarian/Bibliographer, was elected to a two-year term as chair of the Southeast Chapter/Music Library Association.

State University System of Florida, Extension Library: **Osborne L. Gomez**, Director of the State University System Extension Library, will retire effective April 1, 1986. Mr. Gomez has been employed by the State of Florida since 1953 and Director of the SUS Extension Library since 1958. Upon retirement, he will operate the "The Attic Bookshop" located at 5980 66th Street North in St. Petersburg, Florida 33709.

Miami-Dade Community College-Wolfson Campus: ACCESS Services has a new staff member with the addition of **Richardine (Rickie) McCoy**, Learning Disabilities Specialist. She joins **Paula Epstein**, ACCESS coordinator who chaired the campus' Women's Week Celebration (March 3-7).

University of Miami: **Paul Feehan** has been promoted to professor, **John McMinn** to associate professor, **Maria Santo-Tomas** to associate professor and awarded tenure.

Pensacola Junior College: **Sandra Lockney**, Director of the Warrington Campus Learning Resources Center, and **Darleen Abbott**, Acquisitions Librarian at the Pensacola Campus Learning Resources Center, have been selected to participate in the "Leader's Project," which provides leadership training for two-year college administrators. They were two of 160 women from the nation selected for this program.

Saint Leo College: **Mary Ferguson** has joined the staff as Reference Librarian.

University of South Florida-Medical Center: **Judy Johnston** has been appointed Head of Reference Services effective February 28, 1986. She previously served as Head of Public Services at the University of Alabama (Mobile) Health Science Library.

University of South Florida-St. Petersburg: **Sam Fustukjian**, has been appointed acting regional campus dean at the University of South Florida-St. Petersburg by University of South Florida Provost Gregory O'Brien effective June 25, 1985. A search committee hopes to select a candidate by April 1986. **Jerry Notaro**, who assumed the responsibility of Media Librarian at the University of South Florida-St. Petersburg campus, has previously worked in Indiana, not in Illinois as reported in the fall newsletter.

Tampa College: **Connie Wernersbach** recently has been appointed library director.

Valencia Community College, West Campus: **G. Larry Stallings** assumed the position of Coordinator of Learning Resources/Technical Services/Media in the Learning Resources Center on January 2, 1986. Mr. Stallings previously had been Director of the Roux Library at Florida Southern College and was at one time Reference Librarian at Stetson University.

Awards

Miami-Dade Community College-South Campus: **Dr. Susan Gray Byrd** has been awarded the Ed.D degree by Nova University. Her dissertation title is "A Comparison of the Relationship of Locus of Control, Study Habits and Study Attitudes to the Level of Achievement on a Unit of Library Instruction in Freshman Community College English Classes."

Pensacola Junior College: **Beverly L. Bower**, Director of the Milton Campus Learning Resources Center of Pensacola Junior College, was recognized at the January 20th governor's reception in St. Augustine, which was held for all Floridians named in the 1985-86 edition of Who's Who Among Black Americans.

Committees, Task Forces, and Commissions

Miami-Dade Community College-Wolfson Campus: **Glenn Triplet**, Associate Dean of the Campus Learning Center, will chair the new Learning Resources Commission of the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC).

Pensacola Junior College: Librarians on the Collective Bargaining Committee of the Pensacola Junior College Faculty Association (PJCF) are **Sr. Barbara Murray**, Reference Librarian, **Arloa O'Donnell**, Reference Librarian at the Warrington Campus, and **Mike Whaley**, Automated Systems Librarian. Sr. Barbara was also elected to the Executive Committee of PJCF.

Stetson University: **Sims D. Kline**, Director of the duPont-Ball Library, has been appointed by the Secretary of State of Florida to serve on the State Library Network Advisory Committee as a

representative of private colleges. **Betty D. Johnson**, Head of Technical Services, is serving on the University Faculty Senate.

Papers and Presentations

University of Central Florida: **Marilyn Snow**, Coordinator of Library Instruction, has co-authored the "Self-Guided Tour of the UCF Library" with Sandra Miller, instructor in the UCF English Department. The packet introduces students in the Freshmen Composition courses to the library and includes an assignment sheet, a glossary of library terms and an answer sheet. **Meg Scharf**, Coordinator of Library Information Network Exchange at UCF, has assumed responsibility for the publication of Florida Business Publications Index. She is working on the 1985 annual which should be published shortly. **Laurie Linsley**, University Librarian in Cataloging/Access Services, who originated the index and published it for eight years, is no longer associated with the publication. Write **Meg Scharf** at : MKS Research Inc., P. O. Box 8222-A, Orlando, Florida, 32856 for more information.

Eckerd College: **David Henderson**, Instructional Services/Collection Management Coordinator, made a presentation on bibliographic instruction at the 2nd Earlham College - Eckerd College Bibliographic Instruction Workshop held December 5 and 6 at Eckerd College. **Larry Hardesty**, Director of Library Services, is the keynote speaker and will present a paper on "Evaluating Bibliographic Instruction" at the Alabama Library Instruction Roundtable Program of the Alabama Library Association Conference held in Montgomery, Alabama on April 9. Larry authored the article "Book Selection for Undergraduate Libraries: A Study of Faculty Attitudes" in the March 1986 issue of the Journal of Academic Librarianship and co-edited with Dr. Mark Tucker of Purdue University and John Schmitt of the College of Charleston the soon to be released book User Instruction in Academic Libraries: A Century of Selected Readings (Scarecrow Press, 1986). **Elisa Hansen**, Coordinator of Technical Services, authored a selected list of "Danish Books for Children," prepared under the auspices of the ALA/ALSC Committee for Selection of Books from Various Cultures with support from the Carnegie Reading List Fund, which was published in February.

University of Florida: **Peter Malanchuk**, head of reference and bibliography department, spoke on bibliographic instruction at the Florida Association of Community College Learning Resource Center Commissioner's Meeting at Sante Fe Community College on March 7.

Florida State University: **Phoebe Phillips**, head of monographic cataloging at Strozier Library had the following two works recently published: "Environment" in the 4th edition of Magazine for Libraries, ed. by Bill Katz and published by Bowker; "Collaborative Library Research Project," NACTA Journal September 1985, with Dr. Ronald Borton.

University of Miami: **Ana Rosa Nunez** is the editor of Antologia de Poesia Infantil published by Ediciones Universal, Miami, Florida, 1985. **Rosita Abella** and **Experanza Varona** recently were interviewed by Dr. Penabaz for his program on WQBA "La Cubanissima" regarding the Cuban collection of the University of Miami Library and its importance to the community. **Paul Feehan**, Library Orientation and Instruction Librarian, recently completed a thirteen minute orientation videotape titled "An ABZ of Richter Library." The tape highlights twenty-three different areas and functions in the Library, all set to the beat of a soundtrack that includes Miami Vice-like music.

Miami-Dade Community College-South Campus: **Mildred Kirsner** spoke on bibliographic instruction as a panel speaker at the Florida Association of Community College Learning Resource Center Commissioner's Meeting at the Sante Fe Community College in Gainesville on March 7.

Miami-Dade Community College-Wolfson Campus: **Glenn Triplett**, Associate Dean of the Campus Learning Resource Center, has an article titled Fare or Falter? in the February 1986 issue of FLASH.

University of South Florida-Medical Center: **Ada Seltzer**, Assistant Director for Public Services, has completed a revision of the MLA CE online searching course Oncology: Concepts and Resources. Ada will teach the class at the annual meeting of the MLA in Minneapolis in May. She is one of two certified instructors for the class.

Stetson University: **Terry Grieb**, Head of Audio-Visual Services, published an article, "Katie, Bar That Door," in the Florida Media Quarterly, which has been reprinted in the November/December 1985 issue of Tech Trends on media security.

NEW FROM THE FIELD

Buildings

Broward Community College: The North Campus Library has recently added about 2500 square feet to its existing facilities through remodeling of adjacent classrooms. The increased space will provide more seating and allow staff and students more efficient access to periodicals.

Florida International University: Initial programming has been undertaken for a 63,000 square-foot addition to the Athenaeum on the Tamiami Campus. Planning funds will be requested for 1987/88. Ground will be broken soon for the new Bay Vista Campus Library which will provide 46,300 square feet of library space.

University of Miami: In December 1985, the Library of the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science moved into the recently completed Science and Administration Building on the Virginia Key campus. The new library space more than doubles the old capacity and provides room for an integrated map/chart technology. One of the leading marine science collections in the country, the RSMAS Library holdings total more than 41,000 volumes, 20,000 indexed reprints, and special collections of marine and climatological atlases, nautical charts, and reports of the world's major oceanographic expeditions.

Saint Leo College: Ground breaking for a new library building took place this past fall. The new library, which involves an addition and extensive remodeling to the present building, will be completed later this year.

Exhibitions

Miami-Dade Community College-Wolfson Campus: The Wolfson Library during the month of February for the Black Heritage Celebration featured the Coors Black Pioneers Art Exhibit, and will lend space for a Photo Documentation Exhibit for the Hans Richter Exposition from March 29 to May 15. The Photo Exhibit runs in conjunction with a Bauhaus Exhibit at Miami's new Center for Fine Arts in downtown Miami.

University of South Florida-Medical Center: The library is currently hosting an exhibit entitled "Women in Art and Music". **Angela Scheurerle**, a third year medical student, assembled the medicine portion, and **Margaret Miller**, Director of the University of South Florida Museum, assembled the art work. The exhibit contain works in many medium by Florida women artists who have some relationship with the University of South Florida.

Library Associations

ACURIL and SALALM: The Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries, and the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials--will hold their first joint conference at the Knight Center in May, 1987. The Local Organizing Committee held its first meeting on February 17, 1986. The Members of the Committee are:

Frank Rodgers	University of Miami	Chairman
Laurence Miller	Florida International	Co-chairman
Dale Barker	University of Miami	Treasurer
Sherry Carrillo	Florida International Tamiami	Translation Service
Antonie Baker Downs	Florida International Bay Vista	Social Events
Paul Feehan	University of Miami	Public Relations
Marian Goslinga	Florida International	Editorial
Tony Harvell	University of Miami	Registration
Sandra Mohl	University of Miami	Secretariat
Ronald Naylor	University of Miami	Exhibits
Jacqueline Zelman	Florida International	Transport

Programs and Services

University of Central Florida: A special promotion for National Library Week 1986 is being sponsored by the library. **Carol Cubberley**, Acquisitions/Collection Development Librarian, is chairing the library committee in charge of the essay contest open to all UCF students. The essay must illustrate the theme: "Get a Head Start in the Library." Three prize winners, each of whom will receive a cash award plus a sculpted head of a favorite author, will be announced during National Library Week in April.

Chipola Junior College: AIDS FACTS - Florida ranks third in the number of AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) cases. This was one of the statistical facts discussed by **Dr. Joyner Sims**, the new Florida Administrator of AIDS program office, at a seminar sponsored for the students and community by the Learning Resources Center at Chipola Junior College on January 21, 1986. The Learning Resource Center plans to sponsor the annual bookmark contest during National Library Week and to continue to sponsor a reception for students the day before Spring Final Examinations.

Eckerd College: Fifty-six librarians and classroom faculty attended the 2nd Earlham College-Eckerd College Bibliographic Instruction Workshop held December 5 and 6. They represented thirty-one different institutions from thirteen states and the District of Columbia.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University: **Richard Waddel**, Director of the Jack R. Hunt Memorial Library, reports that the University has completed negotiations for its library automation project. The contract has been awarded to CLSI, and implementation is scheduled to begin in mid-May 1986.

Florida International University: **Susan Weiss**, associate reference librarian, organized a workshop on local and state government documents on behalf of the Dade County Library Association. The workshop was attended by 35 librarians from Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties. Planning has been completed and implementation is well under way for a computerized library catalog that will provide an online list of books on both Florida International University campuses. It will also link both libraries with all other State University System institutions. RLIN service, an online information resource linking the Florida International University Libraries with the country's major research collections, was implemented on both campuses.

Lake City Community College: The library is on the homestretch inputting its shelflist into an IBM PC XT using CIRCA software from Management Systems Corporation of Salt Lake City. According to **Noah Lindsay**, College Librarian, the circulation mode will begin operation in May 1986 when the first patron files will be entered. Even though some holdings in reference and phonograph records may not then be in the system, Lindsay says he wants start-up during the summer sessions when circulation is low, in the hope that any bugs can be worked out before the fall term. Lindsay and **Peggy Lyon**, reference librarian, have worked with MSC to reshape the CIRCA system, so that it will perform some record-keeping functions useful for annual reports and recommended by the college's business office.

University of Miami: **Kathryn Harwood**, author of The Lives of Vizcaya: Annals of a Great House, was the featured speaker at a Friends of the Library dinner held Thursday, February 27 at the University of Miami Faculty Club. **Herbert Zim** was the speaker at the "Sundaes On Sunday" event sponsored by the Friends on March 2.

The University of Miami is pleased to announce the formal establishment of its Caribbean Basin Emigre Communities Archives, which will be housed in the Archives and Special Collections Department of the Otto G. Richter Library.

The Archives is, in fact, not a new venture but the expansion of an existing program. The cornerstone of the Archives is the Library's unique collection of Cuban exile literature, amassed over the last twenty-five years. This collection comprises almost 600 periodical titles, the records of the "Truth About Cuba Committee" and a large accumulation of broadsides, prints, photographs and other relevant documents. In the last few years, the Library has extended its collecting interest to publications of the Haitian and Nicaraguan exile communities.

The Library urges members of the various exile communities in Southeast Florida to send copies of their publications to the Library, so that they may be preserved as a permanent record of their activities. As a service to the community, the Library provides access to the Collection to anyone engaged in serious research in this subject area. Appointments to see material in the collection may be made by contacting Mrs. Esperanza Varona, 284-3247.

University of North Florida-Jacksonville: **Eileen D. Brady**, reference librarian, is currently indexing the Florida Times-Union newspaper on an IDS personal computer with a hard disk, using the PC-FILE III program. The index is limited to articles pertaining to Duval and surrounding counties. A full cumulation is printed weekly, with a citation and synopsis of each article listed. For more information on this project, contact Eileen at 904-646-2618.

Palm Beach Junior College-North Campus: **Alice Zacherl**, Director of the Library Learning Resource Center, reports at the North campus a unique example of business and college partnership is unfolding. The First American Bank has made a substantial financial contribution to the college for video equipment in exchange for the use of college production services. Each entity benefits: The Palm Beach Junior College can acquire some needed video editing equipment for its new LLRC, and the First American Bank received professional taping and production services to enhance its in-service training programs. Banking staff will be updated on current and changing trends, production and management concerns, as well as view "how-to" lessons with specialized items. The college is committed to spending fifteen hours a month taping the programs, editing, and making tapes available to the First American Bank within a reasonable period of time. **Dr. Eissey**, PBJC President, calls the arrangement, "the kind of close relationship we are trying to build with business and industry in our area."

Saint Leo College: A book return has been purchased with funds provided by the Saint Leo Faculty Wives Club. A new security system, Checkpoint Mark III, has been installed and all appropriate materials readied for the system.

University of Tampa: The University hosted on March 14 and 15 the fifth Florida Antiquarian Book Fair sponsored by The Florida Antiquarian Booksellers Association and the Friends of the Merl Kelce Library of the University of Tampa.

IDEA EXCHANGE

EDITORS NOTE: This column offers librarians an opportunity to ask questions and to respond to questions from their colleagues. If you have answers to questions posed below or additional questions, please forward them to the editor.

Donna Atkins of Florida Institute of Technology asks:

1. How do other nonautomated libraries indicate the location of serials holdings information - "see main entry," "see serials holding," other? What problems are caused by your method?
2. How do libraries with automated catalogs handle government documents? Are they included in the catalog?

An Anonymous Librarian asks:

I have very little opportunity to travel even to in-state library meetings since we have such a small travel budget. What arguments do other librarians find effective in obtaining larger travel budgets?

COMING EVENTS

ACRL-Florida Chapter and Academic Libraries Business Meeting at Florida Library Association Conference, Thursday, May 1, 1986, 8:00 a.m.

ACRL-Florida Chapter/Academic Libraries Caucus and Community and Junior Colleges Caucus Program at Florida Library Association, Thursday, May 1, 1986, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. "Standards for University and College Librarians" Speaker: Martha Friedman, University of Illinois

Martha Friedman has been head of the history and philosophy department at the University of Illinois since 1966. She received her undergraduate degree in journalism and a master's degree in history from the University of Missouri and a master's in library science from the University of Illinois.

She has been very active on the local, state, and national levels in the American Association of University Professors, serving on numerous committees, and holding a variety of offices, including chapter president of the Urbana-Champaign campus, president of the Illinois Conference of AAUP Chapters, and the finally serving as its highest ranking national officer, President of the national organization from 1978-1980. She remains active as a councilor in AAUP.

Ms. Friedman also has been active in ALA and ACRL, especially in areas dealing with faculty status for academic librarians and with governance issues. She was the chairperson of the AAUP/AAC/ACRL Joint Committee on Faculty Status of College and University Librarians from 1971-1974, and a member of ALA's Academic Status Committee from 1981-1985.

In addition to preparing a number of committee reports, Ms. Friedman has published articles in Phi Delta Kappan and Academe. As an AAUP officer and as a librarian, she has been called upon often to give talks or present papers at professional meetings. She is currently gathering data for a project sponsored by AAUP on governance issues in college and university libraries.

ACRL-Florida Chapter Reception at the Florida Library Association: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 1, 1986

ACRL-Florida Chapter/Academic Libraries Caucus and Community and Junior Colleges Caucus Program at Florida Library Association, Thursday, May 1, 1986, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.: "Defining the Academic Librarian/Library,"

"The Librarian," Sheila D. Creth, University Library,
University of Michigan

"The Library," Dr. Charles Reed, Chancellor, State
University System of Florida

"Community College Libraries," Senator Clark Maxwell, Jr.,
Executive Director of the Florida Division of Community
College Libraries

Sheila Creth is the Assistant Director for Administrative Services at the University of Michigan. She previously served as Assistant Director of the University of Connecticut Library for almost ten years after receiving her graduate degree from that institution. She also has worked in the library, the computer center, and the career planning and placement office at Columbia University. In 1979, she received a Council on Library Resources fellowship. She has been very active in ALA and ACRL committees and discussion groups concerned with personnel administration and staff development and has published extensively on these subjects in books and professional journals.

Charles Reed assumed the leadership of the State University System of Florida as its Chancellor this past August. A native of Pennsylvania, Dr. Reed has been in Florida for fifteen years, working first in the Department of Education- -he was its budget director when he left the Department of Education to join Governor Graham's staff in 1979. He became Governor Graham's Chief of Staff in 1984 and remained in that position until he left to become Chancellor. Before coming to Florida, Dr. Reed was a professor of education at George Washington University in Washington D. C., the same institution where he earned his doctorate.

Clark Maxwell is currently the Executive Director of the Florida Community College System of Florida, a position he assumed a little over a year ago after serving in the Florida Legislature for more than ten years. He was a member of the Florida House of Representatives for four years and a member of the Florida Senate for six years. He was active on committees during his tenure in the legislature, serving as chairperson of the Senate subcommittee on spending in 1983. Mr. Maxwell has received a number of awards from education groups in recognition of his active role in promoting education in Florida. The Florida Library Association presented him with a Special Legislative Award in 1982 for his work in promoting more state funding for libraries.

ACRL-Florida Chapter Fall Conference: September 25 and 26, 1986 at the University of Florida. The program will be announced at a later date.

EDITOR'S NOTE

I want to thank all the regional and local news reporters who made this newsletter possible. Their faithful news reporting is very much appreciated. The "volunteer form" at the end of this newsletter provides a method for interested librarians to serve as local and regional news reporters, in addition to expressing their willingness to serve the Florida-ACRL Chapter in other ways. Larry Hardesty, Eckerd College, ACRL-Florida Chapter Vice-President and President-Elect

