



Florida Chapter of
Association of College and Research Libraries
Newsletter



Theresa Johnson, Editor

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ACRL Florida Chapter continues to grow in size and strength. Currently there are 295 members in ACRL from Florida. This places us 11th among the 40 ACRL chapters - just 3 members less than number 10, Virginia. Nevertheless, given the fact that we have over 800 librarians working in the academic libraries of the state of Florida there is clearly still room for expansion.

Growth in size, however, is not the only measure of success for an organization such as ours. Equally important is the quality of the organization's programming. Considering this gauge of achievement, we can be justly proud. Programming over the past several years has been outstanding. Last year was a banner year in terms of the excellence of our special Fall program as well as the presentations at the Florida Library Association Conference in Jacksonville.

Last year we also took several steps to further improve the Newsletter. Foremost among these was the creation of the position of Newsletter Editor, a two-year appointment with the option of reappointment. This involved a change in Chapter By-Laws which was overwhelmingly approved by the membership. The position adds stability to the newsletter and allows the editor to introduce refinements in both content and format. The current format was introduced by Theresa Johnson last year in her position as associate editor. Given the outstanding job Theresa did last year as associate editor, I appointed her editor for the next two years.

Another successful innovation introduced last year was the liaison organization in which representatives are selected from libraries to serve as contacts between their library and the Chapter to promote interest in ACRL and FLA. This program was conceived and developed by Carol Ahmad and already we have 53 persons who have agreed to serve in this capacity. Carol and Betty Johnson will be expanding the program this year with a goal of having a liaison from each academic library in the State. If any of you are interested in serving as a liaison for your library, please contact Carol or Betty.

Programming for this year is off to an excellent start. While we will not offer a fall program, plans for our Florida Library Association program are most exciting. The focus of the program is on Hypertext and Hypermedia and will include at least two speakers who will introduce us to this rapidly developing technology and provide demonstrations of several products. The presenters will also suggest way and means of developing Hypertext products for your library. The Online Caucus and the Automation Caucus are joining us in co-sponsoring this program.

We have an outstanding group of officers and board members representing a cross section of libraries and all regions of the state. A list of Board members is presented elsewhere in this Newsletter. I am sure that you will agree we have an excellent membership. Please do not hesitate to call on any of us if you have questions or suggestions.

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Grady Morein

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February 1-2, 1990: Eckerd College will host the Earlham College-Eckerd College Bibliographic Instruction Conference. The role of CD-ROM technology in bibliographic instruction will be emphasized. Enrollment is limited to 75. For more information, contact Larry Hardesty (813) 867-1166.

May 7-11, 1990: 67th Annual Florida Library Association Conference, Daytona Beach.

May 8, 1990: Florida Library Association library reception will be in the Jack R. Hunt Memorial Library on the campus of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

FROM THE EDITOR

Editing the Florida ACRL Chapter Newsletter which is designed to help Florida academic libraries remain aware of what is happening in the state's academic libraries is a large task for one person. This is my first issue as Editor and fortunately I discovered that I don't have to do it alone. There are several groups of people who have assisted me.

First, there are regional reporters (listed below) who have the responsibility of gathering news from every Florida academic library. Without their cooperation, dedication, and experience there would be no news to report.

Second, there are liaisons at each institution who send a roster of their librarians which assists me in keeping the mailing list up-to-date. Editing the newsletter is just one part of the process, it must also reach the readers.

Third, there are librarians, each one of you, who contact their regional reporter with news of new personnel, awards, publications, special grants, automation news, etc, and serve as liaisons. It is important for each of the academic libraries to be included in the newsletter, and you make this possible.

Finally, I wish to express my thanks to the Executive Board for sharing their editing experiences with me. Special thanks go to Grady Morein who allowed me to gain a year of experience as associate editor under his leadership last year and to Pat Crabb and David Doerrer at UWF who shared their technical expertise in dBASE IV, editing, and laser printers.

I extend my thanks to each one of you for all the help you provide in making this newsletter possible.

Theresa Johnson

Regional Reporters

Jane Bradford, Stetson University
Susan Byrd, Miami-Dade Community College
Sherry Carrillo, Florida International University
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Sonja Garcia, University of South Florida
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There is an immediate need for a reporter in the Tallahassee area. If you would like to serve as a reporter, please contact me at (904) 474-2168
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BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Carl S. Swisher Library has recently received a grant of \$1,900 from the State Library of Florida for the purchase of a telefacsimile machine. The machine will be used to transmit library materials to members of the Florida Library Information Network (FLIN), thus providing a new dimension to the services which the library can provide its users.

Automation

The Library introduced the Intelligent Catalog, CD-ROM public access catalog, at the beginning of the fall term. Two catalog stations are available with plans to add an additional station as well as the circulation component. In addition, Dissertation Abstracts and ERIC on disc are now available for use by library patrons.

BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Grady Drake, the first Director of Libraries, has now retired. Lydia LaCava has been appointed Acting Director of the reorganization of the Library and Learning Resource Center on the Central Campus. Dr. Isaac Call has been named as the college's Director of Instructional Support Services and Telecommunications.

CLEARWATER CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Roger C. Miller began his duties as Assistant Librarian and Director of Public Services on July 1, 1989. He was formerly Director of the Learning Resource Center of Messiah College in Grantham, Pennsylvania.

Buildings

Dedication services were held Thursday, October 19, 1989 at the Easter Library. The building was renamed in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Easter of Clearwater who donated funds for library expansion. Items purchased by Mr. Ray Murray from the Yankton College Library now comprise the Margaret Murray collection.

COLLEGE OF BOCA RATON

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Kathleen Clunan is the new Director of Libraries as of September 1, replacing Nancy Adams.

DAYTONA BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Yvonne Newcomb-Doty was promoted from Head Librarian to Director of Library Services. **Mercedes Clement** has been named Head of Technical Services and Acquisitions. **Ed Van Hoose** is now head of Reference Services and Serials. **Dustin Weeks** has been hired as a new reference librarian this fall semester. He received his MLS from Florida State University and was previously Assistant Director at Southwest Georgia Regional Library. The new evening and weekend reference librarian is **Sybil Turner**. **Ruth Jacoby** has been hired as the first full-time librarian at the West Volusia Campus of Daytona Beach. Ruth has served as a part-time librarian at the West Volusia Campus since 1988.

People: State/National Activities

Yvonne Newcomb-Doty was selected as one of four college representatives to attend the 7th International Conference on Critical Thinking and Educational Reform at Sonoma State University in California. She was also appointed to serve on the City Island Public Library Advisory Board this past year. **Mercedes Clement** was elected vice-chair/chair-elect of the FLA Community and Junior College Caucus.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

At the 1988/89 Annual Conference of the Florida Association of Community Colleges (FACC) **Yvonne Newcomb-Doty** was awarded the LRC Commission "Special Achievement Award" for outstanding contributions to the Daytona Beach Community College Library. She is currently serving as Chair of the LRC Awards Committee of the FACC/LRC Commission.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The cataloging department is now using OCLC thanks to a Title II-D College Library Technology and Cooperation Grant written by Mercedes Clement and Yvonne Newcomb-Doty.

ECKERD COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Kathryn Johnston is the new Instructional Services Librarian. She is a recent graduate of the MLS program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

People: State/National Activities

Larry Hardesty has been appointed to the Special Committee on Implementing a Revised Operating Agreement Between the American Library Association and the Association of College and Research Libraries.

People: Papers and Publications

"Developing College Library Leaders of Tomorrow", by Mignon Adams, Anne Commerton, **Larry Hardesty**, Michael Kathman and Jacquelyn Morris appeared in the July/August issue of *College and Research Libraries News*. **Larry Hardesty** and Gail Oltmanns' article entitled "How Many Psychology Journals are Enough?" appeared in *The Serials Librarian* vol. 16 1989.

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Reference Department is developing a series of video tapes for use in their active Bibliographic Instruction program. The first of these tapes includes instruction in the use of STAR (NASA), IAA (International Aerospace Abstracts) and Newsbank. In September the Faxon serial check-in system, MICROLINX, went into operation.

Automation

On May 17th at 10:00 a.m., CL-CAT went online for public use. There are presently six terminals and two printers available in addition to a terminal at the Reference Desk. Embry-Riddle has contracted with CLSI for an upgrade of the system mainframe to allow greater terminal capacity and eventual dial-in capabilities. Once the upgrade is complete, there will be at least 14 terminals and 7 printers available for the public access catalog.

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FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

People: State/National Activities

William Miller, Director of Libraries, will be teaching a continuing education course, "Managing Reference Services", at ALA this summer. **Rita Pellen**, Head of Reference and Assistant Director for Public Services, has been appointed to the 1991 Program Planning Committee of ACRL's Women's Studies Section.

People: Papers and Publications

Gary Parsons' treatise on Thor Hyerdahl is scheduled to appear in the next volume of the *Book of Days*.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Florida Atlantic University was one of five first prize winners in University Microfilm International's "Fab '50s Sweepstakes." FAU received \$10,000 in microform newspaper backfiles from UMI.

FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, JACKSONVILLE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

The new Public Services Librarian on the Kent Campus is **Cherry Alexander**. She was formerly employed at Jacksonville Public Library.

FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Chris DeSain, formerly a reference librarian at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, has accepted the position of Systems Librarian. **Mary Calhoun** has added to her cataloging duties at the Evans Library by accepting the position of Assistant Systems Librarian. **Elizabeth Muntz DuGoff**, F.I.T. Reference Librarian of 12 years, died in June from a stroke. She is remembered for her tenacity and genius for locating those hard-to-find answers to thousands of information requests. **Joan Dutczak**, a recent graduate of the MLS program at the University of South Florida, has been hired as a Reference Librarian.

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News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Evans Library received a grant from the State Library of Florida, Office of Interlibrary Cooperation for a telefacsimile machine. The machine will be housed in the Interlibrary Loan office and will be used to facilitate urgent interlibrary loan requests through the Florida Library Information Network (FLIN).

Automation

The library is in the process of implementing NOTIS. The first module, cataloging, should be in production by mid-November, with circulation following in late spring. Thanks to the Harris Corporation who donated terminals and printers.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

University Park Campus

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Dr. Richard L. Morrill was appointed Head of Reference in September. He was previously an education reference librarian and adjunct professor at the University of Massachusetts. **Eugene Danilenko** has been appointed as the Science Reference Librarian. He recently received his MS in Library and Information Science from the University of Illinois. **Hortensia Rodriguez**, formerly Head of Government Documents, retired in August. The new Head of Government Documents is **Susan Mead-Donaldson**. Susan is currently dividing her time between University Park and the North Miami Campus Library where she is continuing her duties as Head of Bibliographic Control until a successor is hired. **Marjorie Beary**, Reference Librarian, has been promoted to University Librarian. **Dr. Adriana Busot** has recently been appointed Archivist for the Cuban Exile History and Archives Project. The Cuban Archives consist of a collection of donated and acquired documents dealing with the history of Cuba and Cuban Americans.

People: State/National Activities

Dr. Laurence Miller, Director of Libraries, has been named President of the SEFLIN Board of Directors. **Salvador Miranda**, Assistant Director for Collection Development, was elected chair of the Collection Development and Management Caucus. **Estrella Iglesias**, Head of Circulation, has been asked to serve as a member of the Library Administration and Management Association (LAMA), Systems and Services, Circulation Section.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Judith Krug, Director of the Office for Intellectual Freedom of the American Library Association, spoke on the topic "Upholding the Rights of Readers, Viewers, Authors, and Artists in Libraries" at a convocation seminar sponsored by the University Libraries.

FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGENews from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Dr. Laban C. Conner, Director, attended the third annual session for the Black College Library Improvement Project sponsored by the Southern Education/Mellon Foundations in Atlanta, Georgia. The College has received \$70,000.00 for the purchase of books in the humanities and related areas during the past two years and is expected to receive an additional \$35,000.00 during this year.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**School of Library and Information Studies**Automation

Florida State University's School of Library and Information Studies is among fourteen libraries selected by the Library of Congress to participate in a six-month pilot project. The experiment will put the Library of Congress online to the nation by offering the selected libraries direct access to its automated bibliographic, Congressional bill-status, copyright, and referral information. The pilot project hopes to determine the feasibility, desirability, and need for remote online access to the Library of Congress Information System.

GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGENews from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The library has acquired several CD-ROM databases and is testing their use with OPTI-NET, a network access product from Online Computer Systems, Inc.

HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGEPeople: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Dr. Derrie Roark has been appointed Dean, Learning Resources. Dean Roark was formerly District Director of Technical Services, Pensacola Junior College.

INDIAN RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGEPeople: Papers and Publications

Dr. Rudy Widman and **Jimmie Anne Nourse** have written an article entitled "Delivering High-Tech Library Instruction: A Hands-On Approach" which will appear in the November issue of *Laserdisk Professional*.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

A library course, "Electronic Access to Information" designed by **Jimmie Anne Nourse**, Library Systems Administrator, received the College's prestigious Instructional Innovation Award.

JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITYPeople: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Jody Kahel has joined the staff as Fine Arts Librarian. She has a masters degree from SUNY Albany and was formerly employed at the Springfield, Massachusetts Public Library. The new assistant cataloger is **Frances Lynette Taylor**. She received her MLS from Florida State University and worked previously at the University of North Florida and St. Augustine Public Library.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Thomas Gunn, Library Director, has announced that the Library has been awarded a grant from the State Library of Florida to purchase a telefacsimile machine. The machine will be used to facilitate urgent interlibrary loan requests through the Florida Library Information Network (FLIN).

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JONES COLLEGE

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Elizabeth Keating, Director, has overseen the organization of law collections on Jones College campuses throughout the state to serve the needs of students and faculty involved in the new para-legal program. A Jacksonville computer dealer recently donated a new IBM microcomputer software collection, valued at over \$100,000, to the Library.

Buildings

The Forrestal Library on the main campus in Jacksonville is currently undergoing a comprehensive session of re-decorating including new carpeting, drapes, and paint.

LAKE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Jim Morris is now serving as Acting Library Director.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Library recently received a \$72,000.00 allocation for new books as a result of special appropriation of lottery funds.

Automation

The library's collections are in the process of being converted to MARC format.

MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Library Technical Services

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Ed Baldrige has recently been appointed Head Cataloger. Previously, he was the Technical Services Librarian for Manatee Community College in Bradenton.

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People: State/National Activities

Douglas K. Lehman has been appointed to the Planning Committee of the Florida Library Association as well as the ALA/ACRL/CJCLS Integrating New Technologies into LRC's committee. He also attended the Middle Management Program for Library Administrators held July 16-21 at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Medical Center Campus

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Workshops were held to provide an opportunity for faculty to become aware of new technologies such as Medline, CINAL, and DIALOG.

North Campus Library

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Several librarians have received promotions in academic rank. **Karen Bryant**, Chairperson of the Systems/Collection Development Department, and **Georgina Fernandez**, Chairperson of the Periodicals Department, have been appointed to the rank of Associate Professor. A reference librarian temporarily assigned to other duties on the North Campus, **Wanda Williams**, was also promoted to Associate Professor. **Lille Thompson**, Head Librarian, attained the rank of Full Professor.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

As part of a mini-grant from the Wolfson Foundation, WILSEARCH has been installed in the Periodicals area of the library. **Georgina Fernandez** is conducting a study involving student's use of the database before and after receiving usage instructions.

South Campus Library

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Gene Wine, Reference Librarian, is retiring in December after serving more than 24 years at the South Campus Library of Miami-Dade Community College. As the first Director, he was instrumental in organizing the initial staff and its services.

People: State/National Activities

Dr. Susan Gray Byrd was elected secretary of the Florida Library Association and will serve on the Executive Board for 1989-1990.

OKALOOSA WALTON COMMUNITY COLLEGEAutomation

Over 35% of the collection was converted to MARC format between November 1, 1988 and August 31, 1989 using Bibliofile and an in-house project staffed with lottery and special funds.

Buildings

The OWCC Library has recently been renovated to integrate the library onto three floors instead of four in hope of improving service and security.

PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGEPeople: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Alice Zacherl retired in June as Director of the North Campus Library/Learning Resource Center. **Gladys L. Dunkle**, the new North Campus Library Director, was previously employed by the Palm Beach County Library System. A full service media center has been established at the South Campus branch of Palm Beach Community College.

Barbara Braeunig, Coordinator of Studio Services at the Central Campus, has been selected to fill this new position of Coordinator of Media Services.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Palm Beach Community College is now able to offer interlibrary loan services to faculty through the Florida Library Information Network (FLIN) and OCLC. CD-ROM technology, which was introduced at the Central Campus last year, has been very popular with students and faculty. Expansion of this service include investigating DIALOG on disc, especially ERIC and MEDLINE.

ST. PETERSBURG JUNIOR COLLEGEPeople: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Dr. Theresa Carter-Goss retired as director of the St. Petersburg campus library on June 30, 1989. **Kimberly Wolff** is now Librarian-in-Charge on the St. Petersburg campus. An adjunct librarian, **Joyce Burkhardt**, has recently joined the staff.

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ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITYPeople: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

After working as a student assistant in the Library for four years, **Griselle Choter** has assumed a full-time position in the Circulation Department. She has also entered the MLS program at the University of South Florida.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Marta Gutierrez, Acquisitions Librarian, was awarded the first St. Joseph the Worker Award given by the University in recognition of her long service. She began work in the (then Biscayne College) Library in January 1963, but had worked previously in Havana at the original institution (Universidad de Santo Tomas de Villanueva) from 1952 until it was closed in 1961 as a result of the Bay of Pigs Invasion.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The children of author and illustrator Mary Reed Newland recently donated her personal library to the Library. The collection included 985 volumes in the areas of religious studies.

STETSON UNIVERSITYPeople: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Susan M. Ryan joined the faculty of the duPont-Ball Library this fall as Documents Librarian. Susan holds BS and MS degrees from Florida State University and an MLS from UCLA. She has served as an Intelligence Analyst, Central Intelligence Agency, and most recently was a Library Intern, Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni Library, Iwakuni, Japan. **Kimberly W. Martin**, former Documents Librarian at duPont-Ball Library, is now a Catalog Librarian.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The duPont-Ball Library has been awarded a \$26,000 Title II-D, College Library Technology and Cooperation Grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The grant monies will be used to fund entering the library's serial holdings into OCLC. The project will run from October 1, 1989 through September 30, 1992 and will be directed by **Betty Johnson**, Associate Director for Technical Services.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

People: State/National Activities

Lenny Rhine, Chairman of Technical Services at the Health Science Center Library, traveled to the Soviet Union to lecture and demonstrate the use of computers in medical libraries. **Tom Kinney** is the Chair of the recently chartered Florida Chapter of the American Society for Information Science (ASIS).

People: Papers and Publications

Suzanne Brown, Head of the Education Library, and **Ray Jones**, Social Science Bibliographer, participated in the program "Machine Readable Databases in Education and the Social Sciences" at the Special Libraries Association conference. The participants will publish their presentations in an upcoming issue of *Education Libraries*.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The University of Florida Archives was awarded a \$23,000 grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission to partially fund the Florida Agricultural History Project. The grant funds will be used to hire an archivist to process 350 linear feet of file records and 400 microfilm rolls related to the history of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

People: State/National Activities

Frank Rodgers, Director of Libraries, has been asked by the U.S. Department of Education to serve as a panel member composed of academic librarians reviewing the Howard University library system. **Sharyn Ladner**, Business Librarian, has been appointed by the Special Libraries Association (SLA) as a representative on the Library of Congress Network Advisory Committee. She has also been reappointed Chair of the SLA Networking Caucus for 1989-90. **Ronald Naylor**, Assistant Director for Administrative Services, and **Sara Sanchez**, Reference Department, attended the 20th annual convention of the Association of Caribbean University, Research, and Institutional Libraries held in Kingston, Jamaica. The Association of Jewish Libraries (AJL) annual convention was attended by **Phyllis Robarts**, Head of Circulation. As president of the south Florida chapter of the AJL, Phyllis will be overseeing arrangements for the group's national convention to be held in Miami in 1991.

People: Papers and Publications

A subject index to *Tequesta*, the journal of the Historical Association of South Florida, has been prepared by **Diana Kirby**, Government Publications Department. Her article entitled "Managing government-sponsored posters in the academic library" was included in vol. 6 no. 3 issue of *Government Information Quarterly*.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Esperanza Varona of the Archives and Special Collection Department has been designated a Certified Archivist by the Society of American Archivists.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Kathleen F. Cohen, has been appointed Assistant Director of Libraries. Formerly Head of Reference at UNF, she holds an MS from Florida State University and an MA in History from the University of Florida.

People: State/National Activities

Linda Smith, Head, Cataloging Department, attended the ACRL/Rare Books and Manuscripts Section Conference held September 5-8 at Cambridge University.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Tampa Campus

People: State/National Activities

Mary Kay Hartung has been re-elected Secretary/Treasurer of the Florida Chapter of the American Society for Information Science (ASIS). **Laurene E. Zaporozhetz**, Tampa Campus Library Director, has been appointed to a three year term on the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Board of Examiners.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Elizabeth Smith is a 1989 recipient of the SUS Grant-in-Aid Fellowship. The grant provides temporary leave, with salary, from her position as Reference Librarian while she completes requirements for the doctoral degree in Library and Information Sciences.

People: Papers and Publications

Ann E. Prentice, Associate Vice President for Information Resources, has published an article "The Environmental Scan" which appeared in the September 1989 issue of *College & Research Libraries News*. "Fifteen Ways to Meet Your User. Public Relations and Outreach Suggestions for Bibliographic Instruction" by **Laurene E. Zaporozhetz** is included in *Integrating Library Use Skills into the General Education Curriculum* published by the Haworth Press, 1989.

Several members of the USF library staff participated in programs at the 108th annual ALA conference in Dallas including the following: **Monica Metz-Wiseman** and **Virginia Cunningham** presented a poster session, "Against All Odds: Redefining the Two Credit Library Course in a Multi-faceted Reference Environment"; "Negative Decisions and Internal Files in the Online Catalog", presented by **John Keeth**; **Jeanene McNair** presented a poster session entitled "Library Support Projection Model: A Spreadsheet to Predict Additional Library Resources Necessary to Support New Academic Program Areas."; and **Laurene Zaporozhetz** a presentation entitled "Selecting, Evaluating and Creating Policies for Computer-Based Resources in the Behavioral Sciences and Education." **James Michael** presented a workshop on Serials Cataloging and the MARC format at a recent meeting of the Tampa Bay Library Consortium (TBLC). **Julia Schwartz**, made a presentation "Government Documents as an Information Source in the Health Sciences" to the Tampa Bay Medical Library Network, University Community Hospital.

USF Florida Mental Health InstitutePeople: Papers and Publications

Josephine King Evans' article entitled "Computer Literacy and the Mentally Ill", a poster session at ALA, was also published in the July/August 1989 issue of *College & Research Libraries News*. Another article entitled "People, Paper, and Procedure" appeared in the *Society of Florida Archivists Newsletter*, Summer 1989.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Josephine King Evans has been awarded a LSCA Grant in the amount of \$5,000 to automate client library circulation.

USF Health Sciences LibraryPeople: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Beverly Shattuck has been appointed Director, USF Health Sciences Library effective November 15, 1989. She comes from the University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, where she served as Assistant Library Director and Director of Public Services.

USF St. Petersburg CampusPeople: State/National Activities

Samuel Y. Fustukjian, library director and past interim dean of USF/St. Petersburg, was elected president of the Tampa Bay Chapter of American University of Beirut's Alumni Association for 1989-91.

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDAPeople: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Several library faculty members received promotions including: **Pat Crabb**, Head of Circulation Services, and **Theresa Johnson**, Assistant to the Director, to Associate University Librarian; and **Jeannie Kamerman**, Catalog Librarian, to University Librarian.

People: State/National Activities

Library Director **Grady Morein** was elected Treasurer of SOLINET Board. He was also appointed to the state-wide Advisory Committee for the Investigating of Preservation Service Needs and Options for Florida Libraries.

People: Papers and Publications

An article by **Bob Perdue**, Science Reference Librarian, and UWF adjunct instructor **Chris Piotrowski** entitled "CD-ROM Databases in Academic Libraries" appeared in volume 65 of *Psychological Reports*. "The Ethics of Library Discard Practices" by **Rosann Bazirjian** has been accepted for publication by *The Acquisitions Librarian*, and will appear in Issue 3, 1990.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Lois Gilmer, Library Director, UWF at Fort Walton Beach, was awarded a professional development leave for summer 1989. Her project was developing an index for the Academic International Press, publishers of *Encyclopedia USA*.

REPORT ON CAUCUS PROGRAM

"Planning Academic Library Service for Minority and Nontraditional Students" was the topic at the 66th annual Florida Library Association Conference caucus program in May held in Jacksonville. Major speakers were Dr. Robert Belle, Director of the Office of Minority Student Services at the University of Central Florida and Dr. Patricia Senn Breivik, Director of the Auraria Library and Media Center at the University of Denver.

Dr. Belle spoke about cultural differences on today's college campuses. As he related, there is currently no place in the curriculum for the development of attitudes and "people" skills. However, the value of understanding cultural differences should not be underestimated, and must be considered by all college departments including libraries. Particular differences that library faculty must be aware of and learn to deal with in relation to minority and nontraditional students relate to language, concept of time, and hygiene.

Dr. Breivik characterized nontraditional students as: older students, handicapped students, and minority students. She also predicted that the "traditional" 18-21 year-old Caucasian student will become the nontraditional student in the future, because that individual will be in the minority. She asked attendees to cite three activities that they would change on their campuses in order to promote nontraditional students, and then urged them to return and institute these.

She also discussed several ways to assist international students including: providing clear, informative signage; designing bibliographic instruction information specifically for and targeted to foreign students; and integrating library information into other course work. Dr. Breivik also recommended using nondiscriminatory employment practices in order to promote retention levels of nontraditional students on our college campuses.

The lively and informative program ended with Academic Libraries Caucus Vice-President Rich Bennett conducting a question and answer session in Phil Donahue fashion.

Laurie S. Linsley

ASSOCIATIONS & NETWORKS

FLA Annual Conference

Tom Reitz, President of the Florida Library Association, is pleased to report that Linda Crismond, ALA's new executive director, has accepted his invitation to speak at the first general session of FLA's upcoming annual conference in Daytona Beach. Linda will speak at 10:00 a.m. on May 8. Another memorable FLA conference is in the mill with programs designed to appeal to many interests. Due to hotel booking constraints this year's conference format departs from the usual for FLA, and will run from Tuesday through Thursday. Preliminary programs and registration materials will be mailed in February or March.

Central Florida Library Consortium

The Central Florida Library Consortium, presently consisting of the six counties of Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Volusia, is in the process of recruiting an executive director. The Consortium, currently operating under the administration of Seminole Community College, is also rapidly developing a plan for independent governance. The new director will be expected to establish a headquarters on the Seminole Community College campus, employ a technical/clerical assistant, and proceed with a committee-developed plan for a regional union list of serials utilizing OCLC. Consortium members are enthusiastic about the new network and appreciative of the extensive financial and advisory support provided by the State Library's Bureau of Interlibrary Cooperation. Any questions about the Consortium should be directed to Tom Reitz at Seminole Community College.

Florida Library Research Roundtable (FLRRT)

FLRRT, a Discussion Group for Library, Media, and Information Professionals, is a newly organized forum which will meet on the first Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the School of Library and Information Science. All librarians, media specialists, and other information specialists are invited to attend. For more information contact John McCrossan, Coordinator, at (813) 974-3520.

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