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Newsletter



Theresa Johnson, Editor

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In recent months, many of us have been faced with the difficult task of planning for living within a reduced budget as the state reserve picture has deteriorated and caused budget call-backs. And, unfortunately, the prospects for restoration of funds soon do not look good. Further cuts may actually be on the horizon. Private institutions, while not usually directly affected by state revenue losses, are also impacted by the general economic downturn.

At the same time, the costs of managing libraries are increasing at an unprecedented rate. Rising serials (and other materials) prices have been playing havoc with materials budgets for years, making it more and more difficult to provide access to the basic resources needed to support the academic programs at our institutions. Most academic libraries are also at varying stages of conversion to computer catalogs and introduction of various electronic products which often require large amounts of money to begin and maintain.

While it would be easy to be discouraged by the present circumstances, we should also recognize the opportunities that are inherent in such crises. First, we are forced to look carefully at everything we do in our library to insure that every dollar is being spent wisely. Second, we must justify our existence to our institution and administrators as they struggle to cope with their own budgetary problems. In this process we have the chance to provide these leaders (as well as our own faculty and colleagues) with a vision for what the library is and can be. If done successfully, we can emerge from the crisis in a position of strength for the long-run.

I certainly don't mean to be "Pollyanish" about these matters. Difficulties will be with us for some time to come. Programs we wish to implement will be affected. But we can adjust and the result may be organizations that are more effective and efficient if we view our "crisis" as an "opportunity."

-- Rich Bennett

PROGRAMS

The Florida Chapter ACRL FLA program is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8 from 2:00-4:30. The topic is "Academic Library Staff Development: Challenges of the 1990's." Everyone is invited to attend and participate in this interactive session. A caucus business program will be held in conjunction with the program.

Friday, October 18, 1991 is the date for the next fall Chapter program. This year professional staff from United Telephone of Florida will present a one-day workshop on meetings (presiding over and participating in meetings effectively.) Mark your calendars now so you won't miss the opportunity to learn from the corporate community who will provide their professional expertise on a relevant library topic.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 16, 1991:** Legislative Day, Washington, D.C. For additional details, contact Sandra Cooper at the State Library (904) 487-2651
- May 7-10, 1991:** 68th Annual Florida Library Association Conference, Twin Towers, Orlando.
- June 4-6, 1991:** Second Biennial Conference on Library Services to People with Handicaps, Daytona Beach. For additional details, contact Mike Gunde at (904) 254-3824.
- July 9-13, 1991:** White House Conference on Library and Information Services, Washington, D.C.
- August 3-6, 1991:** ALCTS Institute on Collection Management and Development, Rollins College, Winter Park.

**"ACADEMIC LIBRARY
STAFF DEVELOPMENT:
CHALLENGES OF THE 90's"**

Florida ACRL Chapter Program
FLA Annual Conference - Orlando
Wednesday, May 8, 1991
2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Co-sponsored by:
FLA Academic Libraries Caucus

Developing skills and competencies of academic library staff members at all levels (librarian, paraprofessional, and clerical) is becoming more important as libraries strive to meet the challenges of the 90's.

Speakers will address trends in staff development with a special emphasis on paraprofessional development.

This is an "interactive session", so plan to attend and participate in the dialog concerning staff development in academic libraries.

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FROM THE EDITOR

First, a correction. The fall 1990 issue was incorrectly identified as Vol. 6 No. 2, 1990. The correct volume identification should have been Vol. 7 No. 1, 1990. I apologize for any inconvenience this might have caused. Beginning with this issue, a date (e.g., Spring, 1991) is also being included on the masthead.

Producing the Florida ACRL Chapter *Newsletter*, designed to update Florida academic librarians on statewide activities, continues to be a group effort. Many thanks go to the hard work provided by the regional reporters (listed below), liaisons at each institution, and librarians who supply news to their regional reporter. A personal thanks to Peggy Toifel and all the members of the Reference staff for allowing me "uninterrupted time" for editing.

I appreciate all your assistance; with your help the *Newsletter* continues to serve its purpose.

Regional Reporters

Jane Bradford, Stetson University
Susan Byrd, Miami-Dade Community College
Sherry Carrillo, Florida International University
Marcie Davis, Florida State University
Mary Davis, University of North Florida
Paul Feehan, University of Miami
Sonja Garcia, University of South Florida
Jamie Hastreiter, Eckerd College
Theresa Johnson, University of West Florida
Molly Molloy, University of Florida
Meg Scharf, University of Central Florida

New Liaisons

Susan Dillinger, Florida Beacon Bible College
Ethel Holt, University of Sarasota
L. Robin Hood, USF at Sarasota

If your institution still does not have an individual named as a liaison with the Florida ACRL Chapter, please let me know. You may contact me at (904) 474-2168 SUNCOM 680-2168.

--Theresa Johnson

FLORIDA GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES

What Florida residents need and expect from their libraries was the topic of discussion at the Florida Governor's Conference on Library and Information Services. One hundred delegates and seventeen alternates representing the diverse population of the state of Florida came together on December 3 to spend three days setting a course for Florida's libraries.

Critical Issues

The establishment of priorities, effective advocacy, and sound planning are critical to insuring that necessary resources will be available to meet the extraordinary present and future demands being placed on Florida's libraries. The delegates to the Florida Governor's Conference identified the top priority for the state of Florida as access to library materials and services.

Top Priorities

The delegates particularly called for quicker and less expensive access to information, including government information at all levels, by means of computer technology. Several resolutions called for increased networking among various types of libraries to save money while making their resources accessible to wider populations, for example by shared computer and telefacsimilie networks, and by cooperating to avoid unnecessary duplication in the purchase of library materials.

Another aspect of the conference's emphasis on access to library services was its stress on reaching out to special populations that are now under-served, including people of various cultures, disabled people, populations of rural and small-town areas with very low tax bases, other economically disadvantaged groups, and the small-business community. The conference delegates also called upon libraries to assume an ever more active role in the literacy movement. Finally, numerous resolutions addressed the funding needs of various types of libraries and the means to fulfill them.

Resolutions

A summary sheet detailing the seventy-two resolutions passed by the Governor's Conference has been prepared. While these encompass all types of libraries, several of these directly affect Florida's academic libraries including: Resolution #7 Technology; #11 Standardization and Use of

Electronic Media; #21 Preservation of Archival Materials; #29 Adequate Funding for Academic Libraries; #31 Collection Development Resource Sharing for Access; #42 Library Staff Development; #54 Repository Libraries; #57 Funding Regional Networks, and #64 Library Cooperation. A complete list of the resolutions is available from JoAnn Kearney (904) 487-2651.

Delegates to White House Conference

More than 900 delegates and alternates from throughout the country will meet in Washington, D.C. to discuss the issues and consider the recommendations of the states. Former Governor Bob Martinez appointed the following twenty-four delegates and eight alternates:

Citizen Delegates

Mark P. Carruthers, Kathryn C. Corrigan, Paul Edwards, Sandra T. Mahood, Peter Manheimer, and Eugenia Thomas. Alternates: Latha Krishnaiyer and Jose C. Lecal.

Government/Officials/Staff Delegates

Kate M. Barnes, Cecil Beach, Jean G. Fletcher, Doris M. Gentry, Joe Quetone, and Marjorie Turnbull. Alternates: Alvin B. Jackson Jr. and Judy M. Pierman.

Library-Support Delegates

Wallace "Walli" Beall, Dolly A. Berthelot, Bettye C. Bryant, Jody P. Fitzgerald, Sister Dolores Keller, and Robin J. Seaborn. Alternates: Edward J. Gonzalez and Roslyn "Robbie" Kurland.

Library-Professional Delegates

Lydia M. Acosta, Director of the Merl Kelce Library, The University of Tampa; Kathleen Bell, Media Specialist at Tarpon High School; Patricia W. Boody, Supervisor of Library Services for the Tampa Electric Company; John D. Hales, Jr., Director of the Suwannee River Regional Library; Winona Jones, Library Media Specialist at East Lake High School; and **F. William Summers**, Dean of the School of Library and Information Studies at Florida State University. Alternates: **Samuel F. Morrison**, Director of the Broward County Division of Libraries and Sandra W. Ulm, director of the Florida Department of Education School Media Services.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN

People: State/National Activities

Judith Collier, Acquisitions Librarian, attended the African-American Collection Development Seminar held February 7-9 at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Carl Swisher Library has been awarded a Black College Library Improvement Project grant of \$39,450 per year for three years in support of library enhancement services. The grant comes from the Southern Education Foundation, Inc., with support from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. The reference department recently added *Facts on File News Digest*, *OTC Plus*, and *PC USA* to its collection of CD-ROM databases.

Automation

Preparations are underway to bring the Library Corporation circulation module online.

BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Buildings

A new million dollar addition and renovation of the existing Library/Learning Resource Center, shared by BCC and Florida Atlantic University, is being planned with a completion date of 1995.

BROWARD COUNTY DIVISION OF LIBRARIES

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Kathleen Imhoff, Assistant Director for Regional and Community Libraries, has announced her acceptance of an offer to direct the Shelby County (Alabama) Library System. **Marie Moisdon** has been appointed to head the Government Documents Department at the Main Library.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Chris Marhenke, Government Documents, has been selected Fellowship Librarian by the U.S. Office of Patent Depository Library Programs.

ECKERD COLLEGE

People: Papers and Publications

Faculty and the Library: the Undergraduate Experience by **Larry Hardesty**, Library Director, was published in February by Ablex. He has a chapter entitled "Faculty Attitudes and Values and Collection Development in the College Library" published in *ALA's Collection Development in College Libraries*.

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

People: State/National Activities

Tom Tipsword, Technical Services/Systems Manager, has been elected a board member of the CLSI Eastern Region User's Group.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The library has added two new CD-ROM products: *Periodical Abstracts on-Disc* from University Microfilms and *Aerospace Database* from DIALOG. The widow of General Theodore J. Conway, USA, ret., donated his library of over 700 items in the areas of general and military history to the Hunt Memorial Library in October.

FLORIDA A & M UNIVERSITY

People: Papers and Publications

Margaret F. Wilson, Head, Technology Library, and **Dr. Nicholas Gaymon**, Library Director, compiled *A Century of Wisdom: Selected Speeches of Florida A & M University Presidents, 1887-1987*.

Buildings

Dedication and Open House of the recently renovated Coleman Memorial Library is scheduled for April 19, 1991 at 10:00 a.m.

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FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

People: State/National Activities

Linda Golian, Serials Librarian, recently attended a workshop entitled "Technological Change and Technostress", sponsored by the Special Libraries Association, Florida Chapter. **Rita Pellen**, Assistant Director for Public Services, attended ALA Midwinter in Chicago when she served as a member of the 1991 Program Planning Committee for the ACRL Women's Studies Section. **Gary Parsons**, Reference Librarian, served as moderator and official of FAU's recent College Bowl Tournament. He and **Darlene Podoley**, Reference Librarian, attended a VU TEXT/DIALOG seminar held at the Palm Beach Post Library.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Nancy Wynen, Interlibrary Loan, recently received her Master of Arts degree in Geography from FAU.

FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Automation

The F.I.T. online system, **FELIX**, **FIT Evans Library Index**, was unveiled to the public on October 19, 1990. All modules of the NOTIS system, circulation, cataloging, serials, acquisitions, and OPAC have now been implemented. In addition, the circulating book collection has been barcoded.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Evans Library held its annual book and periodical sale January 28-February 1st. Proceeds are being used to purchase a new set of *Encyclopaedia Britannica*.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Calvin Burkhart has been appointed Director of Administrative Services. **Mary Deane**, formerly Reference Librarian at the North Miami Campus, has been appointed Systems Librarian. **Sherry Mosley** recently joined the University Park Library staff as the Head of Government Documents. Previously, she was Government Documents Librarian at Youngstown State University in Ohio.

People: State/National Activities

Douglas Hasty, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, has been appointed Chair of the SEFLIN Interlibrary Loan Committee. **Scott Kass**, Reference Librarian, recently addressed a group of South Florida teachers on the "Electronic Library". **Elaine Winske**, Government Documents Librarian at the North Miami Campus, demonstrated the usage of the E-mail Discussion List on Government Documents at the January SEFLIN Government Documents Committee meeting. **Laurence Miller**, Director of Libraries, attended the Association for Southeastern Research Libraries conference in February at Hilton Head, South Carolina. He also presented, on behalf of the Florida Library Association, an FLA Service Award to Senator Jack Gordon for his efforts in allocating lottery funds to SUS libraries.

People: Papers and Publications

Andrew Grof, Reference Librarian, **Scott Kass**, **Robert Mead Donaldson**, Catalog Librarian, **John Radencich**, Catalog Librarian, and **Nancy Sun**, Catalog Librarian, participated as group discussion facilitators in the joint workshop sponsored by the Dade County Library Association and the Dade County Law Library Association in March. **Laurence Miller** delivered a paper titled "Local Funding of Academic Libraries" at the FSU School of Library and Information Studies conference in March. A review of the *Encyclopedia of Gambling* by **Susan Weiss**, Reference Librarian at the North Miami Campus, appeared in the fall 1990 issue of *RQ*.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

FIU will be getting the TIGER/LINE files and has purchased the ATLAS*GIS software to make the mapping information from the 1990 census available to the public at both libraries. FIU is the newest member of the Association for Southeastern Research Libraries.

FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE

Buildings

The Library is undergoing renovations through a grant from the Lily Foundation. Walls are being added to redefine areas within the building, new carpeting and ceiling tiles are being installed, and the entrance to the Library is also being redesigned.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

John Rivest has been appointed Visiting Associate University Librarian in the Cataloging Department. **MaryEllen Delp** was appointed Visiting Instructor Librarian in the Reference Department.

People: Papers and Publications

"A Chinese-American Marriage" by **Peter Chang**, Serials Librarian, appeared in *Hai-Wai-Hsueh-Jen* (Overseas Scholars), #217, August 1990.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Katherine Shelfer, Reference Librarian, has been awarded a Professional Development Leave for the spring semester, 1992.

Law Library

People: State/National Activities

Alva T. Stone, Catalog Librarian, was elected vice-chair/chair-elect of the American Association of Law Libraries' Online Bibliographic Services Section and was elected secretary for 1990-92 of the American Association of Law Libraries' Southeastern Chapter.

School of Library and Information Studies

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

"The Funding of Public and Academic Libraries: The Critical Issue for the '90's" was the theme of the 1991 Library Conference, sponsored annually by the School of Library and Information Studies and the Center for Professional Development and Public Service.

HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: State/National Activities

Dan Amsberry, Technical Services Librarian, attended a Special Libraries workshop and the FETC Conference. **Vicki Giunta**, Ybor City Campus, and **Martha Van Neste**, Plant City Campus, attended SELA in Nashville. **Derrie Roark**, Dean of Learning Resources, attended the AECT Conference in Orlando. She is serving as chair of the Executive Committee of the Advisory Board of the College Center for Library Automation.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Two library technicians at the Ybor Campus Library won an innovators award from the Florida Association of Community College for providing security for audio-visual equipment by utilizing 3M Tattle Tape security measures.

INDIAN RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Jimmie Anne Nourse has been promoted to Head of Library Services.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Library has added two new course offerings to its programs: "Electronic Access for Writers" and "Electronic Access for the Legal Profession". Four sections offered during the spring semester were filled to capacity.

LAKE-SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Shui-Keung Alec Li has been appointed Catalog Librarian. He received his MLS from the University of Iowa and was previously employed by Hong Kong Baptist College.

Automation

The library has joined SOLINET and will be using OCLC for cataloging and interlibrary loan.

Buildings

Major renovation has resulted in the re-carpeting of the library and media center and relocation of Government Documents and Periodicals.

MANATEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Paula Biles, Head Librarian of the Bradenton Campus, is teaching a weekly computer skills class for the library staff. The classes cover graphics, record keeping, spreadsheets, etc. and have become a major part of the staff development program for library personnel.

MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Library Technical Services

People: State/National Activities

Douglas K. Lehman, Director, Library Technical Services, has been reappointed to a two-year term on the Technology Committee of the Community and Junior College Library Section of ACRL.

North Campus

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Dr. Armando Escobedo has recently joined the library staff. He has a Ph.D. in Spanish Language and Literature, in addition to the MLS. He is contributing to a committee dealing with curriculum development in "internationalizing" the general education and other courses.

Automation

Compton's and Grolier's encyclopedias, as well as Microsoft bookshelf on CD-ROM, will be available on the library's first electronic information station.

Exhibits

The North Campus library Art Gallery featured Gigi Lilavois, famous for her oil paintings on canvas, charcoal drawings and water color pieces, during Black History month in February.

Homestead Campus

Buildings

Approved as a campus in 1987, the Homestead Campus officially opened Fall, 1990. The campus is housed in a renovated bank building and the Library is under the direction of **Mervyn Solomon**, formerly a librarian at the North Campus.

PASCO-HERNANDO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Ellen M. Clark has been named Associate Director of Libraries and North Campus Library Director.

Buildings

In a dedication service held February 3, 1991, the West Campus Library was named the **Alric C. T. Pottberg Library**.

VOTE!

You can make a difference.

Exercise your right to vote in the upcoming election of the Florida Library Association. The following members of the Florida ACRL Chapter are running for office:

Vice President/President Elect:
Susan Gray Byrd

Secretary:
Betty Ann Scott

Directors:
Betty Johnson



PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE

People: State/National Activities

Virginia Thomas, Cataloger, has been appointed to the Community College Library Automation Task Force on Database Loading and Authority Control.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Sandra Lockney-Davis, Warrington Campus, earned her doctorate from Florida State University in April, 1990.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Sandra Lockney-Davis made initial contacts with eleven other Florida community colleges to form a group to qualify for a lifetime membership in the Health Sciences Consortium out of North Carolina, which produces health related media.

ROLLINS COLLEGE

People: State/National Activities

On February 20-22, **George Grant**, Director of Libraries, hosted the fifth meeting of the Oberlin Group. He also attended the planning conference for the first independent convention of the Black Caucus of ALA, to be held in Columbus, Ohio in 1992. **Debbie Walk**, Adjust Archivist and Reference Librarian, has been appointed to the State Historical Advisory Board for 1992-93. **Donna Cohen**, Acquisitions Librarian, attended a two-day SOLINET conference on "Binding as a Preservation Strategy" in Raleigh.

People: Papers and Publications

With the support of a grant from the Jack B. Critchfield Research Fund, **George Grant** has completed the research for his *Directory of Ethnic Professionals in Library and Information Science*.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Carolyn McFarland, Reference Librarian, was on sabbatical until February 1991, researching the status of collection development policies and procedures in federal depository libraries. She received a Critchfield grant for some of her expenses.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Janirve Foundation has awarded a grant of \$40,000 to "upgrade and enhance Olin Library collections." The grant will be used for retrospective collection development, replacement of lost or missing items, and enhancement of the Reference collection.

ST. JOHNS RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The B.C. Pearce Learning Resource Center sponsored a popular film festival to celebrate Black History Month.

ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

A joint workshop sponsored by the Dade County Library Association and the South Florida Association of Law Libraries entitled "The Balancing Act: Satisfying the Library Patron with the Cooperation of Public and Technical Services" was held March 26 at the Law Library.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SEMINARY

People: Papers and Publications

Father Jovian Lang is editing the 5th edition of *Reference Sources for Small and Medium Sized Libraries* which ALA is planning to publish in 1991.

SAINT LEO COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

E. Lynn Deurloo is the new part-time reference librarian. She has a background in both public and academic libraries.

People: State/National Activities

Kay Kosuda, Library Director, attended ALA Midwinter in Chicago and is serving on two committees of the new ACRL section, Extended Campus Library Services.

SEMINOLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: State/National Activities

Laurie S. Linsley, Catalog Librarian, has been appointed to the College Center for Library Automation Task Force on Database Loading and Authority Control.

SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

During 1990 the Learning Resources Center conducted an extensive public relations and marketing campaign which resulted in a 30% increase in circulation and 120% increase in attendance over 1989 figures.

STATE LIBRARY OF FLORIDA

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Nancy Currence is a new librarian in the Reference Section. The new librarian in the Loans Section is **Judy Young**. **Karen Southwell** has been promoted to the position of Librarian Specialist in the Reference Section.

STETSON UNIVERSITY

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The duPont-Ball Library has begun the GOVDOC Service through OCLC for government publication monographs. New monographic government publications will appear on Stetson's Intelligent Catalog and on OCLC. Catalog Librarian **Kim Martin** and Government Documents Librarian **Susan Ryan** are coordinating the project. The Technical Services Department is continuing the serials union list project funded through federal grant monies. Having added regular journals to the CFLC, FLIN, and SOLINE union lists, the next step is the addition of current and inactive government document serials. Stetson has recently acquired *Compact Disclosure* on CD-ROM, bringing to nine the number of CD-ROM, public-access databases.

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

People: State/National Activities

Janice Bain, Access Services, has been appointed to the ALA LAMA/LOMS Risk Assessment and Insurance Committee and is Co-Chair of Program Planning for a program on AIDS and Libraries to be part of the 1993 ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans. **Linda Sutton**, Catalog Librarian, has been appointed to a Year Round Education planning committee for Seminole County public schools pilot program. She has also appointed to the CFLC Membership Committee. **Jeff Sowder**, Catalog Librarian, is a field bibliographer for the *Index to Bibliographical Publications*, 1986-87 edition currently in progress. **Lynn LaBrake**, Associate Director, is the Chair of the Planning Committee and member of the Executive Committee for the new ACRL Extended Campus Library Services Section. She is also a member of the Program Advisory Board for the 1991 Off-Campus Library Services Conference and is currently involved in the building program revision for a new joint-use library for the Brevard Community College and UCF's Brevard Campus, Cocoa.

People: Papers and Publications

John Walters, Government Documents Librarian, has two recent publications: "Government publications for students in undergraduate courses in Public Administration" in *Research Strategies*, Fall 1990; and "The Monthly Labor Review: The early struggle of a burgeoning giant, 1915-1925" in *Government Publications Review*, March/April 1991. **Lynn LaBrake** has written "Extended campus library services: Guidelines or standards?" for the spring issue of *Library Trends*. **Kim Montgomery**, Access Services, and **Jeff Franks**, Reference Librarian, co-authored "LINE: the fee-based service at the University of Central Florida Library", in *Mississippi Libraries*, Spring 1991.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Cataloging Department has added the Howard Eves Mathematical Collection and the Harry A. Finney Collection to the Library's holdings.

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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

New appointments: **Ketty Rodriguez**, Visiting Assistant Librarian, Acquisitions; **Michele Crump**, Instructor Librarian, Acquisitions; **Marilyn Lewis**, Visiting Assistant Librarian, Collection Management; **Rodger Lewis**, Visiting Instructor Librarian, Cataloging; **Mari Bussell**, Assistant Librarian, Personnel; **Chris Yoke**, Electronic Formats Coordinator, Marston Science Library. **David Shontz** was promoted from Acting Head to Head, Education Library. **Deborah Fairbanks**, Acquisitions Librarian, has resigned.

People: Papers and Publications

Alice Primack, Science Reference Librarian, published an article entitled "Getting to Know You" in Florida Chapter of the Special Libraries Association *Bulletin* volume 22, number 3, 1990. **Carla Kemp**, University Archivist, gave a presentation on the care of family and community papers at the fourth annual meeting of Historic Melrose, Inc. **Frank DiTrollo**, Reference Librarian, gave a presentation on Resource Sharing in Canada to the Collection Management and Development Committee of ALCTS-RS at ALA Midwinter in Chicago. **Denise Beaubien**, Science Reference Librarian, presented a paper entitled "Evolving Roles of Reference Librarians" at the RASD-MARS discussion forum on electronic reference services at ALA Midwinter. **Pam Lowe**, Reference Librarian, presented "Data Centers and Libraries: Relationships and Organizational Differences" at the RLG Computer Files Workshop Management Issues Forum on January 11 in Chicago. She also presented a paper entitled "Accessing Census Data via dBASE III" at the RASD-MARS Non-bibliographic Databases and Datafiles Committee Discussion Forum at ALA Midwinter.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

In December 1990, **Lynn Badger**, Science Reference Librarian, received the degree of Master of Forest Resources and Conservation from the University of Florida.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Trudi DiTrollo, Assistant to the Director of the Health Science Library, and **Jan Swanbeck**, Documents Librarian, are co-facilitators for the new Untenured Librarians Support Group. The library

paraprofessionals organized the Paraprofessional Development Group in order to plan for and raise funds to enable members to attend regional workshops and state library association meetings.

Buildings

The renovation of Library West is now complete and deployment of the Humanities and Social Sciences collections will begin near the end of the spring semester. The collections are expected to be in place for the start of the fall 1991 semester.

Health Science Center Library

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Carolyn Hall, Director of the University of Florida Borland Health Sciences Library, Jacksonville, has been accepted as a Distinguished Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals. **Peggy Hsu**, Coordinator of Computer Searching Services, and **Clarissa Pickett**, Coordinator of Document Delivery Service at the UF Health Science Center Library, have been admitted as Senior members of the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

People: State/National Activities

Four Richer Librarians participated in a one day workshop, "The Balancing Act: Satisfying the Library Patron with the Cooperation of Public and Technical Services", held March 26 at St. Thomas University Law Library. Panel members included **Angus Mundy**, Assistant Director for Library Collections, **Peggy Richard**, Systems Librarian, **Dorothy Rosenthal**, Head of Interlibrary Loan, and **Cecilia Leatham**, Head of Serials Cataloging.

People: Papers and Publications

Ana Rosa Nunez, Reference Librarian, has published her book of poetry entitled *Crisantemos, Chrysanthemums*.

People: Papers and Publications

Government Publications librarians **Mary Porter Wise** and **Diana Gonzalez Kirby** co-authored "Title-Keyword Indexing of Intergovernmental Organization Materials", in the November, 1990 issue of *Computers in Libraries*.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Tampa Campus Library**

People: State/National Activities

Phyllis M. Taylor, Reference Librarian, will facilitate a break-out session of the preconference on Bibliographic Instruction in a Multicultural Environment at the ALA Conference in Atlanta.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Jeanene McNair, Catalog Librarian, is recipient of the USF Equal Employment Opportunity State University System Grant-in-Aid which allows release time to work on her doctoral studies.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Tampa Campus Library has been designated a test site for two UMI CD-ROM prototypes: Compact ERIC and SchoolDisc. These products contain the full text of hundreds of key education documents and journal articles geared to either a higher education or K-12 setting. On February 28, 1991 the Tampa Campus Library officially announced its U.S. Patent and Trademarks Library.

Health Sciences Center Library

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Maxyne M. Grimes, Assistant Director for Technical Services, retired on February 14, 1991 after nineteen years of service.

People: Papers and Publications

Donna Doelling, Reference Librarian, published a review of "How to Search the Medical Sources" in the Summer 1990 issue of *Research Strategies*.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Judy F. Johnston, Assistant Director for Public Services, has been awarded Distinguished Member status in the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

Edison Community College/USF

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Robert Rodriguez has been appointed Assistant Director for Resource Development. He previously served as cataloger at Georgetown University.

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Frances Eubank, Government Documents Librarian and an original member of the library staff, will retire August 1, 1991 after twenty-five years of service.

People: State/National Activities

Peggy Toifel, Head, Reference Department, is serving on the Membership Committee for SELA.

People: Papers and Publications

"Online Database Use in Psychology: A Survey of Academic Libraries" by **Bob Perdue**, Science Reference Librarian, and **Chris Piotrowski**, appeared in *Collection Management*, Vol. 14(1/2), 1991.

"Sources of Literature Retrieval in Organization Development - Part I: Foundations" and "Part 2: Applications" by **Bob Perdue** and **Chris Piotrowski** appeared in *Organization Development Journal* vol. 9, no. 1, Spring, 1991.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Theresa Johnson, Humanities Reference Librarian, has been granted a Professional Development Leave for the summer semester 1991.

VALENCIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: State/National Activities

Donna Carver, Coordinator of the West Campus LRC, has been elected to the Executive Committee of the CCLA Advisory Board. **Donna Castellano**, Coordinator of the East Campus LRC, has been elected to the Task Force on Terminal Allocation and Resource Management for CCLA.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

East Campus Librarians **Pat Henderson** and **Heather DiLaurenzio** recently worked with a speech instructor to develop and implement in the classroom a unit to help students develop their critical thinking skills when evaluating journal articles as to their validity and bias. Title III grant funds are providing for *EPIC* as well as access to the reference databases of *ERIC*, *ABI/INFORM*, and *Dissertation Abstracts*. A new closed circuit system at the East Campus LRC has been installed which enables faculty to control videotape equipment located in the LRC from their classrooms.

NETWORKS AND ASSOCIATIONS

CENTRAL FLORIDA LIBRARY CONSORTIUM

Sixty-six librarians representing thirty-four central Florida institutions gathered at the Winter Park Library on March 5 for the second general meeting of CFLC participants and potential members. Linda Fuchs, State Library of Florida, and Steve Baughman, SOLINET, brought the group up-to-date on state and regional networking developments. CFLC President Tom Reitz, Seminole Community College, gave a brief review of CFLC's history and Consortium Executive Director John Dooley gave a report on current activities and performed an online demonstration of CFLC's emerging union list of serials.

The online demonstration also showed how Selective Users may gain entry to the SOLINET database through Group Access when they join the Consortium. Attendees were invited to become official members of CFLC in time to be eligible to vote at the first annual CFLC membership meeting in September. Only paid members will be permitted to vote or hold office, now that the Consortium has been incorporated. (The current Board was elected by those who attended the first general meeting of potential members two years ago.)

CFLC's union list now has about 18,000 local holdings records for about 8,000 serial titles from nine library of several types. Sixteen additional libraries' holdings are ready to be entered and lists from four others are due soon. When these holdings and those of four more are added in 1991, holdings records of the CFLC ULS will total nearly 34,000. Union list information will be initially distributed in printed form to all members.

CFLC continues to maintain its office on the Seminole Community College campus and the College also acts as the Consortium's fiscal agent. Inquiries about the Consortium should be directed to its executive director, **John Dooley**, Central Florida Library Consortium, Seminole Community College, 100 Weldon Boulevard, Sanford, FL 32733, (407) 323-1450 extension 304, SUNCOM 353-1304, FAX (407) 323-1450 extension 300, and SUNCOM FAX 353-1300.

PANHANDLE LIBRARY ACCESS NETWORK

Selma K. Jaskowski has been hired as Network Coordinator for PLAN. A union serials list committee has been appointed and includes **Virginia Thomas**, Pensacola Junior College; **Peggy Toifel**, University of West Florida; and **Janice Henderson**, Okaloosa-Walton Community College.

A membership meeting was held March 22 at Chipola Junior College in Marianna to discuss the union lists of serials, a fax/courier service within the network, formation of other committees, and other issues facing the regional network. For more information on PLAN contact **Selma Jaskowski**, PLAN Network Coordinator, Bay County Public Library, 25 West Government Street, Panama City, FL 32401, (904) 763-1950.

COLLEGE CENTER FOR LIBRARY AUTOMATION

The College Center for Library Automation is making progress toward implementation of the statewide community college library system using the DRA software. The system will have a union database, but will allow a user to look at the local site or institution holdings before going out to the state. All twenty-eight community colleges will be connected on the network, which will be managed by FIRN.

Three implementation task forces have been appointed and are working on their projects. These are: Database Loading and Authority Control; Terminal Allocation and Resource Management; and Joint Use Facilities.

It is anticipated that the OPAC will come up later in 1991, circulation in 1992, serials control and acquisitions in 2-3 years, and media booking in 3-4 years. Eventually, the system will provide access to online databases, including electronic encyclopedias and indexes. An interface between the community college DRA system and the state university NOTIS system will provide access to the SUS bibliographic database.

For more information contact: **J. Richard Madaus**, College Center for Library Automation, 1238 Blountstown Highway, Tallahassee, FL 32304. (904) 922-6044, SUNCOM 292-6044, FAX (904) 922-6431 and SUNCOM FAX 292-6431.

FLORIDA CENTER FOR LIBRARY AUTOMATION

The Florida Center for Library Automation (FCLA) is developing a link between its NOTIS system and other automated library systems via the NISO Z39.50 Information Retrieval protocol using the Open Systems Interconnect (OSI) standard that has been adopted by the International Standards Organization. The project will enable FCLA to support a standard interface with other library systems both inside and outside Florida. The project will also allow FCLA to interface with the Community College's DRA system and thus facilitate an important link for higher education in the state.

The project is being funded by the United States Department of Education under the Title II D program. A federal grant of \$110,511 will cover forty-two percent of the total project cost. The State of Florida is contributing the remaining funds.

TASK FORCE ON LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES FUNDING

Earlier in 1991, the Division of Community Colleges appointed a Task Force on Library and Learning Resources Funding. The Task Force has been charged with reviewing the present funding formula for a community college libraries and learning resource centers and to develop a more accurate and useable means of funding these areas. The Task Force held one meeting in Tallahassee to review the current formula, a modification of the Washington Formula, and discuss the issues and needs for future funding. One of the documents the Task Force is looking at to see if it can be applied in a new formula is the *"Standards for community, junior and technical college learning resources programs"* published by ACRL and AECT.

The Task Force is comprised of the following: Jan Bullard, Pasco-Hernando Community College; Dr. Isaac "Bud" Call, Broward Community College; Dr. Thomas Furlong, Tallahassee Community College; Douglas K. Lehman, Miami-Dade Community College; Dr. J. Richard Madaus, College Center for Library Automation; Yvonne Newcomb-Doty, Daytona Beach Community College; Dr. Paul Parker, Division of Community Colleges; Tom Reitz, Seminole Community College; Dr. Heija Wheeler, Santa Fe Community College; and Lee Young, Division of Community Colleges.

FLA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Each year a small committee of the Florida Library Association members meet to select the winners of the annual FLA scholarships. The applicants under review have worked in all types of Florida libraries in a wide range of positions.

Eligibility requirements are Florida residency, work experience (paid or volunteer) in a Florida library, and admission to the FSU or USF master's program in library science. In addition, the successful applicant must commit to working for a minimum of two years in a Florida library after completing the master's degree.

Many people meet the requirements, so three additional criteria are applied in selecting the one FSU and one USF winner. The most important criterion is financial need. Commitment to libraries and librarianship is also evaluated. The third criterion is academic ability demonstrated by grade point average and Graduate Record Exam scores.

The next scholarship winners will be announced at the 1991 FLA Conference in Orlando. The award amounts will be \$1750 each.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The University and College Library Section of the Southeastern Library Association plans a contributed paper session at its Biennial meeting in New Orleans, March 18-21, 1992.

The theme is CD-ROM literacy. Possible topics include: user instruction, collection development, administration, security, networking, staffing, and technology.

Papers will be juried and authors notified by October 1991. Oral presentations should be 20-30 minutes. All papers must be submitted by **July 15, 1991**.

Papers and request for further information can be addressed to: Winston A. Walden, Tennessee Technological University, University Library, Box 5066, Cookeville, TN 38505. Phone: (615) 372-3408. Fax: (615) 372-6112.

"ASBESTOS ADVENTURE AT UWF"
Helen Wigersma

ASBESTOS! With that word in late October came six frantic weeks of planning where and how to relocate almost 50 staff and all library operations for the John C. Pace Library at the University of West Florida in Pensacola.

During a routine check of the building in preparation for a proposed addition to the library, it was discovered that the ceiling tiles and the glue backing of the floor tiles was composed in part of asbestos. Because certain types of asbestos have been determined to be carcinogenic, the University administration quickly began reviewing its options. After much discussion, the decision was made to remove the asbestos tile.

When to move the library, where to move the library and how much of the library to move became the focus of attention both within the library and among the faculty and administration. Estimates indicated that the process should take approximately six weeks. The next window of opportunity appeared to be over the semester break; however, that still meant that the library would be closed for at least the first full two weeks of the spring semester. Faculty voiced their concern in several areas: lack of access to the library over the holidays to allow them to prepare spring courses and for their own personal research; and most importantly, lack of access to the library for their students during the early weeks of the new semester. After much debate, the six week period from December 15 to mid-January was selected.

Trying to find the space to re-locate 46 staff as a unit on a campus already pinched for space was not a simple task. Several options were discussed and discarded. Luckily, a new Student Services building had just opened on campus and several offices had been re-located from the University Commons to that building. The Commons was not exactly an ideal location because it was noisy and did not have an adequate amount of space for all of the library staff, but with some adjustments, it was pressed into service.

Since it was obviously not possible to take the library collection to the Commons, the library staff had to decide just what services could be offered to the campus community. Dr. Jim Martin at the University of Southern Mississippi offered suggestions on how they had handled a similar situation at their campus, and several of those suggestions were adopted. For example,

the due date on materials checked out prior to leaving the library was changed to February 1,

faculty were allowed to check out reference materials as well as journals, both bound and current volumes.

In addition, the library was equipped to handle those reserve materials which the faculty had arranged prior to the library's closing. Copying services were available to the students and a temporary book drop was set up in the Commons.

Ready reference materials were available in the Commons and the reference staff assisted students or faculty who needed searches on online or CD-ROM databases. Because of the lack of space in the Commons, some reference staff took their computers home to work on various projects. Reference also took the opportunity to use some of these quieter periods to visit local libraries. By having a better understanding of the resources available in the area libraries, the reference staff was able to make better referrals.

Technical Services operations were least disrupted, since OCLC lines remained functional. Cataloging, acquisitions and serials operated much as they might have under normal conditions. Cataloging had taken books with them initially, but then simply cataloged the materials being received by Acquisitions. Serials did have to suspend their normal bindery schedule during that time.

On January 22, the library re-opened to its University clients. It was a concentrated effort on the part of all of the staff to have the library ready for use. The Technical Services staff were moved back to the library a few days later. Again, thanks to the efforts of the Automation Coordinator, the disruption with OCLC was minimal, and they were soon operating again.

We are all now sharing another common experience. We returned to a building which now lacks any ceiling tile at all. All vents, pipes and wiring are exposed to view. Because renovation and the new addition are planned for fall, 1992, the tile will not be replaced. We are now dealing with the noise and the dust and the ventilation problems that come from a lack of tile. But we are not being exposed to asbestos and we have shared a common adventure . . . the Asbestos Adventure!

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MENTORS AND PROTEGES NEEDED FOR PILOT

The ACRL Research Committee is seeking volunteers to serve as mentors for beginning researchers as well as seeking to identify beginning researchers who wish to be mentored. As part of a pilot project, the mentoring process will be conducted by means of BITNET electronic conferencing. A program will be held at the Atlanta ALA Conference on Sunday, June 30 (2:00 - 5:30 p.m.) to introduce both the beginning researchers and the mentors to BITNET conferencing and to each other.

Six groups will be formed around research areas: bibliographic control, understanding the user, collection management, scholarly communications, expert systems, and library effectiveness. The pilot project will include 60 beginning researchers and 12-18 mentors divided among the six research areas listed above. It will last a year, from the Atlanta program until the ALA annual conference in San Francisco. At the San Francisco meeting, the pilot project will be evaluated. A continuing mentoring program will be organized at that time if the evaluation is positive.

To participate in the pilot project as either a mentor or protegee, you must have access to BITNET and be willing to attend the Atlanta program in order to obtain the necessary password and conferencing manual.

If you are a beginning researcher, or want to do research in an area which is new to you and you wish to be mentored, please send your name, address, and daytime phone number by **May 1, 1991** to: Michael Sullivan, Head, Physical Science and Technology Libraries, 8251 Boelter Hall, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Indicate your first and second choices among the following areas of interest in which you might be mentored: bibliographic control, collection management, expert systems, library effectiveness, scholarly communications, or understanding the user.

Assignments will be based upon the order in which complete information is received. By late May or early June, protegees will be notified of their group assignment and the names of the other members of the group.

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