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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Towards the end of *The Grapes of Wrath*, Ma Joad says, "Worse off we get, the more we got to do." Steinbeck's thought is especially appropriate for Florida academic librarians in 1991. We're in a time when cutback management is reality rather than concept. Issues such as the escalating costs of journals that were bread and butter topics in our profession for a long time are now on faculty and administration plates. The term "zero-base budgeting" has new implications as the zero (or lack of zeros at the end of budget figures) opens new doors for innovation and creativity.

By the time this *Newsletter* appears on your desk our fall 1991 workshop will be history. The topic was "Meetings." As professionals, academic librarians spend many hours in the meeting environment. Much of our intra- and inter-departmental work is done in group settings: sharing information, making decisions, analyzing alternatives, and developing consensus. We confer with technical and public service units, search committees, task forces of all kinds, members of other units in our institutions, and colleagues in professional organizations and community groups. Since we conduct so much of our business as chairs and members of groups, your Board felt that improving our "meeting" skills would make us more effective as leaders and participants on campus and in the community.

Members of the professional development team from United Telephone were the speakers at our conference. The fall 1990 program conducted by professional trainers from Tampa Electric had been received with great enthusiasm, and our recent program with United Telephone continued the tradition. Sharing business and industry expertise with college and university librarians provided an exciting opportunity for public sector/private sector cooperation. I wish that more of you could have attended.

In an organization like an ACRL Chapter, each member, with ideas, plans, and solutions to problems, has tremendous value. As members of the Florida Chapter of the ACRL, you're invited to help your Board answer the question, "Where do we go from here?" The Board will meet in the spring and then again during the annual conference at FLA. Looking ahead, it is important for Board members to know your interests. We would like to test the possibility of dual programs, one in the south and one in the northern end of the state. Would this result in greater attendance, providing opportunities for more members to participate? What do you think about our staging more elaborate programs in alternate years? Should we use a "Call for Papers" or "Poster Session" format? Why not joint programs with other FLA groups or with SLA, ASIS, or an academic organization?

Looking ahead, the Board needs to know if the membership wants meetings focusing on general topics such as evaluations (given and received), finance, human relations, or if members prefer library topics such as copyright, CD-ROMs, networking, etc. Why not consider even narrower subjects like "Florida and Floridiana Collections in Academic Libraries: Development Policies, Cooperation with Public Libraries, and Resource Sharing." The Board is elected to represent you and can do its work best if you respond.

As our organization approaches a membership of 1,000, this *Newsletter* gives me a good opportunity to thank our many liaisons, contacts, and reporters from institutions throughout the state who keep us in close contact with one another. They are the lifeblood of our communication system and, indeed, of our chapter. Two members merit very special thanks. They are Dick Waddell who has served as our Treasurer for several years, a usually thankless task. Our organization is better off because we have someone with the expertise and willingness to contribute his time to this assignment.

Most importantly, I want to thank Theresa Johnson who has done outstanding work as Editor. Only those who have undertaken such a venture know the dedication and patience required to weave all the threads together. Like Ma Joad, Theresa has a lot to do.

I am looking forward to our spring meeting and hope you will attend the business meeting as well as the program, playing an active role in our association. Please take advantage of the "First Amendment Coupon". Let me know what you expect from your Florida Chapter of ACRL.

Anne Marie Allison

**** FIRST AMENDMENT COUPON ****

Here's your chance to express your thoughts, good or bad, about the Florida Chapter of ACRL. Please share your comments, criticisms, and suggestions so that we can serve you in the best possible way. Let us hear from you.

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

The University of Florida Health Science Center Library will host several free training workshops this fall at the Health Science Center Library. For more information, call Peggy Hsu at (904) 392-3560.

November 5, 1991: BASIC/BIOSIS course
9:00 to 4:00 sponsored by BIOSIS.
 Contact BIOSIS at 1-800-
 523-4806. Credit: MLA
 approved 5.7 credit hours.

November 6, 1991: MED/BIOSIS course
9:00 to 4:00 sponsored by BIOSIS.
 Contact BIOSIS at 1-800-
 523-4806. Credit: MLA
 approved 7.5 credit hours.

February 5-7, 1992: The fifth Earlham-Eckerd
 College Bibliographic
 Instruction Conference will
 be held at Eckerd College.
 Enrollment will be limited.
 Contact Dr. Larry Hardesty
 at (813) 864-8336.

February 14, 1992: The School of Library and
 Information Science Alumni
 Association will host a
 "Champagne Tour" of the
 new facilities of the Library
 School. Call Sonja Garcia
 (813) 974-3439 for
 additional information.

May 5-8, 1992: 69th Annual Florida Library
 Association Conference,
 Miami.

May 8, 1992: Florida Chapter ACRL/FLA
10:30-12:30 Academic Libraries Caucus
 Program and Business
 Meeting.

NEWS UPDATE

The School of Library and Information Science is targeted for dissolution due to severe budget cutbacks at the University of South Florida. Faculty, alumni, and friends have mobilized to save the school through massive letter writing campaigns, telephone blitzes, and conferences with key officials in the decision making process. The ALA and ASL have offered support in the effort. You may help by writing or calling members of the SUS Board of Regents and others who influence the state's budget.

ACRL CONFERENCE IN UTAH

The Florida Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries met on May 8, 1991 in Orlando and passed the following resolution.

Direct the Florida ACRL President and the Academic Libraries Caucus to register our disappointment and concern about the Utah site selection for the next national ACRL conference. We recommend that the ACRL Board either postpone the national conference or change the site.

The following is an excerpt from a memo from Barbara H. Ford, ACRL President, dated May 17, 1991 regarding the conference site selection. Since the Florida Chapter felt strongly enough about this issue to make a Resolution against it, the Board felt it important to share this national response with our members.

"Although sensitive to concerns raised about holding a conference in Utah, the ACRL Board of Directors agreed during a telephone conference call on May 6, 1991 to hold the ACRL Sixth National Conference in Salt Lake City. A statement on the importance of national conferences, reasons for the move from Phoenix, and the selection of Salt Lake City was adopted by the Board and is enclosed for your information."

ACRL Board Statement on the ACRL Sixth National Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, April 12-14, 1992

Holding an ACRL National Conference is important to our members. In the 1989 membership survey, 84% of the respondents rated the National Conference of high importance. Members told us they wanted a National Conference for the opportunities to network with others and to update their knowledge of current library practices. Every three years, the ACRL National Conference is scheduled in a different region of the country, making a national meeting locally accessible. ACRL held conferences in Baltimore in 1986 and in Cincinnati in 1989. A western site was sought for the 1992 National Conference.

The original site chosen for the 1992 ACRL National Conference was Phoenix, Arizona. We voted at Midwinter 1991 to move the conference from Phoenix because of the Arizona voters' defeat of a referendum to establish a paid state holiday in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. ALA Council passed a resolution on July 1, 1987 on the observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, placing ALA on record as an association that honors the accomplishments of Dr. King. Last fall, the ACRL Board endorsed the report of the ACRL Task Force on Recruitment of Underrepresented Minorities (December, 1990 *C&RL News*, p. 1016-1028) with a specific commitment to support actions which heighten racial sensitivity and multicultural understanding within the library profession. We, the members of the ACRL Board, believe that moving our conference out of Phoenix was the only decision we could have made.

Finding an alternative site to Phoenix proved more complex than we had at first imagined. There are

approximately twenty cities in the U.S. that can accommodate our meeting, exhibit, and sleeping room requirements. Most convention centers and hotels schedule their space five years in advance. Additionally, ALA requires that we secure a "welcome" from all ALA state chapters in the area we are considering. Since most state associations have already scheduled their spring 1992 meetings, finding a site that would not conflict with these meetings proved difficult. Our initial plan to move to St. Louis was dropped because Kansas and Illinois chapter officers believed that our conference would have an adverse effect on their state meetings. We were fortunate to find both space and a "welcome" from the western states to move the conference to Salt Lake City, Utah.

We know that the choice of Salt Lake City is a matter of concern to some of our members who point to the state's exceptionally restrictive abortion laws and the National Organization for Women's call for boycott of Utah's tourism and convention industries to protest those laws. ALA and ACRL do not have any stance at all relative to the deeply personal issue of abortion. The associations are clearly supportive of equal rights for women as evidenced by the ALA Status of Women in Librarianship and the ALA Pay Equity committees, and ACRL's Women's Studies Section. While we are sensitive to concerns about holding the conference in Utah, we have a commitment to our members to hold a national conference in 1992.

We are firmly committed to holding an outstanding conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, on April 12-14, 1992. We hope you will join us.

**SECOND WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE
ON LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES**

Lydia Acosta

More than 2,000 delegates, alternates, and observers representing thirty-seven nations participated in the Second White House Conference on Library and Information Services (WHCLIS), July 9-13 in Washington, D.C. The state of Florida delegation, twenty-four delegates and alternates, was chaired by Cecil Beach with Lydia Acosta as vice chair.

Speakers

The Conference was opened by First Lady Barbara Bush, well known for her commitment to literacy. Mrs. Bush expressed her view "that libraries are one of the greatest gifts the American people have given themselves. They are a gift for all of us, no restriction of age, or gender, or class, or interest." Mrs. Bush's remarks were followed by three keynote speakers who were called upon to address the themes of increasing productivity, enhancing literacy, and strengthening democracy.

William Esrey, Chief Executive Officer of US Sprint and Chairman of United Telecom, discussed the relationship between library and information services and productivity. He voiced the opinion that people who manage information play a crucial role in improving quality and productivity and credits his corporate librarian as having the ability "of lifting a melody out of information noise."

Mary Hatwood Futrell, President of the World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession, concentrated her speech on the role libraries play in enhancing literacy. Citing a series of statistics including an illiteracy rate of 10%, Futrell called for action from all facets of society to be part of a "nation-building" team to make the country literate.

U.S. Representative Major R. Owens discussed the role of libraries and information services in strengthening democracy. His message to the delegates was "to go forward with the vital message that libraries still make a great contribution to our democracy by providing the most education for the least amount of money." He further stated that "the habit of reading, the habit of using the library, and the habit of learning are inextricably interwoven." Calling them the "people's university", he insisted that the public library is an "essential resource for the pursuit of lifetime learning by adults." Without

upgraded and accessible libraries he likened an "America in the year 200 to a human body without a backbone."

President George Bush later told participants they were the revolutionaries of the Information Age. During his address, the President referred to the role libraries play in the foundation of any democracy, his education strategy -- America 2000, the administration's proposal for a nationwide high-performance computer network (NREN), and his belief that all need to stay abreast of the new technologies in order to prepare for the future.

Recommendations

More than 765 recommendations were gathered through the state preconference process and these were reviewed and condensed to form a list of 132 policy proposals brought to the delegates for their consideration. During the nearly nine hour final voting session, the delegates trimmed the list to the final tally of ninety-seven recommendations.

The votes showed particular concern for issues of access to information, as twenty-three recommendations were adopted in this area. The second area of high priority was national information policy. Other issues of important concern to the delegates included the role of libraries in education and literacy, intellectual freedom, service to diverse populations, information literacy, networking, standards, and censorship.

Florida's Response

The Florida Delegation met recently in Tallahassee to set a course of action for the coming months. The delegation voted to form Implementation Taskforce Subcommittees based upon the areas of interest of the delegates. These include: funding, networking, literacy, marketing, children/youth issues, services to special populations, and personnel/recruitment issues. Delegates to the Florida Governor's Conference and others with an interest in furthering the recommendations of the Governor's Conference and the White House Conference will be asked to assist with the implementation of the state and national recommendations. More information will be forthcoming regarding the organizational structure and activities of the implementation process.

BETHUNE-COOKMAN

People: State/National Activities

Dr. Bobby R. Henderson, library director, and **Mary DeCaria**, Circulation/Reserve Librarian, attended ALA in Atlanta.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The library received \$48,344.50 from the Black College and University Library Improvement Trust Fund (HB 3049) for collection development. Wilson discs in Business, Education, and Humanities have recently been added to the Reference collection.

Automation

The library is now operating the Circulation module installed by the Library Corporation and will soon add a reserve module.

BREVARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Ken Lemhouse has transferred from the Cocoa Campus to the Melbourne Campus Library as Reference and Periodical Librarian. After eighteen years as Acquisitions and Reference Librarian at the Melbourne Campus, **Carmel P. Ruhling** retired in July. **Nina Regis** joined the Palm Bay Technological Center Library as a full-time librarian in July.

EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The library is one of the recipients of the Black College and University Library Improvement Trust Fund and, as such, received \$48,344.50 to provide funding to enhance library holdings.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Use the First Amendment Coupon to voice your recommendations on the future of your Florida ACRL Chapter. Let the Board of Directors know what is on your mind.

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Laura Windsor and **Deborah Shafer** are new evening weekend reference librarians. Laura was previously employed at Bauder College in Arlington, Texas and Deborah was most recently with the Seminole County Public Library System.

Automation

The library now has sixteen public access CL-CAT terminals. In addition, the CD-ROM holdings now include *Newsbank*, *Business Newsbank*, *ABI/Inform*, *Periodical Abstracts Ondisc*, and *Aerospace Database*.

FLORIDA A & M UNIVERSITY

People: State/National Activities

Nicholas E. Gaymon, Director of Libraries, was elected President for the 1890 Land Grant and Tuskegee University Directors' Association.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Helen Laurence is the newly appointed Reference Librarian. She served six years as LSCA Coordinator of the U.S. Virgin Islands and earned her MLS at the University of South Florida.

People: State/National Activities

Linda Golian, Serials Librarian, has been appointed Affirmative Action Liaison and Education/Student Relations Liaison for the Florida Chapter of the Special Libraries Association. She is also a member of ALA's New Members Roundtable Library Schools Outreach committee. **Janice Donahue**, Assistant Director for Technical Services, attended the "Business of Acquisitions" Institute in June. **Rita Pellen**, Assistant Director for Public Services, is a member of the Nominating Committee for the Florida Chapter of the Special Libraries Association. She was also reappointed to the Boca Raton Library Advisory Board. **William Miller**, Director of Libraries, was elected to a two year term on the Center for Research Libraries Membership Committee. **Margaret Walker**, Government Documents Librarian, attended the State Depository Documents meeting on September 19, 1991.

FLORIDA CENTER FOR LIBRARY AUTOMATION

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Maggie Hogue has received tenure as Associate University Librarian. **Donna Alsbury** has been promoted from Instructor to Assistant University Librarian. **Mary Ann O'Daniel** (formerly Garlough) has resigned from FCLA and will be moving to Cincinnati, Ohio.

FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Dr. Judith J. Johnson, South Campus Library, was recently promoted from Dean of Learning Resources to Associate Vice-President of Instructional Support Services with responsibilities for Learning Assistance Centers and Computer Labs for the four FCCJ campuses and off-campus sites.

FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Kathy Sales is the new Systems Librarian in June replacing **Christine Peterson** who moved to Texas.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Patricia Iannuzi was appointed Head of the Reference Department at University Park. She had been employed previously at Yale University. **George W. Pearson** joined the Reference Department at the North Miami Campus. He was previously employed at International Fine Arts College, in Miami.

People: State/National Activities

Sherry Carrillo, Assistant Director for Reader's Services, has been elected a board member of the Florida Chapter of ACRL. **Toni Downs**, Assistant Director of Libraries, has been elected to the position of Director on the Florida Chapter, Special Libraries Association Executive Board. **Dr. Laurence Miller**, Library Director, is Chair of the FLA's Intellectual Freedom Committee. **Salvador Miranda**, Assistant Director for Collection Development, was a panelist in a Preconference

Seminar, "Managing Your Serials Budget" at FLA in Orlando. **Scott Kass**, Reference Librarian, lectured on business librarianship for the University of South Florida School of Library and Information Science. He also spoke before the annual convention of the Association of Jewish Libraries on "Marketing the Library". **Ron Martin**, Head, Instructional Resource Center, attended the premiere performance of a composition he collaborated on with Dr. John Boda, Professor, Florida State University School of Music. **Barbara Carroll, Nancy Hershoff, and Mayra Nemeth**, attended ALA in Atlanta.

People: Papers and Publications

Marian Goslinga, Latin American and Caribbean Librarian, presented a paper on "Women in the Caribbean" at the 36th Annual Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM) June 1-6 in San Diego, California. A review of *Alternative Library Literature* by **Scott Kass** appeared in the March issue of the *Journal of Academic Librarianship*. **Susan Weiss**, Reference Librarian, wrote the "Energy and Environment" bibliography that appeared in the 1991 *Municipal Year Book*. Her review of *Peters Atlas of the World* appeared in the Summer 1991 issue of *RQ*.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Fred Jones, Assistant Director for Technical Services, retired on July 31. **Sarah Santos** has been appointed as a Visiting Assistant University Librarian in the Reference Department.

People: State/National Activities

Charles Miller, Library Director, was elected to a three year term on the Board of Directors of the Research Libraries Group. **Jeannette Cox**, Circulation Librarian, has been appointed the Human Resource Associate for the University Libraries.

People: Papers and Publications

"Accu-Weather Brings Graphic Forecasts Online" by **Burt Altman**, Special Collections Librarian, appeared in the May/June 1991 issue of *Link-Up*.

FSU School of Library and Information Studies

People: State/National Activities

Dean William Summers participated in the Snowbird Leadership Institute at Snowbird, Utah. Approximately thirty-five early career librarians were selected to attend this five day leadership training program. **Professor Al Trezza** is serving as president of the Florida Library Association.

People: Papers and Publications

Library Media and Archival Preservation Handbook by **Dr. John DePew** was published by ABC-Clío.

GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Buildings

This summer a glass partition was installed between the second and third floors of the library to eliminate the long standing noise overflow problem. The completion of building projects on the GCCC campus has returned library space to the library.

HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Derrie Roark, Dean, has been recently promoted to Associate Vice President of Learning Resources which includes the additional responsibility of Staff and Program Development.

People: State/National Activities

Derrie Roark was elected Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect of the Community and Junior College Library (CJCLS) Section of ACRL.

INDIAN RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Dr. Rudy Widman and **Jimmie Anne Nourse** received ACRL's CJCLS Achievement award for program development.

People: Papers and Publications

A new edition of *Electronic Access to Information* by **Dr. Rudy Widman** and **Jimmie Anne Nourse** was published by Kendall-Hunt.

**MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Library Technical Services**

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Jennifer Saxton is a new cataloger with primary responsibilities for audio-visual material. She received her MLS from Florida State University.

People: State/National Activities

Doug Lehman, Director, was selected to serve as the College Center for Library Automation Executive Committee liaison to the Standing Committee for Database Quality Control. He was also elected to serve as a Director-At-Large for SEFLIN.

North Campus Library

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Georgina Fernandez, Periodicals Department Chair, has returned from the temporary position of Acting Associate Dean of the Hialeah Center, an outreach center of the North Campus.

People: State/National Activities

Suzanne Lynch, Reference Librarian, is a member of the Patron Access Task Force of the College Center for Library Automation.

South Campus Library

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Three librarians in the Readers' Services Department have received promotions. **Vernon Hooks** was awarded continuing contract and promoted to the rank of Associate Professor, **Gladys Celis** promoted to Associate Professor, and **Maria Maseda** promoted to Associate Professor Senior. **Dr. James Harvey** has been appointed to the position of Dean of Faculty and Support Staff and will manage the Library, Audio-Visual Department, Professional Development Activities, Computer Support Services, and the Grants Office.

People: State/National Activities

Susan Byrd was appointed to the Task Force on Patron Access for the College Center for Library Automation and **Barbara Galloway** was appointed to the Task Force on Circulation.

NORTH FLORIDA JUNIOR COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Lu Sands, Director of Library Services, retired in January. **Shelia Hiss**, audiovisual librarian for thirteen years, was promoted to Director. The new Technical Services Librarian is **Amy Louttit**.

People: State/National Activities

Shelia Hiss assumed responsibilities of FLA's Chair of Audiovisuals in Libraries Caucus in May.

Automation

The Library rejoined SOLINET in October, 1990 and activated an automated circulation system in May, 1991.

OKALOOSA-WALTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Automation

The library has completed conversion of 87% of the monographic collection and 25% of the audio-visual collection. The periodicals holding list is available on diskette for interested faculty members and conversion of periodicals has begun, 5% completed.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The LRC now has two CD-ROM workstations and a new student use microcomputer.

PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Papers and Publications

An electronic library access handbook written and compiled by **Rosemarie Lowrey**, reference librarian, has been completed.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Central Campus Library is videotaping a library orientation video written by **Carole Blum**, faculty services librarian, and taped by **Bill Buntin**, coordinator of media services, and his A-V staff. The library is involved in a pilot project involving sharing resources with area high schools.

PASCO HERNANDO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Ellen Clark has moved on to another position and **Mary A. Ferguson** has been appointed Associate Director of Libraries and North Campus Library Director as of July 31st, 1991.

PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Buildings

A new six-story library building is currently under construction with plans for occupation in the summer of 1992.

POYNTER INSTITUTE FOR MEDIA STUDIES

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Nora Paul is the new director. She was previously employed by the *Miami Herald* as Library Director. **Jo Cates** left to become Director of the Transportation Library at Northwestern University.

ST. JOHNS RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Elisabeth Schwalbe, a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, has been appointed to serve as Campus Librarian at the St. Augustine Center Library.

ST. PETERSBURG JUNIOR COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Antoinette Byers has been named Librarian-In-Charge of the Tarpon Springs Campus. **Mary Jane Marden** is now the Collection Development Librarian at the Clearwater Campus. **Debbie Factor**, **Kate Holmes**, and **Mary Cooney** are temporary Adjunct Librarians. **Dan Polk** is serving as the USF intern.

Automation

The St. Petersburg Campus has the Intelligent Catalog. The database contains the holdings of all four campus libraries and helps expedite ILL.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The St. Petersburg Campus will be receiving the St. Petersburg Times NewsBank. A workstation will provide five years of full text articles. The Clearwater Campus will carry the edition only for the current year. The College is the only two year institution in the country to be selected as a test site for the American Memory Project, a Library of Congress project which provides access to primary resources in its special collections.

SEMINOLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: State/National Activities

Laurie S. Linsley, Catalog Librarian, has been elected Secretary for FLA's Lending Services Caucus and Secretary for the Seminole County Chapter of the American Association of University Women.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Reference Department was the recipient of a \$3,000.00 SPD grant to make a video providing a general introduction to library services. Reference librarians wrote the script, storyboarded the ideas, and supplied staff and students as film participants. A local commercial studio did the shooting and editing with a lively, attractive ten-minute production as a result. The Reference Department will loan a copy to any interested library.

Automation

Library staff have completed their initial Policy File detailing the parameters, procedures, and practices for entry into DRA. A site visit was conducted in July to help locate public and staff terminal sites, to plan for wiring, and the installation of the required communications cabinet. If the process goes as planned, students may have live public access catalog terminals in use before the end of this term.

SOUTHEASTERN COLLEGE OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

In July the College became an Associate member of SOLINET.

SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Luella Teuton, Head Librarian, received her Doctor of Arts in Information Science degree from Nova University in May. She also received a scholarship to attend the International Summer School at the University of Edinburgh July 29 to August 16.

STETSON UNIVERSITY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Judith Shaffer joins the library as the new circulation librarian. She received her MLS from the University of Alabama and was previously employed by Pike-Amite-Walphall Library System in McComb, Mississippi.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

"The Quiet Library Society", a publicity campaign to encourage students to help reduce noise, is being launched this fall. The campaign includes custom T-shirts, "charter" membership cards, a "Society Credo", and mimes who will be signing up students for the "Society". A Government Documents Interest Group has formed within the Central Florida Library Consortium. The group is currently compiling a directory of government document collections and staff in the CFLC area and is creating a union list of federal documents item number holdings for participating libraries. Future activities will include workshops on government information, with emphasis on electronic formats. For more information, call **Susan Ryan**, Documents Librarian, at (904) 822-7185 or 822-7175.

**LIBRARIES AND READERS
A WINNING COMBINATION**

Plan now to attend SELA/LLA March 18-21 at the Hyatt Regency in New Orleans.

Guest speakers include Lindy Boggs, U.S. Congresswoman, Andrei Codrescu, National Public Radio, and John Berry, Editor, *Library Journal*.

Topics include: "Electronic Publishing - The Library's Role", "Computer Literacy - CD-ROM Technology - Past, Present, Future", and "Conservation and Preservation of Videos and Other Media."

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Patricia Kenly has been appointed as Reference and Business Collection Development Librarian. She received her MLS from Florida State.

People: State/National Activities

Elba Grovdahl, Serials/AV Librarian, has been appointed to chair UCF's Auzene Fellowship and EEO Employee Grants-in-Aid Committee. She was also appointed as a member of the University's Gender Issues Committee. **Phyllis Hudson**, Reference Librarian, is the chair of the UFF/UCF Chapter Grievance Committee for 1991-92 and she continues to serve as a member of the FLA ad hoc committee to study minimum salaries.

People: Papers and Publications

Jeff Franks, Reference Librarian, presented two Issue Sessions entitled "Science and Technology Materials Section" at the ALA/ALCTS Collection Management and Development Institute. **Phyllis Ruscella**, Coordinator of Bibliographic Instruction, presented a paper at The Freshman Year Experience/Teaching Conference entitled "SCORING: Freshman Athletes Compete in the Academic League." **Suzi Holler**, Access Services, **Phyllis Ruscella**, and **Meg Scharf**, Reference Librarian, wrote "We Mean Business: A BI Session for Business Case Analysis Students, which appeared in the Spring 1991 issue of *Research Strategies*. **Meg Scharf** presented a poster session entitled "It Could Happen to You: Ethical Situations and Online Searching" at ALA in Atlanta.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Jeff Sowder, Catalog Librarian, is the 1990-91 recipient of the University's Excellence in Librarianship Award.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Interlibrary Loan Office, overseen by **Cheryl Ruppert Walters**, moved to larger quarters at the beginning of the fall semester. ILL is now located in Room 321.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Chris Hanson, Chair of the Humanities and Social Sciences Services Department, left to become Head of Access Services at the University of Texas in San Antonio. Other departures: **Audrey Frank**, Education Library; **Marilyn Lewis**, Collection Management; **Pam LaFrentz** and **Ketty Rodriguez**, Acquisitions; and **Wendy Scott**, Personnel Office. **Carol Turner**, Assistant Director for Public Services is now also Acting Chair of the Humanities and Social Sciences Services Department. **Paula Hamilton** moved from the Special Collections Department to become Visiting Assistant to the Acting Chair of the Humanities and Social Sciences Services Department. **Greg McKinney** has also moved to the Humanities and Social Sciences Reference Department from the Baldwin Collection. **Carla Kemp**, Archives, and **Alice Primack**, Marston Science Library, have been promoted to the rank of University Librarian. **Cecilia Botero** and **Yael Herbsman**, Cataloging, **Colleen Seale**, Humanities and Social Sciences Reference, and **Rosalie Sanderson**, Legal Information Center, were promoted to the rank of Associate University Librarian.

People: State/National Activities

Gary Cornwell, Federal Documents Librarian, has been elected 1991-92 Chair of the Depository Library Council. **John Van Hook**, English and American Literature Bibliographer, is the curator of an exhibit in the Grinter Galleries on the history of children's book illustration in England and America. **Suzanne Brown**, Assistant Chair for the Humanities and Social Sciences, was elected President of the North Central Florida Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. She also gave a presentation at the Special Libraries Association Annual Conference in San Antonio on public relations strategies in academic libraries. Several librarians are teaching classes of interest to the local community this fall through the the UF Division of Continuing Education. **Carol Kem**, Collection Management, a course on "How to Set Up a Small Library." **Pam Lowe**, Humanities and Social Sciences Reference, and **Gary Cornwell** are conducting classes on "How to Access U.S. Government Census Data in Print and Electronic Formats."

EXERCISE YOUR FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHT

Complete the First Amendment Coupon to express the types of programs you want the Chapter to offer.

People: Papers and Publications

Alena Aissing, Slavic Cataloger and Selector for Slavic Languages and Literature has authored a new book, *Russian Dictionaries: Selected Bibliography, 1960-1991*. **Jan Swanbeck**, Chair of the Documents Department is editing a book with Peter Hernon to be published by Ablex Corporation. Entitled *Use of Technology in Depository Libraries: a Practitioner's Perspective*, this work will contain chapters contributed by **Jan Swanbeck**, **Gary Cornwell**, and **Pam Lowe**. **Dolores Jenkins**, Reference Librarian, is the compiler of *First Amendment Issues and the Mass Media: A Bibliography of Recent Works*. **Pam Cenzer**, Marston Science Library, guest edited a recent issue of the *Acquisitions Librarian*: "Evaluating Acquisitions and Collection Management." **Robert Singerman**, Judaica Library, was guest editor for the recent issue of *Library Acquisitions: Practice and Theory*. **Denise Beaubien** and **Alice Primack**, Marston Science Library, and **Colleen Seale** edited the Summer 1991 issue of *Library Trends* entitled "Software For Patron Use in Libraries." **Mary Jane Daicoff** and **Paula Hamilton**, Special Collections, gave a paper at the 15th Annual Comparative Drama Conference entitled "Late Victorian Ladies" based on research done on the Belknap Collection's photographs of 19th century actresses.

Buildings

Former U.S. Senator George A. Smathers is giving \$20 million to the University of Florida to support the University of Florida Libraries, which have been renamed in his honor. Proceeds from three trusts will endow the George A. Smathers Libraries Fund to be used primarily for materials acquisitions and preservation, as well as purchases of new equipment for electronic storage and retrieval of information. The renovation of Library West is now complete and the deployment of the Humanities and Social Sciences collections was completed in early August. The Smathers Library (formerly Library East) will be renovated to house the Libraries' Special Collections.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

People: State/National Activities

Tony Harvell, **Sara Sanchez**, **Esperanza Varona**, and **Lesbia Varonaa** attended the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM) in San Diego, June 1-6. **Tony Harvell** organized and chaired a panel on "Latin American

Reference Services and New Technologies". **Lesbia Varona** chaired the sub-committee on Cuban Bibliography of which **Sara Sanchez** and **Esperanza Varona** are members. **Sara Sanchez** is a member of the Reference and the Vendor/Librarian Committees. **Daniel Blazek** and **David Heisser**, Government Publications Department, attended the Florida Documents Depository Workshop at the State Library on September 19th. **Phyllis Goldwyn Roberts**, Reference Librarian, hosted the 26th Annual Convention of the Association of Jewish Libraries. **Bill Brown** and **Esperanza Varona** attended the 55th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archivists in Philadelphia.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA

People: State/National Activities

Vicki Stanton, Serials Librarian, was one of sixteen librarians selected to attend a seminar, "Preservation Management for College Librarians."

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Andrew Farkas, Director of Libraries and Professor of Library Science, was selected as the recipient of the University's 1991 Distinguished Professor Award.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The library has completed a disaster plan and has sent a copy to the State Library.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Florida Mental Health Institute

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Brian Greene, Senior LTA, received his MA in Library and Information Science in August 1991.

Health Sciences Center Library

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Judy F. Johnston has been named Associate Library Director. Previously, she served as Assistant Director for Public Services. **Gwen Wolfe**, recently appointed as Coordinator of Education, has been promoted to the rank of University Librarian.

People: State/National Activities

Beverly Shattuck, Library Director, is teaching the course "Health Sciences Librarianship" at the USF School of Library Science. **Judy F. Johnston** recently spoke at the Central Florida Association of Law Libraries workshop on the topic "Copyrights, Ethics, & Medical Issues in the 1990's."

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

CLARC, an in-house health resource directory database, created by **Donna Doelling**, Reference Librarian, and programmed by student assistant **Robert Covington** has been installed in the Reference area. The new Audio-Visual Services room, developed and managed by **Larry Cramer**, opened this summer.

USF School of Library and Information Science

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Dr. John McCrossan continues to serve as Acting Director. **Dr. Susan Jackson**, Assistant Professor, resigned and is now teaching at the library school at Indiana University. **Ms. Kathy Perez** is currently teaching the children and young adult materials courses on a one-year appointment.

People: State/National Activities

Dr. Vicki L. Gregory is currently the chair of the ACRL Research Committee.

People: Papers and Publications

"Electronic Mentoring of Research", a paper by **Dr. Vicki L. Gregory**, was presented at ALA in Atlanta. Her book entitled *Dynamic Tradition: A History of Alabama Academic Libraries*, was published by the Birmingham Public Library Press.

Buildings

The School of Library and Information Science will move into the new Communications Building in December.

St. Petersburg Campus Library

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Jackie Shewmaker, University Librarian, has been appointed Interim Director. A national search will begin when a new campus dean is selected. **Jerry**

Notaro, Media Librarian, has been promoted to the rank of University Librarian.

People: State/National Activities

Tina Neville, ILL and Bibliographic Instruction Librarian, has been elected Vice-President/President-Elect of the Suncoast Information Specialists.

Buildings

The St. Petersburg campus is in the process of planning for a new library. The architect's pre-submittal conference is in September, and the library is expected to open in 1995.

Tampa Campus Library

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Samuel Y. Fustukijan has been appointed Library Director. Formerly, he was Director of the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library at USF St. Petersburg. **Thomas J. Kemp** has been appointed Head, Special Collection Department. He comes to USF from Philadelphia where he was Library Director, Historical Society of Pennsylvania. **Monica Metz-Wiseman** has been appointed Head, Reference Department. **Vicki Grahame**, Catalog Librarian, has been promoted to Associate University Librarian. **Jeanene McNair** has been named Acting Human Resources Librarian. The new reference librarian is **Cheryl McCoy** who is a 1990 graduate of the USF School of Library and Information Science. **Sue Vastine** has been appointed half-time Cataloging Librarian. **Mary Lou Harkness** retired in July, 1991, with thirty-three years of service to USF.

People: Papers and Publications

Diana Liang, Catalog Librarian, and **Vicki Grahme** presented a poster-session at ALA in Atlanta entitled "Reorganization after Automation: Using Task Analysis to Reorganize Technical Services." **Dr. Donna Leone**, Media Librarian, recently reviewed the video "The Color of Your Skin." "Online Databases Are Key to ID-ing Unknown Chemicals", by **Mary Kay Hartung**, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, along with William E. Lee III and Nicholas Albego appeared in the June 1991 issue of *Florida Environments*. **Rue Herbert**, Media Librarian, presented "Resource Sharing: Multicurricular Ideas for the American Short Story" at the annual conference for the Florida Association for Media in Education at the Tampa Convention Center.

UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

People: State/National Activities

Art Bagley, Catalog Librarian, attended the week-long SOLINET commission on Preservation Access preservation management seminar.

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Dan North is the new Acquisitions Librarian. He received his MLS from Columbia University and was previously employed at St. Louis University. **Caroline Rowe**, Social Sciences Reference Librarian, and **Marvin William**, Serials Cataloger, were promoted to the rank of Associate University Librarian. **Dr. Lois Gilmer**, Library Director at the Ft. Walton Beach Campus, was promoted to the rank of University Librarian. **Peggy Toifel**, Head, Reference Department, is filling the frozen position of Head of Government Documents.

People: Papers and Publications

"Individual Research Consultations: A Safety Net for Patrons and Libraries" by **Caroline Rowe** appeared in the Spring 1991 Issue of *The Southeastern Librarian*.

VALENCIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Heather DiLaurenzio has been appointed to the position of full-time librarian on the East Campus. She has an MSLS from Catholic University of America.

People: State/National Activities

Rosy Aneja, Technical Services Librarian, has been selected to serve on the Standing Committee for Bibliographic Quality Control for the College Center for Library Automation.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The East Campus Library has acquired the following CD-ROM databases: *DiscLit*, *Academic Index*, and *Magazine Index*.

FROM THE EDITOR

The purpose of the Florida ACRL Chapter *Newsletter* is to improve communications among Florida's academic libraries. Thanks to the continuing efforts of regional reporters (listed below), liaisons, and each of you, this purpose is being met.

A special thanks to Pat Crabb and David Doerrer for their continued technical assistance. Thanks also to my supervisor, Peggy Toifel, for providing time off the Reference Desk and to the Reference staff for filling in for me.

I am honored to begin a second two-year term as Editor. I extend my thanks to each of you for all the help you provide in making this *Newsletter* possible.

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Theresa Johnson

IN MEMORY

Larry G. Chrisman passed away on July 8, 1991 as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident. Dr. Chrisman was an Associate University Librarian at the University of South Florida Health Sciences Center Library in Tampa, where he was Head Cataloger. He was recognized for his expertise in technical services and organization of library materials. Dr. Chrisman was a member of the American Library Association and the Florida Library Association where he served as chairperson of the Intellectual Freedom Committee.

NETWORKS AND ASSOCIATIONS

CENTRAL FLORIDA LIBRARY CONSORTIUM

Over thirty libraries have become paid members of the consortium. The first annual membership meeting was held August 25, 1991 with the Honorable Alzo Reddick as speaker.

The consortium is starting to organize a 1991-92 schedule of workshops for library staff within the region. Possible topics include union listing, government documents, copyright, and using the OCLC interlibrary loan system. SOLINET will provide Prism training in November at the CFLC site on the Seminole Community College campus.

CFLC's group access program on OCLC enables libraries to selectively view the holdings of various groups including CFLC libraries, SEFLIN libraries, TBLC libraries, Florida libraries in the Florida Library Information Network, and southeastern libraries in SOLINET. Group access provides ways to view both monographic and serial holdings.

Sims Kline, a founding member of the CFLC board of directors, is heading a planning effort to start the development of CFLC short and long-range goals.

Bill S 257.40, Library Cooperative funding legislation, is being proposed to support multi-type cooperatives like CFLC. This bill has been revised from the proposal developed a year ago, and CFLC will keep libraries in the central Florida region apprised of the bill's progress by forwarding related messages from the Florida Library Association's fax network.

CFLC facilitates library communication through efforts like distributing timely information from the FLA fax network, sending fax messages to central Florida libraries about meeting and workshop announcements, providing interlibrary loan and union list contact lists, and posting job announcements in the newsletter. If you have a message or information that needs to reach libraries in the central Florida region, contact **John Dooley, Executive Director, CFLC** at (407) 323-1450 extension 304 or fax (407) 322-3727.

FLORIDA CENTER FOR LIBRARY AUTOMATION

Several new LUIS features were implemented this fall. Signing on to the system is now much simpler and does not require a userid or password. Instead, a user enters only "nerluis" below the NERDC VTAM IS ACTIVE message that displays after connecting to NERDC, the Northeast Regional Data Center, where LUIS resides. The system then completes the sign-on and displays the LUIS menu.

A new database has been added to the LUIS menu. ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) is a federally funded database of citations to education-related material. The file available through LUIS contains the Current Index to Journals in Education (CIJE) and Resources in Education (RIE). It contains all ERIC records back to 1966 and is updated monthly. ERIC is available to all LUIS users.

Keyword indexing with Boolean searching capabilities has been implemented to make searching ERIC and the other LUIS databases easier. In this first phase of FCLA's version of keyword/Boolean (KWB), a user enters a "k" to display a search screen with pre-set operators--and, or, not. Later phases will allow KWB searching from any LUIS screen, more sophisticated Boolean search strategies, and limiting by date.

FLORIDA CHAPTER SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

Subscriptions to the *Bulletin*, the newsletter of the Florida Chapter of the Special Libraries Association, are available for \$20.00 per year. Recent issues included articles on CD-ROM's and Technostress. For information, contact **Wanda Gordz, Business Manager**, at (305) 741-3410.

ACRL Mission Statement

The mission of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) is to foster the profession of academic and research librarianship and to enhance the ability of academic and research libraries to serve effectively the library and information needs of current and potential library users.

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If you are currently involved in an extended campus library service program in your institution, or if you are interested in keeping up with developments in this area of librarianship, the Extended Campus Library Services Section (ECLESS) needs information from you.

The purpose of the ACRL/Extended Campus Library Service Section is:

- To advance extended campus library services, extended campus librarianship and the development of extended campus library support programs
- To contribute to librarianship through programming and publications to represent extended campus library activity
- To promote understanding of extended campus library services within the profession and the academic community.

The Membership Committee of ECLESS is developing a database of those interested in the library related issues and concerns of extended campus/off-campus educational programs. By being in the Section's database, you will receive information about programs and other Section activities. Send your name, address and telephone number to:

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