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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dennis Connors, speaking of the America's Cup program said, "It isn't a boat show--it's a people show." Sailing races are a lot like academic libraries! Despite the importance of buildings, technology, and collections, an academic library is fundamentally "a people show," and the Florida Chapter of ACRL continues to focus on the "people" aspects of our work. Our Fall conference centered on sharing and participating effectively in meetings. Our Spring program at FLA will be an update on NREN. Even with its tremendous hi-tech implications, I'm convinced that NREN is actually a "people" topic. It has the power to bring us closer together, and will have far-reaching effects on our individual and collective working lives.

The February 1992 issue of *American Libraries* features interviews with U.S. presidential candidates. They were queried on various library issues, including NREN (National Research and Education Network). Anyone planning to be with us in Miami on May 8 should scan the candidates' quotes and comments.

NREN is a result of the High Performance Computing Act of 1991, passed by the House on November 20th and the Senate on November 22nd. It was signed into law by President Bush as PL102-194 on December 9th. Provisions of the law provide a framework for coordinating and leveraging networking programs of Federal agencies. It is also a program for engineering and deploying billion bit per second and higher performance networks, and a process for formulating and evaluating public policy. NREN's potential for libraries is profound.

Our first speaker on Friday morning, May 8, at 10:30 a.m., in Miami, will be Paul Evan Peters who will cover NREN technical issues. He will be followed by Carol Henderson of ALA's Washington Office. She has agreed to share her insights on the political history of bringing NREN through the Washington bureaucracy and, ultimately, out of Congress and into law.

Peters is Director of the Coalition for Networked Information, a joint project of the Association of Research Libraries, CAUSE, and EDUCOM. The Coalition promotes creation of, and access to, information resources in networked environments in order to enrich scholarship and to enhance intellectual productivity. Before founding the Coalition in March 1990, Peters held positions as Systems Coordinator at the New York Public Library, Assistant University Librarian for Systems at Columbia University, and was a principal in a variety of research and development projects.

A recent biography of Carol Henderson's tells us that she serves as Deputy Director of the Washington Office of the American Library Association. She has held the position since 1979 with prior appointments in that office as Associate Director and Assistant Director.

Your ACRL Chapter has a Board that includes elected officers, as well as directors-at-large. The Board includes a broad representation from public and private, large and small libraries, with a fair geographical distribution. Like members of any successful organization, we must constantly monitor ourselves and look ahead to the future. Each year, the sitting Board names some new members. If you are interested in and are willing to serve on the Board, or if you would like to nominate a colleague, please write to me: Anne Marie Allison, University of Central Florida Library, Orlando, FL 32816, or to our incoming President, Derrie Roark, Hillsborough Community College Library, Ybor Campus, P. O. Box 5096, Tampa, FL 33675-5096.

This is my second and final "President's Message." It gives me a good opportunity to thank a thoughtful, professional, caring membership. It has been a privilege to work with you and I am looking forward to a successful NREN session during FLA's Spring Conference. I also look forward to seeing many of you there.

Anne Marie Allison

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 5-8, 1992:** 69th Annual Florida Library Association Conference, Hyatt Regency, Miami.
- June 4-5, 1992:** Video Collections for the 90s. FSU School of Library and Information Studies.

**NREN:
WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?"**

Florida ACRL Chapter Program
FLA Annual Conference
Miami

Friday, May 8 1992
10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Co-sponsored by:
FLA Academic Libraries Caucus

NREN, a result of the High Performance Computing Act of 1991, was signed into law as PL 102-194. How will the provisions of the law affect librarians, libraries, and library service?

SPEAKERS

Paul Evan Peters

Director of the Coalition for Networked Information who will address NREN technical issues.

Carol Henderson

Deputy Director of ALA's Washington Office who will share insights on NREN's political history.

FLORIDA ACRL CHAPTER

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BE INVOLVED

Attend and participate in the annual meeting which will be held from noon until 12:30 on Friday, May 8 after the conference program.

BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Buildings

Ground breaking ceremonies were held September 30 for construction of the \$13 million Broward Community College North Campus/ Broward County Public System "North Regional Library". Scheduled for completion in 1993, the 115,000 square foot facility will house academic and public library resources and services, an auditorium, and a day care center. The library is funded and built as a cooperative effort of the county library, the college, and the State of Florida.

ECKERD COLLEGE

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The fifth Earham College/Eckerd College Bibliographic Instruction Conference had over sixty-five participants from more than twenty states and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Canada.

Automation

The library installed a Marcive CD-ROM public access catalog in January. Funds from the Saunders Foundation and Eckerd College were used to purchase ten pc workstations, four printers, and to do necessary retrospective conversion on the collection.

EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE/USF

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Caryl Ann Simpkins is now responsible for all Intralibrary and Interlibrary Loan activities. She replaces **Marcia Gordon** who recently resigned.

FLORIDA A & M UNIVERSITY

People: State/National Activities

Dr. Nicholas E. Gaymon, Director of Libraries, was recently appointed to the Leon County Public Library Advisory Board for a two year term.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

People: State/National Activities

Janice Donahue, Assistant Director for Technical Services, was reappointed to the Boca Raton Library Advisory Board for a third term by the Boca Raton City Council. **Rita Pellen**, Assistant Director for Public Services, has been appointed to the Nominating Committee for the Florida Chapter of the Special Libraries Association. She also attended ALA Midwinter and is a member of the Program Planning Committee of ACRL's Women's Studies section. **Dahrl E. Moore**, Acquisitions Librarian, attended the Charleston Conference on Issues in Book and Serial Acquisition.

People: Papers and Publications

William Miller, Director of Libraries, wrote a chapter on the future of bibliographic instruction for ALA's *The Evolving Educational Mission of the Library*. He also reviewed the book *Information Technology and Library Management: Festschrift in Honour of Margaret Beckman* for the January, 1992 issue of *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*.

FLORIDA CENTER FOR LIBRARY AUTOMATION

People: State/National Activities

Michele Dalehite, Assistant Director for Library Services, has been nominated to the LITA Board of Directors and to the OCLC Board of Trustees.

NOW AVAILABLE

Evaluating Library Instruction Librarians and Programs: Case Studies by the ALA Library Instruction Round Table's Continuing Education Committee.

This work, the second casebook by the committee, presents eleven new cases, with bibliographies and discussion questions, on the evaluation of instruction librarians and programs, special evaluation situations, and the application of evaluation.

Copies of the casebook are available for purchase for \$7.00 from **Jeniece Guy**, ALA LIRT Liaison, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Phoebe E. Phillips has been appointed Assistant Director for Technical Services at the University Park Library. Previously she was the Head of Monographic Cataloging at Florida State University. **Esther Gonzalez**, Urban and Regional Documents, and **Carolyn Barker**, Head, Serials Department retired on January, 1992. Four librarians received promotions: **Mirtha Hernandez**, Cataloging, and **Elaine Wienske**, Documents, to Assistant Librarian; **Vicky Silveira**, Special Collections, and **Scott Kass**, Reference, to University Librarian.

People: State/National Activities

Mary Deane, Library Systems, and **Patricia Iannuzzi**, Head of Reference, UP, participated in a workshop sponsored by the Paraprofessional Caucus of the Florida Library Association. Patricia presented a session on reference skills and Mary spoke on "Computer Basics". **Mary Deane** was also an invited presenter at a seminar on Management and Technology Issues in Libraries and Information Centers. **Marian Goslinga**, Latin American and Caribbean Librarian, and **Mary Deane** developed a program to demonstrate online searching of the InfoSouth database and the University of Miami Library Catalog to the faculty and graduate students of the Latin American and Caribbean Center. **Antonie B. Downs**, Associate Director of Libraries, attended the Special Libraries Association, Florida Chapter, meeting on Electronic Networking and Electronic Dissemination of Information in Orlando. She also attended SLA's Winter Meeting in Clearwater. **Laurence Miller**, Director of Libraries, and **Sherry Carrillo**, Assistant Director for Reader Services, attended ALA Midwinter in San Antonio, Texas.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Susan Weiss, Reference Librarian, has been granted a professional development leave during the current spring term to research a comprehensive bibliography of the Miami-Dade County/south Florida region.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

CARL and SEFLIN: Response to the Library Materials Budget Crunch - The FIU Libraries started the year with a budget of \$1,326,671 which

was \$281,371 short of continuing obligations before the first monograph was purchased. To help close this gap, the libraries canceled twenty-three journal titles and converted sixty-six titles, costing more than \$500, to microform-only subscription to ensure uninterrupted holdings of most major research journals. Expedited interlibrary loan service is provided for current issues of converted titles through SEFLIN. The libraries also provides Internet gateway access to the Uncover program of the Colorado Alliance for Research Libraries (CARL) which allows faculty and graduate students to scan tables of contents online for approximately 10,000 journals. If this combination of microform-only subscriptions and expedited interlibrary loan service works as well as anticipated, the drastically lower prices for microform will be a way of increasing the amount of information provided in the library, in good years and in bad, in the context of gross inflation in journal pricing.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

David Clendinning was recently appointed as Head of Reference. Previously, he had served as Acting Head of the Reference Department. **Lori Thornton** was reappointed to serve two additional years as librarian in the FSU Study Center in Florence, Italy. She will be working in the FSU Student Center in London, England during the summer of 1992.

People: Papers and Publications

Peter Chang, Collection Development Librarian, published "The Key to Buying Your Dream House" in the *Overseas Section of Central Daily News*, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China and "An Analytical Study of Hung-ming Lee's Writing Technique as a Novelist" in the December 1991 issue of *Hai Wai Hsueh Jen*. His Chinese translation of R. C. Longworth's article, "The English Prime Minister Has an Uncommon Background" appeared in *Overseas Chinese News Weekly*.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Greg Toole, Reference Librarian, was awarded the Certificate of Professional Studies in Teaching English as a Second Language by the College of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Law Library

People: State/National Activities

Robin Gault, Associate Director, and **Betty Stupski**, Head of Public Services, presented three two-day workshops designed to train state prison librarians in legal research. **Alva T. Stone**, Catalog Librarian, was recently appointed to serve a two-year term on ALA's Subject Analysis Committee (SAC) of the ALCTS Cataloging and Classification System.

People: Papers and Publications

Alva T. Stone co-authored an article, "Cataloging and Classification of Law Materials: A Survey of Recent Literature", which appeared in the Fall 1991 issue of *Law Library Journal*.

INDIAN RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Three library staff members will retire in June: **Genevieve McMillen**, reference librarian for twenty-five years; **Ramona Scott**, special collections librarian for twenty-one years; and **Peggy Hoskins** thirty-two years.

People: State/National Activities

Jimmie Anne Nourse, Head of Library Services, was selected to serve on the CCLA Public Access Task Force. **Rudy Widman**, Library Director, is the CCLA Executive Board Liaison to the Public Access Task Force.

People: Papers and Publications

"Electronic Access to Information: How to be a Leader in Information Literacy" was presented by **Jimmie Anne Nourse** and **Rudy Widman** at the Winter Institute on Community College Effectiveness and Student Success in Jacksonville.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Jimmie Anne Nourse was selected as the FACC Professor of the Year for her outstanding teaching and innovative program development.

MANATEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The library hosted an Open House for adjunct faculty during the third week of classes. Although faculty were welcome any time, specific times were before and after the majority of their scheduled classes. An invitation was distributed to adjuncts through the academic departmental structure which encouraged them to come learn about the services and resources available to them.

MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: State/National Activities

Doug Lehman, Director, Library Technical Services, has been appointed to the ACRL Appointments/Nominations Committee for 1992-93. He was also elected Chair-Elect of the Learning Resources Commission, Florida Association of Community Colleges.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The South Campus Library participated in the United Way Campaign by having a Used Book Sale. The booth, manned by library staff, offered three books for \$5.00, raising \$1,260.

Automation

On November 19, Library Technical Services became the first site outside Tallahassee to come online with LINCC, the community college statewide library automation database.

NORTH FLORIDA JUNIOR COLLEGE

People: State/National Activities

Kathy Sale, Reference Librarian, attended the SELA Convention in New Orleans. **Amy L. Johnson**, Technical Services Librarian, attended the PRISM Searching for ILL Users workshop in Atlanta.

OKALOOSA-WALTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: State/National Activities

Edward M. Livingston, Media Services Manager, was appointed by the College Center for Library Automation (CCLA) Executive Committee to serve on the new Media Booking Task Force. **Glenn Triplett**, Learning Resources Director, was appointed to the Standing Committee on Joint-Use Libraries. **Janice Henderson**, Catalog Librarian, was elected Chair of the CCLA Bibliographic Quality Control Standing Committee. She has also been presenting workshops on the MARC record to libraries in association with the Panhandle Library Access Network (PLAN). **Hosmer Roberson**, Periodicals/Reserve Librarian, coached the Okaloosa-Walton Forensics Team.

Exhibits

OWCC is happy to announce the display of Emil Holzhauser's personal collection of art source material and memorabilia on the third floor of the LRC.

PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Winifred Smith has returned to the Warrington Campus LRC after serving as Acting Department Head at the Milton Campus.

Exhibits

The Warrington Campus LRC has a permanent display on environmental issues which includes free pamphlets and information.

ROLLINS COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Edna McClelland, Head Catalog Librarian, returned February 4 after a six-month sabbatical researching cataloging topics.

People: State/National Activities

Jean Bloodworth, Coordinator of Bibliographic Instruction, and Dr. Barry Levis, History Department, team-taught a credit/non-credit class entitled "Library Research: American and England in the 18th Century" during the January term. **Lynne**

Phillips, Reference/ILL Librarian, attended the annual Florida Conference of the AAUP at the University of Tampa and was re-elected Conference Treasurer for 1992-1994.

People: Papers and Publications

Donna Cohen, Head of Acquisitions, presented a paper on "Serials Evaluation as a Collection Development and Acquisitions Tool" at the annual Charleston Conference on Issues in Book and Serials Acquisition.

Exhibits

Olin Library hosted three outstanding exhibits during December, January, and February: *The Wall*, an exhibit of prize-winning photographs of the November 9, 1989 demolition of the Berlin Wall; *Salvador Dali*, a self-guided exhibit of reproductions of works on loan from the Dali Museum, St. Petersburg, FL; and *Lights, Camera, Florida!*, ninety years of movie-making and television production in the Sunshine State.

SAINT LEO COLLEGE

People: State/National Activities

Marjorie Arnade, Readers Services Coordinator, is a member of FLA's Scholarship Committee. **Elizabeth Tesar**, Assistant Director, is chair of TBLC's SUNLINE Library User's Group and also serves on the Serials Union List Committee. The 5th Annual Off-Campus Library Services Conference in Albuquerque was attended by Library Director **Kay Kosuda** and St. Leo's Librarian at Langley AFB, Virginia, **Christie Vernon**.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Prema Adisesh, Music/Reference Librarian, received a Saint Leo professional development grant to attend ALA in Atlanta in June 1991.

"NREN: What's It All About?"

Florida ACRL Chapter Program
Friday, May 8, 1992
10:30 a.m. until noon

Come hear how this "electronic super highway" for information might affect you.

SEMINOLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: State/National Activities

Laurie Linsley, Catalog Librarian, is a member of CCLA's Standing Committee on Bibliographic Control. **Leona Jones**, Circulation Librarian, has been chosen to serve on CCLA's Task Force on Circulation. **Laurie Linsley** made a presentation to the American Association of University Women on her recent trip to the Amazon.

Automation

Seminole Community College staff eagerly anticipate the beginning of CCLA activity on campus. Miscellaneous hardware items have arrived, a contract for the building data wiring has been signed, and the pace is generally quickening as implementation day approaches.

SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: State/National Activities

Luella Tueton, Head Librarian, will be serving as President of the local chapter of the Florida Association of Community Colleges in 1993.

ST. PETERSBURG JUNIOR COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Glenda Alvin has accepted a position as Collection Development/Monographic Acquisitions Librarian at the University of Central Arkansas.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The M. M. Bennett Library was awarded the 1992 Community College Resources Achievement Award for Program Development sponsored by ACRL and EBSCO Subscription Services.

Automation

The St. Petersburg Junior College Libraries are Beta sites for the American Memories Project sponsored by the Library of Congress. Macintosh workstations, linked with laser video disks, offer access to the following collections: Cartoons about Congress (1784-1789), Farm Security Administration Photographs (1932-1942), Films of President McKinley and the Pan-American Exposition (March-

November 1901), Nation's Forum Early Sound Recordings (1918-1920), Office of Photographs (1880-1920), and World's Transportation Commission Pamphlets (1894-1896).

STETSON UNIVERSITY

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The GOVDOC program, underway for one year, has achieved its primary goal of increased access. An estimated 5,000 documents have been processed through the system and entered into the catalog, an estimated 500% increase. Because of similarities in the processing needs of Government Documents and other new items, the position of Government Documents Assistant has been moved from the Government Documents Department to Technical Services. Since the duPont-Ball Library was already using the GOVDOC program, this change allows for more efficient use of supplies, computer time, and personnel for processing.

Buildings

As a result of the University's purchase of an adjacent four-story office building, the duPont-Ball Library has acquired 732 linear feet of Spacesaver high-density, mobile shelving. The shelving will be allocated for gift and exchange materials, reference storage items, and pending withdrawals.

SUS EXTENSION LIBRARY

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The State University System of Florida Extension Library will be phased out by the end of the current 1991/92 fiscal year due to permanent budget reductions.

TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: Papers and Publications

Mabel Shaw, Reference Librarian, authored "Technology and Service: Reference Librarians Have a Place in the '90s" which appeared in the Fall/Winter 1991 issue of *The Reference Librarian*.

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

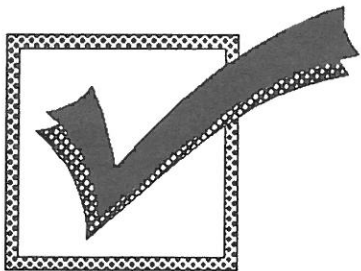
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Grady Morein

SELA Councilor

Dorothy Hope
Dorothy Rosenthal

Directors (2)

Suzanne Holler
Richard Waddell



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

People: State/National Activities

Lynn LaBrake, Assistant Director, has been re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Central Florida Library Consortium (CFLC) for 1992, and appointed to the CFLC Planning and Bylaws Review committees. **Rochelle Ballard**, Reference Librarian, is co-chair for the 1993 ALA Conference Program Planning Committee of ACRL's Professional Education Committee. She is also a member of the Placement Center Committee for the National Conference of African American Librarians. **Carole Hinshaw**, Reference Librarian, is a member of two ALA committees, Intellectual Freedom Oboler Award and LIRT Publicity/Membership.

People: Papers and Publications

Lynn LaBrake, presented "Planning a Joint-Use Library" at the 5th Off-Campus Library Services Section of ACRL for 1992/93. **Suzi Holler**, Access Services Department, served as editor for *Evaluating Library Instruction Librarians and Programs: Case Studies* by ALA's Library Instruction Round Table's Continuing Education Committee.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

John Walters, Government Documents Librarian, received a \$1100 Catherine J. Reynolds/Readex grant to finance research for a monograph on battles waged between the executive and legislative branches over governmental publishing in the early 20th century.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Orange County Public Library System has placed a browsing collection of popular books in the UCF Library.

VIDEO EDUCATION PROJECT FOR LIBRARIANS

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and National Video Resources are offering a two-day video seminar for librarians to be held June 4 and 5, 1992 at Florida State University School of Library and Information Studies.

Titled "Video Collections for the 90s: How to Create a Truly Successful Library Service", the seminar will provide hands-on, professional training in visual media evaluation, nonfiction video selection, and collection development policies as well as provide librarians with a working knowledge of establishing and maintaining a video collection.

A \$50 fee covers the cost of the seminar, all materials and most meals. A number of full scholarships are available. For an application form, call (904) 644-7556. Enrollment is limited to 75 and applications must be received by **April 15**.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Ray Jones, Social Sciences Bibliographer, began a phased retirement in February after more than thirty years of service to the libraries and the scholarly community. He was a pioneer in the development of academic library programs for the acquisition of materials in electronic formats. **Rosa Q. Mesa**, Bibliographer for the Latin American Collection, is also retiring after more than thirty years at the University of Florida. During her career she worked to build one of the finest research collections of materials on Latin America and the Caribbean in the United States. **David Schontz** will be leaving the Education Library in March to accept a position as Head of Access Services at the University of Texas at San Antonio Medical Center Library. **Peter Stern**, Librarian for the Latin American Collection, accepted a position at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey. **Martha Hruska** has been promoted to Assistant Director for Technical Services after serving as Acting Assistant Director since Fall 1990. **Mari Bussell** was promoted to the position of Library Personnel Officer.

People: Papers and Publications

Peter Malanchuk, Political Science and Africana Bibliographer, published "African Acquisitions: Strategies to Locate and Acquire Current and Retrospective Africana," in volume 15 of *Library Acquisitions: Practice and Theory*. **Razia Nanji**, Humanities and Social Sciences Reference, published "Collecting Africana Materials in Kenya: A Trip Report," in the October 1991 issue of the *Africana Libraries Newsletter*. **Robert Singerman**, Judaica Bibliographer, is the author of several recently published articles: "Abraham Ibn Ezra Scholarship, 1970-1990: A Bibliography" in the *Jewish Book Annual*; "American Research Collections in Jewish Studies, 1964-1989" in *Judaica Librarianship*; and "Press, Jewish," in *Jewish American History and Culture: An Encyclopedia* (New York: Garland, 1992). **Peter Stern**, Latin American Collection, published a paper entitled "The White Indians of the Borderlands" in volume 33 of the *Journal of the Southwest*. **John Van Hook**, Reference Librarian, presented a paper on "Collection of Recent Soviet and Eastern European Literature" at the American Literary Translators Association Conference in November. **Elaine Yontz**, Cataloging, will present a paper entitled "Cataloger/Archivist Cooperation" at the ACRL 6th National Conference in Salt Lake City in April.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

People: State/National Activities

Phyllis Robarts, Reference Librarian, attended the mid-winter meeting of the Association of Jewish Libraries. **Sharyn Ladner**, Business Reference Librarian and **Tom Rogero**, Assistant Director for Public Services, attended the winter meeting of the Special Libraries Association, held in Clearwater. Among the attendees at ALA Midwinter were: **Frank Rodgers**, Director of Libraries, who was nominated for a position on the ASCLA Multi-LINCS Executive Committee; **Peggy Richard**, Systems and Technical Services; **David Heisser**, Government Publications; **Bill Brown**, Archives and Special Collections, who judged exhibition catalogs for ACRL's Awards Committee of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section; and **Ron Naylor**, Systems and Technical Services, who participated in planning a program meeting for ACRL's national meeting in Salt Lake City.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Florida Mental Health Institute Research Library

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Brian Greene has accepted a position at the Wyoming State Library in Cheyenne as circulation manager for the statewide library telecommunications network.

Health Science Center Library

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Sarah Harmon, Reference Librarian, has been appointed Technical Services Librarian. **Donna Doelling**, Reference Librarian, has been promoted to the position of Reference Manager.

St. Petersburg Campus

Buildings

Plans for the new USF/St. Petersburg Library are progressing satisfactorily. The time line includes completion of design by February 1, 1993 and ground breaking on May 1, 1993. The building should be substantially complete by June 15, 1994, with final completion date of August 1, 1994.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Tampa Campus Library

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

Susan Heron joins the faculty as Head of the Cataloging Department. Previously, she was Head of Technical Services at the University of San Diego. **Rue Herbert**, University Media Center, has been appointed Assistant Librarian and Supervisor, Media Center Public Services.

People: Papers and Publications

Donna Leone, Head, University Media Center, wrote the chapter entitled "Audiovisual Services: Strategic Planning" published in *Academic Libraries in Urban and Metropolitan Areas: A Management Handbook* published by Greenwood Press.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

Aira Benites, Acquisitions, and **Rue Herbert** are recipients of the 1992 Outstanding Staff Award of Academic Affairs. **Florence Jandreau**, Administration, **Ana Ramirez**, Cataloging, and **Shirley Harris**, Acquisitions, were recognized at a university-wide reception for twenty years of service to the University of South Florida.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The library moved one step closer to the disposition of the card catalog, with the recycling of 7,360 pounds of subject and title cards. The library has received numerous collections including the following: "History of the Written Word"; "Blanche Armwood Family"; "R. E. Burritt"; Piers Anthony Papers; Florida Humanities Council Papers; and Guerra and Dorothy Walker Everett Children's Literature Collection.

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

People: Papers and Publications

"Conference Papers Index and Information Retrieval in Psychology" by **Bob Perdue**, Science Reference Librarian, appeared in the April 1991 issue of *Psychological Reports*. He co-authored "The Claims/U.S. Patent Abstracts Database and Technological Research in Psychology" which appeared in volume 73 of *Perceptual and Motor Skills*. **Dr. Lois Gilmer**, Librarian at the Fort Walton

Beach Center, presented a paper entitled "Student Library Usage is Affected by the Method of Presentation of Library Services" at the Off-Campus Library Services Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

In August 1991, the Curriculum Materials Library was moved into the recently completed College of Education complex. The use of the new facility has almost tripled and being located within the College of Education complex provides easier access and closer working relationships for the Curriculum Materials Library Librarian, **Ron Toifel**.

Buildings

Construction should begin in June 1992 for a 122,165 square foot addition to the John C. Pace Library. The addition as well as renovation of the current structure should be completed by December 1994.

VALENCIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: State/National Activities

Donna Carver, Library Director, and **Paulette Smith**, Reference Librarian, are participating in a Title III grant program that assigns mentors to high risk students. **Donna Carver** is serving on the CCLA Circulation Task Force as the liaison for the Executive Committee of the CCLA Advisory Board.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

A one-credit library course to serve as a lab to the research paper for English Composition II will be offered this summer on the East Campus. The East Campus Library has recently added the following CD-ROM databases: *Granger's Index to Poetry*, *Social Sciences Index*, *SIRS on CD-ROM*, and *Monarch Notes*.

Buildings

The new state-of-the art East Campus Library opened in November. Some unusual features include technical assistance phones throughout the facility, closed circuit tv, electronic reference center, and a bibliographic instruction room complete with computer projection system which allows demonstrations of the most used databases.

NETWORKS AND ASSOCIATIONS

COLLEGE CENTER FOR LIBRARY AUTOMATION

LINCC, Library Information Network for Community Colleges, has been chosen as the official database name of the CCLA automated library system.

On November 15, Tallahassee Community College was the first library site connected to LINCC which will eventually serve more than sixty libraries in twenty-eight community colleges statewide. The Library Technical Services unit of Miami-Dade Community College was activated December 4 because their holdings form the core of the LINCC database.

CCLA is now in the third year of a five-year effort. The automation system, Data Research Associates of Saint Louis, Missouri, was selected during the 1989-90 fiscal year. Activities in 1990-91 established a central computer facility and developed plans for implementation. Future years will focus on adding system functions at each institution.

Community college librarians are actively involved in the CCLA project through participation on task forces and committees that provide valuable information and guidance on a range of issues. For more information contact **Dr. J. Richard Madaus, Director** at (904) 922-6044 SUNCOM 292-6431.

FLORIDA CENTER FOR LIBRARY AUTOMATION

FCLA has loaded two journal citation databases provided by the Information Access Corporation (IAC). The General Academic Index contains citations to articles in 960 scholarly journals and general periodicals in the arts, humanities, social and general sciences from 1988 to the present. The IAC Business Index covers over 800 titles in business, management, trade journals and newspapers. Currently, the databases are only available from terminals within the SUS libraries. An enhancement is being developed to enable SUS faculty, staff, and students to search from home or office terminals. Unlike ERIC, these databases will not be accessible beyond the SUS because of the vendor licensing restrictions.

The ERIC system is available statewide to everyone who can access LUIS from home, office, or school computers.

PANHANDLE LIBRARY ACCESS NETWORK

Representatives from over twenty-five academic, public, school, and special libraries attended the first annual meeting of the Panhandle Library Access Network (PLAN). These charter members adopted articles of incorporation, bylaws, and interlibrary loan codes and elected its first board of directors. Officers are President Paula Gleason (Escambia County Schools), Vice-President Helen Moeller (Leon County Public Library) and Secretary-Treasurer Glenn Tripplett (Okaloosa-Walton Community College). Other elected directors were Mike Whaley (Pensacola Junior College), Cheryl Turner (Jefferson County Public Library), Betty Robertson (Mary Esther Public Library), P. Grady Morein (University of West Florida), Elizabeth Pinnell (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency), and Eugene T. Fischer (West Florida Regional Library).

TAMPA BAY LIBRARY CONSORTIUM (TBLC)

Tampa Bay Library Consortium welcomes four new members. The addition of ITT Technical Institute, Delta Environmental Services, Highlands County Library System, and Schiller International University brings TBLC's membership to seventy member libraries. Three libraries have recently joined SUNLINE, TBLC's shared online automated integrated library system, bringing the total number of users to twelve.

Current workshops include classes on A-V Format Cataloging, Serials Format Cataloging, Music Cataloging, Moonlighting for Librarians, Using OCLC Group Access for Interlibrary Loans, and Legal Research. Plans for upcoming workshops include Grant Writing, Genealogy, Cataloging Using Books Format, and more.

It is essential to the mission of TBLC to identify, locate, and deliver the shared resources of the TBLC membership in a timely manner, in order to meet the library needs of the residents of the region. TBLC Members borrowed more from each other and less from the State Library and FLIN members during 1990/91 than they did the year before. The libraries of TBLC are committed to the state networking plan, and have contributed more than 2.5 million machine readable records in US MARC/OCLC MARC format to the TBLC/OCLC database.

For more information on Tampa Bay Library Consortium, its programs or services, please call **TBLC Headquarters at (813) 622-8252**.

FROM THE EDITOR

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I appreciate all of your assistance; only with your help does the *Newsletter* continue to serve its purpose.

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