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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from Tampa!! What a full year we are having! Your Executive Board members are hard at work. Projects include work on the Chapter bylaws, orientation for new Board members, nominations for 1993-94, and final preparations for the FLA program.

Our fall program was hardly a month ago. The 1992 program attracted about 115 participants (not a bad showing for a rough economic year) to Tampa for a workshop held jointly with the Florida Chapter of the Special Library Association. The highlight was a CD-ROM showcase. Seventeen vendors participated by setting up their products for a three-hour viewing block, interrupted only by lunch. Each of them also made a donation to the workshop to help cover expenses, for which we are most grateful. Our keynote speaker, Dr. Bill Potter, University of Georgia, shared some thought provoking ideas which the attendees took with them to the showcase.

Speaking of rough economic times, ACRL will allow our Chapter only \$0.75 per member this year. This is 1/2 of our usual allotment. We will make it through because we have a strong treasury and were fortunate to make a few dollars from the fall conference. Times are tough, which is one reason we are committed to getting at least two *Newsletters* to you as long as we can afford to do so. WE MUST KEEP IN TOUCH.

The program for FLA should interest a great many of our members. Thanks to Anne Marie for our great title, "NEW WINE IN OLD BOTTLES." Cohen and Associates will present a program for us on renovating academic libraries. Mark your calendars now for Tuesday, May 11, 1993 from 2-5 p.m., in Daytona Beach. It will be a GREAT day to spend at the conference.

The Executive Board voted unanimously to support Number 3 of the present FLA reorganization options. This organization would resemble ACRL and would give our Chapter a stronger image within

FLA -- one of our goals. We envision that within this option there would be an academic division, with three sections: university, community college, and college. So, we will see what happens.

Let me publicly thank a few dedicated people who give this Chapter its strength. Thanks to Theresa Johnson who untiringly produces our fine *Newsletter*; thanks to Dick Waddell who manages our finances; thanks to Jamie Hastreiter who gets our minutes out and who coordinated all the vendor participation at our workshop; and thanks to Doug Lehman who is always ready to assist in any way. These fine folks and many others are helping to make our ACRL Chapter an important academic network for the state of Florida.

Looking forward to seeing many of you in May 1993. Thanks!!

Derrie Roark

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 8, 1992:** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. "Preserving Collections in a Hostile Environment". In Tallahassee, sponsored by SOLINET. Contact Amy Bernath at 1-800-999-8558.
- May 10-13, 1993:** "Partnerships in Success" 70th Annual Florida Library Association Conference & Exhibit Show, Daytona Beach Marriott and Ocean Center.
- May 11, 1993:** 2:00-5:00 p.m. "New Wine in Old Bottles" Florida Chapter ACRL/FLA Academic Libraries Caucus Program and Business Meeting.

## FALL CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

A joint conference sponsored by the Florida Chapters of ACRL and SLA was held on October 16, 1992 at the Helnan Riverside Hotel in Tampa. The program was entitled Collection Development: Reference On Machine.

The featured speaker was Bill Potter, University of Georgia, who provided an overview of CD-ROM issues focusing on the challenges of selection, management, and marketing this technology. He offered six factors for librarians to consider when making decisions regarding the purchase of electronic databases:

1. Anticipated use  
High anticipated use -- mainframes or online  
Medium anticipated use -- LANS  
Low anticipated use -- stand alone or paper
2. Cost of hardware
3. Cost of subscription/license
4. Need to support remote users
5. Possibilities for cooperation
6. Politics

Panelists Suzie Hayes, Encore Computers; Elizabeth Feinberg, Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library; Lois Plaag, Chamberlain High School; Meg Scharf and Rochelle Ballard, University of Central Florida, discussed specific concerns of CD-ROMs including evaluation, acquisition, and use in Local Area Networks (LANs).

The workshop featured a CD-ROM vendor showcase with representatives of H.W. Wilson, Disclosure, Silver Platter, Moody's, EBSCO, Commerce Clearing House, Standard and Poor's, Sofline Information, Lotus, NewsBank, Contacts Influential, I.H.S., CRS, Dialog, Research Institute of America, B.C.L.S., and Matthew Bender. Attendees had time during the middle of the conference day to get hands-on experience with the various systems.

Jamie Hastreiter

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## HURRICANE ANDREW Impact on Florida's Academic Libraries

### Florida International University

Hurricane Andrew slammed into FIU causing more than \$6 million in damage to both campuses, leaving some 200 employees and their families without homes. More than 20% of all employees reported severe residential losses, and nine library staff members reported severe damage to their homes (some total losses). The FIU Libraries sustained only superficial damage. Nobody completely escaped the wrath of the storm; however, despite the trauma, enough staff members returned to the Libraries three days following Andrew to offer the FIU community full service.

A hurricane relief fund has been established to help reimburse uninsured personal losses incurred by library staff. If anyone would like to contribute, please make your check payable to the FIU Foundation/Libraries and note on the check that the money is for hurricane relief. Mail your check to: **Director of Libraries, FIU, University Park, Miami, FL 33199.**

--Ron Martin

### Miami-Dade Community College

Six of eight portable classrooms were destroyed at Homestead's campus, but the library building escaped the brunt of Andrew. Classes are being held in the library and the entire campus operated on generators until power was restored September 24th.

The South campus in Kendall suffered the most damage and lost many trees. The library sustained broken windows on the east side and water damage to about 700 volumes due to leakage around window seals. The college is applying for a National Endowment for the Humanities grant to repair and replace materials.

*Data LINCC*

(College Center for Library Automation Newsletter)

### University of Miami

Preliminary estimates indicate that the University of Miami suffered \$37 million total damage, with \$15 million of the sum in physical damage. The Coral Gables main campus was hardest hit: 2,500 trees were damaged and most were lost (although 700 of those have now been placed upright) and 500 windows were lost. According to President Thaddeus Foote, some expenses will be covered by insurance, some by FEMA, and the rest by the University.

Richter Library came through solidly, without much damage at all. During the hurricane, the Music Library's roof, which was attached only by rotting straps to the frame, was actually lifted into the air but promptly dropped back into place. Almost no water got in and the collection was not damaged.

About a half-dozen librarians lost their homes, and of course, nearly everyone suffered property damage. Many library staff will be living in temporary housing and trailers for months.

--Ellen Feehan

### Message from Anne Williams, Florida Library Association

"We have all witnessed the horrible devastation visited on South Florida by Hurricane Andrew. Now we are learning of the suffering of librarians and their families and libraries. On behalf of the Florida Library Association (FLA), I urge association members and the entire library community to respond--and respond strongly--to the request for help. FLA, in cooperation with the Southeast Florida Library Information Network (SEFLIN) and the State Library of Florida, will do all in its power to inform the library community of the status of libraries in affected Dade County and to mobilize resources whenever and however possible. Please join us in this effort."

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### How We Can Help

Additional information on how we can help is provided in the October issue of *American Libraries*, p. 727.

## ECKERD COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

**David Henderson**, Coordinator of Instructional Services, was recently appointed to the rank of full professor.

People: State/National Activities

**Larry Hardesty**, Library Director, has been appointed to the ACRL Task Force on Publications.

People: Papers and Publications

**Larry Hardesty**, **Jamie Hastreiter**, Serials/Technical Services Coordinator, and **David Henderson** authored "Earlham's BI Enhances Teaching and Learning: The Earlham College-Eckerd College Bibliographic Instruction Conference" which appeared in *College & Research Libraries News*, June 1992. This fall Pierian Press will publish *Bibliographic Instruction in Practice: Dedicated to the Legacy of Evan Farber*, based on the proceedings of the 5th Earlham College-Eckerd College Bibliographic Instruction conference, edited by **Larry Hardesty**, **Jamie Hastreiter**, and **David Henderson**. "What Do Liberal Arts College Deans Think About the Library?", authored by **Larry Hardesty**, appeared in *Advances in Library Administration and Organization*, volume 10, 1992.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

**Larry Hardesty** recently received a \$26,000 grant from the Council on Library Resources to direct a mentoring program of newly-appointed small college library directors.

## EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

People: State/National Activities

**Christine Poucher**, Reference Librarian, was appointed to the Academic Relations Committee of the American Association of Airline Executives (AAAE).

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

As part of the Commitment 2000 Fund Drive, the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* has earmarked their

contribution of \$50,000.00 to go towards the implementation of a CD-ROM LAN in the library. The system should be operational in the spring.

## FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY

People: State/National Activities

"Culture Keeping: The Plight of Archives in Black Colleges and Universities" and "Controlling the Afro-Centric Independent Resources in American Libraries" were presentations made by **Nicholas E. Gaymon**, Director of Libraries, at the National Conference of African American Librarians held September 4-6 in Columbus, Ohio. **Carolyn Bivens**, Reference/Interlibrary Loan Librarian, attended a hands-on training course in "Online Toxicology Information Program Files of the National Library of Medicine", in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. **Minnie B. Crump**, Documents Librarian, was appointed chairman of the Faculty Senate's Mentoring Committee and has hosted two mentoring workshops.

## FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

People: State/National Activities

**Linda Golian**, Periodicals Librarian, was recently inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, the national education society. **William Miller**, Director of Libraries, was selected as an intern on ACRL's Budget and Finance Committee. **Rita Pellen**, Assistant Director for Public Services, has been appointed to serve as a member of ACRL's Women's Studies Section Collection Development Committee. **Linda Wiler**, Acquisitions Librarian, organized two regional seminars -- "Using Church and Synagogue Records in Historical Research" and "History of Religion in Florida." **Gary Parsons**, Reference Librarian, **Helen Laurence**, Reference Librarian, and **Nancy Wynen**, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, attended a seminar on the acquisition and use of Census data.

People: Papers and Publications

A chapter on training library volunteers, written by **Linda Golian** and **Linda Wiler** will appear in a forthcoming book entitled *Academic Libraries and Training*. **Gary Parsons** has co-authored a bibliography on alternative energy sources to be published by the Council for Planning Librarians.

## FLORIDA CENTER FOR LIBRARY AUTOMATION

People: State/National Activities

**Elaine Henjum**, User Services Librarian, planned and moderated a session on "Distance Learning and Libraries" at the LITA 3rd National Conference in Denver, September 13-16.

## FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

**Kathy Sales** resigned as Systems Librarian and relocated to Ohio. **Linda Kahn** was promoted to Periodicals Librarian in July, replacing **Linda Guzinski** who moved back to New Jersey.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

**Deborah Anderson**, Head of Reference, received Florida Tech's 1992 Faculty Excellence Award for Service.

## FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

### University Park Campus

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

**Mayra Nemeth**, Head, Audiovisual Library, was promoted to University Librarian.

People: State/National Activities

**Dr. Laurence Miller**, Director of Libraries, was elected for a two-year term to ALA's ASCLA Board of Directors. At FLA in Miami, he presided at a program sponsored by the Intellectual Freedom Committee, and made a presentation on budgeting in SUS Libraries to a Technical Services pre-conference. **Mayra Nemeth** coordinated a roundtable discussion on "Developing Interest in Electronic Mail" for the Caucus on Audiovisuals in Libraries during FLA in Miami. **Douglas Hasty**, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, is Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect of FLA's Lending Services Caucus. He is also chair of the SEFLIN ad-hoc SEFLINK/ILL Committee. **Patricia Iannuzzi**, Head, Reference Department, designed and co-facilitated a day-long workshop, "Managing Change During Periods of Fiscal Constraint: Making Tough Choices," under the

auspices of the Association of Research Libraries, Office of Management Studies. She attended ALA in San Francisco where she chaired the Machine Assisted Reference Section (MARS) Discussion Group on "Investing in People: Staffing Issues and Electronic Reference". **Robert Mead-Donaldson**, Head, Special Materials Processing Section, conducted a special materials cataloging training session/consultation for the Miami-Dade Public Library System Technical Services Cataloging Division in July. **Mercedes Sanchez**, International Documents Librarian, was recently elected Secretary of the new Dade County Library Association.

People: Papers and Publications

"Women in the Caribbean" by **Marion Goslinga**, Latin American & Caribbean Librarian, was published by the Latin American & Caribbean Center at FIU.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

**Mercedes Sanchez** was recently honored for her dedication to the collection of United Nations documents at FIU.

### North Miami Campus

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

**Nancy S. Herschoff**, Cataloging/Systems Librarian, was promoted to Associate Librarian. **Leslie McCammon** retired from her position as Head of Bibliographic Control in August. She had been with FIU for eighteen years.

People: State/National Activities

**Antonie B. Downs**, Associate Director, participated in the two-day annual planning session of the Florida and Caribbean Chapter of the Special Libraries Association (SLA) held July 30-31 in Tampa.

People: Papers and Publications

**Susan Weiss**, Reference Librarian, reviewed the book *Volunteerism and Older Adults*, by Mary K. Kouri, for *RQ*, Spring 1992. A review of *Distinguished Classics of Reference Publishing* by **Scott Kass**, Reference Librarian, appeared in the July 1992 issue of the *Journal of Academic Librarianship*.

## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

### People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

The following librarians received promotions in August: **Marva Carter**, Library Science Librarian, and **Elizabeth Fairley**, Collection Development Librarian, to Assistant University Librarian; **Maria Chavez-Hernandez**, Reference Librarian, to Associate University Librarian; **David Clendinning**, Reference Librarian, to Associate University Librarian and Department Head; and **Carol Gaar**, Catalog Librarian, to University Librarian. **Marcie Davis**, Head, Processing Department, resigned her position. **Peter Chang** was appointed Interim Department Head of the Processing Department in July. **Dale Hudson**, Music Librarian, and **Carolyn Taylor**, Special Collections, have announced retirements effective December 31, 1992.

### People: Papers and Publications

"The Dragon Will be Strong, The Chinese Community Celebrate The Year of Monkey", by **Peter Chang** appeared in the April 22 issue of *The Overseas Chinese News*. Two other articles, "The Tallahassee Bird Song Center", and "Street Scenes of Taipei", appeared in the Literary Section of *The Overseas Chinese News*, June 16 and July 14, 1992.

### School of Library and Information Studies

### People: Papers and Publications

**John DePew**, Professor, is the author, with C. Lee Jones, of *A Library, Media and Archival Preservation Glossary*, published in July by ABC-CLIO.

### People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

**F. William Summers**, Dean, and **Christine Koontz** are the 1992 recipients of ALA's Carroll Preston Baber Research Grant. The \$7,500 grant will be used to study library services offered by public libraries in communities where the majority of residents are from minority groups, and the use made of libraries in those communities.

## INDIAN RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

**Pat Profeta** is a new Reference Librarian. She received her MLS degree from Rutgers University and was previously employed at the New Jersey Institute of Technology. **Fran Mimms** is now librarian in charge of Library Technical Services. She received her degree from Nova University, and has been with the college since 1963.

### News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

LRC staff began a Library Technical Assistant program in January. For information about the program, contact the LTA Director, **Jimmie Anne Nourse**, at (407) 468-4757.

### Automation

The LRC goes online with LINCC this fall. The staff are actively planning promotional ideas and anxious for training which begins in November.

### SYSTEMS LIBRARIAN

Maintains the library's integrated online system, (NOTIS). Responsible for customizing, programming, and installing new releases. Liaison with computer center, vendors, and networks.

Required qualifications: ALA accredited MLS and 2 years professional library experience. Experience in managing an integrated library system. Preferred qualifications: Experience with NOTIS, UNIX, Assembler, CD-ROMs, and LAN technology.

Faculty status and 12 month annual contract. Send resume, transcripts, salary history, and 3 letters of reference to: **Dr. L. L. Henson, Evans Library, Florida Institute of Technology, 150 W. University Boulevard, Melbourne, FL 32901-6988.** Florida Tech is an EEO/AA employer. Position open until filled.

## MIAMI-DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Kendall, North, and Medical campus received personal computers from SEFLIN to provide access to SEFLINK and the CD-ROM network, including the Serials Union List.

#### Kendall Campus Library

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

**Laurie Hime** received continuing contract and was promoted to Assistant Professor. **Susan Byrd**, **Marcia Fallon**, **Barbara Galloway**, and **Robert Watters** were awarded the Full Professor recertification promotion which allowed Full Professors to be promoted in rank under Miami-Dade's new evaluation system.

People: State/National Activities

**Susan Byrd** has been appointed Chair, Reference Committee of the SEFLIN Consortium for 1992-93.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

**Kimberly Duran** received the Masters of Arts in Library and Information Science from the University of South Florida in May.

#### Buildings

The South Campus of Miami-Dade Community College has officially changed its name to the Kendall Campus.

#### Library Technical Services

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

**Arlene Lipman**, Catalog Librarian, was recently promoted to Associate Professor, Senior.

People: State/National Activities

**Douglas K. Lehman**, Director, was elected Chair-Elect of the College Center for Library Automation (CCLA) Advisory Board and Executive Committee. He was also elected to the OCLC User's Council, and re-elected to a second term as Member-At-Large of the SEFLIN, Inc. Executive Committee.

**Ed Baldrige**, Head Cataloger, was elected Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect of ALA's ALCTS Heads of Cataloging Discussion Group.

People: Papers and Publications

**Doug Lehman** presented papers at the Technical Services Caucuses pre-conference, Automation Caucus, and the Community and Junior College Caucus at FLA in Miami.

#### North Campus Library

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

The following librarians were all promoted to new academic rank of Associate Professor, Senior in 1992: **Karen Bryant**, Chairperson of Systems/Collection Development, **Georgina Fernandez**, Chairperson of Periodicals Department, and **Wanda Williams-Rose**, Reference Librarian. **Lillie Thompson**, Head Librarian, received the extra funds awarded to those already having the rank of Full Professor.

People: State/National Activities

**Karen Bryant** is currently serving as Faculty Senate Secretary. **Wanda Williams-Rose** is working with the Project Ultimate Committee in developing multimedia projects for classroom use. **Suzanne Lynch**, Reference Librarian, is on CCLA's Patron Access Committee.

## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NAVAL AVIATION

### News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Emil Buehler Naval Aviation Library celebrates its grant opening in the National Museum of Naval Aviation aboard NAS Pensacola. The staff includes Library Director **Margaret Johnson** and Cataloger **Susan Hanes**. Special collections relating to prisoners of war, women in aviation, the Blue Angels, and famous aviators are a major part of the new Buehler library. The Library is a member of OCLC, and will have an OPAC for patron use. The facility includes two reading rooms, a public area and a reference room. The stacks will house an extensive collection of technical manuals. The Library is open to anyone with an interest in naval aviation history.

### NORTH FLORIDA JUNIOR COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

**Stephen Norman** has been appointed in the Audiovisual Department. He was previously employed at Lake City Community College.

People: State/National Activities

**Shelia Hiss**, Library Director, attended ALA in San Francisco. **Amy Johnson**, Catalog Librarian, attended SOLINET workshops on book repair and interlibrary loan.

### PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Automation

The Belle Glade campus concluded retrospective conversion activities and is now completely converted. A fibre optics project for distance learning and teleconferences funded by Southern Bell is operational, connecting six area high schools and Palm Beach Community College. In addition, the Central Campus Library has expanded fax linkage program to four area high schools.

Buildings

Specifications for new proposed LLRC's at the Central and South campuses are being developed. The Law Library, a collection of 5,00 volumes, at the Eissey Campus is now open.

### PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

**Margaret L. McCary**, Periodicals/Interlibrary Loan Librarian, received her MLS degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in August.

Buildings

Over the summer, the library moved into its new six-story building. The new facility has been named the Rebekah L. Horton Library.

### PENSACOLA JUNIOR COLLEGE

**Milton Campus**

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

**Beverly Bower**, Department Head, has accepted a position as Assistant Professor at the University of South Carolina at Columbia.

People: Papers and Publications

**Beverly Bower** was a presenter at the 1992 annual conference of the National Council on Community Services & Continuing Education held in Baltimore, Maryland, October 10-14.

**Warrington Campus**

Buildings

The Warrington LRC was renovated last spring. The circulation bookstacks area was enlarged by the addition of a room and the entire building was re-carpeted and re-painted.

### SAINT LEO COLLEGE

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

With the aid of the FSN, (Florida Satellite Network), cable company, Saint Leo College's Cannon Memorial Library now has the capacity to transmit an electronic bulletin board campus-wide. The CCTV extends communication on campus not only with updated news but also permits theater and dance productions, athletic events, and career information to be transmitted to the campus.

#### INQUIRY

Which libraries could use certain older editions of book selection/collection materials such as *Books in Print* (subject, author, title) 1988-89, 1989, 1990, and *PTLA* 1989 and 1990?

Please contact **Jose´ Romo**, Director of Library, St. Vincent dePaul Regional Seminary Library (407) 732-4424.



## SEMINOLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

People: State/National Activities

**Tom Reitz**, Dean of Library Services, has been appointed to the College Center for Library Automation (CCLA) Resource Cooperation Standing Committee. **Laurie S. Linsley**, Catalog Librarian, has been appointed to the Central Florida Library Consortium (CFLC) Union List Committee. She was also elected Secretary of FLA's Lending Services Caucus.

### Automation

The library became an active user of CCLA's LINCC in June with the addition of seventeen public access catalog terminals distributed in three clusters around the Library. The card catalog has been moved to a less conspicuous location and will be removed from the Library "as soon as the director gets up enough nerve." Reference staff have developed a series of printed guides and cataloging staff continue to correct location errors incidental to the conversion.

## ST. PETERSBURG JUNIOR COLLEGE

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

**Dave Lichtenfels** has returned as Librarian-in-Charge of the Clearwater Campus. **Kim Wolff** who has been in charge of that campus library is now in a job-sharing position with **Donna Kelly**. **Dorothy Bell**, formerly of Tampa-Hillsborough Public Library System, has accepted a position on the St. Petersburg campus. The new Acting Librarian-in-Charge of the Health Center Library is **Kate Holmes**.

People: State/National Activities

**Susan Anderson**, Director of Libraries, is the Vice-President/President-Elect of FLA and secretary of ACRL's Community and Junior College Section.

### Automation

The Library is excitedly anticipating connection to LINCC which is scheduled for the fall term. Wiring is being installed and equipment is arriving. The first system available will be the public access catalog with circulation following later in the year. Barcoding the collections will begin in the spring.

## STATE LIBRARY OF FLORIDA

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

**Samantha Kelly Hastings** joined the staff of the Bureau of Library Development in September as Network Development Consultant in the Interlibrary Cooperation program. A PhD candidate at the FSU School of Library and Information Studies, she previously worked at the libraries of Manatee Community College and USF/New College.

### LIBRARIAN VISITS RUSSIA

Jane Bradford participated in an exchange of librarians with the Russian State Library (Formerly the Lenin Library). Under the auspices of Stetson's Russian Studies Department, Stetson hosted the Head of the Reference Department of the Russian State Library, Tatiana Maistrovich. In late May, Bradford travelled to Moscow for a seventeen-day visit to various libraries, including the Russian State Library, Moscow State University Library, Library of INION (Social Sciences), and the Library of Congress representative in Moscow.

Bradford met with chairs of various departments of these libraries, particularly those involved with international materials exchanges. The purpose of the exchange was to establish a personal connection between Stetson University and major libraries in Moscow, particularly the Russian State Library. In both official and unofficial talks with librarians in Russia, Bradford found the outlook to be pessimistic. As in all of the former Soviet Union, salaries for librarians had been frozen. Some had not been paid at all for weeks, while prices continued to soar.

At the time of her visit, the Russian State Library had not had a budget line for more than two years making purchase of any foreign materials impossible. Later this last summer, Bradford learned that the Library had received a small budget line from the new Parliament.

## STETSON UNIVERSITY

### People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

The following librarians were recently promoted: **Betty Johnson**, Associate Director for Technical Services, to Professor; **Kimberly Martin**, Catalog Librarian, to Associate Professor; and **Susan Ryan**, Government Documents Librarian, to Assistant Professor.

### People: State/National Activities

**Jane Bradford**, Reference Librarian, is serving as Chair of FLA's Publications Committee. **Kimberly Martin** is Chair of FLA's Membership Committee and Chair-Elect of FLA's Periodicals Caucus. **Susan Ryan** is Chair of FLA's Government Documents Caucus. **Betty Johnson** is chair of FLA's Continuing Education Committee. She was also elected Chair of the Academic Section of the Southeastern Library Association for 1992-1994. **Sims Kline**, Library Director, is President, Board of Directors, for the Central Florida Library Consortium (CFLC) and **Kimberly Martin**, is Chair, of CFLC's Union List Committee. **Jane Bradford** has been elected Secretary of the University Faculty Senate and is a member of the Senate's Executive Committee.

### People: Papers and Publications

**Susan Ryan** gave a presentation at FLA in Miami entitled "Using dBASE III+ with Depository CD-ROMs". Her article "CD-ROMs in the Smaller U.S. Depository Library: Public Service Issues" was published in the May/June issue of *Government Publications Review*. Another article, "Opening Pandora's Box: U.S. Government Information on CD-ROM" was published in the summer 1992 issue of *The Southeastern Librarian*.

### News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

Stetson has been a member of the Duplicate Exchange Union of ALCTS for more than a year and has found it a very beneficial way to secure replacements and to dispose of duplicates. For more information, call **Betty Johnson** (904) 822-7178 or **Linda Grooms** (904) 822-7184. The Library has completed a project of cataloging Florida Documents held by Stetson. The GovDocs Project to catalog Federal documents received as

depository items is working very well. An average of 400 titles are added to the CD-ROM public access catalog each month. Due to a special grant from the Knight Foundation and the Jessie Ball-duPont Foundation for the University's Russian Studies Program, the Library is once again adding a number of Russian titles to the collection, including some microform research collections.

## UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

### People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

**Linda Sutton** is serving as interim coordinator of the College of Education's Curriculum Materials Center. **Phyllis Ruscella** has been appointed as Head of the Access Services Department. **Janice Bain** now coordinates UCF's fee-based service, the Library Information Network and Exchange (LINE).

### People: State/National Activities

**Cheryl Walters**, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, is Chair of the Interlibrary Loan Committee for the Central Florida Library Consortium. **Marilyn Snow**, Reference Librarian, chaired the Reference Interest Group of the Central Florida Library Consortium. **Phyllis Hudson**, Reference Librarian, is grievance chair and alternate Senator for the UCF Chapter of the United Faculty of Florida. Phyllis produces a monthly newsletter for the UCF Chapter and has been appointed to a state-wide committee dealing with contract enforcement. **Vicki Hamaker**, Access Services Librarian, and **Ted Pfarrer** attended the Patent and Trademark Depository Library Program Conference, May 11-15 in Crystal City, Virginia.

### People: Papers and Publications

**Patricia Kenly**, Reference Librarian, presented a poster session, "Handle With Care: The Information Content of Annual Reports" at ALA in San Francisco. Central Florida Library Consortium's *Directory of Library Services* was compiled by **Marilyn Snow**. **Suzi Holler**, Access Services Librarian, co-wrote two chapters of *Reference Sources for Small and Medium-Sized Libraries*.

### People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

**Cheryl Walters** received UCF's Excellence in Librarianship award for the 1991-92 academic year for her outstanding work in Interlibrary Loan.

## UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

**Deborah Rinderknecht** has been appointed as Chair of the Humanities and Social Sciences Services Department. Deborah comes to UF from the University of Tennessee where she had served as the Coordinator of the Humanities Reference Services. **Gregg McKinney**, **Pamela Sawallis**, and **Jane Boyett**, have been appointed as visiting Instructor Librarians. **Frank DiTrollo**, Reference Librarian, and **Stephanie Haas**, Marston Science Library, have been awarded tenure. **Rich Bennett**, Access Services, **Gary Cornwell**, Government Documents, and **Ed Teague**, Architecture and Fine Arts Library, have been promoted to the rank of University Librarian. **Mary Gay Anderson**, Government Documents, and **Carol Walton**, Catalog Librarian, have been awarded tenure and promoted to the rank of Associate University Librarian. **Denise Bennett**, Marston Science Library, has been promoted to the rank of Associate University Librarian. **Razia Nanji**, Humanities and Social Sciences Reference, and **Alena Aissing**, Catalog Librarian, have been promoted to the rank of Assistant University Librarian. **Suzanne Brown**, former Assistant chair of the Humanities and Social Sciences Services Department, is now Head of the Education Library. **Linda Smith**, Head of Cataloging at the University of North Florida, has been awarded a professional development leave for the fall and spring semester 1992-93. She is working in UF's Cataloging Department under the supervision of **Steve Fuquay**, Rare Book Cataloger. **Yael Herbsman**, Catalog Librarian, has been granted sabbatical leave during the 1992-93 academic year. **May Clark**, Catalog Librarian, is currently serving as an intern at the National Agricultural Library. **Molly Molloy**, Bibliographic Instruction Coordinator, left to become the Latin American selector and Reference Librarian at New Mexico State University. **Thomas Kinney**, Systems, left to become the Electronic Media Librarian at the Superconducting Super Collider Lab in Dallas, Texas. Other departures include **Pamela Lowe**, MRDF Librarian, and **Paula Hamilton**, Visiting Assistant to the Acting Chair of the Humanities and Social Sciences Services Department.

People: Papers and Publications

**Carol Walton** and **Phek Su**, Acquisitions, presented a paper on "Electronic Transmission of Order

Requests on NOTIS" at the ACRL Conference in Salt Lake City. "New Norms for Reference Desk Staffing Adequacy: A Comparative Study" by **Deborah Rinderknecht** was published in *College & Research Libraries*, September 1992. **Dr. Helen Jane Armstrong**, Maps Librarian, has published an article entitled "Compacting Your Collection: Innovative Strategies in Map Storage" in *Special Libraries Geography and Map Division Bulletin*, March 1992. She is co-author of an article entitled "The Geographic Distribution of Remote Sensing Imagery in U.S. Libraries: A Work in Progress" which appeared in the *Bulletin*, December 1991. **Elaine Yontz**, Catalog Librarian, presented a paper entitled "Cataloger/Archivist Cooperation" at the ACRL Conference in Salt Lake City. **Ray Jones** and **Colleen Seale**, Reference Librarian, co-authored "Three Electronic Networks: Their Potential International Roles for Library Communication" which appeared in *Collection Management*, volume 15, 1992. **Doina Farkas**, Acquisitions Librarian, and **Phek Su** authored "Electronic Order Request Submission at UF Libraries: Three Pilot Programs" published in *Library Acquisitions: Practice & Theory*, volume 16, 1992. *Spanish and Portuguese Jewry: A Bibliography* by **Robert Singerman**, Jewish Studies Bibliographer, will be published by Greenwood Press in early 1993. His "Collection Development Policy for Jewish Studies" will appear in the forthcoming issue of *Judaica Librarianship*. A bibliography of electronic resources in Romance Studies, comprising both the humanities and social sciences and in various formats, has been prepared and distributed by **Frank DiTrollo**.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The George A. Smathers Libraries received \$100,000 to microfilm African language and linguistic collections within its George Fortune Collection of Shona and Southern African language materials.

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"For most of us, the library is invisible, we take it for granted. My challenge to you is not just to be noisy, but to be able, as a profession, to knit together for the rest of us a better understanding of the vital role you play across the nation."

--Newt Gingrich

## UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

### People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

**Isabel Izquierra**, Acquisitions/Administrative Services Librarian, and **Olga Beshers**, Catalog Librarian, accepted responsibility in the newly created University of Miami Department, North-South Center, dedicated to studying relationships between the Americas. **Jodi Williamschen** accepted a position in Cataloging. **Doris Jui** is a new Reference Librarian with an emphasis on business.

### People: Papers and Publications

**David Heisser**, Head, Government Documents, published an illustrated monograph, *The Seal of the State of South Carolina: A Short History*, through the South Carolina Department of Archives and History. "Frank Herbert and the Making of Myth: Irish History, Celtic Mythology and the IRA Ideology in *The White Plague*" by **Ellen Feehan**, Catalog Librarian, appears in the November issue of *Science-Fiction Studies*.

### News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Music Library, which presently holds about 20,000 long-playing records of classical music, will be acquiring more than 40,000 from a local collector. The records will be kept in storage until the additional wing of the Richter Library is built.

### Automation

Card catalog cards duplicating holdings records in IBIS, the online catalog, were discarded. The campus is being rewired so that the dormitories and other buildings will have direct access to IBIS.

### Buildings

Compact shelving is being installed requiring a total rearrangement in the stacks.

## Law Library

### People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

**Ruth Parlin** has been named Head of Reference. Previously she was Computer Systems/Reference Librarian at the University of Arkansas Law School

Library. She holds an MLS from Simmons College and a JD from the University of Pennsylvania. **Sid Kaskey** is a new Reference Librarian. He received his MLS from Florida State University and was previously employed as a part-time Reference Librarian at the University. Another new Reference Librarian is **Yolanda P. Jones**. She holds an MSLS from Atlanta University and a JD from the University of Michigan. She worked previously as a Library Resident in the University of Michigan Fine Arts and the Art & Architecture Libraries.

### People: State/National Activities

**Edgardo Rotman**, Foreign and International Law Librarian, participated in the conference on "Canadian Law and Legal Literature: Access to Legal Information in a Multilingual Culture". He also participated in the International Comparative Seminar on the problems of "dangerous" and long-term prisoners held in Prague. After his stay in Czechoslovakia, he conducted an on-site survey of the law library at the Institut de Droit Compare' in Lausanne, Switzerland.

## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA

### People: State/National Activities

**Kathleen Cohen**, Assistant Director of Libraries, attended the 22nd session of the Management Development Program for Library Administrators at the School of Business Administration, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, July 19-24.

### People: Papers and Publications

*Cataloging Unpublished Nonprint Materials: A Manual of Suggestions, Comments and Examples* by **Verna Urbanski**, Catalog Librarian was published by Soldier Creek Press. The publication was sponsored by Online Audiovisual Catalogers and was co-authored by Bao-Chu Chang and Bernard Karon.

### News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Library participated in ALA's sponsored Banned Books Week September 26 through October 3. UNF students showed considerable interest in the library's display which included books banned in Jacksonville as well as in other parts of the county.

## UNIVERSITY OF SARASOTA

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

**Ethel Holt** retired in July after ten years of service. **Nancy Burrell** was appointed director in August. She was formerly a part-time librarian at the University of Sarasota, Bancroft Library.

Buildings

The University recently moved to more spacious quarters convenient to I-75. The new address is: 5250 17th Street, Suite 3, Sarasota, FL 34235.

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

### St. Petersburg Campus

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

After a national search, **Mary Grigsby** has been appointed Director of the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library. She comes to St. Petersburg from the University of Missouri, Columbia Library where she served as Assistant Director, Special Projects Librarian. Having set up a new library in Niigata, Japan for Southern Illinois University, she comes well prepared to lead the building of the new University Library.

### Tampa Campus Library

People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

**Merilyn Burke** has been appointed Head, Access Services. She was Circulation Librarian at the SUS Extension Library and most recently served as Acting Head of Access Services at the Tampa Campus Library. **Maggie Doherty**, Reference Librarian, and **Vicki Grahame**, Catalog Librarian, were promoted to Associate University Librarian.

People: State/National Activities

**Sam Fustukjian**, Dean and Director, has been selected to the Board of Trustees of North Park College and Seminary of Chicago, Illinois. **Diana Lang**, Catalog Librarian, is the Publicity Chair for the 1992 International Conference on Computer Processing of Chinese and Oriental Languages which will take place in Clearwater in December.

People: Papers and Publications

**David Pullen**, Physical Processing, will present a program entitled "Book Repair" on Thursday, November 12 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Tampa Bay Library Consortium. *Mathematical Journals: An Annotated Guide*, by **Diana Liang** was recently published by Scarecrow Press, Inc. "Approval Plan Rejects - To Keep or Not To Keep - Is That The Question?" by **John Keeth**, Acquisitions Librarian, appeared in *Library Acquisitions: Practice & Theory*, volume 16, 1992.

People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

**Ginny Cunningham**, Reference Librarian and Coordinator of CALL/USF Computer Search Services, was granted a professional development leave during the summer semester 1992. She surveyed all academic libraries in Florida regarding their services for members of the public.

News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

The Tampa Campus Library was selected to participate in the SOLINET/ASERL Cooperative Preservation Microfilming Project II. The three-year project will involve the microfilming of the Hudson Collection of the American Boys' Series Books.

### FLA Scholarships

FLA offers two scholarships annually to students pursuing the M.L.S., one each for FSU and USF. FLA Scholarship recipients must commit themselves to work in a Florida library a minimum of one year after graduation, or to repay the money received. The amount of the award varies each year, and is payable in two installments at the beginning of the first and second semesters.

Application deadline is **March 31, 1993**; money becomes available in the following term. Applications may be obtained from FSU or USF graduate schools or the FLA Scholarship Committee (407) 647-8839.

## UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

### People: Appointments, Departures, Promotions

**Bill Lee** retired in August after seventeen years of service at UWF.

### People: State/National Activities

Numerous librarians are involved in the University's Self Study accreditation process. **Theresa Johnson**, Reference Librarian, is vice-chair of the steering committee; **Helen Wigerson**, Associate Director, and **Bob Perdue**, Reference Librarian, chair two of the fourteen principal committees. Committee members include **Caroline Rowe**, **Dean Debolt**, **Lois Gilmer**, **Ron Toifel**, **David Doerrer**, **Pat Crabb**, **Jeannie Kamerman**, and **Dan North**. **Caroline Rowe**, Reference Librarian, represents the library on the General Studies Colloquium, a University committee discussing the implementation of a new undergraduate curriculum. **Dan North**, Acquisitions Librarian, has been appointed to FLA's Technical Services Caucus Steering Committee. He is also Program Chair and President-Elect of Gulf Coast Online and Automated Libraries (GOAL).

### People: Papers and Publications

"Library Support Services: Global Trends in Distance Education" was the title of a paper delivered by **Lois Gilmer**, Fort Walton Beach Center Library Director, at the Global Trends in Distance Education Conference held at the University of Maine in Augusta in September. **Dan North's** article, "As the TQM Turns" appeared in the June 1992 issue of *Against the Grain*.

### People: Awards, Degrees, Grants

**Caroline Rowe** and **Bob Sun**, Head, Catalog Department, have been awarded Professional Development Leaves for the spring 1993 semester.

## VALENCIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### People: State/National Activities

**Paulette Smith**, Reference Librarian, is serving as secretary of the Interlibrary Loan Committee of the Central Florida Library Consortium (CFLC).

### News from the Field: Acquisitions, Programs, Services

New CD-ROM databases on the East campus include *Shakespeare on Disc* and the *Orlando Sentinel*. The West campus has added *MLA Bibliography*, *Christian Science Monitor* and the *Orlando Sentinel* on CD-ROM.

### Automation

Valencia became the fifth of the 28 community college libraries to go online with the public access and cataloging components of LINCC. The system was implemented on July 8, with the grand opening on August 24-25 as campuses held open houses for faculty and administrators. The East Campus has introduced two new technologies: *InfoTouch* and *InfoNet*. *InfoTouch* is a touch screen computer program which describes available services and resources and was developed by **Jim Harrington**, Reference Librarian. *InfoNet* is an electronic reference database network which allows users to access seven CD-ROM databases and several online databases from any of the sixteen computer workstations.

### **Jeanene McNair** 1942-1992

The untimely death of Jeanene McNair at her home in Tampa in August is a tragic loss to her family, to her many friends and colleagues, and to librarianship. The UFF McNair Scholarship Fund has been established to assist her son, Andy, with his college education.

Memorial contributions may be sent to:

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c/o Phyllis Hudson  
University of Central Florida Libraries  
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Orlando, FL 32816-2666

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**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.

Several libraries never submit news for inclusion in the *Newsletter*. Is this vehicle meeting your information needs? If not, please contact me at (904) 474-2168 or SUNCOM 680-2168 with your questions or comments.

A special thanks to Sam Beck. For the last five years, Sam has taken this *Newsletter* to the UWF Post Office. He is a man "behind the scenes" who is often overlooked, but an essential part of the process. Thanks to my supervisor, Peggy Toifel, for providing time off the Reference Desk to work on this issue and to the Reference staff for filling in for me. I extend my thanks for all the help you provide in making this *Newsletter* possible.

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POSTER SESSION to be held in conjunction with the 1993 ALA/ACRL Bibliographic Instruction Section's Conference Program, Sunday, June 27, 1993, New Orleans. Conference Title "Coping with Chaos, Thriving on Change: Redefining Bibliographic Instruction."

The 1993 BIS Conference Planning Committee is issuing a call for abstracts for a poster session. Posters should reflect practical suggestions for successful and innovative responses to change. How has your BI program reacted to change? What new programs have been developed? How have you adapted to:

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- \* staffing changes
- \* new teaching methods
- \* new instructional media

Participants will be chosen on the basis of relevance to the theme of the program, originality of idea, and appropriateness to poster session format. Please submit a 250-word abstract describing your project or research and how you will communicate your ideas.

A limited number of applicants will be selected. Send your proposal to:

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