



ACRL Chapter Annual Report Form

(Due August 15, 2005)

This report should be written by the Chapter President and cover the months of September 2004 through August 2005.

Send to:

ACRL Executive Director
50 E. Huron St.
Chicago, IL 60611

Please also add this report to the Chapter's web site.

Chapter Name: Florida Association of College and Research Libraries

Chapter President: Andrew Pearson (2005-2006)

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Chapter's Officers' Terms begin in and end in: April 2005-April 2006

Number of ACRL National Chapter Members: 477(per Excel file from ACRL as of 3/05)

Dates of meetings and programs in coming year:

E-merging Technologies – Fall Workshop, October 28, 2005, Orlando, FL

Functional Shift - New demands and the effect on library services, FLA Annual Conference, April 17-20, 2006, Orlando, FL

Please indicate your Chapter's status:

Independent

Date of Incorporation: ___6___/___/___78___

State in which Chapter is incorporated: ___FL___

Affiliated with state/regional organization (name state chapter and give chapter designation, i.e. academic division, section, roundtable, etc.)

Florida Library Association, Academic Section

Affiliated with other organization (please be specific)

Other (please be specific)

Each ACRL unit is asked to address the following issues in order for ACRL to assess how it is making progress on the strategic plan. Please provide a short summary of the Chapter's activities for the following issues.

1. How has the Chapter facilitated professional development activities?

On October 29, 2004 FACRL held its annual fall workshop “Visions for Change” in Orlando, Florida. Sixty-two people registered and evaluations were very positive. Program included lunch and two breaks and ran from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Creativity as a Leadership Strategy in Changing Times

Frances Maloy, ACRL President

Using the Balanced Scorecard as a Change Tool – interactive session

Gail Oltmanns, Associate Dean for Organizational Development, Washington University, St. Louis

Jim Self, Director of Management Information Services, University of Virginia, Charlottesville

Transitions in Florida Academic Libraries

Dale Canelas, Director of University Libraries, University of Florida, Gainesville

Myths and Tips for Successful Change

Tim May, Organization Development Consultant, TPM Enterprises, LLC

On April 13, 2005 the chapter presented a panel of speakers at the Florida Library Association Annual Conference in Jacksonville. Seventy-three people attended the program entitled “Shared Memories - Special Collection Treasures Online in Florida Libraries.” Speakers included:

Ephemeral Cities

Erich Kesse, Director of the Digital Library, University of Florida

Central Florida Memory: A Library/Museum Partnership with Punch!

Selma Jaskowski, Head of Systems and Technology, University of Central Florida

Harvesting Florida/Florida Electronic Libraries

Mark Flynn, State Library of Florida

2. How has the Chapter influenced legislative activities regarding information policy or higher education at the state, regional, or national level?

The FACRL legislative representative regularly forwards announcements to the FACRL and state lists.

3. How has the Chapter contributed to ACRL membership recruitment activities?

We designed and purchased a six foot by two foot FACRL banner incorporating the new ACRL logo. The banner is displayed at our workshop and at the annual state conference.

ACRL information and membership forms are requested from ACRL and distributed at our programs and workshops.

The FACRL web site and program announcements encourage membership.

4. Has the Chapter undertaken any special efforts this year?

In order to encourage broader participation in FACRL, term limits were proposed and passed as a bylaws amendment.

(Report submitted by Cynthia Kisby, Past President.)