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**Message from the Chair**

I have always been a compulsive list-maker and a regular follower of late-night TV humor. So, it follows that in preparing for the Chair's annual column on, "why to attend this fall's meeting," I have compiled the following: **Top Ten Reasons to Attend**

**Southern Chapter Meeting This November**

10. Experience history, and be a part of it! This is the first time we have met in picturesque Puerto Rico, part of the US since 1898 and a valuable member of our Chapter since 1977.
9. Take this opportunity to not only, "Explore Our Boundaries," but also your alternatives, such as Lynn Fortney's talk on career choices, Bonnie Snow's course on alternative medicine, the stress-free life of a beach bum...
8. Chat face-to-face with MLA's leadership. Jana Bradley, President; Naomi Broering, Incoming President; Carla Funk, Executive Director; and our own Fred Roper, Past President; will all be there.
7. Great exhibits will help you keep up with what's new, not to mention lots of free stuff!
6. Be a risk taker. Play in the casinos, hike through a rain forest, plan a new library with Carol Glatt, buy a new bikini, or get Pat Buchan to teach you to meringue!
5. Try your hand at surfing: the beaches of this tropical island, and the Internet at two CE courses.
4. Consider your cultural enrichment. Where else can you enjoy the arts and practice your Spanish on someone who also speaks English (just in case you mess up!)?
3. Refresh your search skills at Maureen Czujac's MEDLARS review and refresh your social skills with a sip of FREE RUM in a restored jail. (Usually, it's the sipping that lands you there!)
2. Southern Chapter always has some unexpected entertainment that you won't want to miss. (I wonder who Ada Seltzer will "honor" this year?)
1. Great time to see your old friends, make new friends and hope to catch a glimpse of Jett McCann's knees again!

*Jan LaBeause, Chapter Chair 1994-95*

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## Going Crazy over *AJN* and *Nursing95* Citations?

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Is your library receiving the most comprehensive copy of *The American Journal of Nursing* and *Nursing95*? Are you tired of receiving requests for pages like "85L," or "65D," only to discover that your copy doesn't have those pages? Have you gotten requests for an *AJN* supplement that you didn't receive? The story behind these special editions and supplements is convoluted, but the following is an attempt to make sense of the situation.

*AJN* and *Nursing95* both publish several editions. *AJN* has five editions: hospital, critical care, nurse practitioner, critical care/nurse practitioner, and hospital/nurse practitioner editions.

The only way to distinguish these editions is to look in the advertiser index and see if your copy has all of the pages listed. The edition with the "Nurse Practitioner Extra," flag on the cover appears to be all-inclusive, excepting geographic editions.

The geographic edition is apparently our missing supplement. Twice yearly (May and November), *AJN* publishes a special supplement which goes only to areas specified by the advertisers. To add to the chaos, these supplements are indexed by *CINAHL*. Our library received several requests for articles from these supplements. After calling the publisher to claim non-receipt, the before-mentioned geographic zoning was explained. NLM knew nothing about the zoning, and the supplements do not have their own Serline UI. That makes it difficult to locate libraries that have been privileged to receive the supplements. NLM's suggestion was to go directly to Glendale Adventist Medical Center, as they should have all journals indexed in *CINAHL*.

The story on *Nursing95* is no better. They too have different editions. This year (the publisher's words), they have critical care, continuing care and hospital demo editions, as well as one comprehensive library edition. They zone supplements as well, but assured us that these are included in the library edition.

After two months of phone calls between our library and the publisher, we still were not receiving the library edition. We were told by the publisher, after much tooth-pulling, that we had to fill out a certain annual survey from which they determine which edition we need. Despite having already filled out this survey when it was sent to us in January (one for each copy we receive, I might add), we completed another, and are currently holding our breath for the results.

Finally, after getting through to the publisher directly, we also called our subscription agency. All parties assured us that we should begin receiving the library version of these journals in the future (never mind that we have specified for years on our order that we want the library versions). As of this writing, full success has not yet been achieved. In fact, we are not even receiving all of the copies we have ordered, due to the quaint practice (by publishers) of "combining subscriptions." But, that is a problem for another day...

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## ...and the MLA Award for Excellence and Achievement in Hospital Librarianship goes to...

The Medical Library Association's Award for Excellence and Achievement in Hospital Librarianship was established in 1989. The recipient will receive an engraved plaque and a cash award of \$500.00 at the Awards Luncheon at the Medical Library Association's Annual Meeting in Kansas City, MO, 1996. Nomination forms for this award may be obtained from the Medical Library Association Headquarters (312)419-9094 or from the Chair of the Awards Committee:

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All nominations must be received by September 1, 1995, and addressed to the Chair of the Awards Committee. The nomination may be made for contributions to hospital librarianship as demonstrated by excellence and achievement in service, advocacy, leadership, publications, presentations, teaching, research, technology, administration, special projects, or any combination of these areas.

For further information regarding the Award, contact:

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*Submitted by Mary Fran Prottzman*

### MLA Docket for Search Techniques Examples Needs YOU

Finding appropriate and consistent examples for use in end-user instruction can be a very time-consuming activity. The purpose of this DocKit, *Electronic Searching of the Health Sciences Literature: Examples for End-User Instruction*, is to provide tried and true examples which illustrate effective techniques in searching various health science databases and providers. The completed DocKit will provide quick access to proven examples for use in end-user instruction. A printout of the search strategy must be included with each example submitted.

**DATABASES:** MEDLINE, CINAHL, PSYCHINFO, HEALTH, CANCER

**ILLUSTRATION OF:** Use of MeSH subject headings, subheadings, Boolean operators, keyword searching, field searching, positional operators, limiting to languages, years, etc.

**SYSTEM:** NLM, Grateful Med, CD+, SilverPlatter, Dialog, CDP Technologies.

**LEVEL OF AUDIENCE:** Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced.

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## Committee Reports

### Honors and Awards Committee

The Chair of the Honors and Awards Committee would like to encourage nominations for 1996 MLA awards from the members of the Southern Chapter. Our chapter was not represented in the 1995 winners, so we would like to solicit some worthy suggestions for the following awards: *The Award for Excellence and Achievement in Hospital Librarianship*, which recognizes significant accomplishments, continuing excellence, and leadership by a hospital librarian;

*The Estelle Brodman Award for the Academic Medical Librarian of the Year*, which recognizes the achievements, continuing excellence, and leadership of a midcareer academic health sciences librarian;

*The Louise Darling Medal for Distinguished Achievement in Collection Development in the Health Sciences*, which is presented to an individual, institution, or group of individuals for accomplishments in the area of collection development;

*The Ida and George Eliot Prize*, which is presented for a work published in the preceding year judged to be the most effective in furthering health sciences librarianship;

*The Murray Gottlieb Prize*, which is presented for the best unpublished essay on the history of medicine and allied health sciences written by a health sciences librarian;

*The Marcia C. Noyes Award*, the association's highest professional distinction, which is presented in recognition of an individual whose career has resulted in lasting, outstanding contributions to health sciences librarianship;

*The Rittenhouse Award*, which is presented for an outstanding paper written by a student or intern in an approved library science course or internship;

*The Frank Bradway Rogers Information Advancement Award*, which is presented for an outstanding application of technology to the delivery of health sciences information; and *Chapter Project of the Year*, which is a general award for excellence, innovation, and contributions to the profession of health sciences librarianship and to chapter members, demonstrated through special projects that respond creatively to the challenges of the health information profession.

In addition to the awards, MLA also recognizes *Fellows*, who are selected for sustained and outstanding contributions to the field of health sciences librarianship and to the purposes for which MLA stands; and *Honorary Members*, nonmembers who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the association's purposes.

The Honors and Awards Committee members are:

**Mary Fran Prottsman**, Medical Librarian at the US Army Aeromedical Center, Ft. Rucker, Alabama; **Janet Coggan**, Chair, Health Science Center Library of the University of Florida, Gainesville; **Kathryn Torrente**, Health Sciences Library of Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; **Rae Jesano**, Rowland Medical Library of the University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson; **Bobbie Carlson**, Medical Library of the Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston; **Kelly Hensley**, Quillen College of Medicine Library at East Tennessee State University, Johnson City; and **Elsa Maria Lopez**, Medical Library of the University of Puerto Rico, in Rio Piedras.

For further information and nomination materials, please contact the professional development department of the Medical Library Association at (312) 419-9094. The deadline for nominations is Sept. 1, 1995.

*submitted by Janet Coggan*

## Committee Reports continued

### Cunningham Well Endowed

The Ad Hoc Committee to Establish the Eileen R. Cunningham Endowment Fund has now reached its goal of raising \$100,000, which was set by the MLA Board of Directors in December, 1987. The success of this effort has intensified the international efforts and interest of the Committee, which will be disbanded on December 31, 1995. The Committee wishes other fund raising efforts to continue, however, since suggestions are being considered which would enhance and expand the current Cunningham scholarship program. For example, a tentative suggestion is that more librarians from developing countries receive financial support to attend the Annual Meeting of MLA and to spend time before and after the meeting working in libraries in the host city for the time appropriate to their needs and possible for host libraries. Amounts of time may be variable, and amounts of scholarship money awarded may be variable, but the needs of developing country libraries justify serious consideration of this suggestion. More funds than those available from the \$100,000 endowment would be most useful in this effort. In addition, this seems to the Committee to be an appropriate way to continue to honor the international efforts and generosity of Ms. Cunningham, one of the significant individuals in MLA's history.

*Prepared by Robert G. Cheshier, Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Establish the Cunningham Endowment and read by MLA President Fred Roper at the Business Meeting of the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, May 10, 1995.*

*Submitted by Mark Hodges*

### Summer Reading

The Hospital Libraries Committee of the SC/MLA, Dixie Williamson, Chair, submits the following book review of *Healing the Wounds: Overcoming the Trauma of Layoffs and Revitalizing Downsized Organizations*, by David M. Noer, ISBN: 1-5542-708-1 (paperback) \$18.00 Josey-Bass, ISBN: 1-5542-560-7 (hardcover)

Layoffs and downsizing are common occurrences in today's organizations. Organizations often fail to recognize an important element involved with downsizing and layoffs: the emotional turmoil workers endure. In this book, Noer takes us on a voyage, swimming through the emotional trauma that is often left unresolved when layoffs or work redesign occurs.

Divided into four sections, the book begins as workers come up for air and discover that the organization has let them down. In the first section, "The Shattered Covenant," Noer uses an analogy of a family forced to part with some of their children to illustrate that all members of the organization suffer some emotional unrest during layoffs. He then goes on to "The Survivor Experience," to discuss the emotions of

those left behind. Employees that are asked to leave an organization are often provided with counseling and job placement assistance. Organizations typically overlook the need to assist the survivors during this time of change. The survivors are left in the water to sink or swim on their own. The result is a workforce that is guilty, fatigued, depressed and feeling insecure. In the third section, Noer uses a four-level process for handling layoffs and their effects to give workers suggestions for "Interventions for Healthy Survival." The four levels include: managing the layoff process; facilitating the necessary grieving; breaking the codependency chain and empowering people; and building a new employment relationship. In the final section, "The Great Wake-up Call," Noer offers a lifering in the existential act of choosing freedom: "If we can claim our independence and shed the manipulation and control of organizational codependency, we embark upon an existential voyage of discovery."

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## EXCITING CE OPPORTUNITIES PLANNED FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Combine learning with pleasure in beautiful San Juan. The Professional Development Committee is pleased to present your passport to explore your own challenging boundaries. Smash through those same old, same old library walls with the tools provided by the exciting continuing education courses that have been planned for you at the 45th Southern Chapter/MLA annual meeting.

The Internet allows information exploration only keystrokes away. Two four-hour lecture courses will be offered on Saturday, November 11. The morning class, **Internet Basics**, will introduce the trends, vocabulary, resources, and basic literacy needed for your "learner's permit" to drive on the information superhighway. For experienced travelers, the afternoon class, **Internet: Beyond the Basics**, will explain and demonstrate Internet searching tools like Archie, Veronica, Hytelnet and WebCrawler and introduce Internet resource catalogs and subject directories in medicine and allied health disciplines. You will learn the appropriate tools to use to find relevant Internet resources to satisfy an inquiry or solve a problem. Your navigators are your Florida colleagues, **Sharon Ladner** and **Gail Clement**. Sharon, from the University of Miami, is the author of *The Internet and Special Librarians: Use, Training and the Future*, as well as numerous articles on the use of the Internet, electronic networking and resource sharing. She is a prominent co-developer and leader of SLA Internet workshops. Gail, from Florida International University, is a nationally recognized trainer and speaker. Library Solutions has recently published her book, *Science and Technology on the Internet: an Instructional Guide*. Sharon and Gail have just completed an extensive Internet program for over 200 Southeast Florida (SEFLIN) librarians.

New technologies a problem for your existing space? Where should those cables go, anyway? Planning a new library or renovation? Get an expert's advice for **Planning Library Facilities**. The course will include estimating space requirements, designing schematics, and reading blueprints. Emphasis will be on incorporating the new technologies into library design. **Carol Glatt**, Chief, Library Service at the VA Medical Center in Philadelphia, will guide you through. Carol recently presented this dynamic class in Hong Kong and we are looking forward to her guidance on the space planning components necessary for our present or future needs. MLA CE:604 will be offered on Tuesday, November 14th.

Increasing consumer interest in preventive medicine has contributed to rising demands for information about alternative therapies. Learn about the hottest topic in health care today by registering for **Online Resources in Alternative Medicine**, to be taught on Tuesday, November 14th. This course will provide background on the vocabulary, resources, and subject concepts of "new age" medicine, with special emphasis on herbal remedies and the literature of natural drugs. Presented in May at the MLA annual meeting, this course is taught by **Bonnie Snow**, Senior Staff Consultant, Pharmaceuticals and Biomedicine, Knight-Ridder Information, Inc. Be sure to take advantage of this brand new continuing education opportunity.

NLM continually challenges MEDLARS boundaries by developing innovative search mechanisms. Keep up with new ELHILL system enhancements and databases, the Internet, and the useful information contained in the *NLM Technical Bulletin*. Learn some searching shortcuts as well by attending the four hour workshop, **MEDLARS: Refresher & Review** on Saturday afternoon, November 11. Your instructor will be **Maureen Czujak**, the Assistant Director for Online Services and Technical Resource Person for the Eastern Online Training Center.

Once again, your Chapter will offer these classes at low rates. Full day classes will be \$100 for members and \$125 for non-members. Half-day classes will be \$50 for members and \$65 for non-members. Classroom space is limited, so be sure to enroll soon after your registration packet arrives. You will remember the beauty of San Juan, Puerto Rico for years to come. Lucky Southern Chapter CE participants will return to their home libraries enriched by their unique educational experiences.

*submitted by Donna Doelling, Professional Development Chair*

## Chapter News

### Let's Check Your Credentials...

This is my first column as the MLA Credentialing Liaison for the Southern Chapter. I would like to express my appreciation to Mary Edith Walker for her outstanding service as our previous liaison. As your new liaison, I will try to keep you posted on changes and important activities of the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP).

Following are some of the highlights from the 1995 MLA Credentialing Committee meetings:

- \* discussed the *Task Force to Review the Academy* created to assess the structure, review the purpose and examine the financial basis of AHIP

- \* discussed the issue of putting the AHIP booklet and forms on a disk to make it easier for people to apply or renew and to make the accessible on the MLA Home Page

- \* develop a point structure for Electronic Projects and Publications

- \* Prepare a survey to review the AHIP membership levels; and approved points for Oral History Research in MLA: background research and interview (3 points), transcription of interview (2 points), and indexing of interview (1 point). You may earn a maximum of 12 points in a five-year period.

If you would like more information about any of the issues listed above, please send me an e-mail message or call, and I will be happy to provide you with further information.

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### Cunningham Task Force Rings the Bell

We did it again! At the SC/MLA 1995 Annual Meeting in Orlando, the Task Force collected \$1,115, the highest amount ever! The final check for \$100, with a nice letter and a lovely postcard, came from Ms. Thelma Charen. It was her reaction to the congratulatory letter for being chosen as a mentor by a Chapter member.

It is noteworthy that this year, the Task Force didn't have many souvenir items. We were left with the 1993 scarves, which were very attractive, but they were also sold at MLA in San Antonio, and almost everybody already had them. Not many of the Task Force members were in attendance at the Orlando meeting, so we were strapped for workers at the Cunningham booth. My many thanks go to **Carol Burns** and **Mark Hodges**, who spent hours at the Cunningham booth inviting, smiling, and collecting checks. I should mention that Carol was not a member of the Task Force, but volunteered when she learned about the shortage.

I would also like to thank **Henry Lemkau** for his speech, in which he refreshed our memory of Eileen Cunningham and reminded us what the Cunningham Fellowship means to the Southern Chapter and to all MLA members. After his presentation, we had a waiting line at the booth so long that three people couldn't handle it! Thank you all for your support in another successful campaign.

The 1995 Cunningham Memorial International Fellowship was awarded to **Elena Korotkova** from the Central Medical Library in Moscow, Russia. She came to Chicago in January, where she spent her first month at the Library of the Health Sciences University of Illinois, and visited other Chicago libraries. Her schedule also included visits to libraries in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and San Francisco.

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*submitted by Vislava Tylman*

**How's Your Remembership?**

*submitted by Kim McInnis, Membership Chair*

SCMLA members...PLEASE check the mailing label for this issue of the newsletter to see if your membership date has EXPIRED!!!! We need your renewal NOW...or you will no longer receive future issues of the newsletter. Currently, 1995 renewals are running behind, and I'd like to get everyone caught up as soon as possible. If you believe the label is in error, please call me at (912) 752-4144 or send email to: [MCINNIS.K@GAIN.MERCER.PEACHNET.EDU](mailto:MCINNIS.K@GAIN.MERCER.PEACHNET.EDU) so we can verify our records for you.

The 1995 *SCMLA Directory* should be out soon...keep watching your mail...and be sure to renew your membership soon, so that you will be included in the *Directory*! Thanks!!

## Interagency Council on Library Resources for Nursing Changes Name

The proposal to change the name of the Interagency Council on Library Resources for Nursing (ICLRN) to **Interagency Council on Information Resources for Nursing (ICIRN)** was recently approved by more than a two-thirds mail vote of member representatives. The new name reflects the Council's awareness of and increasing involvement in emerging technologies and better represents the Council's membership.

The Council was originally established in 1960 as the Interagency Council on Library Tools for Nursing, by representatives from a group of nine organizations: the American Hospital Association, American Journal of Nursing Company, American Nurses Association, American Nurses Foundation, Association of Hospital and Institution Libraries, National League for Nursing, USPHS Division of Nursing Resources, Columbia University Teachers College, and Yale University School of Nursing Indexing Project. Virginia Henderson represented the Yale University School of Nursing Indexing Project. The purpose of the Council was to consult on library aids. The goal of the Council today is to establish an effective system of information resources for nursing to advance the profession through the promotion and use of its literature. For additional information contact Richard Barry, MLS, Chair, Publicity Committee, telephone 202-651-7143 or ICIRN, 10 West 16th Street (IN), New York, N.Y. 10011 (phone: 212-243-5656).

### Majors Announces Home Page on WWW

Internet users can now access the WorldWide Web Home Page mounted on the Internet by Majors Scientific Books. This Home Page lists recent scientific and medical publications, best selling titles, and actual tables of contents. In addition, lists of popular consumer health publications, multimedia products with descriptions and hardware requirements, as well as lists of New and Forthcoming Titles are available. The universal resource locator (URL) address for Majors' WWW Home Page is:  
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"I wasn't expecting this sort of surf, either."

*original cartoon by Kay Cunningham,  
Leslie M. Stratton Nursing Library  
Methodist Hospitals of Memphis*

Southern Chapter  
Medical Library Association  
45th Annual Meeting



Diversify your conference travel and broaden your cultural experiences this year by attending our Chapter's historic first meeting in Puerto Rico, November 11-14! Hosted by the University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus and Puerto Rican Librarians, this meeting will blend Caribbean and Southern Chapter hospitality in a beautiful island setting. The conference will be held at the Condado Plaza Hotel and Casino. A special room rate of \$135, single or double, is available for our members and guests.

The Condado Plaza is one of Puerto Rico's biggest and liveliest luxury hotels, facing both the Atlantic Ocean and the Condado Lagoon. Whatever your pleasure, you're sure to find the activity to match. Swim, sail, play tennis, dance, enjoy the action of the famous casino, or relax in the sun, on the beach or by one of the hotel's four pools, with warm weather made perfect by cooling tropical breezes. Children between the ages of 4 and 12 years old can join Club Taino for a full range of exciting activities.

The hotel is conveniently located in the Condado area, the traditional tourist section where some of the finest restaurants are located. Complimentary transportation is offered to nearby historic and romantic Old San Juan, where you can stroll through the centuries-old Spanish fortresses, churches, restored homes, restaurants and shops and to El San Juan Hotel in Isla Verde.

The local arrangements committee has planned social events to make this meeting a memorable one. The welcome reception will be held at the hotel poolside, with Caribbean music in an informal tropical setting. The grand opening of the exhibits will begin the meeting on Sunday with a brunch.

MLA President-elect Naomi Broering is our keynote speaker on the conference theme, "Exploring Our Boundaries." Other invited MLA leaders attending will be President, Jana Bradley; immediate Past President, Fred Roper; and Carla Funk, MLA Executive Director. Later in the program, these leaders will present a panel dialogue with our members entitled, "MLA Leadership/Membership Issues: Overcoming Our Boundaries, All Things Considered." So bring your questions and concerns and get to know our leaders.

Chaired by Dixie Fulton Williamson, the Hospital Libraries Committee along with the Southeastern Conference of Hospital Librarians will sponsor a luncheon. Kathleen Moeller from Overlook Hospital in Summit, NJ, will address the delivery of patient education/consumer health information services as related to new JCAHO recommendations.

Wake up your thoughts about "Alternative Careers for Librarians" at a breakfast meeting with Lynn Fortney of EBSCO. She'll explore vendor and other professional options for librarians in the '90s.

Other interesting "alternatives" and choices for professional exploration include the exhibits, poster sessions, and contributed papers sessions. CE courses include Online Resources in Alternative Medicine; Planning Library Facilities; MEDLARS Refresher and Review; and two Internet courses being developed for us by Sharon Ladner, author of the book, *Internet and Special Librarians: Use, Training, and the Future*. More details on these course offerings are highlighted elsewhere in this newsletter.

Finally, there will be a session titled, "Changing Boundaries in Information Management," with presenters Karen Dahlen from Vanderbilt University; Chris Jones of the VA Medical Library in Biloxi, MS; and Fred Roper, College of Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina.

Our annual banquet will take you to the historic La Princesa in Old San Juan, an old Spanish prison remodelled and now housing the Office of Tourism. Enjoy Puerto Rican art, music, dance and native drinks and foods, including "pasteles" and "lechon asado." We are sure that you will delight in this Puerto Rican night as well as the other surprises awaiting you, as we celebrate the 45th meeting of the Southern Chapter of MLA in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

*submitted by Diane Rourke, Program Chair,  
and Ana Moscoso, Conference Chair*

## Southern Chapter Well-Represented on MLA Program

Southern Chapter was well represented, from the top down, at the Medical Library Association's annual meeting in Washington, D.C., May 7-10. Our own **Fred W. Roper**, Dean of the College of Library and Information Science at the University of South Carolina, presided over the largest MLA meeting ever held. He also had the pleasure of introducing journalist Cokie Roberts, plenary session speaker on Monday morning.

A number of SC/MLA members participated in section programming centered on the overall conference theme of *Health Information for the Global Village*. **Thomas Williams**, **Suzetta Burrows**, and **Michael Cutherell** presented, "The Biomedical Gopher, Developed and Maintained by Medical Library Staff as a Gateway to Health Information in the Global Community." **Thomas Hill**, **Penny Welling**, **Jackie Downey**, and **Janis Bellack** presented, "The Provision of Library and Information Outreach Services to Nurses in Three Rural AHEC Regions of South Carolina." **Lara Luetkehans**, **Frank Davis**, and **Lyn Dennison** spoke on "A Qualitative Approach to Evaluating Information Retrieval Skills of Problem-Based Learners: A Content Analysis of PBL Cases."

**Jocelyn Rankin** served as moderator of the Library Research Section program entitled *Research: Foundations for the Future*. Included in this session was the paper, "Survey of Computer Use in Family Practice: A Study of Computer Experience, Access, and Attitudes," presented by **Martha Tillotson** and **Lisa Russell**. Two papers by Southern Chapter members were included in the Public Services Section program *The World as Your Client: Serving Diverse Populations at the Reference Desk*. **Lyn Dennison**, **Camilla Reid**, and **Frank Davis** presented, "The Telemedicine Library and Information Service (TeLIS): Serving the Global Village." **Rosalind Lett's** presentation was entitled, "Hear No Evil, See No Evil, Speak No Evil: The Implications of Effective Global Communication on the Assessment of and Sensitivity to Multicultural Diversity."

**Cheryl Dee** moderated the session called *Work Redesign for the 21st Century*. **Ada Seltzer** was one of the presenters of the paper, "Lower Mississippi Delta Library Improvement Projects," in the section program, "Reaching Underserved Populations: Information for Health Professionals is the Key." **Cheryl Chisnell**, **Deborah Broadwater**, **Kathel Dunn**,

and **Dean Sittig's** paper, "Identifying Library User Journal Needs: A Comparison of Traditional and Information Technology-Based Techniques," was included in the Technical Services Section program called *Technical Trends: A World of Changes Facing Technical Services and Medical Libraries as the 21st Century Approaches*.

The section program on *Networking Rural America: Diversified Clients/Diversified Needs* included papers by two Southern Chapter groups. **Judy Burnham** and **Michael Perry** presented, "Promotion of Health Information Access via GRATEFUL MED and LOANSOME DOC: Why Isn't It Working?" **Kelly Hensley**, **Martha Earl**, **Marcellus Turner**, **Janet Fisher**, and **Rita Scher** co-authored the paper, "Providing Library Services to a Remote Non-Traditional Program for Health Career Students: The Kellogg Experience."

Those who missed these presentations at MLA will have a second chance to hear them. According to **Diane Ream Rourke**, Program Chair for the 1995 SC/MLA annual meeting, a number of these papers will be presented again in San Juan.

Last, but certainly not least, Southern Chapter was admirably represented in Washington by **Pat Buchan**, our candidate for Infocrat of the Year. Her qualifications included the following "talents that shine in the Information Age":

- Politicians are always dancing around the issues, but Pat can do a mean TANGO down the Information Superhighway. Ask to see her VIDEO!
- Pat migrated South from the NLM and is now thriving as a HOSPITAL LIBRARIAN in the REAL world!
- Pat can cope with CHANGE! When a hurricane threatened, she moved the Florida Health Sciences Librarians cruise to a new location--with only four hours notice!
- Pat Buchan was last seen entangled in the World Wide Web.

Although she did not win the somewhat unorthodox election, Pat ran an aggressive campaign and showed great potential for a career in politics. (And no, her name is **not** Buchanan.)

*submitted by Martha Tillotson*

## Around the South

### Florida Storms the Capitol

Several librarians attended the 95th Annual Meeting of the Medical Library Association held in Washington, DC, May 7-10, 1995. They included **Janet Coggan**, **Trudi Di Trolio**, **Clarissa Fisher**, **Barbara Francis**, **Polly Porter**, **Prudence Tucker**, and **Susan Woods**. **Faith Meakin**, Director, also attended and chaired the Scientific Presentations Session for the 7th International Congress on Medical Librarianship (7ICML) which followed the MLA meeting. **Peggy Hsu** attended the MLA meeting and served as co-moderator of the Public Services and Collection Management Sections invited speakers session, "Right on the Money: Optimizing Choices in Access and Ownership." Ms Hsu also served on the Program Committee that planned the session. **Lenny Rhine** attended both the MLA meeting and the 7ICML meeting, where he gave a poster session presentation, "The Acquisition and Use of Reprint Material at the University of Zambia Medical Library," with **Regina Cammy Shakakata** from the University of Zambia Medical Library in Lusaka. **Polly Porter** has been appointed to the Status and Economic Interests of Health Sciences Library Personnel Committee of the Medical Library Association and has an assignment to collect information toward development of model job descriptions for marketing and management.

*submitted by Janet Coggan*

#### Ask for...

... the Medical Library Association's position statement on *Copyright and Lending Software*, issued March, 1995. Available on request from MLA headquarters at Six North Michigan Avenue, Suite 300, Chicago, IL 60602-4805. Or, you may e-mail [info@mlahq.org](mailto:info@mlahq.org) or call Mary M. Langman at (312)419-9094.

### He's a Jolly Good Fellow!

Congratulations to **T. Mark Hodges**, Director, Eskind Biomedical Library at Vanderbilt. At MLA '95, Mark was inducted by the MLA Board of Directors as a Fellow of MLA for his contributions to the overall advancement of the Association and his demonstrated commitment to and excellence in health sciences librarianship.

### Florida Library Becomes Gateway

The Health Science Center Library of the University of Florida is participating in the "Libraries as Gateways" project, a cooperative effort of the Federal Health Information Centers. Designed to further the goals of Healthy People 2000, a national initiative to increase healthy life span, reduce health disparities among Americans, and achieve access to preventive services, the Libraries as Gateways project aims to disseminate federal consumer health information that is readily accessible to the public. This information is available in both English and Spanish languages and is located at the reference desk. Written in easy-to-understand language to make it more accessible to those outside the medical profession, the material covers a wide range of topics. Information on cancer, AIDS/HIV infection, kidney/urinary disorders, men's/women's/adolescent/child health and development, reproductive/sexual health, substance abuse, cardiovascular health, communication/vision disorders, diabetes, digestive system disorders, oral/dental health, mental health, seniors health, medicines, food/nutrition, general health/safety, and environmental health and safety is available. This information is available to everyone.

*submitted by Janet Coggan*

## Around the South continued

### **Carolina Moon Shines on Grant Awardees**

NN/LM SE/A has awarded three South Carolina AHEC libraries a year-long outreach grant in the amount of \$31,487 to run from October, 1994 through September, 1995. The three AHECs are Catawba-Wateree based in Lancaster, **Penny Welling**, librarian; Low Country based in Walterboro, **Sandra Guilford**, librarian; and Upper Savannah, **Thomas Hill**, librarian.

The grant is enabling the librarians to introduce library services to nurse practitioners, nurse-midwives, community and public health nurses and home health nurses working in 30 counties in the three rural AHECs. The librarians travel their regions placing computer equipment on a rotating loan basis, and teaching nurses to use Grateful Med and Loansome Doc. The grant is part of NLM's recognition of the centennial of public health nursing.

The librarians and the grant coordinator, Dr. Jan Bellack, presented the use of Grateful Med and Loansome Doc at the South Carolina Nurses Association Conference last November, and the librarians presented a contributed paper on the grant program at MLA this year. For more information, contact Thomas W. Hill at (803)227-4851.

*submitted by Thomas Hill*

### **Dee Courses into USF**

**Cheryl Dee**, Ph.D., Director of the Watson Clinic library, will teach a course for the University of South Florida School of Library and Information Science. The course, *Electronic Sources of Information*, will introduce students to advanced online searching techniques. It will be offered the fall semester on Tuesdays.

*submitted by Gwen Walters*

### **TABAMLN Establishes Memorial**

The Tampa Bay Medical Library Network (TABAMLN) has established a Continuing Education scholarship fund in memory of **Ann Conlan**, a long-time TABAMLN member who recently passed away. Before her retirement in 1993, she was Chief of Library Services at the Bay Pines Veterans Administration Center in St. Petersburg. The scholarship, which already exceeds \$500.00, will enable a TABAMLN network member lacking institutional support for continuing education the opportunity to take advantage of state, local or SC/MLA continuing education courses.

*submitted by Gwen Walters*

### **Copyright CE Offered in Miami**

The Miami Health Sciences Library Consortium and Miami-Dade Community College co-sponsored a continuing education course taught by **Laura Gasaway**, Director of the Law Library at the University of North Carolina. The course, *Copyright in the Age of Technology*, was held at Miami-Dade Community College on May 19, 1995.

*submitted by Gwen Walters*

### **Miami Hospitals Merge**

Baptist Hospital of Miami, South Miami Hospital and SMH Homestead Hospital and some outpatient facilities have merged to form the Baptist Health Systems of South Miami.

*submitted by Gwen Walters*

## Accents from Chapter Council

The MLA meeting in Washington, DC was especially exciting this year because it was combined with the 7th International Congress on Medical Librarianship. There were many more sessions, papers, and posters, and more attendees from all over the world. I am still trying to digest all the information I brought home. Just one of the exciting program highlights was the speech by Dr. Jennifer James, a cultural anthropologist who presented, "The Human Face of Technological Change." A major point of her talk was that in the midst of all the technological chaos, we must keep our senses of humor. Try to purchase or borrow the tape if you missed it.

**Pat Buchan** represented us well as a candidate for Infocrat of the Year. See more info elsewhere in the issue about Pat's campaign, which included some creative vote-gathering techniques.

A few highlights of the Board meeting:

- \* Role of the Librarian Task Force will prepare resource kit for those whose jobs are in jeopardy
- \* JCAHO - **Carla Funk** and **Chris Jones** are providing input on standards, and Chris Jones is JCAHO instructor
- \* Public Service Announcement Campaign will produce ads for major professional journals
- \* MLANET Implementation
- \* Chapter Council now has full-fledged listserv
- \* Research Implementation Task Force
- \* Dues models being investigated by Finance Committee
- \* Approved the motion that MEDLIB-L will be supported by MLA

**Jana Bradley**, **Fred Roper**, **Carla Funk**, and **Naomi Broering** all made presentations to Chapter Council, and all four will be attending the SC/MLA meeting in Puerto Rico.

Chapter Council Activities:

- \* **Katy Nesbit** was elected as Vice-Chair
- \* Draft of Life long Learning Guidelines
- \* Directory of Technology Experts. Southern Chapter had the greatest number of experts listed

- \* List of internships in health sciences librarianship
- \* Listserv of Chapter Chairs, Chairs-elect, and Chapter CE Chairs
- \* Chapter Sharing Roundtables had 146 participants
- \* Recommended chapters discuss MLA Social Responsibility Policy for possible adoption
- \* Recommended that chapters appoint an official photographer to help chapters keep archives

**Linda Garr Markwell**, Southern Chapter's alternate representative to Chapter Council, will serve as the Chapter Council Liaison to the MLA CE Committee. This is a great honor and a HUGE job. Not only will she be attending Chapter Council meetings, she will also participate in the CE Committee, which has two intensive days of meetings.

**Nancy Clemmons** will continue to serve on the Work Governance Group which is evaluating Chapter Council's effectiveness and investigating ways to streamline activities.

Finally, I want to say a special public thank you to **Ada Seltzer**, who led her last Chapter Council meeting. She outlined an impressive list of accomplishments at the last session. I have a picture of her receiving some beautiful roses and a silver pin in appreciation of her outstanding service on Chapter Council for the last TEN YEARS. There is no way to repay Ada for her special dedication and long hours that she has so generously given to MLA and Southern Chapter. All we can do is say a huge THANK YOU, ADA! We love you and appreciate you so much.

As always, my space runs out before I can finish! Please let me know if you would like more information on any of the topics above.

*submitted by Nancy W. Clemmons  
Southern Chapter Representative to MLA Chapter Council  
lh10009@uabdp0.dpo.uab.edu or (205) 934-5460*

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*submitted by Christa F.B. Hoffmann*

*Head, Cataloging Section*

*National Library of Medicine*

### A Few More Words About San Juan...

Puerto Rico was discovered by Christopher Columbus in 1493. For nearly all those years, San Juan has been the heart of its government, its commerce and its spirit. In 1521, Puerto Rico's first governor, Juan Ponce de Leon, moved the capital to an islet next to the fabulous bay that eventually gave the island its name. Within a few years, imposing fortifications were built to protect it: La Fortaleza in 1529 and El Castillo San Felipe del Morro in 1539. By 1631, San Cristobal castle was underway. The high walls that surrounded the city were completed by the late 1700s.

San Juan grew in importance as a West Indian port during the 18th and 19th centuries. In 1898, during the Spanish American War, U.S. troops took the city.

Beautifully preserved Old San Juan, now a treasure of shops, forts, restaurants, and museums, is the second-oldest European settlement in the New World. Today, Old San Juan is the home of the autonomous U.S. Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the spiritual center of the island.

*For more information, contact the Municipal Tourism Office, (809)724-7171 Ext 3070/3071.*



# Continuing Education Opportunities Listed by Date

*submitted by Dee Boggan, Professional Development Committee Member*

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| <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>August 14-16, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 8:30-5:00 -<br/>Fundamentals of<br/>MEDLARS<br/>Searching<br/><b>Sponsor:</b> Eastern Online<br/>Training Center,<br/>NNLM<br/><b>Location:</b> Medical University<br/>of South Carolina<br/>Charleston, SC<br/><b>Cost:</b> No charge<br/><b>Contact:</b> EOTC, 800-338-7657, press 2; Local<br/>info, 803-792-2369</p>   | <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>August 21, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 10-12:00<br/>Firstsearch<br/>Overview<br/><b>Sponsor:</b> SOLINET<br/><b>Location:</b> University of TN<br/>Knoxville, TN<br/><b>Cost:</b><br/>Free, but you must register to reserve a space in<br/>the session.<br/><b>Contact:</b> 1-800-999-8558</p>  | <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>August 28, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 9-4:00<br/>Windows<br/><b>Sponsor:</b> SOLINET<br/><b>Location:</b> SOLINET<br/>Atlanta, GA<br/><b>Cost:</b><br/>\$125 SOLINET (\$115 early reg.)<br/>\$185 non-members (\$175 early reg.)<br/><b>Contact:</b> 1-800-999-8558</p>  |
| <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>August 14, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 9-4:00<br/>Collection<br/>Assessment and<br/>Evaluation<br/><b>Sponsor:</b> SOLINET<br/><b>Location:</b> Nashville-Davidson<br/>Public Library, TN<br/><b>Cost:</b><br/>\$125 SOLINET (\$115 early reg.)<br/>\$185 non-members (\$175 early reg.)<br/>\$160 FEDLINK (\$150 early reg.)<br/><b>Contact:</b> 1-800-999-8558</p> | <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>August 21-23, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 1-5:00 (first day)<br/>9-4:00 (next 2 days)<br/>OCLC Boot Camp<br/><b>Sponsor/Location:</b> SOLINET<br/>Atlanta, GA<br/><b>Cost:</b><br/>\$185 SOLINET (\$175 early reg.)<br/>\$285 non-members (\$275 early reg.)<br/>\$235 FEDLINK (\$225 early reg.)<br/><b>Contact:</b> 1-800-999-8558</p>                                       | <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>August 29, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 9-4:00<br/>Firstsearch<br/>Implementation in<br/>Your Library<br/><b>Sponsor:</b> SOLINET<br/><b>Location:</b> SC State University<br/>Orangeburg, SC<br/><b>Cost:</b><br/>\$85 SOLINET (\$75 early reg.)<br/>\$125 non-members (\$115 early reg.)<br/>\$90 FEDLINK (\$80 early reg.)<br/><b>Contact:</b> 1-800-999-8558</p> |
| <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>August 15, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 9-4:00<br/>Cooperative<br/>Collection<br/>Development<br/><b>Sponsor:</b> SOLINET<br/><b>Location:</b> Nashville-Davidson<br/>Public Library, TN<br/><b>Cost:</b><br/>\$125 SOLINET (\$115 early reg.)<br/>\$185 non-members (\$175 early reg.)<br/>\$160 FEDLINK (\$150 early reg.)<br/><b>Contact:</b> 1-800-999-8558</p>   | <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>August 23, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 9-4:00<br/>Delivering Delight:<br/>Customer Service<br/>Excellence<br/><b>Sponsor:</b> SOLINET<br/><b>Location:</b> State Technical<br/>Institute at Memphis<br/><b>Cost:</b><br/>\$155 SOLINET (\$145 early reg.)<br/>\$225 non-members (\$215 early reg.)<br/>\$200 FEDLINK (\$190 early reg.)<br/><b>Contact:</b> 1-800-999-8558</p> | <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>August 29, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 9-4:00<br/>Troubleshooting PCs<br/><b>Location:</b> SOLINET<br/>Atlanta, GA<br/><b>Cost:</b> \$140 SOLINET (\$130 early reg.)<br/>\$200 non-members (\$190 early reg.)<br/>\$190 FEDLINK (\$180 early reg.)<br/><b>Contact:</b> 1-800-999-8558</p>   |
| <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>August 15, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 9-4:00<br/>Dancing thru DOS<br/><b>Sponsor:</b> SOLINET<br/><b>Location:</b> Univ. of South AL<br/>Mobile, AL<br/><b>Cost:</b><br/>\$85 SOLINET (\$75 early reg.)<br/>\$125 non-members (\$115 early reg.)<br/>\$90 FEDLINK (\$80 early reg.)<br/><b>Contact:</b> 1-800-999-8558</p>  | <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>August 24, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 2-4:00<br/>PromptCat<br/>Overview<br/><b>Sponsor:</b> SOLINET<br/><b>Location:</b> Gulf Coast Community<br/>College,<br/>Panama City, FL<br/><b>Cost:</b><br/>Free, but you must register to reserve a space.<br/>(Cosponsored by PLAN)<br/><b>Contact:</b> 1-800-999-8558</p>  | <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>August 30, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 9-4:00<br/>Local Area<br/>Networks<br/><b>Location:</b> SOLINET<br/>Atlanta, GA<br/><b>Cost:</b><br/>\$125 SOLINET (\$115 early reg.)<br/>\$185 non-members (\$175 early reg.)<br/>\$160 FEDLINK (\$150 early reg.)<br/><b>Contact:</b> 1-800-999-8558</p>   |
| <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>August 17-18, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 8:30-5:00<br/>Toxicology Files<br/><b>Sponsor:</b> Eastern Online<br/>Training Center,<br/>NNLM<br/><b>Location:</b> Medical University<br/>of South Carolina<br/>Charleston, SC<br/><b>Cost:</b> \$85<br/><b>Contact:</b> EOTC, 800-338-7657, press 2;<br/>Local info, 803-792-2369</p>                                   | <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>August 24, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 10-12:00<br/>Firstsearch<br/>Overview<br/><b>Sponsor:</b> SOLINET<br/><b>Location:</b> Gulf Coast<br/>Comm. College<br/>Panama City, FL<br/><b>Cost:</b><br/>Free, but you must register to reserve a space in<br/>the session.<br/><b>Contact:</b> 1-800-999-8558</p>  | <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>August 30, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 9-4:00<br/>EPIC: A Hands-on<br/>Experience<br/><b>Sponsor:</b> SOLINET<br/><b>Location:</b> SC State University<br/>Orangeburg, SC<br/><b>Cost:</b> \$85 SOLINET (\$75 early reg.)<br/>\$125 non-members (\$115 early reg.)<br/>\$90 FEDLINK (\$80 early reg.)<br/><b>Contact:</b> 1-800-999-8558</p>                        |
| <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>August 17, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 9-4:00<br/>Internet<br/>Fundamentals<br/><b>Sponsor:</b> SOLINET<br/><b>Location:</b> University of KY<br/>Lexington, KY<br/><b>Cost:</b><br/>\$140 SOLINET (\$130 early reg.)<br/>\$200 non-members (\$190 early reg.)<br/><b>Contact:</b> 1-800-999-8558</p>  | <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>August 25, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 9-4:00<br/>Internet<br/>Fundamentals<br/><b>Sponsor:</b> SOLINET<br/><b>Location:</b> State Library of NC<br/>Raleigh, NC<br/><b>Cost:</b><br/>\$140 SOLINET (\$130 early reg.)<br/>\$200 non-members (\$190 early reg.)<br/><b>Contact:</b> 1-800-999-8558</p>   | <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>August 31, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 9-4:00<br/>CD-ROM Networking<br/><b>Location:</b> SOLINET<br/>Atlanta, GA<br/><b>Cost:</b><br/>\$125 SOLINET (\$115 early reg.)<br/>\$185 non-members (\$175 early reg.)<br/>\$160 FEDLINK (\$150 early reg.)<br/><b>Contact:</b> 1-800-999-8558</p>   |
| <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>August 17, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 9-4:00<br/>Copy Cataloging<br/>with OCLC<br/><b>Sponsor:</b> SOLINET<br/><b>Location:</b> Central Florida<br/>Library Consortium<br/>Maitland, FL<br/><b>Cost:</b> \$85 SOLINET (\$75 early reg.)<br/>\$125 non-members (\$115 early reg.)<br/>\$90 FEDLINK (\$80 early reg.)<br/><b>Contact:</b> 1-800-999-8558</p>          | <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>August 25, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 8:30-5:00<br/>Organizational<br/>Culture<br/><b>Location:</b> Sheraton Colony<br/>Square Hotel<br/>Atlanta, GA<br/><b>Cost:</b><br/>\$125 SOLINET or LAMA members<br/>\$175 non-members<br/><b>Contact:</b> 1-800-999-8558</p>  | <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>September 7, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 9-4:00<br/>Internet Fundamentals<br/><b>Sponsor:</b> SOLINET<br/><b>Location:</b> Westvaco Corp.<br/>Summerville, SC<br/><b>Cost:</b><br/>\$140 SOLINET (\$130 early reg.)<br/>\$200 non-members (\$190 early reg.)<br/><b>Contact:</b> 1-800-999-8558</p>   |
| <p><b>Date/Time:</b><br/>September 7, 1995<br/><b>Course:</b> 9-4:30<br/>Copyright Law in the Age of<br/>Technology<br/><b>Sponsor:</b> SOLINET<br/><b>Location:</b> Tampa Bay<br/>Library Consortium<br/><b>Cost:</b> \$135 SOLINET (\$125 early reg.)<br/>\$195 non-members (\$185 early reg.)<br/>\$160 FEDLINK (\$150 early reg.)<br/><b>Contact:</b> 1-800-999-8558</p>              |   |  |

**Date/Time**  
**September 8, 1995** 9-4:00  
**Course:** CD-ROM Networking  
**Sponsor:** SOLINET  
**Location:** Trident Tech  
 Charleston, SC  
**Cost:**\$125 SOLINET (\$115 early reg.)  
 \$185 non-members (\$175 early reg.)  
 \$160 FEDLINK (\$150 early reg.)  
**Contact:** 1-800-999-8558

**Date/Time**  
**September 11, 1995** 9-4:00  
**Course:** The Successful  
 Searcher  
**Location:** SOLINET  
 Atlanta, GA  
**Cost:**  
 \$85 SOLINET (\$75 early reg.)  
 \$125 non-members (\$115 early reg.)  
 \$90 FEDLINK (\$80 early reg.)  
**Contact:** 1-800-999-8558

**Date/Time**  
**September 12, 1995** 9-4:00  
**Course:** ILL for New &  
 Selective Users  
**Location:** SOLINET  
 Atlanta, GA  
**Cost:**  
 \$85 SOLINET (\$75 early reg.)  
 \$125 non-members (\$115 early reg.)  
 \$90 FEDLINK (\$80 early reg.)  
**Contact:** 1-800-999-8558

**Date/Time**  
**September 12, 1995** 9-4:00  
**Course:** Dancing thru DOS  
**Sponsor:** SOLINET  
**Location:** Valencia Comm.  
 College, Orlando  
**Cost:**  
 \$85 SOLINET (\$75 early reg.)  
 \$125 non-members (\$115 early reg.)  
 \$90 FEDLINK (\$80 early reg.)  
**Contact:** 1-800-999-8558

**Date/Time**  
**September 13, 1995** 9-4:00  
**Course:** CATME Plus  
**Sponsor:** SOLINET  
**Location:** State Library of NC  
 Raleigh, NC  
**Cost:**  
 \$85 SOLINET (\$75 early reg.)  
 \$125 non-members (\$115 early reg.)  
 \$90 FEDLINK (\$80 early reg.)  
**Contact:** 1-800-999-8558

**Date/Time**  
**September 13, 1995** 9-4:00  
**Course:** Troubleshooting PCs  
**Sponsor:** SOLINET  
**Location:** Leon County Public  
 Library, Tallahassee, FL  
**Cost:**  
 \$140 SOLINET (\$130 early reg.)  
 \$200 non-members (\$190 early reg.)  
 \$190 FEDLINK (\$180 early reg.)  
**Contact:** 1-800-999-8558

**Date/Time**  
**September 14, 1995** 9-4:00  
**Course:** CD-ROM  
 Networking  
**Sponsor:** SOLINET  
**Location:** LeRoy Collins  
 Leon Public Library  
 Tallahassee, FL  
**Cost:**  
 \$125 SOLINET (\$115 early reg.)  
 \$185 non-members (\$175 early reg.)  
 \$160 FEDLINK (\$150 early reg.)  
**Contact:** 1-800-999-8558

**Date/Time**  
**September 14, 1995** 9-5:00  
**Course:** Beating the Critter Jitters  
**Sponsor:** SOLINET  
**Location:** Collier County  
 Public Library  
 Naples, FL  
**Cost:**  
 \$70 SOLINET (\$60 early reg.)  
 \$100 non-members (\$90 early reg.)  
**Contact:** 1-800-999-8558

**Date/Time**  
**September 15, 1995** 9-12:00  
**Course:** Attack of the Giant  
 Mold Spore  
**Sponsor:** SOLINET  
**Location:** Collier County  
 Public Library  
 Naples, FL  
**Cost:**  
 \$60 SOLINET (\$50 early reg.)  
 \$90 non-members (\$80 early reg.)  
 (If taken with *To Fume or Not to Fume*, total cost  
 for both is:  
 \$85 SOLINET (\$75 early reg.)  
 \$150 non-members (\$140 early reg.)  
**Contact:** 1-800-999-8558

**Date/Time**  
**September 15, 1995** 1-4:00  
**Course:** To Fume or Not to  
 Fume  
**Sponsor:** SOLINET  
**Location:** Collier County  
 Public Library

**Cost:**  
 \$60 SOLINET (\$50 early reg.)  
 \$90 non-members (\$80 early reg.)  
 (If taken with *Attack of the Giant Mold Spore*,  
 total cost for both is:  
 \$85 SOLINET (\$75 early reg.)  
 \$150 non-members (\$140 early reg.)  
**Contact:** 1-800-999-8558

**Date/Time**  
**September 15, 1995** 9-4:00  
**Course:** Science & Technology  
 on the Internet  
**Sponsor:** SOLINET  
**Location:** SOLINET  
 Atlanta, GA

**Cost:**  
 \$165 SOLINET (\$155 early reg.)  
 \$245 non-members (\$235 early reg.)  
**Contact:** 1-800-999-8558

**Date/Time**  
**September 18, 1995** 9-4:00  
**Course:** Redesigning Work  
 in the Changing  
 Library Environment  
**Sponsor:** SOLINET  
**Location:** University of FL  
 Health Sciences Ctr  
 Gainesville, FL

**Cost:**  
 \$155 SOLINET (\$145 early reg.)  
 \$225 non-members (\$215 early reg.)  
 \$200 FEDLINK (\$190 early reg.)  
**Contact:** 1-800-999-8558

**Date/Time**  
**September 19, 1995** 9-4:00  
**Course:** Interpreting the  
 OCLC MARC  
 Record  
**Sponsor:** SOLINET  
**Location:** SOLINET  
 Atlanta, GA

**Cost:**  
 \$85 SOLINET (\$75 early reg.)  
 \$125 non-members (\$115 early reg.)  
 \$90 FEDLINK (\$80 early reg.)  
**Contact:** 1-800-999-8558

**Date/Time**  
**September 20, 1995** 9-4:00  
**Course:** Copy Cataloging  
 with OCLC  
**Sponsor:** SOLINET  
**Location:** SOLINET  
 Atlanta, GA  
**Cost:**  
 \$85 SOLINET (\$75 early reg.)  
 \$125 non-members (\$115 early reg.)  
 \$90 FEDLINK (\$80 early reg.)  
**Contact:** 1-800-999-8558

**Date/Time**  
**September 21, 1995** 9-4:00  
**Course:** Windows  
**Sponsor:** SOLINET  
**Location:** SOLINET  
 Atlanta, GA  
**Cost:**  
 \$125 SOLINET (\$115 early reg.)  
 \$185 non-members (\$175 early reg.)  
**Contact:** 1-800-999-8558

**Date/Time:**  
**September 22, 1995** 9-4:00  
**Course:** EPIC: One Step  
 Beyond  
**Sponsor:** SOLINET  
**Location:** State Library of NC  
 Raleigh, NC  
**Cost:**  
 \$85 SOLINET (\$75 early reg.)  
 \$125 non-members (\$115 early reg.)  
 \$90 FEDLINK (\$80 early reg.)  
**Contact:** 1-800-999-8558

**Date/Time**  
**September 22, 1995** 9-4:00  
**Course:** Business Reference  
 Sources  
 (United States)  
**Sponsor:** SOLINET  
**Location:** University of  
 New Orleans

**Cost:**  
 \$125 SOLINET (\$115 early reg.)  
 \$185 non-members (\$175 early reg.)  
 \$160 FEDLINK (\$150 early reg.)  
**Contact:** 1-800-999-8558

**Date/Time**  
**September 25-27, 1995** 1-5:00 (first day)  
 9-4:00 (next 2 days)  
**Course:** OCLC Boot Camp  
**Sponsor:** SOLINET  
**Location:** SOLINET  
 Atlanta, GA  
 (CATCD 450 Users)

**Cost:**  
 \$185 SOLINET (\$175 early reg.)  
 \$285 non-members (\$275 early reg.)  
 \$235 FEDLINK (\$225 early reg.)  
**Contact:** 1-800-999-8558

**Date/Time**  
**September 25, 1995** 9-4:00  
**Course:** Caring for High  
 Use Collections  
**Sponsor:** SOLINET  
**Location:** Central Florida  
 Library Consortium  
 Maitland, FL

**Cost:**  
 \$85 SOLINET (\$75 early reg.)  
 \$125 non-members (\$115 early reg.)  
 \$90 FEDLINK (\$80 early reg.)  
**Contact:** 1-800-999-8558

## Personals

**Kelly Griffin** has joined the staff of the Rowland Medical Library, University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson as the Interlibrary Loan Librarian. She moved to Jackson from Dayton, Ohio, where she was employed as a reference librarian at Good Samaritan Hospital. Her B.A. degree is from Hope College in Holland, Michigan, and her M.L.S. is from Kent State University.

*submitted by Ada Seltzer*

**Jan Orick** is now Biomedical Librarian at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis. She was formerly Medical Librarian, Methodist Hospitals of Memphis.

The Honors and Awards Committee would like to congratulate **Betty Bowen**, staff librarian at the Mississippi Methodist Rehabilitation Center in Jackson, on her retirement in May.

*submitted by Janet Coggan*

**Peggy Hsu**, Associate University Librarian at the Health Science Center Library of the University of Florida, has been awarded Distinguished Membership in the Academy of Health Information Professionals of the Medical Library Association.

*submitted by Janet Coggan*

**Helvi McCall** joined the Health Sciences Library at The University of Alabama as Medical Information Services Librarian in December, 1994. She came to Tuscaloosa from Toronto, Ontario, Canada, where she had served since 1982 as Coordinator of Library Services at Scarborough General Hospital, a teaching facility for family practice affiliated with University of Toronto.

*submitted by Martha Tillotson*

**Carolyn Hall**, Director of the Borland Health Sciences Library at the University of Florida-Jacksonville, will retire at the end of July. She has been at Borland since 1981 and prior to that was Director of the HRS Library in Jacksonville. She has been an active member of library organizations at the local, state and regional levels and is a Distinguished Member of the AHIP.

*submitted by Gwen Walters*

**Barbara Parr Doughty**, reference librarian at the University of Alabama Health Sciences Library and Associate Professor in the College of Community Health Sciences, took an early retirement June 10.

Barbara was an active member of ALHeLA, serving as President in 1991-92. She began her work in the Health Sciences Library in 1973. During her tenure at HSL she has trained 60 graduate students in medical librarianship. Her plans for retirement include gardening, traveling with her husband Julian, and spending lots of time with her three grandchildren and her dalmatian, Dixie.

Barbara's friends and colleagues in medical librarianship will miss her reference expertise, calm manner, and delightful sense of humor. The **Barbara Parr Doughty Endowed Scholarship** has been established in her honor at the U A School of Library and Information Studies. For more information, contact **Lisa Russell** (lrussell@ua1vm.ua.edu) or **Martha Tillotson** (mtillots@ua1vm.ua.edu) at the University of Alabama Health Sciences Library.

*submitted by Martha Tillotson*

**Susan Woods** was recently awarded Distinguished Membership in the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP). **Janet Coggan** was accepted into the Academy at the Senior Member level. Ms. Coggan has also been named Chair-Designate (1996-97) of the Publications Committee of MLA.

*submitted by Janet Coggan*

### In Memorium

The **Annette Resch Gillespie Memorial Fund**, designated for the Waring Historical Library, Medical University of South Carolina, was recently established for the preservation, repair, and rebinding of historical materials in memory of Ann Gillespie (1953-1994). Ann was employed at the MUSC Library from 1975 to 1988. She was residing in Colorado with her husband and two sons when she lost her life to cancer.

In her memory, recognizing her interest in the Medical University and specifically in history, the fund has been established. Persons wishing to contribute to the fund should make checks payable to "Waring Library Society, Health Sciences Foundation" for "Gillespie Memorial Fund" and mail to:

The Waring Historical Library  
Medical University of South Carolina  
171 Ashley Avenue  
Charleston, SC 29425-3001

*submitted by Anne Kabler Robichaux*

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