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SOUTHERN EXPRESSIONS

Alabama Georgia Puerto Rico Tennessee
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Message from the Chair, Brenda Green

Writing this message was difficult for me because it signals the beginning of the end of my time as chair of the chapter. It has been my great pleasure to serve as chapter chair. This time has allowed me to spend time working with committee chairs, chapter officers, and members in appointed positions. Members have reached out to me to volunteer, share information, offer suggestions, and to ask questions.

Recently, I have received questions concerned the upcoming meeting in Ridgeland, Mississippi. The highlight of the association year is the annual meeting. This year marks the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Chapter. The 2013 Conference Chair is Sandra Bandy, Georgia Regents University. Susan Clark, University of Mississippi Medical Center,

chairs Local Arrangements. Exceptional. That is the only word that I can think of to describe this upcoming meeting. Programming and CEs will meet and exceed your expectations. Local Arrangements has selected ideal settings and finalized outstanding arrangements for this year's meeting.

As you prepare to attend this upcoming meeting, plan to spend some time at the Ross Barnett Reservoir. The reservoir is a short drive from the Embassy Suites Hotel. Breathtaking views of the reservoir can be seen from [Lakeshore Park](#). During my many drives along North Lakeshore Parkway, I have found the best views of the reservoir are before dusk.

If you are unable to attend this year's meeting, your absence will create a void. Meeting attendance is im-



portant. Active chapter participation throughout the year is equally important.

There are many opportunities to participate in chapter activities and to connect with members. I highly recommend two opportunities—[committee membership](#) and the [mentoring program](#). Mentors are important links to help perpetuate the profession. I encourage you to share your expertise with chapter members. I also encourage you to connect with chapter members by volunteering to serve on a commit-

**Next Reporting
Deadline:**

December 15, 2013

**Next Publication
Date:**

January 15, 2013

Message from the Chair, cont.

tee. Most committee activities take place before the annual meeting.

While this is my last chair's message, it is not the end of my active participation in the greatest of all MLA chapters. Thank you for this tremendous opportunity to serve the chapter.

My parting thoughts to all chapter members comes from a Zen saying, "Be like a rock in the middle of a river, let all of the water flow around and past you."



Around the South: Florida



Suzanne Nagy received the 2012-13 FSU College of Medicine Exemplary Faculty Service Award

Charlotte Edwards Maguire Medical Library, Florida State University College of Medicine, Tallahassee, FL

2012-13 FSU College of Medicine Exemplary Faculty Service Award Winner:

Suzanne Nagy, M.S.L.S., Web Services and E-Resources Librarian, Charlotte Edwards Maguire Medical Library, received the 2012-13 FSU College of Medicine Exemplary Faculty Service Award. This award recognizes a College of Medicine faculty member for distinguished significant and exemplary service. Ms. Nagy is one of the founding members of the College of Medicine and is responsible for developing the library website and systems required to deliver the first 'born-digital' academic medical library created in the U.S. The model that Ms. Nagy created had to work for 30 students and a small faculty during the college's first year of operation, but also needed to be scalable and strong enough to support nearly 500 students and 2000 faculty within a few short years. It is through Suzanne's expertise, dedication, and diligence that the digital library grew and is sustainable. To quote from one of Ms. Nagy's nomination letters, "Suzanne has willingly shared her vast knowledge of medical resources, research databases, and the library's website with me, and has taught me best practices for creating research

strategies, managing huge amounts of data, and updating electronic documents.”

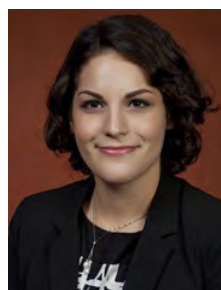
Charlotte Edwards Maguire Medical Library Faculty receive membership into the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP): Martin Wood, M.S.L.I.S., Assistant Director, Charlotte Edwards Maguire Medical Library, has been awarded Senior Membership to the Medical Library Association’s Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP). Susan Epstein, M.S.L.S., Systems Librarian, has been awarded Member status. Robyn Rosasco, M.S.L.I.S., Public Services Librarian, received Provisional status. The Maguire Medical Library is proud that all faculty members on our staff are now members of AHIP.



Martin Wood



Susan Epstein



Robyn Rosasco

Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians: Preparing the next generation of academic library leaders: Martin Wood, M.S.L.I.S., Assistant Director, Charlotte Edwards Maguire Medical Library, was selected to participate in the Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians, held from July 29-August 2, 2013. The institute is a one-week intensive course sponsored by the Harvard Institute for Higher Education and the Association of College and Research Libraries. The program is designed for librarians with leadership responsibilities who seek to deepen insights and identify strategies to aid them in meeting the rapidly shifting needs of contemporary academic libraries.



*Martin Wood, Assistant
Director, Charlotte Edwards
Maguire Medical Library*

Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library, College of Medicine, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

120 New Medical Students Get iPad minis: At this year’s UCF COM Orientation Fair, 120 new medical students were deployed iPad minis by the Health Sciences Library. After much deliberation earlier this year, as well as an ongoing study, the mini was chosen over the full-size iPad and other tablets currently on the market as the device to be deployed to this year’s class. The small size of the



New first year medical students line up in the library to get their iPad mini and to speak with library Director Nadine Dexter.

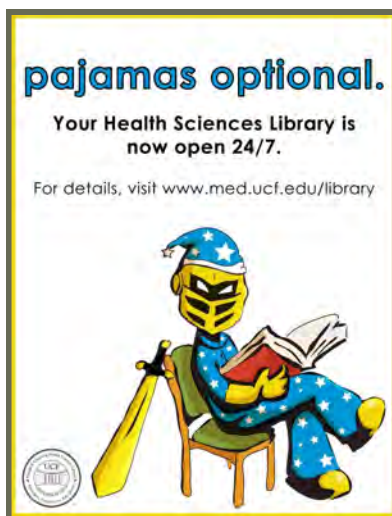


Nadine Dexter, Library Director, poses with a skeleton demonstrating how the iPad mini fits in a white coat pocket.

mini allows for it to fit in a standard white coat pocket – the main complaint against the regular iPad. The mini also allows students to access all library-subscribed resources like Epocrates and Dynamed, as well as e-textbooks on the Inkling app.

Personal Librarians in an Impersonal World: Starting this fall, the Health Sciences Library will be reaching out to its first year medical students by offering them their very own “Personal Librarian.” Each of our six library faculty will be assigned to 20 students, and will become the “go-to” librarian for those students throughout the first two years of medical school. Each librarian will provide a short orientation to the library during the first week of school and will be available as needed throughout the semester. We hope that by providing this personal touch students will find the library more accessible and be more likely to use our resources and services.

Pajamas Optional: To better serve our students, the Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library will be open 24/7 as of August 5, 2013. UCF COM students will be given badge access to the library space after hours. Library staff will be available until 5:30 pm Monday through Friday, and no library staff will be available in person on weekends. Students will be asked to sign an acknowledgment that they understand that 24/7 library access is a privilege, not a right, and that certain rules must be followed for access to continue.



Our Newest Member of the Academy: Congratulations to Michael Garner, Medical Informatics Librarian, who recently received Provisional membership in the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP). Michael, the library’s resident technology expert, has been with UCF COM since 2010.

“And There’s the Humor of it: Shakespeare and the Four Humors” Now at

UCF COM: The NLM traveling exhibit, “And There’s the Humor of it: Shakespeare and the Four Humors,” is now on display at the Health Sciences Library. The exhibit examines the medical history and literature of the four humors—phlegm, blood, yellow bile, and black bile—which were thought by Shakespeare and others to define one’s health and personality. The exhibit will be at UCF COM until August 31, 2013.



NLM traveling exhibit, “And There’s the Humor of it: Shakespeare and the Four Humors” at display in the Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library.

Health Sciences Center Library, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Awards & Honors: Linda Butson received the Smathers Libraries’ Library Employee Excellence Award for Innovation at this year’s UF Libraries’ convocation. The Innovation Award “honors creativity and/or problem solving skills that resulted in innovative methods, projects, products, or organizational enhancements to improve library services, resources, or operations.” Linda received the award for her work with patients and clinicians in the internal medicine clinic. This was a result of a grant awarded to her and Dr. Rebecca Pauly.

Cecilia Botero has been accepted into the prestigious ARL Leadership Fellows program for 2013-15. From the ARL press release: “This executive leadership program meets the increasing demands for succession planning for research libraries with a new approach to preparing the next generation of deans and directors.”

Michele Tennant has been named Chair of the Medical Library Association’s Research Task Force.

Rae Jesano was elected to the three year term of faculty senator. She is one of the three senators who represent the UF Libraries in the UF Faculty Senate.

Hannah Norton has been appointed a voting member of the Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) to represent the HSC Library. This committee meets monthly and consists of the program directors of UF’s 18+ residency programs.

Travel, Meetings, Coursework & Presentations: On June 26th and July 2nd, Rolando Milian coordinated two bioinformatics workshops on Galaxy, a web-based bioinformatics resource used by biomedical researchers, hosted at the HSC Library computer lab: “Galaxy Overview, the Basics”; and “Next Generation Sequence

Analysis with Galaxy”.

On June 30th, Cecilia Botero and Brian Keith presented “Mergers and acquisition: a roadmap for effective organizational change” at the America Library Association annual conference in Chicago (<http://ufdc.ufl.edu/AA00016004/00001>). This hour long presentation was sponsored by LLAMA and ACRL. Michele Tennant was a co-author on the presentation but did not attend the conference.

Rae Jesano attended the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Meeting July 13-17 in Chicago, IL. While there she participated in the Basic Resource Advisory Group meeting.

From July 12th to 26th, Rolando attended the course “Introduction to Clinical and Translational Research” offered by the UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute, for junior faculty, fellows, PhD students, and others. It includes basic elements of study design, database design and management, health center resources, regulatory issues, and biostatistical considerations. Hannah Norton, Jennifer Lyon, Linda Butson, and Mary Edwards provided librarian assistance to the small groups working on projects for this course.

Linda Butson attended the Florida Literacy Coalition’s first statewide Health Literacy Summit in Orlando on July 26, 2013.

Papers Published:

Rolando García-Milian, Hannah F. Norton, Beth Auten, Valrie I. Davis, Kristi L. Holmes, Margeaux Johnson, and Michele R. Tennant. “Librarians as Part of Cross-Disciplinary, Multi-institutional Team Projects: Experiences from the VIVO Collaboration.” *Science & Technology Libraries*, Volume 32, Issue 2, 2013. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/0194262X.2013.791183>

Kumar S, Edwards M. Information literacy skills and embedded librarianship in an online graduate programme. *Journal of Information Literacy*. 201; 7(1):3-17.

Auten B, Norton HF, Tennant MR, Edwards ME, Stoyan-Rosenzweig N, Daley M. Using NLM exhibits and events to engage library users and reach the community. *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*, 2013; 32(3): 266-89.

Personnel: Beth Auten’s first child, Luci Amalthea West-Auten, was born 10:10 pm on 7/28/2013.

Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine Library, Florida International University

Bohyun Kim, Digital Access Librarian at FIU Medical Library, gave the two presentations, “Responsive Web Design – Pros and Cons”, and “What You Need to Know before Gamifying Your Library” at the 2013 ALA Annual Conference in Chicago, IL. The presentation slides are available at <http://www.slideshare.net/bohyunkim/pros-and-cons-of-responsive-web-design> and <http://www.slideshare.net/bohyunkim/what-you-need-to-know-before-gamifying-your-library>.



*Kim Bohyun, FIU Medical
Library*

Louis Calder Memorial Library, University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

Barbara A. Wood, Education Librarian, was awarded the Sewell Stipend, which will allow her to attend the American Public Health Association (APHA) meeting in Boston November 2-6, 2013. The Public Health/Health Administration Section of MLA administers the APHA stipend program on behalf of the Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund, Inc. Ms. Wood is an instructor at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. She will integrate conference activities into her special areas of interest, which include medical education and instructional technology.

Barbara A. Wood, Education Librarian, completed the *New Librarianship Master Class* through the iSchool at Syracuse University's School of Information Studies. This was an open online course offering a Certificate of Completion and two Continuing Education Units for librarians. According to the course description, “The vision of ‘new librarianship’ goes beyond finding library-related uses for information technology and the Internet. New Librarianship recasts librarianship and library practice using the fundamental concept that knowledge is created through conversation. New librarians approach their work as facilitators of conversation; they seek to enrich, capture, store, and disseminate the conversations of their communities.” This interesting course ... “seeks to generate discussion about the future direction of the profession.”

Nursing Collaboration: Jenny Garcia-Barcena and Erica Powell participated in the Nursing Research Day at the University of Miami Hospital (UMH), part of their col-

laboration with the Nursing Research Council, which meets once a month and in which Garcia-Barcena and Carmen Bou-Crick participate as members and liaisons with UMH nurses. Bou-Crick also participates in monthly meetings of the Professional Practice Nursing Research Council, part of the University of Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, and serves as liaison with the nurses at the oncology hospital and clinics. This collaboration has encouraged nurses to increase use of library resources and attend classes offered at the Calder Library and at the University of Miami Hospital Library.

New Calder classes: New classes have been developed at the Calder Library. The *Tools for Clinicians* class was developed by Carmen Bou-Crick and Jenny Garcia-Barcena. The class offers a review of clinical decision-making databases (Access Medicine, Cochrane Library, DynaMed, Isabel, MD Consult, UpToDate, and VisualDx), PubMed Clinical queries, the Physicians/Clinicians Portal @ Calder Library, and Web of Knowledge/Journal Citation Reports. The *Tools for Researchers* class, developed by Carmen Bou-Crick and Kim Loper, offers an overview of the Calder Library Portal for Researchers, PubMed and MyNCBI, the NIH Public Access Policy, SciVal Experts, RefWorks/Write-N-Cite, QUOSA, and Scopus. The PowerPoint slides for these classes are available at the University of Miami Scholarly Repository (http://scholarlyrepository.miami.edu/health_informatics_research).

Also new to Calder's classes are: *Evidence-Based Practice* and *Mobile Apps*. Both classes were created and are being taught by Barbara Wood. The *Evidence-Based Practice* class is intended for any health care practitioner or student who needs a basic introduction to the principles of Evidence-Based Practice. Upon completion of this class, participants will be able to define Evidence-Based Practice (EBP); construct a well-built clinical question (PICO); and identify search strategies for improving PubMed searching.

In the *Mobile Apps* workshop, librarians introduce a variety of subscription-based medical apps that are free to University of Miami users and can be used on a variety of mobile devices including iPhones, iPads, Droids, and Blackberries. These apps are useful in the clinical and research settings. Apps discussed include Access Medicine, DynaMed, Isabel, PubMed for Handhelds, VisualDx, and ebrary. Participants are encouraged to bring their mobile devices to class and start downloading these resources...today!

Shimberg Health Sciences Library, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Retirement news: John Orriola has entered a phased retirement program and will be away from Shimberg Library for one year and return next fall to work one semester a year for up to five years and then he'll be fully retired! We wish John a great year off and look forward to him returning next year!

New Faculty: Shimberg Health Sciences Library is pleased to announce that Krystal Bullers has joined our faculty as an Emerging Technologies Librarian/College of Pharmacy Liaison. Krystal has been employed with Shimberg Library as a Librarian Intern and is a 2012 graduate of the USF School of Information. Krystal will be assuming most of the duties of John Orriola, former Education Librarian.

New Staff: We have hired Lauren Adkins as our new weekday evening-shift Library Assistant in Circulation. Lauren expects to receive her Masters in Library Science from USF in 2014 and is interested in Medical Librarianship. Lauren has previously volunteered at the main USF library's Scholar Commons, volunteered at the Museum of Science and Industry, drove a USF Tampa campus shuttle bus, and lists among her hobbies keeping bees at the USF Botanical Gardens.

Around the South: Georgia

Robert B. Greenblatt M.D. Library, Georgia Regents University, Augusta, GA

Ballance awarded stipend to attend Annual American Public Health Meeting: Darra Ballance, MLIS, AHIP, has been awarded a stipend to attend the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting by the Sewell Fund. Librarians with an interest in public health may apply to the Fund to attend the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Stipends funded by The Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund for this purpose were awarded to at least 11 librarians in 2013. This year's APHA meeting will take place in Boston, MA from November 2-6, 2013. Its theme is Think Global, Act Local: Best Practices Around the World.

Darra is the embedded librarian for the Institute of Public and Preventative Health at Georgia Regents University in Augusta. She is also familiar with public health issues from her years with the Statewide Area Health Education Centers Network Program and looks forward to gaining new understanding of public health issues



*Darra Ballance awarded
stipend*

that are important to each of these programs.

The mission of the Fund is to increase librarians' identification with medical and health care professionals. Stipends have been awarded annually since 2001. For more information on the Sewell Fund, see <http://www.sewellfund.org>.

New Serials Resources Librarian starts: Maryska Connolly-Brown has been appointed as the new Serials Resources Librarian at the Greenblatt Library following two years on the staff of Reese Library. Maryska graduated from Valdosta State University in May 2013 with a Master of Library and Information Science and also holds a Master of Arts in Teaching from the former Augusta State University. In addition to her duties as Serials Resources Librarian, she will serve as the liaison to the College of Allied Health Sciences.

GRU Libraries participates in first GRU Connections EXPO: GRU Libraries faculty and staff participated in the first GRU Connections Expo. Sixteen breakout sessions and 75 exhibitors were on hand to provide information to all GRU and GR Health employees on Thursday, Aug. 15, from 3-7 p.m. at the Christenberry Fieldhouse on the Forest Hills Campus. Library faculty and staff participated in seven breakout sessions including: Discover GRU Libraries, Scholarly Commons, SciVal Profiles, NIH Compliance, and ORCID.



Maryska Connolly-Brown has been appointed as the new Serials Resources Librarian

Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

“Medical Treasures at Emory” puts historical books, artifacts on display:

“Medical Treasures at Emory,” an exhibition of fascinating historical medical books and artifacts, is now open at Emory University’s [Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library](#) (WHSCCL) – a reminder of the days when doctors had a rudimentary understanding of human anatomy, performed surgery without antiseptic, and used primitive forms of anesthesia for operations and dental work.

“Medical Treasures,” on display through October 2013, features materials from the WHSCCL’s historical collections, which include 18th- and 19th-century works on human anatomy, pathology, surgery, midwifery, and alternative medical practices.

Dr. Robert Gaynes, professor of infectious disease at the [Emory School of Medicine](#) and author of the book “Germ Theory: Medical Pioneers in Infectious Diseases,” is the exhibition curator.

“Emory has some really remarkable books and artifacts on the history of medicine,

especially from the 1800s, when modern medicine got its start,” Gaynes says.

This is the first major exhibition for WHSCL, says Sandra Franklin, the library’s director. “It’s really exciting for us to give visibility to our treasures,” she says. “Among the materials in our historical collections, the rareness of some of the pieces is amazing.”

Notable artifacts in the exhibition include one of the earliest stethoscopes from the 19th century, and a kit of Civil War surgeon’s instruments, primarily used for amputation. Materials related to the discovery of anesthesia are also part of the exhibition, including the notes of Crawford W. Long, the Georgia physician for whom Emory University Hospital Midtown was originally named. The notes provide proof that Long had already introduced ether anesthesia before its first documented use at Massachusetts General Hospital in 1846.

Most of the materials on display are historical medical books. Among these volumes: books about Civil War field surgery practices, an 1881 book that incorporates early medical photography to show the ravages of syphilis, a copy of “Notes on Nursing: What It is, and What It Is Not” (1865) by Florence Nightingale, and an 1849 obstetrics book by Charles D. Meigs, an obstetrician and professor of obstetrics who opposed obstetrical anesthesia and the introduction of sanitary practices during childbirth on the theory that “doctors are gentlemen and a gentleman’s hands are clean.”

The last exhibition case is dedicated to a significant medical book: “de humani corporis fabrica” (On the structure of the human body), first published by Andreas Vesalius in 1543. “It is considered the first accurate book on human anatomy; until its debut, changes in medical discoveries moved incredibly slowly and closely followed the second-century writings of Galen,” Gaynes says. This version, part of the WHSCL’s historical collection, is the oldest book housed in MARBL. The Emory volume is thought to be a variation published between the first edition (1543) and the second (1551), and one of only 60 copies in existence. An article on display describes how Emory librarian Myrtle Tye managed to purchase the book in 1930 with donations she raised during the Great Depression.

“We’re proud of our historical collection and happy that we were able to maintain and secure the items all these years until we could display them properly,” Franklin says.

Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library is located at 1462 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322.



*“Medical Treasures at Emory”
exhibition now open*

Around the South: Mississippi

Rowland Medical Library, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS



Steve Zary, new Cataloging/Metadata Librarian

Steve Zary, MS, MPH, MLIS, has joined Rowland Medical Library, University of Mississippi Medical Center, as the Cataloging/Metadata Librarian. In this role he will handle acquisitions of print and ebooks and work with processing records for CONTENTdm and the Horizon ILS. Steve comes to Rowland with 11 years' experience in a Mississippi hospital library, and is a recent graduate of the University of Alabama. We look forward to having Steve as part of the Technical Services team at Rowland Medical Library.

Hardy Films Preservation Project: With the granting of a National Film Preservation Foundation for 2012-2013 and working with the Mississippi Department of Archives & History, Rowland Medical Library was able to preserve one of Dr. James D. Hardy's 16mm surgical films entitled "*Transplantation of Organs - #97, 1963.*" After the preservation, it was evident this film dealt with various methods of kidney transplants and snippets from Dr. Hardy's first landmark lung transplant. The 50th anniversary of the lung transplant was June 12, 2013, and clips from the film were included for the media releases by the UMMC's Public Affairs Division. The film was also viewed by many of Dr. Hardy-trained surgeons, and some surgery residents at the Hardy Society annual meeting in New Orleans, LA, on April 20, 2013.

Since that time the Library's Endowment fund has paid for 3 additional films to be preserved: "Lung Transplantation in Man #85," "Lung Transplantation in Man #38," and "Human Heart #140." The 50th anniversary of the landmark heart transplantation of a chimpanzee heart into a human will be celebrated on January 23, 2014, when this last film will be available for many eyes to see. These are just some of over 200 films spanning 3 decades, held by Rowland Medical Library Archives that are in need of preservation. Dr. Hardy was a pioneer in the art of filming most, if not all of his surgeries. It will be an interesting and ongoing goal of the Archives to preserve these 16mm films, which are currently not in any condition to load onto a projector or other viewing devices. The project is under the supervision of Connie K. Machado, Associate Director.

Around the South: South Carolina

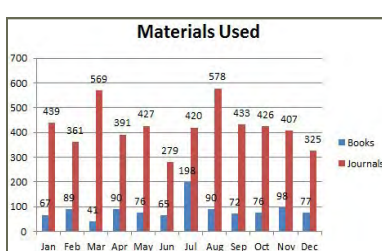
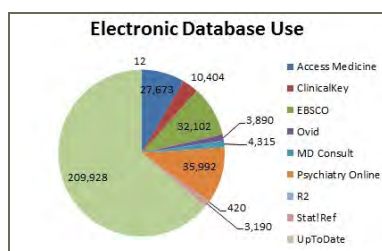
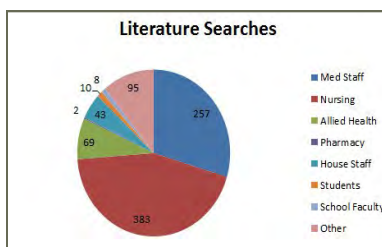
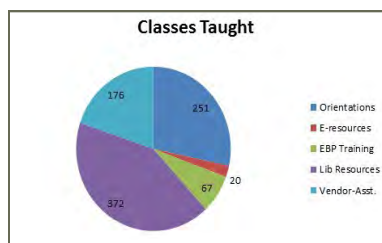
Greenville Health System Health Sciences Library, University of South Carolina School of Medicine – Greenville, Greenville, SC

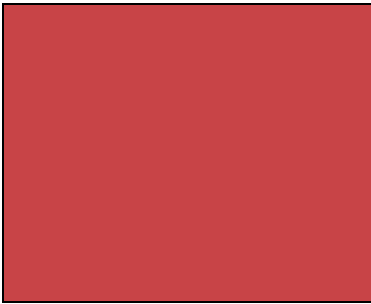
On July 29th, the Greenville Health System welcomed 54 first-year medical students to the USC School of Medicine Greenville. These students were selected from over 3000 applicants, and that growth is indicative of the success of the program overall. Including the 52 returning second-year students, the program now supports 106 students and employs over 80 faculty and staff to support the program.

The Greenville Health System, along with the University of South Carolina, now supports a Psychiatry Residency Program. It is a four-year training program that accepts four residents per year and began on July 1st.

Amid this growth, the Health Sciences Library is adapting to a reduction in space at the Greenville Memorial Hospital location. So far, the librarians and staff have weeded the book collection through books sales and donations and have reviewed the print journal holdings in order to accommodate a reduction of about 50% of the library space. Select journals will be sent to NLM. The staff is looking at electronic subscription options in order to maintain access to the materials that the medical staff is accustomed to using. Though the physical renovation has yet to begin, the library staff is prepared.

The Health Sciences Library released its first annual report this year! Below are some graphs from the report that highlight some of the achievements.





MUSC Library Science's Elizabeth Crabtree, center, joins Dr. Megan Baker Ruppel, from left, Dr. John Raymond, Dr. Kristyn Zajac, and Dr. Ashli Sheidow at Colcock Hall for the John R. Raymond Mentoring Fellowship Award presentation.



Library, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC

Public health specialist wins mentoring fellowship: Preparing and guiding nurses to conduct more evidence-based medical practices and determining how new resources can impact patient care is the goal of MUSC's Elizabeth A. Crabtree, Ph.D. (c)

Crabtree's work was recognized by faculty colleagues and resulted in her being named the 2013 recipient of the John R. Raymond Mentoring Fellowship Award.

Crabtree, who is an assistant professor in the Department of Library Science & Informatics, is Director of Evidence-based Practice within the medical center's Quality Management Department. She conducted similar research informatics work at Texas Children's Hospital.

At MUSC, she teamed up with Research Informationist Emily Brennan, also with the Department of Library Science & Informatics, to review existing literature and resources as well as evidence-based medical data. Both she and Brennan are reviewing existing order sets from the medical center's electronic medical record and linking it to best practices and clinical care. They also teach nurses through an evidence-based practice scholar's course using reliable resources with nursing organizations, societies, and other references to advance nurses' scholarly work through publication in professional journals and resources.

Crabtree's work was praised along with previous award fellows at the June 27 gathering held at Colcock Hall. The event was attended by faculty, colleagues, staff, and members of the Women's Scholars Initiative group, which helped sponsor the event.

"Nurses serve as the front line of health care. They have a unique opportunity to improve patient care through evidence-based practice. The staff nurse is a critical link to bringing research-based changes into clinical practice. However, the experience to prepare practicing nurses in this area is limited. I hope that my work and collaboration with others will change and improve this," said Crabtree, whose goal is to develop evidence-based practice nursing experts on campus.

Danielle Scheurer, M.D., a hospitalist and chief quality officer for the Medical University Hospital Authority, praised Crabtree for leading the evidence-based practice effort with clinical nurses.

"All of these are integral components to the medical center's journey to Magnet nursing designation," Scheurer said. "Elizabeth has brought MUSC her endless talent, tireless energy, and dedicated work ethic. We are so fortunate to have her."

The award is presented to a full-time female faculty member who is interested in

initiating a mentorship with a faculty-expert affiliated outside of MUSC to conduct research and advance her career.

The applicant's field of interest must be in research, clinical practice, or education. This year's award will allow Crabtree to collaborate with Susan B. Stillwell, DNP, associate professor, the University of Portland School of Nursing. Stillwell is considered a leader and expert in the field of evidence-based nursing practice curriculum and mentoring programs. Funding for the fellowship will come from this award, as well as matching funds by Crabtree's home department, the Department of Library Science & Informatics, led by director Tom Basler, Ph.D.

By early May, candidates submitted their applications, which underwent a rigorous review process conducted by members of the fellowship advisory committee headed by Mary Mauldin, Ed.D., committee chair and executive director of the Office of Instructional Technology and Faculty Resources.

Crabtree is the fifth faculty member to receive this award since 2010. Previous winners include Jennifer L. Young, M.D., Division of Obstetrics & Gynecology; Kelly Harris, Ph.D., Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery; Megan Baker Ruppel, M.D., Department of Surgery; and Kristyn Zajac, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

Following with tradition, previous fellowship awardees were invited back to talk about their experiences and share results and best practices with the audience at the annual award ceremony.

Zajac spoke about the progress of her work on transition-age youth and emerging adults living with serious mental health conditions. For the past year, she worked with Maryann Davis, Ph.D., at the University of Massachusetts Medical School's Center for Learning and Working.

The fellowship was instituted in 2010 in honor of John R. Raymond, M.D., who served as provost and vice president of Academic Affairs at MUSC from 2002 to 2010. Raymond serves as president and CEO of the Medical College of Wisconsin. Throughout his tenure at MUSC, Raymond was an advocate for women faculty and guided the establishment and advocacy of the Women Scholar's Initiative.

PICO is Reducing Health Disparities Through Sustaining and Strengthening Healthy Communities in Savannah, GA; Midlands (Columbia), SC; and St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands: The Medical University of South Carolina's (MUSC) Public Information and Community Outreach (PICO) Program is planning to conduct the Savannah, GA, Community Leaders Institute (CLI) on September 6-7, 2013, at Savannah State University in the King-Frazier Student Center (Savannah Room), and local-area health, government, and economic experts will

address the community leaders and youth about available resources. This will be sponsored by the Medical University of South Carolina, Southeastern Virtual Institute for Health Equity and Wellness (SE VIEW-MUSC-DOD), the U.S. Department of Energy, South Carolina State University, and Savannah State University. The CLI's panels will consist of the role of government, youth issues and challenges, economic development, housing, transportation, community development, and health disparities. Dr. Cheryl Davenport Dozier, President of Savannah State University, will welcome the CLI to her university. Chatham County Commissioner James Holmes, Savannah's Mayor Edna Jackson, and Georgia Environmental Protection Division's Abena Ajanaku (partial listing) will present on the Role of Government Panel. In addition, Chatham Savannah Youth Futures Authority's Edward Chisolm, 100 Black Men of Savannah's Charles Gilyard, Savannah State University's Shed Dawson, and Georgia student William Quarterman, Jr., will present on the Youth Issues and Challenges Panel and address the peer pressure that the youth encounter and programs available for the youth to craft their educational and leadership skills. U.S. Department of Agriculture's Quinton Robinson and Savannah Technical College's Brent Stubbs (partial listing) will serve on the Economic Development/Transportation/Housing/Community Development Panel. Florida Department of Substance Abuse and Mental Health's Dr. P. Qasimah Boston and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Azania Heyward-James (partial listing) will serve on the Health Disparities/Health Issues Panel. This event is free to the public; attendees are asked to pre-register at <http://pico.library.musc.edu/CLIsavannah.php> by August 30, 2013. One hundred and fifty professionals, community leaders, and students are expected to attend.

In addition, MUSC-PICO is planning to conduct the Midlands, SC, Technical Assistance Workshop (TAW) at Allen University in the Math/Science Building (Gibbs 101) on September 28, 2013. The TAW is a program that typically follows the CLI, and the Midlands CLI generated 345 attendees; therefore, PICO was invited to conduct the TAW. The purpose of the TAW is to emphasize essential "how-to" skills needed for preparing and managing a "good" grant application. Sponsors for this event include the Medical University of South Carolina, Southeastern Virtual Institute for Health Equity and Wellness (SE VIEW-MUSC-DOD), the U.S. Department of Energy, South Carolina State University, and Allen University. Ms. Deborah N. Blacknall, CRA, Grants Administrator & Assistant Officer, and Ms. Gwendolyn F. Mitchell Ulmer, CRA, Interim Director of Post Award Administration/Grants Administrator, from the Office of Sponsored Programs at South Carolina State University will provide the grant writing fundamentals as well as hands-on training in seeking available grant funding to sustain communities. This event is free to the public; attendees are asked to pre-register at <http://pico.library.musc.edu/MidlandsTAW> by September 17, 2013. At least fifty participants are expected to attend.

MUSC-PICO is planning the Seventh Annual National Conference on Health Dis-

parities, which is scheduled to take place at the Sugar Bay Resort and Spa in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, on November 13-16, 2013. This conference will focus on policies and programs to reduce health disparities, with several panels addressing issues of particular importance in the Caribbean region. Presenters will emphasize the role of social determinants, personal responsibility, and prevention in initiatives that reduce disparities. Please visit www.nationalhealthdisparities.com to register. Five hundred health care professionals, policy makers, students, and lay community leaders are expected to attend.



Under Dr. David Rivers' leadership, Dr. Glenn Fleming, Mr. Richard Jablonski, and Dr. Latecia Abraham continue to work toward reducing the burden of health disparities. PICO has taken programs to the community and partnered with local community leaders with the intent of improving the quality of healthcare and life.

School of Medicine Library, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Staff news: Roz McConnaughey, Assistant Director for Education and Outreach, has been approved for membership in the Medical Library Association (MLA) Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP) at the Distinguished level.

Karen McMullen, Access Services Librarian, was awarded tenure by the University of South Carolina Board of Trustees in June 2013. Karen has also been approved for membership in the Medical Library Association (MLA) Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP) at the Senior level.

Congratulations to Karen McMullen, Access Services Librarian and Felicia Yeh, Deputy Director, on the publication of their journal article "Adapting to Change: A Survey of Evolving Job Descriptions in Medical Librarianship" which has been published in the July, 2013 issue of the *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*!



*Roz McConnaughey, Assistant
Director for Education and
Outreach*



*Karen McMullen, Access
Services Librarian*



*Ruth Riley, Assistant Dean
for Executive Affairs and
Director of Library Services*

Ruth Riley, Assistant Dean for Executive Affairs and Director of Library Services, attended the 2013 AAMC Group on Information Resources Information Technology in Academic Medicine Conference in Vancouver, June 4-7.

Around the South: Tennessee

East Tennessee State University Quillen College of Medicine Library, Johnson City, TN

Biddanda (Suresh) Ponnappa, Associate Dean for Learning Resources and Educational Technology at the Quillen College of Medicine (QCOM) at East Tennessee State University (ETSU), has announced that he will retire on September 30, 2013. Suresh serves as Director of the QCOM Medical Library and the Biomedical Communications Department. Before coming to ETSU in 1999, he held various library positions for more than 20 years at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UTK) Libraries. Suresh has served as president of the Tennessee Library Association (TLA), the Tennessee Health Sciences Library Association (THeSLA), TennShare, and the Association of Biomedical Communications Directors, Inc. His desire to present TLA's public face to the world led to his development of the organization's first webpage and his service as webmaster between 1995 and 1998. As a leader in goal setting for TLA, he organized an envisioning workshop which led to the development of the first 10-year strategic plan for the 21st century for TLA. Additionally, he has been an active member of the TennShare board since 2003 and was a member of the Tennessee Advisory Council on Libraries from 1999-2005. In 2002, he was recognized by the UTK School of Information Sciences as the Distinguished Alumni for the Decade of the 1980's. He was actively involved in the New Members Roundtable of the American Library Association in the 1980's. In late 2003 and early 2004, he participated in a U.S. State Department-supported activity which assisted with the development of library resources in three medical colleges in Northern Iraq. In 2011, Suresh was the recipient of the TLA Honor award.

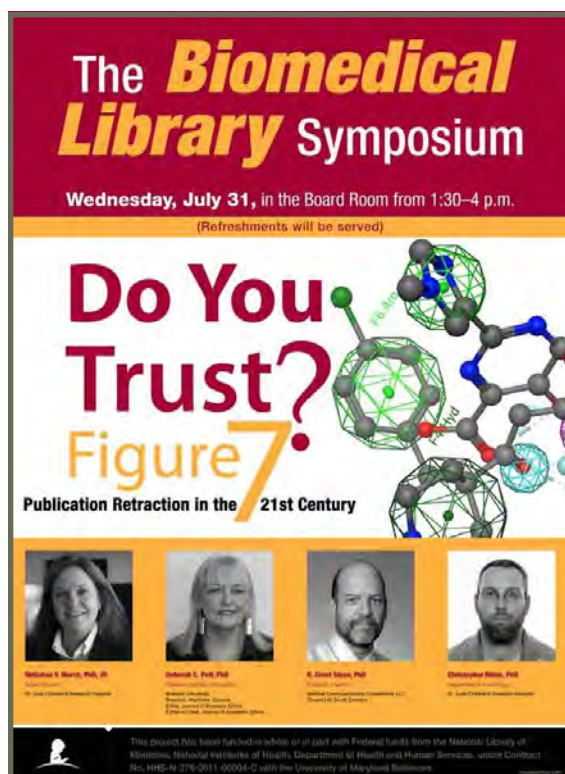


*Biddanda (Suresh) Ponnappa,
Associate Dean for Learning
Resources and Educational
Technology*

Suresh Ponnappa is well known as a willing mentor to decades of students and young librarians. A colleague once said, "Suresh's vision is not limited to health sciences libraries. Instead, he steps outside his comfort zone to work for common issues and values for ALL libraries." His knowledge and wisdom will be sorely missed throughout the state and region, and we wish him well in his retirement.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Biomedical Library, Memphis, TN

Express Hospital Library Promotion Award: The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Biomedical Library received an Express Hospital Library Promotion Award from the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, with the University of Maryland Baltimore. The funds were used to support the 2nd Annual Biomedical Library Symposium entitled *Do You Trust Figure 7? Publication Retraction in the 21st Century*, which was held July 31st, 2013. The symposium consisted of four invited panelists who spoke on different aspects of research misconduct and the publication retraction process. There were over 85 attendees from a broad range of departments and job categories. The Promotion Award allowed the library staff to bring in a speaker for the panel and to purchase two digital photo frames to use in promoting the symposium throughout the institution. The symposium helps the Biomedical Library staff gain visibility outside of the library itself and gives a forum to educate on relevant topics and library resources.



Honoring Retirees and Deceased Chapter Members

The SC/MLA Honors & Awards Committee would like to acknowledge the contributions to the organization and the profession of any SC/MLA member (including yourself!) who has retired or who will be retiring during the period from November 2012 to November 2013.

Please send the following information to Karen McMullen (karen.mcmullen@uscmcd.sc.edu), Chair of Honors & Awards Committee by Friday, September 27, 2013:

Person's name

Position and organization from which s/he has or will be retiring from

How long the person has been a librarian

As a means of keeping up with and acknowledging milestones in the lives of our members, the SC/MLA Honors & Awards Committee would appreciate any information on the deaths of any Southern Chapter members in the past year. Please send to Karen McMullen (karen.mcmullen@uscmcd.sc.edu), Chair of the Honors & Awards Committee by Friday, September 27, 2013.

Hospital Librarians

Congratulations to the 2013 Hospital Librarian of the Year: Jan Haley

The Hospital Libraries Committee is delighted to announce that this year's winner of the SC/MLA Hospital Librarian of the Year Award is Jan Haley of St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville, TN. Jan received her MLS from Vanderbilt University in 1987 and has been an outstanding member of the profession since. She has served as the Information Services Librarian at St. Thomas Hospital since 2000 and was promoted to Library and Information Services Coordinator in 2012. She has served on many St. Thomas internal committees including their IRB, their Clinical Learning Advisory Team, and their Nursing Research Committee; in 2011 they recognized her contributions with a Hospital Star Award. She has also been very active in the profession, serving on multiple MLA, SC/MLA, and Tennessee Health Science Library Association (THSLA) committees; she is the present President of the THSLA. She was on the SC/MLA Executive Board from 2004-2012 and is presently the Committee Chair for the MLA Hospital Librarians Section. With her history of extraordinary service and dedication to the profession of medical librarianship, we are excited to present her with this award.

Hospital Libraries Symposium: *Join Us to Celebrate the History of Hospital Librarianship*

We invite you all to attend this year's Hospital Libraries Symposium during the SC/MLA Annual Conference in Ridgeland, MS. The symposium will be held from 11:30-1:30 pm on Friday, October 18, 2013 at the Anjou Restaurant. We are especially privileged this year to have Mary Virginia Taylor of the Overton Brooks VA Medical Center, Shreveport, LA as our symposium speaker. The title of her talk will be "*Forty Years in a Hospital Library: Sharing the Experience.*"

Mary Virginia has served as a Veterans Association medical librarian for over 40 years. Starting as a library technician at the VA Medical Center in Oklahoma City in 1971, she earned her MLIS at the University of Oklahoma in 1974. Since then, she has worked at VA Medical Center Libraries in Fayetteville, NC, Little Rock, AR, Memphis, TN, and Shreveport, LA. She has contributed actively to the profession: publishing, presenting, and serving on many MLA and SC/MLA committees. She is also a member of the VA's Library Advisory Council for the VA Library Network (VALNET) since 2001. Her professional honors include the 2005 SC/MLA Hospital Librarian of the Year Award and the 2012 Lois Ann Colaianne Award for Excellence and Achievement in Hospital Librarianship. Over her four decades as a hospital librarian, she has seen the profession grow, change, and develop. It is our honor to have the opportunity to share her lifelong commitment to hospital libraries and her great experience in our profession.

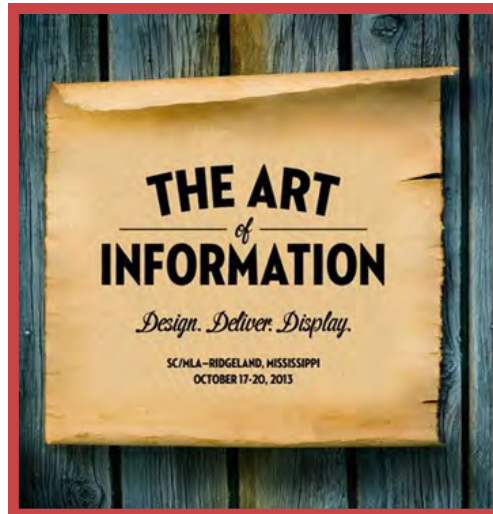


Mary Virginia Taylor

Please join us at Anjou on Oct 18 to hear Mary Virginia speak and socialize in a relaxed and pleasant atmosphere with other hospital librarians. The restaurant is within walking distance of the conference hotel and will provide us with an excellent lunch, including a vegetarian option. You can order tickets (\$26/person) to this event when you register for the SC/MLA conference. We look forward to seeing you in Ridgeland!

Member Database Update

As of August 11, 2013, the current 2013 membership is 295. We have 226 renewals from last year with 16 new members, and 17 student members. Our total honorary membership is 36. We still have 50 members from last year that haven't renewed their membership. A final notice went out in early August.

Annual Meeting 2013

Welcome to Southern Chapter's 63rd Annual Meeting
October 17-20, 2013
Ridgeland, Mississippi

SC/MLA's annual meeting is approaching fast! Please make plans to complete your online registration soon. Registration can be started online, then print for processing through your institution for payment at a later date. We are hoping that membership will turn out in large numbers to enjoy *designing*, *delivering*, and *displaying* ideas with their peers. The SC/MLA Program and Local Arrangements Committees are pleased to present speakers, panelists, and CE courses along with many papers and posters, and very supportive exhibitors. All of this will take place in scenic Ridgeland, MS, surrounded by the world of nature along the Natchez Trace Parkway.

We hope you come and share *'The Art of Information'* with us in Ridgeland!

Sandra Bandy, 2013 Program Chair

Susan B. Clark, 2013 Local Arrangements Chair

Breakfast Functions at Southern Chapter/MLA 2013

A continental breakfast will be offered inside the meeting room for the **Breakfast with Exhibitors** (Friday morning) starting at 8 am and for the **SC/MLA Business Meeting** (Saturday morning) starting at 7:30 am. The Embassy Suites offers a full, plated hot breakfast cooked-to-order for **all hotel guests**. The Flying Spoons Dining Room will open at 6:30 am the morning of the Southern Chapter Business Meeting. You are invited to bring your hot breakfast into the meeting room during the session, or partake of the continental breakfast offerings.

If you are not residing at Embassy Suites, but would prefer a hot breakfast, either

tell the Chef you are with Southern Chapter (wear your badge); or a Local Arrangements committee member will gladly provide a 'passport' so you may have a hot breakfast. This will help economize program costs during the annual meeting. We look forward to sharing breakfast with all attendees at the Embassy Suites in Ridgeland, MS.

--Local Arrangements Committee

Hospital Librarians' Symposium 2013

Friday, October 18, 11:30-1:30, Anjou Restaurant

The speaker for this year's Hospital Libraries Symposium will be **Mary V. Taylor** from the Overton Brooks VA Medical Center in Shreveport, LA. She will be speaking on changes in Hospital Libraries over the past 40 years during her professional life as a medical librarian. We are very lucky to have someone with so many years of experience share her perspective on this timely topic, as she will cover changes in areas such as technology, marketing, and integration with our parent healthcare organizations.

Go for Broke: The Renaissance at Colony Park

Shopping, dining and spas galore... the Renaissance is never a bore!

Start the day at Another Broken Egg, or pick up pastries at Fresh Market instead. Move along to Barnes and Noble – will they have the new bestseller in stock? I am always hopeful!

Okay, I've killed enough time and it's finally 10 am: the real shopping may now begin!

Fall work wardrobe – need something new! Coldwater Creek, Ann Taylor, Brooks Brothers will do.

R and R – Saturday in mind – Anthropologie, J Crew, Loft, Altar'd State will find me in line.

Now I need some accessories, but that's not a problem - Charming Charlie's, Chico's, and Pink Bombshell have got 'em!

Jeans – Lucky! Outdoors – Sand Dollar! I'm running out of money folks, horror of horrors!

Time to get some lunch and take a break. Mint, Sweet Peppers, Five Guys, Biaggi's – I can't make a mistake!

Must remember the kiddo – Lemon Meringue, Justice, Learning Toys Express.

A new iPad at Apple; from Williams-Sonoma, a new juice press.

Mani-Pedi at Aqua the Day Spa, and lipstick from Sephora – new plum for fall, I simply adore-a!

Diamonds to wear to a delicious steak dinner? Three jewelers to choose from + Ruth's Chris = WINNER!

Annual Meeting 2013 cont.

Oh, and one more stop...the ATM?? NO!

Better run into Hallmark and buy a “sorry” card for my honey –

Who knew a library conference could cost so much money???????

[Composed by Rowland’s Anonymous Super Shopper. WARNING: Please do not attempt this during conference hours! We know you will be too busy enjoying presentations!]



Mississippi Craft Center

The Mississippi Craft Center

From the woodworker in northeast Mississippi to the potter in Ocean Springs, to the metal worker who creates art from cotton machine parts in the Delta, people who create craft connect the distinctive Mississippi craft heritage to Mississippi communities and to the Mississippi landscape. **The Mississippi Craft Center is the only museum in the region that tells the story of that connection.** We know a basket made from swamp cane rather than white oak is made by Choctaw Indians because they lived in areas where swamp cane thrived. Craft work in Mississippi, like our music, our art, our literature, and our history, is as much a part of what makes Mississippi distinctive as our natural resources.

Crafts in America have always been prized for their beauty, as well as their utility. The genius of American craft is how a common and utilitarian basket or wooden bowl may become a piece of art when transformed from materials of the land – wood, clay, fiber, metal, and minerals by the hands of master craftsmen. The Mississippi Craft Center is all about educating people about this natural resource and marketing the talents of Mississippi artisans. This 20,000 square foot attraction represents over 400 artisans from 19 states and displays exceptional work that has elevated craft to fine art.

The Mississippi Craft Center is home to the Craftsman’s Guild of Mississippi, Inc., which will celebrate its 40th anniversary in 2013. The Guild has grown from 30 members to over 400 with members from a total of 19 states. Their mission is to preserve, promote, market, educate, and encourage excellence in regional crafts, believing that regular contact with the skilled work of the hand enhances both producers and patrons’ lives.

Formerly housed in a log cabin on the Natchez Trace and at the Agriculture Museum, the Guild was given a permanent home in 2007. USA Today named the Center “One of the 10 great places for craft for the holidays” in 2011, and many others include them among the best places for unique gifts.

The Craft Center houses the Guild’s permanent collection, a large retail gallery of fine craft, and offers a variety of educational activities. Just off the Natchez Trace, the Center serves as a welcome center to the nearly 14 million people who travel the Trace each year.



Craft Center Gift Shop

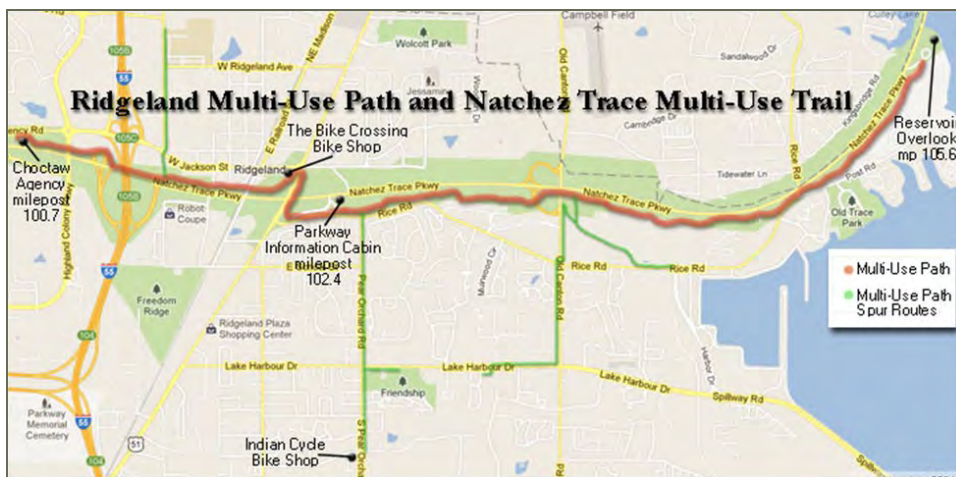
Please enjoy shopping in the Craft Center Gift Shop, which will be open during the Southern Chapter Banquet on Saturday evening! Bring your Christmas list!

The Natchez Trace in Ridgeland, Mississippi

<http://www.natcheztracetravel.com/natchez-trace-mississippi/canton-jackson-ms.html>

Is exploring the great outdoors and communing with Mother Nature more your speed? Do you crave fresh air, relish bird watching, and enjoy walking, jogging, biking, or rollerblading? If so, the Ridgeland Multi-Use Path and the Natchez Trace Multi-Use Trail are your ticket to relaxation... or adventure!

The fall colors will be in full display during your visit to Ridgeland, and traveling along the Natchez Trace Parkway is a delightful way to experience central Mississippi's dazzling foliage. The Parkway Information Cabin at Ridgeland is a prodigious starting place for your woodland journey. Located at milepost 102.4, the cabin is staffed with park rangers seven days a week from 9:00 am-4:30 pm. Chat with the rangers, pick up Trace literature, and peruse the Trace souvenirs before beginning your outdoor explorations. The area behind the cabin is a trailhead for the Ridgeland Multi-Use Path, where you can travel north to the Reservoir Outlook at milepost 105.6.



<http://www.natcheztracetravel.com/images/stories/bicyclists/ridgeland-multiusepath.jpg>

Once you reach the Ross Barnett Reservoir, slow down to take in the scenery of 50 square miles of water fed by the Pearl River. The Pearl River was discovered in 1698 by French explorer Pierre LeMoyne Sieur d'Iberville, who found pearls in the mouth of the river. Since 1812, the last 75 miles of the Pearl River have served as a boundary between Mississippi and Louisiana.

Annual Meeting 2013 cont.

By following the trail south, you can experience Native American history at mile-post 100.7. Choctaw Agency was the location of the Choctaw Nation's shrinking boundaries from 1807 until the Treaty of Doak's Stand in 1820. Here, U.S. agent Silas Dinsmoor executed U.S. policy while living among the Choctaw people and representing their interests.

No trip to Ridgeland would be complete without taking advantage of the area's stunning natural beauty and rich history. Consider adding a jaunt to the Natchez Trace Parkway to your conference agenda!



“The Art of Conversation: Bring it to the Table!”

How many times have you gone to an annual meeting and heard a dynamic speaker and wanted to talk to someone about what you heard, yet there was not a venue for you to do so? Well fear not! Your 2013 Southern Chapter Roundtable Coordinator is giving you that opportunity!

On Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m., our general session II guest panelists' discussion topic will focus on Open Access. Our panelists and their talks for the session are:

Susan Steelman: NIH Public Access Policy: Librarians on the Frontline of Compliance

Emma Cryer Heet: Open Access and Public Access: Outreach is the Name of the Game

Lisa Macklin: Managing Rights to Fulfill the Promise of Open Access

This is a very timely topic and this subject affects all areas of librarianship. Our speakers' knowledge, expertise, and viewpoints on Open Access Issues will surely make for lively discussion and sharing at each and every table of our event this year! An added bonus is that at least two of the three panelists will be at our Roundtables event! We are so fortunate that our speakers have agreed to come and answer questions and provide expertise and feedback on our lively table conversations and sharing.

A full service buffet lunch will be served. Tickets are \$32.00 and are in addition to your registration. This saves you time and effort worrying about where to go and eat and the logistics of getting there. You will not have to leave the hotel because our event will be in the Flying Spoons Restaurant of the Embassy Suites Hotel in Ridgeland, MS. I promise you will get your money's worth and leave well fed and super knowledgeable about all things Open Access! I cannot wait to go back to my institution and share what I will learn with the masses!

I am looking for volunteers for table facilitators at our event. Are you passionate about Open Access or have a neat experience you would like to share with your tablemates? Is this a topic you always wanted to talk to others about but never had the time or opportunity to do so? Would you just love the opportunity to engage in a lively discussion and lead for the first time at an event such as this? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you are exactly the person I want to facilitate a table at the Roundtables event. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions or ideas/comments in general about this event, please contact me, Sylvia McAphee, Roundtable Coordinator, at the address below. There will be more details and information on this event as time nears for our annual meeting.

Thanks for your time and attention and I look forward to seeing you at MLA/SC 2013!

Warm regards,

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Register for PubMed® for Trainers (It's free!)

Offered by the National Library of Medicine Training Center (NTC)

Would you like to gain new skills, brush up on existing PubMed skills and collaborate with colleagues to help create effective training strategies? The NTC, along with the Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah, GA, is offering PubMed® for Trainers (PMT). PMT is held in 4 sessions; 3 online and 1 in person session (attendance in all is expected). The last of the four sessions will be in-person at the Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah, GA. Upon completion, the class is eligible for 15 hours of MLA CE credit.

The class runs from October 31 – November 14, 2013.

This hands-on course consists of 9 presentations created by the National Library of Medicine, live demonstrations, hands-on exercises, group work and discussions, and networking opportunities over the course of four sessions. You can expect an additional 2-3 hours of independent homework.

By the end of the course, you should:

- Have a functional knowledge of the MEDLINE database
- Understand behind the scenes details of how PubMed translates your search
- Know how to use Medical Subject Headings (MeSH)
- Customize your search results and save search strategies using My NCBI
- Increase your knowledge of how to more effectively search for drugs, diseases, and patient centered research.

The dates and times for the four class sessions are:

- Thursday, October 31, 2013 10-12 ET (online via Adobe Connect)
- Monday, November 4, 10-12 ET (online via Adobe Connect)
- Thursday, November 7, 10-12 ET (online via Adobe Connect)
- Thursday, November 14, 9-4:30 ET (in-person in Savannah)

For more information and to register, visit

http://nmlm.gov/ntcc/classes/class_details.html?class_id=359

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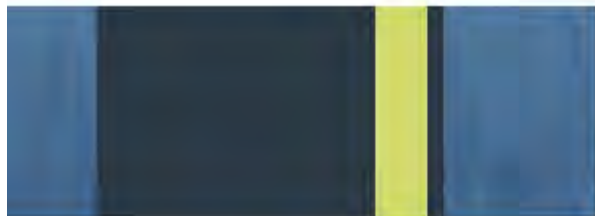
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