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SOUTHERN EXPRESSIONS

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Florida Mississippi South Carolina Virgin Islands

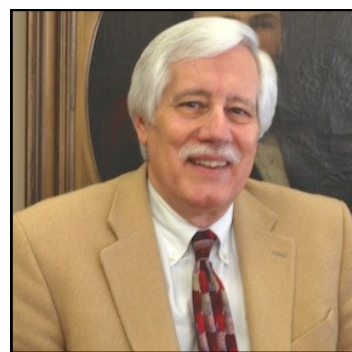
Message from the Chair, Richard Nollan

It is summer in the South! Temperatures are up, music is playing everywhere, and tropical storms are forming ominously in the Gulf. Things are happening all over and in Southern Chapter, too.

The MLA meeting in Austin is behind us, but Southern Chapter was well represented. Along with numerous presentations and posters (including the SC poster), members were the recipients of grants, awards, and fellowships. The Colaanni Award for Excellence and Achievement in Hospital Librarianship went to Geneva Staggs (University of South Alabama), the Murray Gottlieb Prize to Elena Faria Azadbakht (University of Southern Mississippi), and the Eugene Garfield Fellowship to Alyson Gamble (Mote Marine Laboratory in Florida). Suhua (Caroline) Fan (University of Tennes-

see Health Science Center) and Krystal Bullers (University of South Florida – Tampa) both received an EBSCO/MLA Annual Meeting Grant.

With the Southern Chapter meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico ahead of us, there is much to look forward to. This 65th meeting promises to be an exciting and memorable event. Apart from the location in the beautiful city of San Juan, there will be four CE courses on measuring research impact, measuring the library's impact, evidence-based practice, and on using surveys for program evaluation. Vendors will be on hand to answer questions and to offer new ideas. Other highlights of the meeting include a panel on altmetrics, and great speakers. And there will be plenty of opportunity in the paper and poster sessions to share ideas. All of this will be in the setting of



the Caribe Hotel in San Juan located near the ocean's edge with plenty of opportunities to socialize with friends between and after sessions. Visit the [conference home page](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#).

Make your plans to attend the meeting in Puerto Rico. See you there!

Richard Nolan
Chair, Southern
Chapter/MLA

**Next Reporting
Deadline:**

August 15, 2015

**Next Publication
Date:**

September 15, 2015

*Around the South: Florida***Arthur Vining Davis Library and Archives, Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium, Sarasota, FL**

The Arthur Vining Davis Library & Archives at Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium is excited to announce we will be hosting the TaBaMLN Meeting in September. Looking forward to meeting all of you there!

The library has joined the Libraries Very Interested in Sharing (LVIS). LVIS is a no charge Resource Sharing Group agreement in OCLC. It has existed since 1993 and now includes over 2,700 global members.

Thanks to the Medical Library Association's Eugene Garfield Research Fellowship, Librarian Alyson Gamble is library is researching the historic role of information science in marine research with biomedical applications. Thus far, she has successfully conducted a literature review and is midway through a survey of librarians affiliated with the International Association of Marine and Aquatic Libraries and Information Centers (IAMSLIC). If you have any contributions or suggestions, please e-mail Alyson at agamble@mote.org.

The library is continuing transitioning its catalog to Koha from Follett Destiny. We are seeking input from other information centers that have undergone this or similar initiatives.

As always, you can learn more about the Library and Archives at <https://mote.org/library>.

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Cheryl R. Dee became a Fellow of the Medical Library Association at the Annual Medical Library Association meeting in Austin, Texas.

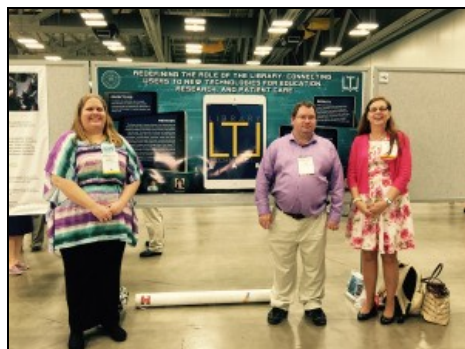


Cheryl R. Dee

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

New Award from NN/LM SEA: The library team was awarded an Express Digitization Award for \$4,600 from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern Division of the National Library Medicine, for the creation of a 3D digital collection. Spearheading this new project will be Natasha Williams, Library Technical Assistant Specialist. The goal of the project is to create a 3D digital collection of history of medicine artifacts that have been donated to the health sciences library. The project is due to be completed by May 2016. The digital collection will eventually be housed on the health sciences library's website and will be accessible to the public.

Library Faculty at Conferences: Nadine Dexter, Director, Michael Garner, Head of Library Information and Technology Services, Pamela Herring, Electronic Resources Librarian, and Melodie Gardner, Sr. Library Technical Assistant, attended the Medical Library Association annual meeting in Austin, Texas on May 13-17, 2015. They presented a poster on behalf of the library faculty team titled, "Redefining the Role of the Library: Connecting Users to New Technologies for Research, Education, and Patient Care." The poster described the library's new Library Technology Lab, which showcases new devices available for circulation.



*Pammy Herring, Michael Garner, and Nadine Dexter,
presenting the library faculty team's poster at
the MLA annual meeting in Austin, Texas.*

Shalu Gillum, Head of Public Services, and Natasha Williams, Library Technical Assistant Specialist, presented a 60-minute session at the Florida Library Association annual meeting on May 13, 2015 in Orlando, Florida, titled, "Keeping it Fun: Innovative Ways to Build Relationships with Library Users." Shalu and Natasha were joined by former HSL Reference Librarian Kerry McKee, and spoke about the fun and exciting things the public services team has been doing at our library. The

session was a huge success, with standing room only!



Natasha Williams and Shalu Gillum at the Florida Library Association annual meeting in Orlando, Florida.

Michael Garner and Melodie Gardner attended the Computers in Libraries annual conference in Washington, D.C. on April 27-29, 2015.

Read more about the library team's 2015 conference adventures on our blog:
<https://ucfmedlibrary.wordpress.com/>.

Library Faculty Accomplishments:

Deedra Walton, MLS, D-AHIP, Head of Electronic Resources

Deedra has been accepted to the Harvard Institutes for Higher Education Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians. She will be attending the leadership workshop from July 26-31, 2015.

Deedra has also been recognized as a Distinguished Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP).

Deedra was also chosen to serve on the Florida Council of State Libraries Shared Resources Information Task Force. The task force is charged with information gathering and providing recommendations to the state university libraries on license agreements and shared purchasing agreements which lower individual library costs for resources. Deedra provides representation for the Florida Collaboration of Academic Libraries of Medicine (FCALM) membership.

Michael Garner, MLS, AHIP, Head of Library Information and Technology

Michael was appointed to the Public Relations Committee of the SC/MLA.

Shalu Gillum, JD, MLS, AHIP, Head of Public Services

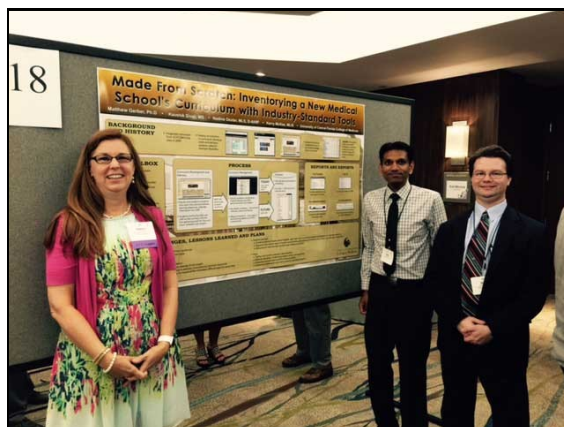
Shalu recently completed her second and final term as Secretary of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association (FHSLA). Shalu has served as FHSLA Secretary since 2011.

Pamela Herring, MLS, AHIP, Electronic Resources Librarian

Pammy was chosen to serve on the FLVC Collection Management and E-Resources Standing Committee for 2015-2018.

Nadine Dexter, MLS, D-AHIP, Director

Nadine was elected to the **AAMC GIR** (Group on Information Resources) Steering Committee. The mission of the GIR is to promote “excellence in the application and integration of information resources in academic medicine.” The Group is governed by a steering committee comprised of nine members. The Group focuses on such topics as “technology application and innovation, legislation and compliance, medical simulation, patient privacy and security, infrastructure guidance, educational resource delivery, medical informatics, and developing industry leadership.” GIR members are CIOs, associate or assistant deans, IT directors, education technologists, informaticians, and librarians.



*Nadine Dexter, Kash Sivaji, and Matthew Gerber
from UCF College of Medicine at the
2015 GIR annual meeting.*

Health Professions Division Library - Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

2015 Annual Meeting of the Florida Health Science Library Association: The Health Professions Division Library hosted the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Florida Health Science Library Association in April. 47 librarians attended the two day meeting, with highlights including continuing education classes from Martin Wood, Robyn Rosasco, and Terri Johnson (Florida State University, Maguire Medical Library) on *Social Networking Trends in Libraries*, and Susan Fowler (Washington University School of Medicine, Bernard Becker Medical Library) on an *Introduction to Systematic Reviews*, as well as a lighting-round poster/podium presentation session.

Staff News: **Daisy De La Rosa**, Serials Specialist, graduated from Florida State University's School of Information, completing her MLIS in May; **Kristin Kroger** and **Majid Anwar**, Reference Librarians, were admitted to the MLA Academy of Health Information Professional as Provisional Members in April; and **John Reynolds** joined the library staff as the new Emerging Technologies Librarian in December.

Melinda Johnson, Kristin Kroger, and John Reynolds attended the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting in Austin, TX in May, and presented a poster - *Printing the Future of Health Care: Collaborative 3D Printing at the Health Professions Division Library*. The HPD library bought a MakerBot Replicator 3D printer in November, 2014, and has been working on a number of collaborative projects with various groups at NSU's Health Professions Division. Use of the printer has been limited to education, research, and patient care. Some of the projects include using patient CT scans to replicate model skulls for use in facial reconstruction surgery by residents in the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery program, which have augmented surgery planning and shortened operating time; printing prosthetic hands for children for an upcoming research project by Masters of Occupational Therapy students, as part of the international e-NABLE project; and printing a variety of custom laboratory equipment for use in pharmacy research and dental student simulation labs. Each of these projects are collaborative efforts between library staff, faculty, and students. The HPD Library has also received an NN/LM Express Library Technology Improvement Award, which will allow us to buy an additional 3D printer to create more complex objects with a variety of materials, as well as meet the increasing demand from students and faculty.

Health Science Center Library - Borland, University of Florida, Jacksonville, FL

Travel: From April 9th through the 10th, John Reazer and Gretchen Kuntz attended the Florida Health sciences Library Association (FHSLA) Annual Meeting in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

On April 17th, John Reazer attended the Florida Association of College and Research Libraries (FACRL) Northeast Regional Meeting in Jacksonville, FL.

From May 15th through the 20th, John Reazer and Gretchen Kuntz attended the MLA Annual Meeting in Austin, TX.

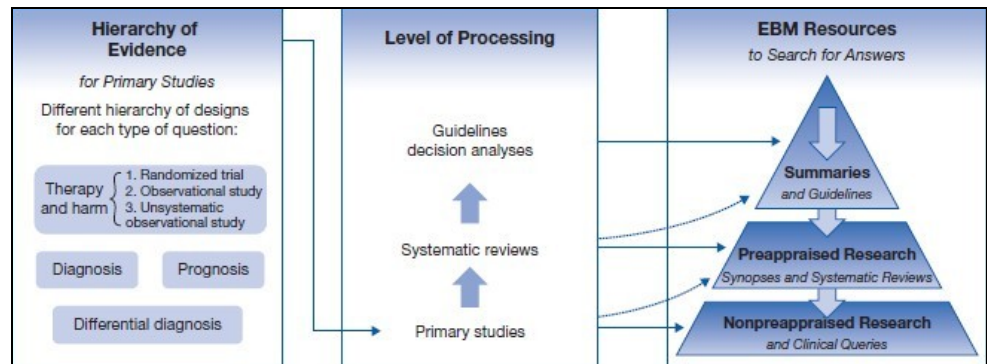
Presentation: May 18th, John Reazer and Jennifer Lyon (SUNY Stony Brook) gave a PowerPoint presentation entitled, “Promote - Protect - Serve: Librarians in Community Action Partnership” at the MLA Annual Meeting in Austin, TX.

Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine Medical Library, Florida International University, Miami, FL

Creating Video Tutorials to Support Evidence-Based Medicine Curriculum and Standards: The Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine Medical Library at Florida International University has made it a recent mission to publish high-quality tutorial videos that support the Evidence-Based Medicine (EBM) curriculum. The need for EBM video tutorials came from changes done to the BMS 6066 course and changes in the new edition of the textbook used in the course, Guyatt's “Users' Guide to the Medical Literature: a Manual for Evidence-Based Clinical Practice” (2015). The main goal of the course is to expose medical students to biomedical literature resources and the development of search skills. Later in the course, the students are required to demonstrate their knowledge in executing searches based on a hypothetical clinical scenario and using the PICO methodology to answer a clinical question by retrieving relevant evidence based literature. The EBM course contact hours was reduced four hours, making it harder for the instructors to cover all the lessons included in the syllabus. The solution was to use the flipped classroom strategy and create a series of video tutorials the students could watch before the lecture.

An initial meeting was planned with the course director, Dr. Juan Lozano, Hector Perez-Gilbe Head of Information and Instruction Services, Frank Fajardo Clinical Engagement Librarian, and Jorge Perez Digital Learning and Technology Librarian. The session involved brainstorming ideas and solidifying a video list with objectives for each lesson. The group felt that search skills with PubMed was paramount as well as an introduction to “point of care” resources and the use of AC-

CESSSS to conduct federated searches. Multiple lessons were divided into segments titled *PubMed: Basic Searching*, *PubMed: Searching with MeSH*, *PubMed: Understanding Results and Refining your Search*, *PubMed: Using Clinical Queries*, and *PubMed: Using Limits and Retrieving Full Text Articles*. The group added a lesson on *EBM: Point of Care Resources* in order to introduce the new Guyatt's evidence pyramid, and *EBM: Conducting a Federated Search Using ACCESSSS*.

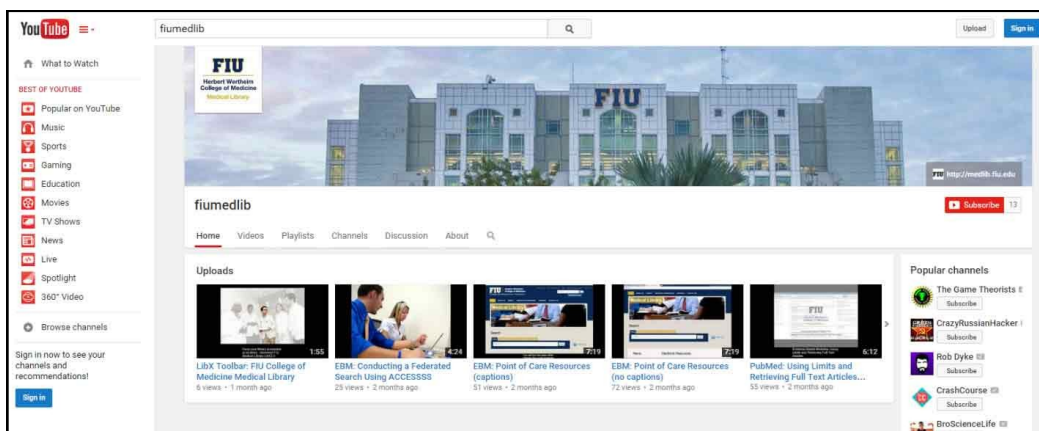


From Evidence to Evidence-Based Resources

Hector, co-instructor of the EBM course and Francisco Fajardo tailored the scripts to ensure that the material touched on all course objectives. To create the videos, the librarians used Microsoft PowerPoint to organize the images and text on the presentation and the screencast software Camtasia Studio by *TechSmith* to edit the audio and video tracks and add further editing techniques such as zooming, panning, callouts, captioning or adding transitions. The first step in creating the video was recording the audio. Jorge recorded Fajardo's voice using a USB microphone as he read the script and Camtasia created a wave file (.wav). Fajardo made sure medical terms were pronounced correctly and it was learned that having one voice for all videos helps to make the series of videos cohesive. One of the positives of using Camtasia is that you are able to add captioning if needed in order to satisfy Section 501 of the Disabilities Act of 1973; making the material usable to all viewers. The team decided to make two versions of the same video – one with captions and another without. The drawback of using captioning is that some of the frame is taken by the lettering affecting the visual portion size of the presentation. In an already small frame on YouTube, adding a space for captions may be an aspect to think about – especially if some viewers access the videos on their smaller smart phone or tablet screens.

A lesson learned during production is to ensure the resolution of the screencast is of high resolution. A simple change that can make the resolution of the stock foot-

age stellar is to magnify your browser viewing area when recording. For example, if using Chrome, open a URL to a webpage you would like to record. Go to the Settings button on the top right corner of the screen. The settings button icon contains a three horizontal line image. Under this menu you will see the option of magnifying your viewing area. Magnify as needed. The more of the screen is magnified, the crisper and more detailed your video footage will become after post-production. Camtasia has a zoom tool also, but you want to begin with the best quality screen shot from the get-go. It is important to brand your library, add the



same background music to all titles, and make the titles uniform. The main title explains the primary subject area of the lesson and the subtitle explains the lesson objective further.

The EBM videos received immediate positive feedback with suggestions and comments like..."they were short, concise and just on target". Furthermore, the faculty felt they were perfect for the level of students in the class. The next series of videos will focus on APA and AMA citation styles as well as evaluation of resources, including, but limited to: in-text citations, using citation web tools responsibly, and RefWorks.

To view and access the videos, please visit the FIU College of Medicine Library YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/fiumedlib>.

If you have any further questions, please post them on the chapter listserv for the benefit of others.

Louis Calder Memorial Library - University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

Appointments, Honors, and Awards: **Zsuzsanna Nemeth, MLIS**, joined the Calder Medical Library faculty on June 1, 2015, as Reference and Research Liaison Librarian. Nemeth will promote library resources to basic science researchers, assess their needs as library users, and collaborate with them on systematic reviews and meta-analyses. She will specialize in research databases such as MEDLINE, Embase, Web of Science, QUOSA, etc., and begin work on the Library's Spring 2016 user survey.



Zsuzsanna Nemeth

Carmen Bou-Crick (Distinguished), **Kimberly Loper** (Special), and **Geddy Paulaitis** (Special), were awarded membership in the Medical Library Association Academy of Health Information Professionals.

Carmen Bou-Crick, AHIP, was credentialed as an "UCF/EDUCAUSE Certified Blended Learning Designer." This credential recognizes those who have demonstrated blended learning design competencies through a rigorous, peer-reviewed portfolio submission following the completion of the five-week MOOC *Blend-Kit2015: Becoming a Blended Learning Designer*, sponsored by the University of Central Florida (UCF) and EDUCAUSE, May 21, 2015.

Yanira Garcia-Barcena was re-appointed to the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee of the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. **Carmen Bou-Crick, AHIP**, **Zsuzsanna Nemeth**, and **Barbara Wood** were appointed as alternate members. This committee meets once a month to approve protocols for all animal experiments conducted at the medical campus.

Carmen Bou-Crick, AHIP, was appointed to the 2015 Local Arrangements Committee for the MLA/Southern Chapter annual meeting, which will be held from

October 21-25, 2015, in San Juan Puerto Rico. This year's theme is *Communities, Collaboration and Care*. Bou-Crick will work with Committee Chair, Dr. Irma Quinones, and the Local Arrangements Committee to accomplish the goal of hosting a productive and enjoyable meeting. Information about this meeting is available at: <http://md.rcm.upr.edu/scmlapr/>.

Professional and Continuing Education Activities: Carmen Bou-Crick, AHIP, Erica Powell, Kelsa Bartley, Yanira Garcia-Barcena, and Geddy Paulaitis, AHIP, attended the Florida Health Sciences Library Association Annual Meeting, "Delivering Information that Matters," held April 9-10, 2015, at Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Bou-Crick, Bartley, Garcia-Barcena and Paulaitis attended the CE class What's your Status? Social Networking Trends in Libraries. Bou-Crick, Bartley, and Garcia-Barcena also attended the CE workshop Introduction to Systematic Reviews.



*Garcia-Barcena, Bartley and Bou-Crick
at one of the FHSLA sessions.*

Carmen Bou-Crick, AHIP, Kimberly Loper, AHIP, Erica Powell, and JoAnn Van Schaik attended the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, held from May 15-21, 2015, in Austin, Texas. During MLA, Bou-Crick attended a CEU workshop on Bioinformatics for Librarians. Loper attended Introduction to Systematic Reviews for Librarians. Powell attended Advanced Searching Techniques and Advanced Strategy Design, and Van Schaik attended Personalized Genetic Medicine: What does it Mean? Also during MLA, Bou-Crick attended the Awards Committee meeting on May 18, as outgoing Chair of the Thomson Reuters/Frank Rogers Bradway Information Advancement Award.



Bou-Crick and Van Schaik at one of the MLA activities.

On May 20, 2015, Calder Medical Library hosted a poster reception sponsored by the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine's Academy of Medical Educators. The well attended poster session, titled "Research and Innovations in Medical Education," consisted of more than 35 posters that showcased faculty and medical students' research and innovations in medical education. Calder librarians presented a poster on "Faculty Development: The Teaching Observation Program," which was a collaboration between **Barbara Wood, Kimberly Loper, AHIP, Carmen Bou-Crick, AHIP, and JoAnn Van Schaik** (Wood and Bou-Crick are members of the University of Miami Academy of Medical Educators).



Barbara Wood poster

Carmen Bou-Crick, AHIP, attended a one hour online Continuing Education Course on *Introduction to Survey Methods*, sponsored by the Medical Library association, held on May 6, 2015.

Barbara A. Wood attended the first annual University of Miami Faculty Showcase at the Coral Gables campus, held on April 10, 2015. The event, designed with a fac-

ulty audience in mind, showcased ways that technology is used to enhance teaching and learning.

Miscellaneous: On June 8, 2015, under the direction of **JoAnn Van Schaik** and **Kimberly Loper, AHIP**, work began on the installation of new computer work stations on the first floor of the Calder Medical Library. In addition to replacing the old carrels, the new work stations will provide increased seating capacity and computers for an additional 30 patrons.



Calder Library's new workstations

Around the South: Georgia

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

Greenblatt Library Welcomes New Nursing Librarian: Vicki Burchfield, MLIS, came to GRU to take on the role of Nursing Information Librarian at the beginning of March. Prior to GRU, Vicki spent two years on a fellowship at the library of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, GA. While there, she provided reference, instruction, and literature search services to CDC staff on a wide variety of topics. As the embedded librarian for the College of Nursing, her responsibilities include meeting with College of Nursing faculty and staff, informing CON about new resources and services, and training faculty and students in the use of library resources.



Vicki Burchfield, MLIS

Greenblatt Library opens office in new Medical Education Commons: Greenblatt Library is now offering office hours in the J. Harold Harrison, M.D. Education Commons, which opened for the spring 2015 semester. Beginning March 9, librarians or library staff are available from 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday on the second floor bridge. Medical students have noted a need for the library to provide services earlier in their academic careers and at a location which will allow them to easily access those services. The new service point in the Medical Commons building will allow Greenblatt Library to assist faculty, staff, and students in medicine and dentistry at a location convenient to office and classroom spaces.

Faculty Awards and Fellowships: Julie K. Gaines, MLIS, Associate Professor, was awarded the 2015 Outstanding Faculty Award for the GRU Libraries. She is the inaugural librarian and Head of the GRU/UGA Medical Partnership Campus Library in Athens. She is the solo librarian who serves the Athens campus and is one of the core educators for the medical students. Julie is fully integrated in the medical school curriculum by teaching Evidence-Based Medicine topics for classes and clerkships, and she is a small group faculty facilitator in the community health and the population health components of the curriculum. She also assists the faculty and students with their technology needs including social media and mobile technologies. Julie supports and works with the faculty and students on different research projects, such as scholarly collaboration at a distance and on the use of iPads in medical schools in the clinical settings. She also collaborates with the GRU Greenblatt librarians on research projects and planning for the libraries' services to the GRU campuses.

Her recent publications and research included a book chapter on Outreach in Health Librarianship, an AMEE guide on medical education scholarship, an article on the use of iPads by third-year medical students and a paper on embedded librarianship. She received her Master of Library and Information Science from the University of

South Carolina and is a member of Beta Phi Mu, the library and information science honor society.



Julie Gaines, MLIS

Peter Shipman, MLIS, has been accepted into the Educational Innovations Institute Teaching Scholars Program for 2014-2015. Shipman's project will be related to his embedded librarian duties with the College of Dental Medicine and evidence-based dentistry principles and practices.

Faculty Publications

Hill JR, Nuss MA, Cervero RM, **Gaines JK**, Middendorf BF. Medical student use of iPads in negotiated and informal online: Linking theory to practice. *J Cyber Educ.* 2014; 8(2): 1-7.

Murrow L, Crites G, Goggans D, **Gaines JK**, Stowe J, Richardson W. Using Evidence to Inform Risk or Harm Decisions. *MedEdPORTAL Publications*; 2014.

National Network of Libraries of Medicine Awards Received: Express Outreach Project Award - *Outreach to Ronald McDonald House Charities Augusta* - Sandra Bandy, MS, AHIP, Chair, Content Management and Tamara Brewster, Medical Specialist 1 - The award will focus on improving access to electronic health information to the new Ronald McDonald House (RMH) located adjacent to the Greenblatt Library. Sandra and Tamara will primarily work with the RMH house staff/volunteers and train them on the use of consumer health resources, such as MedlinePlus and other NLM resources.

Express Training Award - Peter Shipman has been awarded a NN/LM planning grant to measure evidence-based dentistry activity at off-campus private dental practices between Georgia Regents University College of Dental Medicine's pre-doctoral dental students and the student's off-campus dental preceptors. Results will inform the educational content of the pre-doctoral dental curriculum and the dental preceptor program.

Health Literacy Pilot Project Award – *Improving Health Literacy in association with the Augusta-Richmond County Public Library*. Lindsay Blake, MLIS, AHIP, Clinical Librarian and Vicki Burchfield, MLIS, Nursing Librarian. Lindsay and Vicki will be working with Kristin Eberhart, Outreach Librarian for the Augusta-Richmond Public Libraries to bring health literacy and basic health education classes to minority populations in the Augusta area. Topics will include: searching for consumer health information, diabetes, hypertension, sickle cell and asthma.

Community Technology Improvement Award – *Creation of a web portal for LGBT patients and providers*. Lindsay Blake, MLIS, AHIP, Clinical Librarian, David Kriegel II, MD, LGBT Clinic Director and Lara Stepleman, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry. The award will fund the creation of a web portal for LGBT health resources. Resources will be provided for health care professionals and patients. The portal will be demonstrated at a national meeting such as the Society for Teachers of Family Medicine for wider distribution.

State and Regional Exhibiting Award - Vicki Burchfield, MLIS, Nursing Librarian - The award will be used to exhibit at the Nurse Practitioner Associates for Continuing Education (NPACE) 2015 Primary Care Conference, focusing on resources that nurses can use to inform practice and educate patients, such as PubMed Health and MedlinePlus.

Presentations

From Inception to Publication: Creating an Open-Access Education Journal. Paper Presentation. Melissa Johnson, MLIS, Electronic Resources and Serials Librarian, Andrew T. Kemp, Ph.D Assistant Professor--Ed.S. Coordinator, Sandra L. Bandy, MS, AHIP, Chair, Content Management. Medical Library Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition, May 2015

ORCID Implementation: Growing ORCID: enhancing the Scholarly Communication Landscape Panel. Invited Paper. Kim Mears, MLIS, AHIP, Scholarly Communications Librarian. Medical Library Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition, May 2015

Health Literacy Training for Healthy Start Participants. Poster. Kim Mears, MLIS, AHIP, Scholarly Communications Librarian. Medical Library Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition, May 2015

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

Pioneering Emory vascular surgeon is focus of new Health Sciences Library

Exhibit: Emory surgeon and professor, Daniel C. Elkin, who became a leader in the vascular surgery field in the early- and mid- 20th century, is the subject of an exhibit at the [Woodruff Health Sciences Center \(WHSC\) Library](#). “Pioneer of Vascular Surgery: Daniel C. Elkin, MD,” focuses on Elkin’s life and his contributions to Emory University. Curated by WHSC Library archives specialist Clayton McGahee, the exhibit features materials drawn from the WHSC Library’s special collections, including medical instruments, publications, teaching materials and photographs of Elkin. The exhibit will be on display through March 2016.

“From the 1930s leading into World War II, vascular surgery was advancing with rapid progress and Daniel Elkin was at the forefront of this movement,” McGahee says. To see photos and read more, go to: <https://scholarblogs.emory.edu/whscl-news/2015/04/15/emory-vascular-surgeon-new-exhibit/>.

Around the South: South Carolina

Medical Library & Community Health Information Center, Self Regional Healthcare, Greenwood, SC

Mollie Titus, Librarian and IRB Coordinator in the Medical Library & Community Health Information Center at Self Regional Healthcare was featured in Index-Journal, Greenwood, SC’s daily newspaper. The article discusses her role in meeting the information needs of the hospital’s professional staff as well as community members. Among the many people to praise her contributions, Self Regional’s Chief Medical Officer said that he has known Mollie since 2005 and calls her on a regular basis for research. Read the full article here: <http://www.indexjournal.com/news/Keeper-of-the-knowledge> (Gilreath, Ariel (2015, April 27). Keeper of the Knowledge. Index-Journal).

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

New Digital Collection: With funding from the [National Network of Libraries of Medicine Southeastern/Atlantic Region](#), the School of Medicine Library announced our third digital collection, the [History of the USC School of Medicine Columbia](#), in May. This collection includes early photographs of faculty, staff and students, all commencement programs through 2014, a scrapbook of press cuttings, and documents which relate to the founding of the School of Medicine. The School of Medicine Library's [Digital Collections](#) are part of the [South Carolina Digital Library](#) initiative which provides free access to historic materials, such as photographs, manuscripts, journals, books, oral histories, objects, etc. illustrating the history and culture of South Carolina from over 40 cultural heritage institutions across the state.

Staff News: In her role as president-elect of the Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries (AAHSL), Ruth Riley joined Paul Schoening, AAHSL President, and Jim Bothmer, AAHSL Past-President, in a visit to Washington, DC in May to visit with representatives from key association partners including the Association of American Colleges of Nursing, the Institute of Medicine, the American Medical Informatics Association, the Association of American Medical Colleges, and the National Library of Medicine.

Victor Jenkinson, Systems Librarian, attended the Innovative Users Group Annual Meeting held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 13-16, 2015.

Steve Wilson, Web Architect and Outreach Librarian, received an Exhibit Award from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern/Atlantic Region. This funding will be used to exhibit at the South Carolina American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities annual conference.

Christine Whitaker, Collection Development Librarian, Steve Wilson, and Ruth Riley attended MLA Annual Conference in Austin, Texas in May. Steve presented a poster entitled "Creating an "Undead" Exhibition: Using a Library's Own Resources and Talent to Bring to Life Temporary Exhibits." In her role as Chair of the Joseph Leiter NLM/MLA Lectureship Committee, Christine introduced the Leiter Lecture speaker, Dr. Ann McKee.

Around the South: Tennessee

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

Nakia Woodward named among “2015 Movers and Shakers” by Library

Journal: Nakia Woodward, senior clinical reference librarian at East Tennessee State University’s Quillen College of Medicine Library, has been named one of Library Journal’s “2015 Movers and Shakers.” Woodward is among just 50 individuals and one organization to earn the honor. More than 300 nominations were received for the listing of “people shaping the future of libraries.” According to the publication’s website, Woodward is a “grant-getting wonder” dedicated to “bringing health series to the rural Appalachians.” Since joining the Quillen library staff in 2004, Woodward has also helped to garner more than \$100,000 in grants to fund the library’s rural health outreach team. Woodward and the other “2015 Movers and Shakers” are profiled in the March 15 issue of Library Journal. The profiles can also be viewed online at lj.libraryjournal.com.

The Quillen Medical Library is one of just a few libraries across the country to have multiple Library Journal award winners on staff. In addition to Woodward, previous “Movers and Shakers” currently on staff there include Rick Wallace, the library’s assistant director, and Rachel Walden, Associate Dean of Learning Resources for the medical school. Sue Knoche was awarded the Library Journal Paraprofessional of the Year in 2003.



Nakia Woodward

Rick Wallace honored with Elise Draper Barrette Award: Rick Wallace, Assistant Director, was honored with the Elise Draper Barrette Award from the Boone Tree Library Association, which serves librarians and library staff in the Tri-Cities

area of Tennessee and Virginia. This award is given in recognition of significant contributions to the region's libraries.



Rick Wallace

Martha Whaley honored with award from East Tennessee Historical Society: Martha Whaley (History of Medicine Librarian and Executive Director, Museum at Mountain Home), pictured below on right, received an Award of Distinction from the East Tennessee Historical Society for the Museum's permanent exhibit on Knoxville General Hospital (KGH) School of Nursing and its graduates and the Heritage of Healthcare in Appalachia Consortium that arose from research into KGH and its graduate nurses.



Martha Whaley

ETSU Medical Library participates in the Remote Area Medical Clinic at Bristol Motor Speedway: Library workers from ETSU Medical Library provided consumer health information and clinical searching for a Remote Area Medical Clinic held in Bristol, Tennessee over the weekend of April 30-May 2nd. Remote Area Medical clinics provide free health care, dental care and eye care to people

across the United States and around the world. The library provided health information to over 400 attendees.



Remote Area Medical Clinic held in Bristol, Tennessee

65th SC/MLA Annual Meeting “Communities, Collaboration and Care” Update

As preparations for this year’s meeting are reaching full speed, we are very excited to share with you more information.

Online Registration Form

We are happy to announce that a secure e-payment online Registration Form to the 65th Annual Meeting is available at <http://md.rcm.upr.edu/medschool/scmla/scmlaform.php>.

Invited Speakers Conferences



Dr. Eduardo Santiago-Delpín, MD, FACS

On Friday, October 23rd, Dr. Eduardo Santiago-Delpín, MD, FACS; will talk about *The Adolescence of Humanity*. The abstract of this lecture says that:

“This talk addresses two main questions: Does social evolution follow on the steps of organismal evolution? And, as a biological entity, has humanity reached the stage of adolescence? We will establish an analogy between the primitive organism and primitive man, with their remarkable similarities, followed by the similarities between the first metazoarians and the first countries. The typical mammal is compared with a country, and the evolution of the mammals is followed by the evolution of humanity. Arguments are presented to sustain these similarities by comparing human behavior and adolescence, looking at insight and introspection, emotions, the methodical examination of the environment, communication, and in the case of humanity, by following the evolution of art (painting, music and literature) and the systematic examination of the external world by science. Humanity currently confronts two options, the evolution towards a happy healthy maturity or a collective madness and suicide. Arguments are presented for the former.”



Dr. Luis A. Avilés-Vera, Social Sciences
Post Doctorate, PhD, MS, MPH

On Saturday, October 24th, Dr. Luis A. Avilés-Vera, Social Sciences Post Doctorate, PhD, MS, MPH; will talk about *The Visual Rhetoric of Economic and Social Inequality: The Need of Archives of Social Movements*. In his own words:

“This presentation takes as its object of study a set of visual images, caricatures and statistical graphs in particular, that aim to showcase current patterns of national and global (denunciation of) economic inequality. This presentation analyzes such imagery, based on: (1) the economic and social theories promoted by Joseph Stiglitz, Thomas Piketty, and David Harvey; and (2) their appeal to emotions (pathos) and character (ethos), following classical rhetorical theory. It is recommended that librarians consider ways of building formal archives of these short-lived visual representations of social injustice. Public health scientists, statisticians, and advocates, as well as the general public, will benefit from these type of historical archives.”

The biographical information on Dr. Eduardo A. Santiago-Delpín and Dr. Luis A. Avilés-Vera is available at the conference website under the [*Invited Speakers*](#) web-

page.

For information about the **Hospital Librarians Symposium** (Saturday, October 24th), the **Altmetrics Panel** (Sunday, October 25th) and up to date details on the meeting events, please, visit our website (<http://md.rcm.upr.edu/scmlapr/>), like us on facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/scmla2015?ref=hl>) and follow us on twitter (@SCMLA2015PR).

See you in Puerto Rico for the Southern Chapter 2015 Annual meeting!

Hospital Libraries

Call for Nominations: Hospital Librarian of the Year 2015

Please consider nominating a fellow librarian for Hospital Librarian of the Year!

The SC/MLA Hospital Librarian of the Year award was established to recognize a hospital librarian who has made significant contributions to the profession through overall distinction or leadership in hospital library administration or service. Nominations 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.

The recipient receives a plaque and a \$250.00 cash award at the SC/MLA Annual Meeting in Puerto Rico.

Criteria:

Nominee must be a member of MLA and SC/MLA.

Nominee must currently be a hospital librarian and must have worked in a hospital library for at least five (5) years immediately preceding the award.

Nominations must be in writing (electronic submissions preferred) and contain a precise description of the nominee's achievements according to the established rating criteria. For additional information, please review the nomination form on the SC/MLA website.

Deadline: Nominations must be received by **July 31st, 2015**.

Please forward all nominations to Elizabeth Hinton, chair of the Hospital Libraries Committee (ehinton@umc.edu).

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee is please to present the prospective slate of candidates for our 2015-2016 fiscal year:

For Program Chair-Elect: Connie Machado

For Nominee for the MLA Nominating Committee: Kay Hogan-Smith

In Accordance with our Bylaws (Article IV, Section 3c) ballots, accompanied by biographical data, shall be distributed to the voting membership by the Chapter Secretary/Treasurer no later than nine weeks prior to the annual meeting (October 21-25, 2015).

Nominating Committee:

Sandra Bandy (GA), Chair

Trey Lemley (AL)

Mollie Titus (SC)

Rick Wallace (TN)

Randall Watts (SC)

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra L. Bandy

Jocelyn Rankin Memorial Scholarship Report

I was able to attend my first MLA meeting this May. As I was looking through the program I saw several CE courses I would like to attend that covered different aspects of the research process. However, signing up for a CE course meant getting to the conference a day early and that meant that I would incur extra costs. I applied for the Jocelyn Rankin Memorial Scholarship to help defray the cost of the course and an extra night in Austin. Later I received notice that I had received the award and immediately signed up for the CE course Planning, Conducting & Publishing Library Research.

Nancy Allee was the educator for the session and made the course both educational and fun. She covered the research process from why librarians should conduct research to how to generate ideas to getting an article published. Additionally, she scattered several hands on activities throughout the course. These activities paired us with others and actually ended up helping me leave the course with a few ideas for research and opportunities to collaborate with other librarians from across the country.

There were several key points that stuck with me from the course. First, librarians

need to do research because institutions are becoming more data driven. By doing research, librarians display their successes, inform the institution of what is being done in the library, and why the library may need more resources or staff. Second, no matter what type of research methodology is being used a systematic approach is essential. In addition, the more we as librarians know about research methodologies the easier it will be to get published. Third, if human subjects are being used always make sure to let them know why the research is being done and that information about them will remain confidential. Finally, do not let rejection stand in the way of getting published. Refine the article and resubmit it.

This course had much more useful information, so if any librarians are new to research or need a refresher I recommend taking it. Also, Nancy Allee is an excellent educator and presenter. If she offers this or other courses I suggest looking into them. The receipt of the Jocelyn Rankin Memorial Scholarship made it possible for me to take this course and defray the extra costs associated with taking it. I gained knowledge that will help me generate ideas, move through the research process, and get a research article published.

Skye Bickett, MLIS, AHIP

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