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Message from the Chair, Jan Orick

Well another summer has almost come and gone. We will soon be meeting in Greenville, SC for our annual meeting. Although this year, there won't be sand or surf, iguanas or palm trees. There will be a scenic river close to downtown dining and shopping only a short stroll away.

As this is my last "Message from the Chair", I will say that I have agonized over writing each one of these. I am more of a doer than a writer. I have received so much encouragement every day from the members of this chapter that I am sad that my time as your chair is coming to an end.

The definition of the word *chair* is a seat that is supported by legs and has a back. As Chair, what I discovered was the help and support of a group of great people. I want to take a minute to thank those who answered my questions sometimes more than once, who told me I could do this and challenged me

to continue when I thought I was getting it all wrong and wanted to give up. I can't tell you how many times I have asked someone to help or asked someone for help and they took on the new tasks with enthusiasm and brought new ideas to our processes.

There are many people who have "supported" me this year. Our Program Chair Tara Douglas Williams and her committee who have been working diligently with Fay Towell and her Local Arrangements Committee to bring together a program that will get us all re-thinking how we do *IT* in our libraries.

Randall Watts and his Honors & Awards Committee have been busy and we will have lots of recognition at the Business Meeting so get a good night's sleep. The meeting starts early Thursday Oct 6 at 7:30 AM. Breakfast will be served, but don't be late. Thank you, Randall for answering



my questions throughout the year.

Emily Brennan and Skye Bickett continue to use social media to promote our chapter news, news from MLA, and anything else we need to get the word out about to the chapter.

Elizabeth Laera has a great program planned for the Hospital Librarians' Symposium. You don't have to be a hospital librarian to attend. Sign up during registration and enjoy a lovely lunch while listening to MJ Tooey.

Sandy Oelschlegel and the Membership Committee have resurrected the Men-

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toring Program. We are discussing how we want to move forward so if you have any ideas, please contact me or Sandy. We don't want to duplicate what MLA offers, but maybe we can provide a more informal program for our members so we can offer our expertise to each other. We welcome your input on this topic.

Elizabeth Hinton and her committee had to work really quickly to get the CE courses in place at the last minute. I am very grateful to Elizabeth who is one of those people who got to work when we needed her.

Our past chair Richard Nollan worked on getting a great slate of officers and has answered many of my "how do you do this" questions throughout the year. Thank you, Richard.

Lisa Ennis and Nicole Mitchell updated our webpages and kept up with all the committee changes. Roz McConnaughy and Steve Wilson produced great Southern Expressions issues. Thanks to all you contributed.

Thanks to everyone else on the Executive Committee who worked on your committee goals and to all the committee members and volunteers who make the Southern Chapter work.

As Chair, I wanted to work to encourage members to get involved and to provide opportunities for more members to participate in leadership and committee opportunities. I hope that all Southern Chapter members will find some way to become a more active member. Southern Chapter is a great place to learn. There is always someone there to help and support you in reaching your goals. Take a small step and volunteer, you won't regret it!

Your Chair,

Jan Orick

See You on the Dance Floor!

Around the South: Alabama

Samford University Library, Samford University, Birmingham, AL

Publication: Lauren M. Young, Instruction Coordinator and Reference/Research Services Librarian at Samford University, co-authored the following book chapter with former University of Mississippi Medical Center colleagues:

Young LM, SB Clark, CK Machado, EG Hinton, and MR Norris. Medical Libraries Supporting Interprofessional Education. In M Edwards (ed.) *Interprofessional Education and Medical Libraries: Partnering for Success*. Lanham, MD : Rowman & Littlefield Publishers (2016).

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Around the South: Florida

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

Refreshers for Residents, May 31-June 1, 2016: Rebecca Harrington, MSLIS, AHIP, visited the FSU College of Medicine's Ft. Myers Residency Program to review off-campus library login procedures and accessing library resources with FSU residents and faculty.

Orienting New Students: In early June, Robyn Rosasco, MSLIS, AHIP and Martin Wood, MSLIS, AHIP provided a library orientation to the incoming class of COM 2020 medical students and Bridge Program students. There were 140 students in attendance to learn about library resources, how to access their course eBooks and learn about valuable search tools.

On August 15, Robyn Rosasco, MSLIS, AHIP welcomed new graduate students in the Department of Biomedical Sciences with a general library orientation on navigating the library website and highlighting the biomedical databases and journals

that might be of interest to them.

FL-Islandora Institutional Repository Functionality Project Meeting: Roxann Mouratidis, MSLIS, AHIP participated in the FL-Islandora Institutional Repository Functionality Project's meeting in Gainesville, FL on July 25-26, 2016.

The FL-Islandora Institutional Repository Functionality Project is a collaborative effort between FLVC, FSU, FAU, UCF, and FGCU, in close communication with the members of the Islandora Open Source Software community's Institutional Repository Interest Group. The overall goal of this project is to implement FL-Islandora institutional

Intro to the Maguire Medical Library Workshop: On August 1, Erica Heasley, MSLIS, AHIP and Robyn Rosasco, MSLIS, AHIP provided instructional assistance at the workshop held at the FSU COM Tallahassee Regional Medical Campus.

The workshop was hosted by the COM Office of Medical Education. Attendees included clinical faculty, 3rd year medical students, and residents. Topics covered included navigating the website, search tools, evidence-based resources for faculty and students, mobile resources and apps, and subject guides on various topics.



Library Orientation Workshop

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

Orienting Another Class of Medical Students: This August our medical school welcomed another class of over 120 first year medical students. The Class of 2020 received their white coats and their iPads all within the first two days of orientation. The library continued its deployment of iPad minis to all incoming students under its leasing program with Apple. The Public Services team and Library Director Nadine Dexter greeted each and every student during the college-wide Orientation Fair, while the rest of the library team handed out iPads to eager students. At the

end of orientation week, the library team, including Shalu Gillum, Head of Public Services, Raney Collins, Sr. Library Technical Assistant, and Dr. David Lebowitz, Clinical Director of Medical Informatics, presented a two-hour lecture on library resources and services, what students need to know about their iPad, and how to use the library-subscribed clinical apps students downloaded to their iPads.



Clockwise from top left: Shalu Gillum and Amelia Strickland from the Public Services team greet first year medical students during Orientation Fair; Library Director Nadine Dexter talks to first year students about the library's iPad initiative; second year medical students hamming it up at our selfie station; the aftermath of unpacking over 120 iPad minis.

Recreating Last Year's Personal Librarian Program Success: Last August the library team held a hugely successful Personal Librarian Program Pizza Party to welcome first year medical students. This year we tried to continue the success of that event. Over 30 pizzas were ordered and delivered, and students lined up to be served pizza by the five faculty Personal Librarians. It is always so wonderful to see every seat in the library full!



From left: Melodie Gardner, Pamela Herring, Deedra Walton, Denise Suits, and Shalu Gillum gear up to feed hungry first year medical students.



Librarians meet and serve first year medical students during the library's Personal Librarian Program Pizza Party.

Our Latest NLM Exhibit: This fall the library is hosting [*Life and Limb: The Toll of the American Civil War*](#), a traveling exhibition from the National Library of Medicine. The exhibit documents battlefield injuries and amputations due to the Civil War, and explores societal views of disabled veterans during that time in our nation's history. The library will be hosting a lunch and learn to highlight the exhibit; guest speaker Dr. Jose Borrero will be discussing the history of amputations and surgical procedures in this country from the Civil War through the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.



*Our latest traveling exhibit from the NLM, [*Life and Limb: The Toll of the American Civil War*](#).*

Conferences & Workshops: Melodie Gardner, Sr. Library Technical Assistant Specialist, attended the [*Systematic Review Workshop: The Nuts and Bolts for Librarians*](#), at the University of Pittsburgh - Falk Library of the Health Sciences from July 24 through July 27, 2016.

James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital & Clinics, Tampa, FL

We've had a busy year in Tampa! *Priscilla Stephenson*, formerly at the Philadelphia VA, was appointed as the new *Chief, Library Service* and arrived in early June.

We've had a marketing flurry this summer with June open houses at both the Medical Library and at the Patient Education Resource Center (PERC), located a few miles away in our Primary Care Annex. The events featured demonstrations of Isabel and Ovid databases with our area representatives.

We took the show on the road with an outreach program at a community health fair held in Tampa's newest public library in July. We distributed military coloring books, imprinted with the hospital logo/Library Service for the children and shared a wide variety of health information and prevention brochures with adults.

Our Patient Education Librarian, Dottie Kelly, was a student at the University of Michigan (UMI), in Ann Arbor, MI this summer, participating in a MLA accredited Systematic Review Workshop receiving twenty (20) contact hours. The course was online from July 11-27 and face to face July 28-29, 2016. Having the expertise of doing systematic reviews will be an asset for our facility.

We were fortunate to have a terrific youth volunteer this year, Catherine Liu, with us for the entire summer. She worked with our PERC Assistant, Ashley Moore, to inventory and weed the Patient Library. She also shelved the medical and patient books and learned the MLA and Dewey Decimal classifications.



*Catherine Liu, a rising high school sophomore,
and Ashley Moore, our PERC Assistant.*

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

Staff news: JoAnn Van Schaik was recently named Executive Director of Louis Calder Memorial Library at the University of Miami's Miller School of Medicine, retroactive to June 1, 2016. Van Schaik has been Interim Director since February, 2014. Calder Library faculty and staff congratulate JoAnn on her appointment!



JoAnn Van Schaik

Calder Librarians attended Mosaic '16, the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting that was held, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, from May 13-20, 2016. In attendance were JoAnn Van Schaik, Kimberly Loper, and Carmen Bou-Crick. Bou-Crick participated in the Grants and Scholarships Committee as part of the jury for the MLA Scholarship for Minority Students, which was won by Luz E. Crespo. Loper and Bou-Crick participated in the CE Workshop on Librarian and Active Learning Models—practical information for those involved in teaching medical students! The MLA conference in Toronto offered excellent networking opportunities.



Kelsa Bartley, Manager in the Reference and Education Department, has been accepted to Florida State University's School of Information to pursue her MLIS degree. She will begin the online degree program in August 2016. Kelsa was awarded one of 61 ALA Spectrum Scholarships for 2016-2017. Her scholarship is one of two

sponsored by MLA/NLM. The scholarship includes funds for tuition as well as funding to attend the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago next June. For a review of this award, click on the link below.

<http://www.ala.org/news/press-releases/2016/06/ala-awards-61-spectrum-scholarships>

Kelsa has also been invited to visit the National Library of Medicine this summer, along with the other MLA/NLM Spectrum Scholar. She will meet staff, learn about NLM products and services, and expects the experience to enhance her understanding of the health library profession. Her visit is scheduled for August 15-16, 2016. Congratulations, Kelsa!



Kelsa Bartley

Reference Librarian Zsuzsana Nemeth and Manager in the Reference Department Kelsa Bartley were first time conference attendees at the ALA Annual Conference in Orlando from June 23- 28, 2016. Nemeth attended an ACRL session on *Teaching Data Information Literacy: A hands-on Introduction* and Bartley attended a session on *Technology Tools and Transforming Librarianship*, presented by LITA. Both enjoyed the multiple sessions and activities at the conference, including the enormous exhibit hall full of vendors and publishers. Getting all the wonderful free books was definitely one of the major highlights of the conference!



Shimberg Health Sciences Library - University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, FL

Staff news: Dr. Ardis Hanson joined the Shimberg Library family on August 1st as the Assistant Director for Reference and Education.



Ardis Hanson

Ardis holds a Master's Degree in Library Science and a Doctorate in Communication from the University of South Florida. She is the former Director of the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute Research Library and until recently was administrative staff in the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences Dean's Office.

Ardis is a Past-President of the Association of Caribbean University, Research, and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL), and also Past-President of the Association of Mental Health Librarians. She currently chairs ACURIL's *Evidence-based Practices in Health Roundtable*. A prolific writer, Ardis has authored 11 refereed journal publications, 43 book chapters, and 11 encyclopedia articles. She is passionate about libraries, discourse analysis, and health policy. She is very excited about becoming part of the USF Shimberg Health Sciences Library and the opportunity to work with USF Health's research, clinical, and administrative staff.

John Orriola, who is on phased retirement, is back with us for the Fall Semester. The phased retirement allows him to return for one semester for up to five years. This is John's third semester returning and we are happy to have him back!

Allison Howard received the Sewell stipend to attend the American Public Health Association meeting in Denver. The Sewell stipend provides for librarians to attend the national meetings of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and the American Public Health Association meetings. The goal is to help librarians and professionals in the field network and better understand each other's roles and needs. Allison is one of nine awardees throughout the country.



Allison Howard

Around the South: Georgia

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

Awards & Honors: **Gail Kouame**, Chair of Research & Education Services at the Greenblatt Library, was accepted to participate in the Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians hosted by Harvard University's Graduate School of Education. The Institute took place July 31 – August 5, 2016 on the Harvard Campus. The Institute was composed of classroom instruction, case-based learning, and small group discussion. There were about 85 librarians primarily from the US and Canada, with several other international attendees.

Each year the Augusta University Libraries recognize the important role of staff in providing excellent customer service and maintaining the libraries' services. The 2016 Staff Recognition Award went to **Tamara Brewster**, Medical Library Specialist at the Greenblatt Library. Tamara has been with the library since October 1999 and serves in the Content Management department.

Ansley Stuart is the recipient for the First Time Attendee Scholarship at the annual meeting of Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association to be held on October 2-6, 2016 in Greenville, South Carolina.

Invited Speakers: **Julie K. Gaines** was an invited presenter on Medical Librarian



Ansley Stuart

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in the Trenches at the Science Bootcamp for Librarians Southeast held at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia in July 2016.

Publications: Deutsch K, **Gaines JK**, Hill JR, Nuss MA. iPad experience during clinical rotations from seven medical schools in the United States: Lessons learned. Med Teach. 2016 Apr 27;1-5. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3109/0142159X.2016.1170778>.

Blake L, Ballance D, Davies K, Gaines JK, Mears K, Shipman P, Connolly-Brown M, Burchfield V. Patron perception and utilization of an embedded librarian program. J Med Libr Assoc. 2016 Jul;104(3):226-30. doi: 10.3163/1536-5050.104.3.008. PubMed PMID: 27366124; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC4915641.

Conferences: **Darra Ballance** attended the Special Libraries Association (SLA) annual meeting held in Philadelphia June 12-14, 2016.

Miscellaneous News:**Miracle Network Day**

The Greenblatt Library participated in the Children's Miracle Network Hospital "Miracle Treat Day" on Thursday, July 28th. Funds raised for the Children's Hospital of Georgia will help purchase vital equipment for their pediatric intensive care unit.



Miracle Treat Day

Georgia Biomedical Informatics

The Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library, Augusta University will host the fifth NLM Georgia Biomedical Informatics Course on September 11-17, 2016. The National Library of Medicine funded course offers participants a week-long immersive experience in biomedical informatics and provides continuing education to health care professionals interested in the application of computer technologies to medicine. The Georgia course is held at Brasstown Valley in Young Harris, Georgia.



Librarians Serve as Volunteer Readers at the Children's Hospital

Lindsay Blake, Natalie Logue, Kim Mears, and Ansley Stuart are volunteer readers at the Children's Hospital of Georgia (CHOG) outpatient clinics. Each week they go over for 30 minutes at a time and read to the children in the CHOG waiting rooms. The ages of the children range from 3-10 years old. This has been a great opportunity for our librarians to complete outreach to our academic medical center.

Around the South: South Carolina

Medical Library, Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC

Steven T. Leap, M.L., Director, Medical Library, Moncrief Army Community Hospital, Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, retired on June 30, 2016, after 24 years of service. Steven is pictured with Mr. Joseph C. Hightower, Deputy Commander for Health and Readiness, who presented him with Certificates of Appreciation and Retirement and The Commander's Award for Civilian Service from the Department of the Army. Steven previously held the librarian position with the G. Werber Bryan Psychiatric Hospital in Columbia. He received his B.S. in Education from Virginia Commonwealth University and his M.L. from the University of South Carolina School of Library and Information Science.



Steven Leap with Mr. Joseph Hightower

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

New exhibit: The School of Medicine Library is proud to host a nationally traveling exhibit entitled "And There's the Humor of It: Shakespeare and the Four Humors." The six banner exhibit is on loan to us from the National Library of Medicine from July 25th through September 3rd. To read more about the exhibit, go here: <https://www.nlm.nih.gov/exhibition/shakespeare/introduction.html>.

Staff news: Roz McConnaughy, Assistant Director for Education and Outreach, was recognized by the School of Medicine Genetic Counseling Program as the recipient of the **2016 Richard R. Ferrante Friend of the Genetic Counseling Program Award** on June 28, 2016. The Friend of the Genetic Counseling Program Award recognizes individuals whose contribution to the education of genetic counselors has been integral to the program's success.



Peggy Walker, Clinical Assistant Professor and Genetic Counselor, and Roz McConnaughy

Ruth Riley attended the Joint MLA/AAHSL Legislative Task Force in Washington, DC, June 28-29. The Task Force met with their various representatives in the House and Senate and their legislative staff regarding the legislative priorities of MLA and AAHSL.



Senator Tim Scott and Ruth Riley

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