

Southern Expressions

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Message from the Chair, Tara Douglas-Williams

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and keeping cool. 2017 is going by so fast and we are quickly approaching the time for our annual meeting.

This is a great time of year for us. Many have already taken or are planning for vacation and our new residents and MD students have arrived eager to learn and gain knowledge. They are yearning for us to empower them and have a genuine need for our expertise, services, and access to our unlimited information resources.

I am trusting those who attended MLA in Seattle, had an impactful professional development experience and returned home with numerous ideas for enhancing or implementing new services, providing additional resources or purchasing new devices and equipment. I hope whatever

you learned or experienced reignited your passion for the profession as you continue to make great contributions at your respective institutions. Congratulations to all of our members who received awards and recognition at MLA 2017. I was very proud to see many SC/MLA members presented papers and/or posters and we are looking forward to great participation at SC/MLA 2017 as well.

Do not forget to visit our website for more information on ***“Change is in the Air: Purpose, Passion, Possibilities”***—SC/MLA 2017 being held October 19 – 22, at the downtown Hilton in Knoxville, TN. Additional information on the meeting will be shared throughout this newsletter. Also, please check your email for award and scholarship announcements.



ments.

Have you heard???... MLA 2018 is coming to the south and will be held in Atlanta, GA, May 18-23, at the Hyatt in downtown Atlanta. The theme for 2018 is ***“Adapting, Transforming, Leading”***. We hope some of you will volunteer to assist as well as present papers and posters for this meeting. This is the first time MLA will be held in Atlanta. We are very excited and hope to see you in ***“HOTLANTA”***.

Message from the Chair, cont.

Finally, SC/MLA is a great association and we are fortunate to have a dedicated group of individuals working on the executive board and our various committees. It has been a great experience to work with them and we encourage you to volunteer for a committee or office and share your ideas and expertise, as well as, develop professionally.

Please remember to send any suggestions and contributions for future issues to your state newsletter representative.

Until Next Time,
Tara Douglas-Williams
SCMLA Chair

**Next Reporting
Deadline:**

August 15, 2017

**Next Publication
Date:**

September 15, 2017

Around the South: Alabama

Lister Hill Library of the Health Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Kay Hogan Smith is finishing up the analysis and reporting for a qualitative study of the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health researcher support needs. Part of a national study of public health research support needs initiated by Ithaka S+R, a nonprofit organization dedicated to research and support for higher education in a time of rapid technological change, Kay's training in the particular study research methods at the University of Minnesota last fall was supported by a 2016 Southern Chapter MLA Jocelyn Rankin Scholarship.

The findings from this study will be used to determine public health research challenges and opportunities for supporting their work, including opportunities for libraries. Local reports will be made available by the seven academic institutions participating in the study nationwide, while Ithaka S+R will provide a synthesis of the individual reports on its [site](#) later in the fall of 2017.

Contact Kay at khogan@uab.edu for more information.

Around the South: Florida

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

Florida State's Traveling Librarians

During a busy spring conference season, our medical librarians have been busy making connections and focusing on our collaborations all over the nation.

AAMC Meeting

For the first time, the Maguire Medical Library had representation at the AAMC's Group on Information Resources meeting held in Atlanta, Georgia in May. The medical library's director, **Martin Wood**, engaged with colleagues from medical schools nationwide to explore how library, technology, and administrations can better collaborate to contribute to the success of our colleges of medicine, health science programs, and academic teaching hospitals.

MLA Meeting in Seattle

Faculty librarians **Terri Johnson**, **Roxann Mouratidis**, **Robyn Rosasco**, and **Martin Wood**, attended the Medical Library Association's annual meeting this year in Seattle, Washington.

Scholarly Communications Librarian **Roxann Mouratidis**, chaired the MLA's Scholarly Communications Committee, which focused on the challenges and opportunities related to predatory publishing, better collaboration with our library vendors, the continuing shift in open access policies, and the implications to promotion and tenure for faculty at our various institutions.



FSU medical librarians taking MLA by storm!

From left to right: Robyn Rosasco, Terri Johnson, Martin Wood, Roxann Mouratidis

ADA Scientific Sessions, San Diego

For the third year in a row, members of the PLAID Journal and the Maguire Medical Library attended the American Diabetes Association's 77th Scientific Sessions in San Diego, California. Editor-in-Chief, **Martin Wood**, and Production Editor, **Danae Souders**, promoted The [PLAID Journal](#) to encourage diabetes researchers from around the world to consider submitting their work for publication. They also met with researchers from the University of Florida, University of South Florida, the Barbara Davis Center at the University of Colorado, University of Michigan, the College Diabetes Network, and diabetes industry representatives to raise awareness of the benefits of their participation in The PLAID Journal as an open access, peer reviewed online research publication.

The focus this year orbited around closed-loop insulin pump technologies coming to market in the next few years, access to care, and updating physician standards of care to include a more holistic view of laboratory data and quality of life relating to people with diabetes. With this, the Maguire Medical Library, the FSU College of Medicine, and The PLAID Journal are hopeful that we can provide a positive venue for people living and working with diabetes to share their knowledge and gain from

each other's perspectives.



Martin Wood and Danae Souders trying not to break things at ADA.

New Students, New Program, New Experiences

On May 30, 120 new medical students and 40 Bridge students joined the FSU College of Medicine as the Class of 2021. Library Director, **Martin Wood**, and Outreach Librarian, **Erica Heasley**, provided a library orientation that included information about library resources and textbooks.

The students also visited the medical library as part of their Amazing Race scavenger hunt where Library Assistant, **Adrian Williams**, and Graduate Assistant, **Kelsey Mustra**, provided assistance in helping them complete their task of finding an e-book from our library collection.

Of our new class of medical students, a few fun facts include:

Women outnumber men, 57% to 43%.

Only 12 students earned their undergraduate degrees outside the state of Florida.

39 students came from the Florida panhandle, the region whose physician shortages helped inspire the creation of the FSU College of Medicine and is reflected in its mission.

7 students came from counties classified as “Rural.”

$\frac{3}{4}$ of the class pictures themselves doing some sort of primary care as part of their career goals.

New PA Program

This fall, Florida State is also welcoming 40 physician assistant students to the PA Program. This is a new program for the FSU College of Medicine, receiving full accreditation last April.

E-Resources Librarian, **Rebecca Harrington**, MSLIS, AHIP, and Public Services Librarian, **Robyn Rosasco**, MSLIS, AHIP, have been working closely with PA faculty to help them plan their curriculum, integrate library resources, identify opportunities for library instruction, and develop the library orientation.

Going Local

On June 2, the new class of medical students kicked off their medical school career with visits to communities in five rural counties surrounding the Tallahassee area as part of their Rural Learning Experience (RuLE). The RuLE trip embodies the College of Medicine's mission to promote healthcare services to elder, rural, minority, and underserved communities. Students and faculty visited hospitals, clinics, county health departments, primary practices, and connected and communicated with community members and organizations.

The medical library was involved in all aspects of RuLE. Informatics Librarian, **Terri Johnson**, helped plan and facilitate library involvement in RuLE. Systems Librarian, **Susan Epstein**, worked with members of the Curriculum Committee to develop search tips for seeking online health information.

Librarians, **Erica Heasley**, **Terri Johnson**, **Robyn Rosasco**, and **Martin Wood** accompanied the students on the trip. Both pre-and post trip, the librarians served as facilitators in small group discussions as the students shared information about their communities.



First year medical students receiving a tour of downtown Madison.

Ghazvini Center for Healthcare Education Library & Learning Commons, Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL

Dear Colleagues,

We are very sad to inform you that Debbie Robinson, director of library services at Tallahassee Community College, has passed away.

Debbie joined the TCC family in September of 2010 and was a dynamic and effective leader of the library team, building a program devoted to student success. Debbie's motto was, "Welcome Students! We're Glad You're Here!"

Before coming to TCC, she was director of library services at St. Petersburg College and had also held positions at Howard Community College and the United States Naval Academy.

Since 2006, Debbie held leadership positions in Florida College System institutions and in Florida library organizations. She previously served as director of the executive board of the Florida Library Association and as president of the Florida Association of College and Research Libraries and was also active in the Florida Academic Library Services Cooperative.

Debbie was a trailblazer in building the Florida College System's statewide academic core book collection and in cultivating all 28 of the college libraries—all with the goal of supporting student success. She was known for her passion for information literacy, advocacy of funding for eResources and development of future leaders.

Debbie was a graduate of the University of Florida and the University of South Florida.

Memorial information will be shared as soon as we receive it.

Sincerely,

TCC Communications and Marketing Office

Submitted by Natalee Reese

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

Meet Our Newest University Librarian!

Our Head of Electronic Resources, **Deedra J. Walton**, was recently promoted to University Librarian! Deedra came to College of Medicine in 2009 after a 15-year career as a hospital librarian at Orlando Health. She started at COM as an Electronic Resources Librarian before becoming the Head of Electronic Resources in 2015. Deedra is recognized by her peers for playing a key role in negotiating big deals with vendors to help the Florida Consortium of Academic Libraries of Medicine (FCALM) achieve significant cost savings.

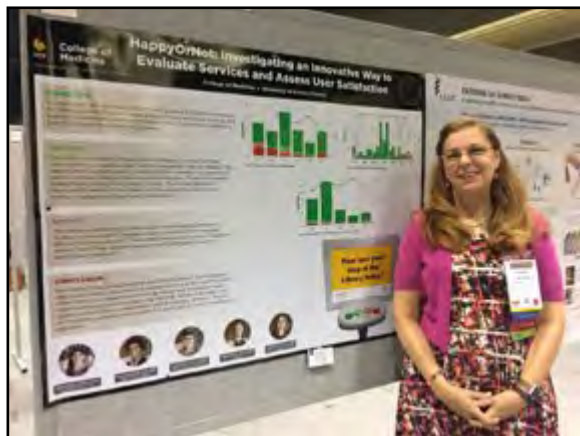
Congratulations on your promotion, Deedra!



Team HSL celebrating the promotion of Deedra J. Walton (Front, Center) to University Librarian.

MLA 2017

Library Director **Nadine Dexter** attended the Medical Library Association annual meeting in Seattle, Washington. Nadine represented the library team during the poster session, where she presented our poster, "HappyOrNot: Investigating an Innovative Way to Evaluate Services and Assess User Satisfaction." The library is using the HappyOrNot "smiley terminal" as a micro-assessment tool to gather just-in-time survey data about users' experiences and satisfaction with library events and services.



*Library Director Nadine Dexter presenting our poster at the
MLA Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington.*

COM Librarians at FLA

Our librarians were busy at the annual meeting of the Florida Library Association in Orlando this May. **Natasha Williams** and **Shalu Gillum** presented a 60-minute breakout session entitled “A Personal Librarian Program 3-Years Later: Challenges on the Road to Success,” discussing the creation and promotion of the library’s Personal Librarian program from a public services perspective. **Deedra Walton**, **Pammy Herring**, and **Shalu Gillum** presented another 60-minute breakout session entitled, “So You Want to be a Faculty Librarian?” discussing what it takes to nail an academic librarian job, including CV and cover letter do’s and don’ts, and how to survive the presentation and in-person interview day. Both sessions were very well attended. Natasha Williams was also busy helping to run the FLA silent auction, which raised money to support FLA’s MLIS student scholarships.

Publications

- Dexter N. The Start-Up Culture at the “Born Digital” Library. *MLA News*. March 31, 2017 Edition. <http://www.mlanet.org/p/bl/ar/blogaid=1432>
- Gillum S. A review of DynaMed Plus. *Doody’s Collection Development Monthly*. <http://dcdm.doody.com/2017/03/a-review-of-dynamed-plus>. Published March 28, 2017
- Natasha Audrey Williams (2017): The National Guideline Clearinghouse, *Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries*, DOI: 10.1080/15424065.2017.1319776



*Team HSL at the FLA
annual meeting. Front: Shalu
Gillum, Amelia Strickland;
Back: Pammy Herring,
Deedra Walton, Natasha
Williams.*

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

Faculty Promotions

On June 1, 2017, faculty librarians **JoAnn Van Schaik**, **Kimberly Loper**, **Geddy Paulaitis**, and **Carmen Bou-Crick** were promoted to Librarian Associate Professors. In addition, JoAnn Van Schaik was named Associate Dean for Health Science Services under the University of Miami Libraries. All UM medical librarians' appointments are now in the University of Miami Libraries, under the leadership of Charles Eckman, Dean of Libraries.

Professional Development Activities

John Reazer and **Carmen Bou-Crick** attended the Florida Health Sciences Library Association (FHSLA) Annual Meeting on March 30-31, 2017, at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, FL. Bou-Crick presented a poster on "uSearch: Discovery Tool for an Integrated Academic Library Catalog," co-authored with **JoAnn Van Schaik** and **Kimberly Loper**.

John Reazer attended the Systematic Review Workshop at the University of Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania, from April 3-5, 2017. He also attended the Florida Library Association (FLA) Annual Meeting at the Caribe Royale in Orlando, FL, from May 9-12, 2017.

JoAnn Van Schaik, **Kimberly Loper**, and **Carmen Bou-Crick** attended the SEFLIN 2017 Spring Membership Council Meeting, in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, May 19, 2017.

Bou-Crick, **JoAnn Van Schaik**, **Zsuzsa Nemeth**, and **Kelsa Bartley** attended the annual meeting of the Medical Library Association from May 27-June 1, 2017, in Seattle, Washington. Kelsa Bartley, who is currently enrolled in her second year in the Library Science program at FSU, received the MLA 2017 Minority Scholarship Award. Bou-Crick represented the Naomi Broering Hispanic Heritage Award Jury at the Honors and Awards Committee meeting. Both Bartley and Nemeth were first time attendees at MLA.



Meeting old colleagues at MLA! Carmen Bou-Crick, Emily Vardell, Zsuzsa Nemeth, Kelsa Bartley, JoAnn Van Schaik, and Brenda Linares.



Enjoying the Cirque du Seattle show at Chihuly Garden and Glass were Kelsa Bartley, Carmen Bou-Crick, JoAnn Van Schaik, and Zsuzsa Nemeth.



Zsuzsa and Kelsa joined ex-UM colleagues Emily Vardell and Brenda Linares at the Cirque du Seattle party for some fun pictures.



Kelsa receiving the 2017 Minority Scholarship Award from MLA president, Teresa L. Knott.



Carmen and Kelsa during the MLA Honors and Award Dinner.

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

Kristen Sakmar, Krystal Bullers, Ardis Hanson, Allison Howard, John Orriola, and Randy Polo co-authored a poster titled “Dare You Look the Predator in the Eye? How Librarians Address the Nightmare of Questionable Publication Practices” which was presented at the Medical Library Association annual meeting in Seattle. The poster was the result of a survey to determine awareness of Questionable Publishing Practices (QPPs) among Health Sciences Librarians and how they educate their patrons about QPPs. Krystal, Allison, and Kristen presented the poster at the conference on May 28th.



*Kristen Sakmar, Allison Howard, and Krystal Bullers
with their poster at the 2017 MLA Conference*

Shakespeare in Spring

This spring, Shimberg Library hosted NLM’s Shakespeare exhibit, *And there’s the humor of it: Shakespeare and the four humors*, in conjunction with USF’s Humanities Institute. The exhibit explored the four bodily humors – black bile, yellow bile, phlegm, blood – and how they shaped physical and mental health, and personality in Shakespeare’s plays.

A reception was held featuring period food and drink alongside period music performed by the USF Health Chamber Players. USF’s Humanities Institute also participated in the festivities by providing create-your-own Shakespearean insult buttons. In addition to the period costumes displayed throughout the exhibit’s run, the USF School of Theatre and Dance’s costume department also loaned masks, ruffs, and jest-hats as an interactive part of the reception.

Our library service dog, Snitch, partook in the costume dress up with a fetching modern lime green ruff embellished with a Shakespearean insult button. The reception was well attended and the exhibition was well received.



Snitch



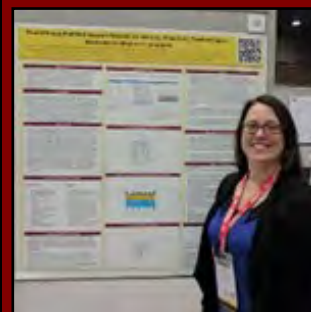
Around the South: Georgia

Georgia Campus – Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Suwanee, GA

Skye Bickett, Assistant Director of Library Services taught a CE course at the MLA Annual Meeting with Christine Willis. The CE was a 4-hour course focusing on basic approaches to research and presenting findings. The CE was titled “Practical Skills and Tips for Research: From Proposal to Presentation.”

She presented a poster titled “Text-Mining PubMed Search Results to Identify Emerging Technologies Relevant to Medical Librarians” with Patricia Anderson, Joanne Doucette, Pamela Herring, Andrea Kepsel, Tierney Lyons, Scott McLachlan, Carol Shannon, and Lin Wu.

In March 2017, Skye received the Doctor of Health Science (DHSc) degree from Nova Southeastern University.



M. Delmar Edwards, M.D., Library - Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

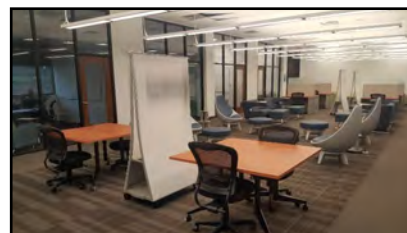
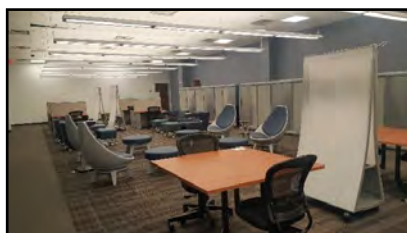
Library Redesign

The **M. Delmar Edwards, M.D., Library** at Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta, GA recently completed their latest Redesign Project. The library's space has actually been renovated three times within the last five years.

Several stack ranges of bound journals were removed to accommodate the needed space. The new space includes high-density mobile shelving, group and individual study spaces, as well as an open comfortable seating "quiet zone".

It was a great experience working with our design team, as well as engaging the students, staff and faculty in the process. It was essential for us to receive feedback from our students in designing a space conducive to quiet study while providing comfortable seating.

Morehouse School of Medicine MD classes and Masters' programs continue to grow and other areas of the campus are currently undergoing renovations. We welcomed 100 1st year MD students this year. This is the largest class to date for the institution.



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

Awards & Honors

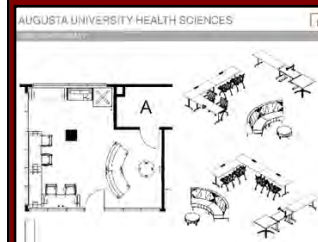
The Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library received a Technology Improvement Award from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Southeastern/Atlantic Region for \$12,490 to create a makerspace in support health sciences education through innovated technologies and collaborative spaces. Funding will focus on providing 3D printing and scanning equipment. The library will conduct training sessions on how to use the equipment and highlight NLM databases, resources, & APIs that support use of the makerspace, such as the NIH 3D Print Exchange and CN3D. Users will be asked to complete a survey of the makerspace to gather feedback about the space and equipment. This project is supported by the National Library of Medicine (NLM), National Institutes of Health (NIH) under cooperative agreement number UG4LM012340 with the University of Maryland, Health Sciences and Human Services Library.

New Faculty Announcement

The Greenblatt Library is pleased to announce that **Stephanie Hendren** joined the Research & Education Services department at the Greenblatt Library on June 5, 2017 as the Nursing Information Librarian. Stephanie comes to the Greenblatt from Madison, Wisconsin where she recently received her Master's in Library & Information Studies with a Science Librarianship/Applied Informatics Specialization from University of Wisconsin-Madison. While in library school, Stephanie worked as a Graduate Student Reference Assistant at the Ebling Health Sciences Library. She also worked as an Instruction Practicum Student at the Memorial Library, where she focused on instruction theory, design and assessment. Stephanie enjoyed the opportunity to collaborate on an informatics "Year in Review" project for the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) in 2015. Her primary collaborator was Dr. Patricia Brennan who is now the Director of the National Library of Medicine. Ms. Hendren presented the results of this project at the Medical Library Association-Midwest Chapter meeting in October 2016. Prior to her graduate studies, Stephanie received her BS in English from University of Wisconsin-Madison.

MLA Annual Meeting

Greenblatt Library librarians were very active during the meeting participating in both paper and poster presentations.



Papers:

Julie K. Gaines. "iPad Innovations During Clinical Rotations from Seven Medical Schools in the United States: Lessons Learned"

Posters:

Gail Kouame, Lindsay Blake, and Kathy Davies. "Daring to Dive into Health Informatics Initiatives"

Lindsay Blake, Hutton Brandon, Christos Hatzigeorgiou, Renee Page, Benjamin Wilson, and Frances M. Yang. "Standardized Patient Encounters for First- and Second-Year Medical Students Written by Librarians, Students, and Clinicians"

Lindsay Blake, Darra Ballance, Thom Gaddy, Julie K. Gaines, Eve Gallman, Michael Russell, and Elena Wood. "Effect of Librarian Involvement on Use of Evidence-Based Resources in Small Group Case-Based Learning"

Darra Ballance, Kim Mears. "Librarian Contributions to a Revamped Open-Access Public Health Journal"

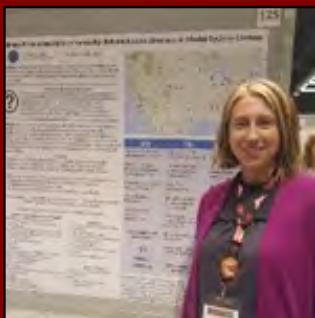
Kim Mears, Gail Kouame, and Natalie Logue. "Makerspace Mania! Developing a Makerspace in a Health Sciences Library"

Natalie Logue and Ansley Stuart. "Back to the Basics! Career Development for Early Career Librarians through Subject-Intensive Conferences"

Natalie Logue and Sandra Bandy. "Streamlining the Library System: Preparing for the Next Generation"

Peter Shipman. "Combining Research Results and Dental Accreditation Requirements to Create Instruction Opportunities"

Shepherd Center Noble Learning Resource Center, Atlanta, GA



Christine Willis, Director of Knowledge Management and Learning Resources, presented a poster at the MLA Annual Meeting in Seattle titled "Library Resources Role in Specialty Rehabilitation Services at Model System Center."

She also presented a poster with Skye Bickett, Carolann Curry, and Tara Douglas-Williams focusing on health literacy. The poster was titled "Pilot Project to Teach Current and Future Health Care Professionals How to Address Patients with Health Literacy in Mind."



Skelton Medical Libraries – Mercer University

Kim Meeks, Library Assistant Professor and Library Director of the Skelton Medical Libraries was accepted as an Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) 2017-2018 Leadership Education and Development fellow for the Southern Group on Education Affairs.

Carolyn Klatt, Associate Director of the Savannah library, and Reference & Electronic Resources Librarian at the Skelton Medical Library in Savannah was promoted to Library Associate Professor at the Mercer University School of Medicine. On April 27th, **Carolyn Klatt** and **Judy Meirose**, Library Instructor and Systems & Electronic Resources Librarian in Macon, published the article “Jeopardy Games: A Comparison of Three Free Resources” online in *The Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries*.

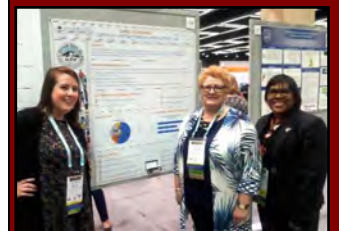
Anna Krampl, Library Assistant Professor and Head of Public Services, and **Carolann Curry**, Library Assistant Professor and Reference & Outreach Librarian at the Skelton Medical Library in Macon co-authored “Expert Searching: Strategies for Locating Resident Education Information in PubMed” in the April 2017 edition of the Medical Library Association’s *MLA News*. Anna and Carolann also presented a Continuing Education class on May 27th at the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington. The class was titled *Open Access Publishing Models and Predatory Journals: Pub-Med and Beyond*.

Around the South: Mississippi

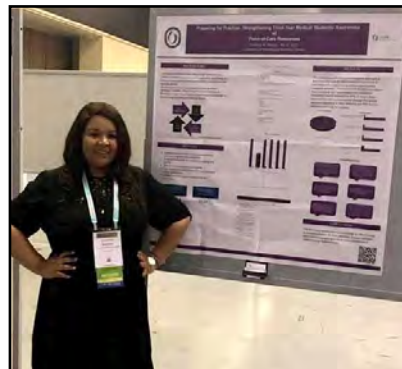
Rowland Medical Library, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS

Elizabeth Hinton, **Connie K. Machado**, and Tara Douglas-Williams (Morehouse School of Medicine, M. Delmar Edwards Library) display their poster at MLA 2017, “Dare to Dream: One MLA Chapter’s Dream of Evolution.” They conducted a survey of all MLA Chapters to gather data on association management practices, dues structure, and annual meeting planning. The information was well received by attendees in Seattle, WA.

Tamara Nelson presented a poster at MLA 2017 in Seattle, entitled “Preparing for Practice: Strengthening Third-Year Medical Students Awareness of Point-of-Care Resources.” This poster discussed the role the library plays in the School of Medicine’s curriculum with emphasis on the third year, where students are introduced to point-of-



-care resources available through the library.



Elizabeth Hinton, Sarah Adcock, Chameka Robinson and Susan Clark applied for and received an NN/LM Medical Library Project Award.

Elizabeth Hinton attended the National Library of Medicine Georgia Biomedical Informatics Course in Brasstown Valley, April 2-8, 2017. She has also been appointed chair of the 2017-2018 MLA Janet Doe Lectureship Jury. Elizabeth has recently published the following:

Wheeler, J. & **Hinton, E.** (2017). Effectiveness of telehealth on correctional facility healthcare: a systematic review protocol. *JBIR Database of Systematic Reviews and Implementation Reports*, 15(5), 1256-1264.

Price, L. M. & **Hinton, E.** (2017). Effect of International Normalized Ratio monitoring at home versus the clinic on monitoring adherence in adults taking oral anticoagulant medications: a systematic review protocol. *JBIR Database of Systematic Reviews and Implementation Reports*, 15(4), 905-913.

Lamson, K. S. & **Hinton, E. G.** (2017). VisionCite: a vision science-related database. *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*, 36(2), 165-170.

Puzzle De-Stress Station

Rowland Medical Library set up 2 de-stress stations for students during exams. One is a jigsaw puzzle table; the other provides adult coloring pages. Both have been very popular. A puzzle is always on the table, and pages to color are available for students to take a break from their studies.



MED-COM and Heliport Tour

Faculty from Rowland Medical Library visited Mississippi MED-COM and toured the facility and the helipad to better understand the services offered by this Center.

Mississippi MED-COM is designed to function as a service to the emergency response agencies, hospitals and first responders of Mississippi. This state-of-the-art communications center is located on the campus of the University of Mississippi Medical Center and serves many functions. MED-COM is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with experienced paramedics and emergency medical technicians ready to serve the needs of the emergency responders and healthcare providers statewide during routine operations and in support of disasters or mass casualty incidents.



Around the South: South Carolina

Library - Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), Charleston, SC

MUSC Libraries is pleased to welcome Emily Jones and Jean Gudenas to its faculty.

Emily Jones joined the library team on June 12 as Research and Education Informationist/Liaison Librarian for Pharmacy. Emily will be joining us from the William E. Laupus Health Sciences Library at East Carolina University where she served as a University Library Technician responsible for providing access services and reference assistance to library patrons including Division of Health Sciences students, faculty and staff, and Vidant Health employees as well as acting as the library's billing manager and primary accounts receivable contact. Emily holds an MLIS and a BA in Liberal Studies, both from University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Jean Gudenas assumed the Director of Information Resources and Collection Services position on June 19. Jean brings a strong foundation of education and experience to her new role, with a background that includes acquisitions and collection management, teaching, and community engagement. She joined the Libraries from Loyola University Chicago Health Sciences Library where she serves as Head of Collections Management and as Research Services Librarian. Jean holds an MLIS from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a BA in Philosophy, English and Writing from Augustana University in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Retirements: **Bob Poyer**, Research and Education Informationist, is retiring from MUSC on June 30, after 42 years of service to the Libraries and the University.

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

Victor Jenkinson, Systems Librarian, attended the Innovative Interfaces Users Group meeting in Washington, DC, April 3-5.

In her role as past president of Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries (AAHSL), **Ruth Riley** was in Washington, DC April 10-12 visiting partner association headquarters including the National Library of Medicine (NLM), the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA), the Association of Research Libraries (ARL), and the Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health (ASPPH). She returned to Washington, DC to join the Joint MLA/AAHSL Legislative Task Force on April 18-19. The Task Force met with their various representatives in the House and Senate and their legislative staff advocating for the legislative priorities of MLA and AAHSL.

Ruth Riley attended the Medical Library Association annual meeting in Seattle, May 26-30, 2017. On May 29th, she presented a poster entitled: Landscaping the Future: How Librarians Contributed to a Medical School's Strategic Planning Process. The poster was co-authored by **Laura Kane** and **Felicia Yeh**.

Around the South: Tennessee

Annette & Irwin Eskind Biomedical Library, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Library Renovation

The Eskind Biomedical Library (EBL) will be closing for renovations from August 2017 to July 2018. Preliminary communications have gone out to the Deans of the Biomedical Professional and Graduate Schools, with additional press releases and website updates coming in July and August. All library and Special Collections staff have been assigned temporary offices in several campus libraries and an off-site facility. Biomedical Public Services staff will provide assistance at the Stevenson Science & Engineering Library (SEL). The Reference Collection, print reserves, off-site storage requests and Document Delivery pickups will also be re-located to SEL.

A massive weeding project brought together many volunteers from other Vanderbilt Libraries to assist with removing books from the shelves. The remaining print books have been re-shelved at the Science Library and off-site storage facilities. We estimate over 14,000 books and journals were de-accessioned. Some were discarded but the vast majority were packaged and sent to Better World Books.

While the renovation is underway, the EBL Special Collections will continue to be available for researchers by appointment in the main Vanderbilt Special Collections Reading Room. The library's rare books, manuscripts, and medical artifacts, as well as the VUMC Archives, are being moved to the Vanderbilt Library's offsite Special Collections storage facility. Once the EBL renovation is complete, these collections will return to the library. Special Collections will reclaim its current space on the third floor for the rare books collection. Archival and overflow collections will be housed in new fixed and compact shelving in the lower level.

Along with their normal reference, collection development, and processing duties, staff members **Christopher Ryland**, **Jim Thweatt**, and **Nathan Jones** are also actively involved in the development and implementation of the VU Library's digital imaging services, digital and print preservation programs, and Archives Space application implementation.

Once renovation is complete, the library will occupy the lower level and the first floor. The Vanderbilt University School of Medicine will be housed on the second, third, and fourth floors.

Staff News

Eskind Biomedical Library Liaisons, **Rachel Lane Walden**, **Camille Ivey**, and

Heather Laferriere, participated in the kickoff event for the “GO THERE: Break the silence. Break the stigma” mental health initiative for Vanderbilt faculty, staff, and students. A [libguide](#) was created to showcase the library's resources related to mental health and well-being. Laptops and iPads were used to display eBooks and eJournals along with a small collection of print materials. Giveaway items included pens and popcorn bags with library- branded stickers.



Picture (From l to r: Heather LaFerriere and Rachel L. Walden)

EBL Special Collections staff **Christopher Ryland** (chair) and **Jim Thweatt** served on the Local Arrangements Committee for the annual meeting of the Archivists and Librarians in the History of the Health Sciences, which took place in Nashville on May 3 and 4. The conference, which attracted 65 attendees from the United States and Canada, was held at the Nashville Public Library.

Rachel Lane Walden, School of Nursing Liaison, attended the two-day workshop, Systematic Reviews: Opportunities for Librarians in April. The workshop was hosted by the Taubman Health Sciences Library at the University of Michigan Library in partnership with the National Library of Medicine GMR. This was an excellent learning experience for her and she now feels more equipped to work with faculty and students on their systematic review projects.

Dan McCollum, Access Services Coordinator, co-authored a recent JAMA article, Association Between Radiation Therapy, Surgery, or Observation for Localized Prostate Cancer and Patient-Reported Outcomes After 3 Years. *JAMA*. 2017;317(11):1126-1140. PubMed PMID: 28324093.

Philip Walker, Liaison to the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and the Vanderbilt University Medical Center, and Coordinator for the Health Sciences Liaison Program, will serve as the Interim Director of the Eskind Biomedical Library effective June 15, 2017. On behalf of the entire library staff, we would like to thank **Nancy Godleski** for her leadership during the transition as a result of the VU / VUMC separation.

Deborah Broadwater, MLS, Associate Director for Collections will retire on June 30, 2017. Deborah Hudson Broadwater received her MLS from the former Atlanta University and has worked at Vanderbilt for more than 27 years. She began working in a term position in Technical Services in 1987. After fulfilling the term, she worked at Fisk University for one year as the Assistant Librarian for Technical Services. Deborah returned to Vanderbilt in 1990 as the Serials Librarian and later Acquisitions Librarian. For over 8 years, she was the Assistant Director for Collection Development and Coordinator for Technical Services and was later named Associate Director in 2014. Deborah will now enjoy more time with family and more specifically her grandson, Aaron, and spend even more time travelling. Thank you, Deborah, for all of your contributions, wisdom, and friendship. Congratulations and Happy Retirement!!!

Library - Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN

Brenda Faye Green, MLS, joined the Meharry community as Associate Vice President, Library, on May 8, 2017. Ms. Green will provide leadership and overall administration, organization, planning and management of library operations. She will also provide expertise in introducing innovative and effective technology in library services, managing all aspects of library services, collection development, strategic planning, budget administration (including endowments and grants), personnel management, policy formulation and facilities. She will also supervise and manage the college archives and special collections department.



Teresa Knott, Director, Tompkins-McCaw Library and Associate University Librarian and Medical Library Association (MLA) President along with Brenda Faye Green, Associate Vice President/Library, Meharry Medical College, who received a Medical Library Association Fellowship Award during the 2017 MLA Annual Meeting held in Seattle, Washington.



Experiences of the Jocelyn Rankin Memorial Scholarship Winner

Rachel Lane Walden, MLIS was awarded SC/MLA's Jocelyn Rankin Memorial Scholarship, which provided funds for her to attend a research-related workshop.

Here, she describes the workshop and its impact.

As the Southern Chapter MLA recipient of the 2016 Jocelyn Rankin Memorial Scholarship, I received support for travel costs for a trip to the New York City April 17th and 18th to attend the two-day workshop for Systematic Reviews: Opportunities for Librarians. The workshop was given by the Taubman Health Sciences Library at the University of Michigan Library in partnership with National Library of Medicine GMR. The workshop consisted of 8 online modules, a capstone project and then the 2 day in person workshop at the Metropolitan New York Library Council office building. I was joined at this training seminar by 25 other health science librarians from around the country.

The online modules went over the different sections of systematic reviews, how a librarian is a key component, librarians' duties during the project, and the modules were key in building a solid knowledge base. During the in person workshop we practiced doing different parts of a systematic review along with group discussions on how to handle different situations as they might occur during the process. At the end of the workshop we all individually created an action plan for ourselves. The plan was done to clarify goals, timelines, next steps, barriers, and opportunities to getting involved in systematic reviews at our institutions. Before this workshop I had no formal training in performing a systematic review and I now feel confident in my abilities to be a team member on a systematic review.

Nominating Committee Announces Slate of Candidates

Meet the people on the slate of candidates for your 2017-2018 SCMLA Executive Board!

Slate for 2017/2018

Program Chair Elect: Randall Watts (TN)

Randall Watts currently serves as Associate Library Director at University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, TN. Prior to his current appointment, he

served as Assistant Director for Resource Management Services at Medical University of South Carolina from 2007-2016. An active member of Southern Chapter since 2007, Mr. Watts has chaired both the Research Committee and the Honors, Awards, & Scholarship Committee. He earned his M.S. in Library Science from University of Kentucky and is a member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals at the Distinguished level.

Chapter Council Rep- Alternate: Elizabeth Hinton (MS)

Elizabeth Hinton is Reference Librarian at the University of Mississippi Medical Center's Rowland Medical Library, where she has been employed for the past five years. After receiving her Master of Science in Information Science from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, she completed a postgraduate internship at the University of Tennessee Medical Center. In her current position, she is library liaison to the School of Medicine (M2 year) and to the School of Nursing, where she holds a dual faculty appointment and serves as mentor to several Doctor of Nursing Practice students. Ms. Hinton is active in both the Medical Library Association and the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association, and is currently chair of the Janet Doe Lectureship Jury (MLA), chair-elect of the Nursing and Allied Health Resources Section (MLA), and is outgoing chair of the Professional Development Committee (SC/MLA). Her professional interests include systematic reviews, library and educational assessment, and interprofessional education.

MLA Nominating Committee Potential Candidate: Martha Earl (TN)

Martha Earl, MSLS, AHIP, serves as Assistant Director/Associate Professor at the University of Tennessee, Preston Medical Library, in Knoxville, where she has worked since 1997. She received her BS and her MSLS from the University of Tennessee. She has 30 years of experience as a medical librarian.

Martha began her career as a clinical librarian at Meharry Medical College, rounding with residents in OB/GYN and Surgery. She moved to East Tennessee State University College of Medicine Library as Head of Reference/Associate Professor. While at ETSU, she served on the Medical Student Education Committee and designed the curriculum related to information science for medical students and residents. In addition, she was strongly involved in outreach to rural, underserved health professionals.

Her most recent service to MLA includes Chairing the Medical Library Education Section, representing the Research Section on the CE Committee, and serving on the Research Imperative and Professional Competencies Task Forces. She has also chaired the Books Panel, served on various awards juries, lead as a Collection Development Section officer, and presented both papers and posters. Within the Southern Chapter/MLA, she has served on the Executive Board and held a variety of other leadership positions.

Martha has also contributed in a variety of leadership roles in local and state associations, including career long involvement in the Tennessee Library Association. Her outreach activities in collaboration with public and other academic and health sciences libraries demonstrates the value of partnership. In addition, she teaches courses in Health Science Libraries and Sources and Services in Science and Engineering for the UT School of Information Sciences.

She is a Distinguished member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals and winner of the UT School of Information Sciences Distinguished Alumni Award for 2006 and the TLA Honor Award for 2014. Martha has enjoyed sharing her expertise with librarians of all types from Tennessee to South Africa. She is a 2011-2012 NLM/AAHSL Leadership Fellow.

A special thank you to the Nominating Committee for their hard work selecting these great candidates!

Nominating Committee: 2016/17
Committee Members and state affiliation

Jan Orick, Chair (TN)
Sandra Franklin (GA)
Loretta Westcott (SC)
Ariel Pomputius (FL)
Elizabeth Laera (AL)
Connie Machado (MS)-Ex-Officio

CE Courses for the 2017 Annual SC/MLA Meeting

The Professional Development Committee has been hard at work analyzing the 2016 annual meeting survey results, discussing possible courses, and securing instructors for the upcoming meeting. This year, we are pleased to offer the following educational opportunities:

Systematic Reviews: The Role of the Librarian

Instructor: Margaret Foster

This course provides an introduction to systematic reviews with the focus on the role of the librarian, including practical advice, standards, and tools for each step of the review. CE Contact Hours: 4

Cool Creative Communications: Dazzling Data Visualization

Instructor: Tony Nguyen

This class covers concepts of visually representing data and proven tools that are effective in making data understood at a glance. Students will increase their knowledge on data visualization concepts and a variety of data visualization applications. Students will complete assigned exercises that they will share with their class peers. CE Contact Hours: 4

Leadership Considered: Refining and Defining Your Skills for Today and Tomorrow

Instructor: M.J. Tooley

What are attributes of leaders? What makes a good leader? How is leadership different from management? Can everyone lead? Do you understand your leadership style? How can you lead, not only your own unit but, within committees, at the institutional level or opportunistically. Do you have to be an extrovert or have gobs of charisma to be a leader? Are there physical traits that can strengthen your leadership style? What attributes will be needed in order to thrive as an effective leader in the future? If you have ever asked any or all of these questions, then this course will help you focus your leadership journey. CE Contact Hours: 4

Measuring What Matters to Stakeholders

Instructor: Tony Nguyen

How can we get decision makers to understand the value that knowledge managers and information professionals bring to their organizations? Measuring what matters to key stakeholders is one step in the process. This workshop will provide a framework for defining and communicating meaningful measures and offer an opportunity for participants to sample some tools that will help them demonstrate how their services make a difference to the organization. CE Contact Hours: 3

All CEs will take place on Thursday, October 19th. Discover a new *purpose*, ignite a *passion*, and explore fresh *possibilities* with one (or more!) of this year's CE courses. See you in Knoxville!

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MLA/AAHSL Legislative Task Force

Several members of Southern Chapter, met in Washington DC, April 18-19 for the Joint MLA/AAHSL Legislative Task Force. **Ruth Riley, MJ Tooey, Irma Quinones, and Sandra Bandy** are members of the Task Force and **Susan Clark and Geneva Staggs** graciously agreed to serve as AAHSL representatives for the meeting. The primary message for the day on Capitol Hill was to highlight the importance of the National Library of Medicine (NLM) and how the library supports research, patient education, and health care in our libraries and communities. They also recommended fiscal years 2017 and 2018 funding for NLM and National Institutes of Health (NIH).



Front Row (left to right): M.J. Tooey (MD), Ruth Riley (SC), Mary Langman (IL), Susan Clark (MS), Irma Ivette Quinones (PR), Neville Prendergast (LA). Back Row (left to right): Kevin Baliozian (IL), Michelle Kraft (OH), Sandra Bandy (GA), Cristina Pope (NY), Geneva Bush Staggs (AL), Teresa Knott (VA).

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