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Message from the Chair, Connie Machado

Experience the Magic of the Libraries of Tomorrow...TODAY!

Spring is a wonderful time to think about fresh new ideas as trees refresh their leaves, the azaleas bloom, and buds are sprouting everywhere. Winter is beginning to fade away (at least in the South) and green is once again becoming the predominant color over the browns of winter. It is so refreshing and exciting to work in a profession that is as colorful as the seasons.

Looking back over the decades of my career, I feel as though I am already working in the Library of Tomorrow. I have *experienced my own magic* as I journeyed from typing catalog cards, using a TWX machine, to using email, and now to maintaining websites and electronic resources links, and moving on to

'discovery.' As a cataloger, I shed no tears when the card catalog 'died' because the new electronic knowledgebase is much easier to maintain and more user friendly than the old version. Many other areas of our profession have changed as well. As medical librarians we are no longer the go-to person needed to perform complex searches in complicated electronic databases. That is now a web-based skill that most of our end-users have grown up using and can easily perform for themselves. We must continue to acquire new competencies and redefine our roles within our working environments.

Acquiring this expertise is much easier through MLA CE courses, webinars, on-site training sessions, and in-house courses. Just the advent of online degree



programs make our profession easier to enter. More than ever before, the librarian of today and tomorrow has to learn management and leadership skills, including human resources, interprofessional education, and business management along with others. These skills are necessary to manage the large budgets often required by the need for e-resources, as well as the need to inform and assist users in accessing and using them effectively. The computer skills we acquire along the way are often our 'ace in the hole'. I feel librarians are the best kept

Message from the Chair, cont.

secret when it comes to computer skills. We can talk ‘geek’ with any IT person that comes along. So why are we still portrayed as the person with hair in a bun, that goes ‘shhhhh’ and wears glasses? We must work harder to change that perception!

How do we measure these acquired skills? One way is through AHIP certification that will document your professional journey. Another is to take the MLA Competencies Self-Assessment: <http://www.medlib-ed.org/products/1068/2017-mla-competencies-self-assessment>. I completed this today, and being rather hard on myself, I scored a 74.6%. Having worked in technical services most of my career, I don’t quite keep up with the expertise needed by someone in the public service areas. I am aware of the trends and topics, but not skilled at using them. Not knowing how to compare this to others, I assume it’s ‘o.k.’ to be @75% at the dusk of my career. The self-assessment is an excellent way to think about trends and topics in our profession. If you do nothing else, I suggest you read the 2017 MLA Competencies and understand where our profession is moving and why, and what you can do to become an active part of that future.

From data management to embedded librarianship, our profession is changing and evolving. Regardless of whether we call ourselves librarians or information professionals or whether we use other descriptive terms that we commonly see in job ads, we are performing more necessary information tasks and managing far more resources and data than our predecessors.

Professional or scholarly involvement also serves as a large measure of a career’s life cycle. Get involved in SCMLA, mentor someone, serve on committees, and work to create the solutions to issues facing the Chapter. We can always use those with great web skills as we move SCMLA’s platform to a new environment. How as librarians did we ever learn about web-based credit card charges using an Authorize.Net gateway? By not being afraid to jump in and continue learning!

The Local Arrangements Committee is working hard to plan an inspirational program for the 2018 October meeting, *Experience the Magic: Libraries of Tomorrow*. I look forward to the speakers and member contributions which will help us move and shape the future of medical librarianship. The opportunities are as vast as the universe and as the protagonists of this change, let’s take control and fly this spaceship!

Connie K. Machado
Chair, SCMLA 2017/2018

Around the South: Alabama

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

Megan Bell, a Reference Librarian and Instructor at University of Alabama at Birmingham, is a 2018-2019 Institute for Research Design in Librarianship Scholar. Institute for Research Design in Librarianship is a research methods training program facilitated by a partnership among the Loyola Marymount University William H. Hannon Library, the San José State University School of Information, and the Statewide California Electronic Library Consortium (SCELC). Her research will examine whether using the flipped classroom with active learning will enhance citation management software instruction as opposed to active learning alone.

Around the South: Florida

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

Springing Into Instruction

This spring, **Terri Johnson**, Informatics Librarian, has been active in medical education by providing library instruction on mobile resources at various faculty development workshops at the FSU College of Medicine's regional campuses in Orlando, Daytona, and Tallahassee.

The workshops included Introduction to Mobile Medical Apps, Point of Care Decision Support Resources, and Prescribing Medical Apps to Patients. The workshop attendees included faculty, students, residents, and staff.

InSight Summit 2018

Rebecca Harrington, Electronic Resources Librarian, and **Roxann Mouratidis**,

Scholarly Communications Librarian, were invited to attend the InSight Initiative Summit held March 6 and 7 in Chicago. As participants, they engaged in discussions with other professionals and organizations to discuss key issues relevant to health information professionals.

The PLAID Journal Partners with JDRF

The PLAID Journal has partnered with JDRF, the world's largest non-profit funder of type 1 diabetes, to promote diabetes education, awareness, support programs, and T1D research to deliver a cure for T1D and its complications.

The PLAID Journal and JDRF will work together to accomplish goals such as promoting patient-focused diabetes research that is translatable to researchers, clinicians, healthcare professionals, and people living with diabetes. *The PLAID Journal* will also feature JDRF programs and research initiatives on its website and in its publications.

The PLAID Journal is a peer-reviewed diabetes research journal published by the Maguire Medical Library that promotes diabetes research and perspectives encouraging dialogue between researchers, healthcare providers, and people living with diabetes.

[Learn More...](#)



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

UCF COM Librarians Participate in First MLA InSight Summit

The Medical Library Association InSight Initiative held its first [Summit](#) on March 6-7, 2018 in Chicago, Illinois. The theme of the meeting was “Engaging Users in a Disruptive Era.” Library Director **Nadine Dexter** was a member of the planning committee and helped create the program. **Shalu Gillum**, Head of Public Services, was invited to be a panelist to discuss “Challenges in Developing Information Literacy in the Medical Center.” She shared how our library provides information literacy to COM faculty and students, and some of the challenges we face in doing so. The Summit was engaging and informative, with representation from both medical librarians across the country and industry members, including publishers.



Shalu Gillum, Head of Public Services, discussing promoting information literacy at the MLA InSight Summit.

Look for our Librarians at MLA 2018!

The library team will be at MLA 2018 in Atlanta. **Natasha Williams**, User Services Librarian, will be presenting a lightning talk on Monday, May 21 at 10:55am on behalf of the team, called “The Personal Librarian Program: Transforming Our Relationship with Our Medical Students.” **Shalu Gillum**, Head of Public Services, will be participating in a panel discussion called “Second Career Librarians: Transforming Previous Career Experiences into Librarianship Gold! Tips from first hand and leadership perspectives.” The panel discussion is scheduled for Monday, May 21 at 10:30am. **Pam-**

ela Herring, Electronic Resources Librarian, is co-presenting the poster “Identifying Emerging Technologies Through Text-Mining of PubMed Search Results: New Potential for Extracting Meaning,” Monday, May 21 from 2:30 PM - 3:25 PM.

Art in the Library Tradition Continues

On February 13, 2018 the UCF College of Medicine held its 3rd annual Art in the Library reception. Art—including paintings, photographs, pottery, and more—created by COM faculty, staff, and students, is submitted to be displayed throughout the library space, in particular the library’s quiet room. Artwork in the library is refreshed yearly, and the COM community is invited to view and enjoy the pieces. This year, Director of Student of Academic Support Services, Dr. Zoe Brown-Weissmann, spoke at the event about the intersection of arts and medicine and their common goal of healing body, mind, and soul.



Attendees admire the new artwork hanging in the library’s quiet room at the 3rd Annual Art in the Library reception.

Grants & Awards:

- **Natasha Williams** has been accepted into the Medical Library Association Research Training Institute for Health Sciences Librarians to be held July 9-13, 2018 in Chicago, along with a \$1,000 scholarship.
- The library team received the 2018-2019 MLA Research, Development, and Demonstration Project Grant to further investigate the implementation of their Personal Librarian Program.

Health Science Center Libraries, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

UF Nursing & Consumer Health Liaison Librarian **Maggie Ansell** partnered with UF's Journalism Librarian to teach graduate Communication students about the process of searching the literature for Systematic Reviews as part of credit-bearing course on Systematic Reviews. They met with student groups one-on-one to assist them in formulating their systematic review questions.

Bioinformatics Librarian **Joe Wu** is working on a project to enhance clinician knowledge of open-source databases that house information on genetic influences of disease and of drug response. The timeline includes release of online instructional videos by May 2018 and in-person training in late August 2018 to clinical groups throughout the University of Florida system.

Over the past 3 years, most of the librarians at the Health Science Center Libraries (HSCL) in Gainesville have taught at least one 1-credit common reading course in UF's undergraduate Honors program. In these courses, a maximum of 15 students read and discuss one book and supplemental materials, usually on a health-, science- or information-related topic. Several HSCL librarians have collaborated on an article about our experiences with these classes that will be submitted for publication in mid-March. The HSCL's archivist **Nina Stoyan-Rosenzweig** is currently developing such a course to be facilitated by 4 undergraduate students, with students selecting artwork and writing explanatory labels for an upcoming exhibit at the Harn Museum of Art on UF's Gainesville campus. Nina is also preparing a day-long session for an elective course in the College of Medicine on the relationship between nature and health/healing.

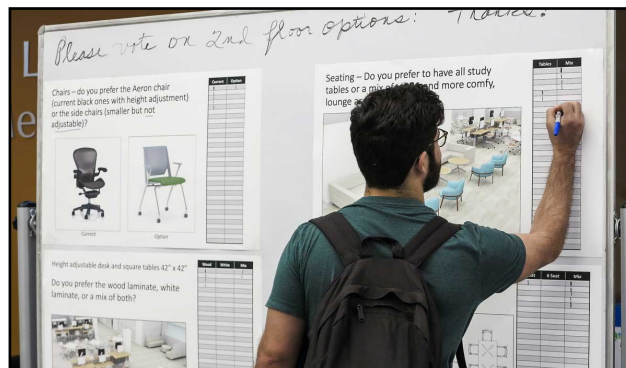
Louis Calder Memorial Library - University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL

New Library Projects & Services

- Calder Library hosted a series of statistical software workshops (SPSS, SAS, R & R Studio) for Public Health Sciences students, MD/MPH students, residents, fellows, and faculty. The workshops were taught by **Cameron Riopelle**, Ph.D. and **Jorge Quintella**, Ph.D., who are University of Miami Libraries' Data Services Librarians. Drs. Riopelle and Quintella offer consulting hours at Calder Library every Wednesday

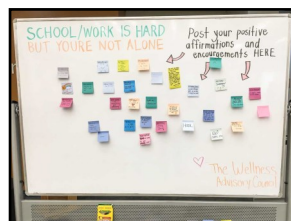
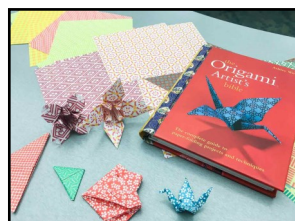
afternoon.

- Calder Library now offers part-time UM Writing Center services for medical students and residents every Wednesday afternoon. Students and residents can receive help with any type of writing, including research papers, grants, personal statements, and applications.
- A part-time embedded librarian will offer services at the UHealth Lennar Foundation Medical Center every Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., starting on Friday, April 6th. Reference and Education Librarians from Calder Library will rotate once a week at Lennar. Services will include consultations, literature searches, Systematic Reviews, Interlibrary Loans, database searching, finding online resources, etc.
- The Library's 2nd floor renovation continues as planned. New flooring has been installed and selection of furniture is underway, with input from our patrons, who were asked to vote for their preferences.



Wellness Week Activities for Medical Students

Calder Library participated in the first Miller School of Medicine Student Wellness Week Activities on January 22-26th. Highlights of the wellness week activities at Calder included back massages, a table with creative handcraft activities, and an “affirmation board” where people posted words of encouragement, quotes, and pictures. The newly-established Wellness Advisory Council organized this week-long activity in response to feedback from students seeking improvements in the health care of the student body.



Calder Library is now on Twitter!

Calder Library officially joined the Twittersphere! Follow Calder Medical Library @CalderMedLib on Twitter for news about the library, University of Miami, and other topics related to academic medicine and medical libraries. Also, Calder Library has a Facebook page that can be followed at: <https://www.facebook.com/CalderMedLib>.



Faculty and Staff Activities

Zsuzsanna Nemeth took over the Presidency of the South Florida Health Sciences Library Consortium (SFHSLC) for the 2018-2020 term, during the meeting at Nova Southeastern University's Halmos College of Natural Sciences and Oceanography, Dania Beach, FL, December 20, 2017. In the picture, Zsuzsa is with **Todd Puccio**, past-president of the Consortium.



Kelsa Bartley has been awarded the MLA Rittenhouse Award for her paper on "*A look at the use of mobile apps in the self-management of diseases.*" The MLA Rittenhouse Award is presented annually for the best unpublished paper or web-based project on health sciences librarianship or medical informatics, submitted by a student in an American Library Association (ALA)-accredited program of library and information studies or by a trainee in an internship in health sciences librarianship or medical informatics. Kelsa is completing her Master's program at Florida State University's iSchool. She will be honored along with the 2018 recipients of MLA awards, grants, scholarships, and fellowships during MLA '18 in Atlanta, GA, in May.

Martin and Gail Press Health Professions Division Library - Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Nova Southeastern University's Health Profession Library is the recipient of a generous donation, resulting in an official name change for the library. It will now be known as the Martin and Gail Press Health Professions Division Library. Our benefactors have long been associated with Nova Southeastern, serving on our Board of Trustees from the foundation of the University.

Over the last ten months, the Library has undergone major renovations. With an eye towards the future of innovation and distribution of resources in an increasingly technologically connected world, the Library has evolved to address and adapt to the challenges of tomorrow. While no additional square footage was added, the renovated space will accommodate more seating for students with a variety of seating options while expanding our tech research opportunities. Ten additional study rooms with sound insulating glass have been added in the quiet zone, while the previous study rooms have been renovated to meet our new aesthetic. Old study carrels have been replaced with a variety of stylish and comfortable study nooks with built in electrical outlets to facilitate flexibility in configuring the space. Additional casual seating has been added in several locations. By restructuring our circulation desk and office area, we were able to more than double our commons seating area for student collaboration and study. A computer lab was repurposed to create a large flexible classroom/collaboration area with interactive whiteboards and monitors for communal study and instruction.

The renovation has made room for two new research labs that will enable students to further utilize new technologies: a 3D printing lab where students can create 3D structures using a suite of design software and two printers; a virtual reality lab where students can don a VR headset and experience a simulation of performing open heart surgery or be present for an extremely detailed virtual autopsy, for example. By looking to the future of technology and information science, the Press Library is positioned to take full advantage of innovation in education while providing our students with opportunities to explore new technologies they will face in their careers.



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

Meet our new librarians

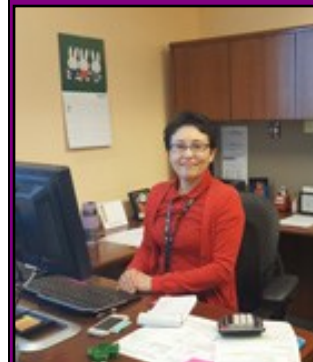
Yumi Yaguchi joined the Medical Library team in April 2017 as the Knowledge Resource Librarian. As a faculty medical librarian, Yumi is primarily responsible for managing the medical library collections and acquisitions. Yumi is a Senior member of the Academy of Health Information Professional. Most recently, she served as the Assistant Director at the Harrington Library of the Health Sciences in Texas Tech University at Amarillo, TX, a position she held since January 2010. Yumi holds BA in Sociology from Kinjo Gakuin University in Nagoya, Japan and MS in Information Studies from University of Texas at Austin.

This past October, **Rebecca Roth** joined the FIU Medical Library's staff as the new Clinical Engagement Librarian for the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine. She earned her MS(LIS) in May 2017 from Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA. Previously she worked as a library assistant at Drexel University's Health Sciences Library and, most recently, as an intern at the University of Pennsylvania Biomedical Library. So far, she has been assisting community-based faculty and residents at FIU's affiliated hospitals and clinics, helping physician assistant students with their evidence-based medicine courses, updating LibGuides, assisting faculty with literature searches, and planning workshops for the spring. Her interests are wide-ranging, but she hopes to find a niche in health sciences librarianship where she can grow her abilities and contribute to the wider professional community.

Institution News – LCME



Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine (HWCOM) has been awarded full accreditation by the LCME for the next eight years, the maximum possible term.



Yumi Yaguchi



Rebecca Roth

Events



“2017 – Library Fair – Frank and Jorge”

Medical Library staff participated in FIU 2018 Library Fair where they conversed with students, faculty, and staff discussing our unique services, collections, and research help available. We greatly appreciate Elsevier, McGraw-Hill, Wolters Kluwer Ovid, and STAT!Ref's support in planning this important event.



Frank Fajardo, Lori Driver, Jorge Perez

Frank Fajardo, Jorge Perez, and Lori Driver, Government Documents librarian for the general FIU Library, collaborated on the workshop presentation *Using Images: Publishing, Curricular vs. Classroom Use* for HWCOM faculty and staff. All three sessions were popular and received praise for helping faculty understand fair use and the different concepts of copyright in the United States.

Staff News

Jorge Perez has been recently elected as the Chair-Elect for the MLA Technical Ser-

vices Chapter and has recently accepted an appointment starting in June 2017 to be part of the MLA Information Services Curriculum Committee.

Rebecca Roth has been selected as the 2018 participant of the MLA Research Training Institute (RTI) for Health Sciences Librarians. Additionally, she has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to help her.

Yumi Yaguchi recently attended the 13th ER & L (Electronic Resources and Libraries) Conference in Austin, TX. She also serves as FHSLA Membership Chair/Membership Directory Editor since September 2017.

Frank Fajardo has been recently recognized by the MLA as a Senior Level member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

Medical Library - Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL

Updated furniture

The Medical Library at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville Florida recently received four Steelcase Brody chairs. They have been popular with students and staff since they face the large windows facing north in the library. Many have reported feeling more relaxed or reenergized after sitting in the 'pod'-like chairs.

Due to the increased demand for desktop computers, eight additional desktop computers were installed at the beginning of 2018. They all feature 24 inch monitors, which will be needed when Mayo Clinic implements a new EMR in the autumn.

Publications

Brigham TJ. Merging Technology and Emotions: Introduction to Affective Computing. *Med Ref Serv Q*. 2017 Oct-Dec;36(4):399-407. doi: 10.1080/02763869.2017.1369289. PMID: 29043945



Around the South: Georgia

Georgia Health Sciences Library Association (GHSLA)

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GHSLA will hold its 2018 annual meeting during MLA. The meeting will be at the Marriott Marquis hotel in downtown Atlanta on Saturday May 19th from 1pm-5pm. Attendee registration will be \$25.

This year's meeting will include [Dr. Jonathan Eldredge](#) as the Miriam Libbey speaker, a business meeting, and networking opportunities with Georgia health sciences librarians.

[Click here for meeting registration.](#) We look forward to seeing you there.

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

Honors and Awards



The Greenblatt Library congratulates **Kathy Davies** as she has been selected to participate in the MLA Research Training Institute for Health Sciences Librarians for 2018-2019. The program provides individual mentoring, instruction in research design, and membership in an ongoing research community. Kathy will begin her year-long program in May which will include a week long face to face program component at the University of Illinois-Chicago. The institute provides a unique opportunity to network with colleagues for future research learning, collaboration, and success. Kathy received a partial scholarship that pays for the cost of registration. Her announcement letter says, "The institute will serve as a cornerstone in helping health sciences librarians change from informed consumers of researchers to producers of quality research." Kathy's research proposal focuses on identifying the necessary educational knowledge, resources, and skills for health sciences librarians to plan and evaluate instructional programs within their institutional settings.

Educational Innovation Institute (EII) Health Sciences Education Day

Gail Kouame, Peter Shipman, and Ansley Stuart had posters accepted for presentation at Augusta University's 2018 EII Health Sciences Education Day. This year's

theme focused on clinical reasoning. The poster titles and topics are as follows:

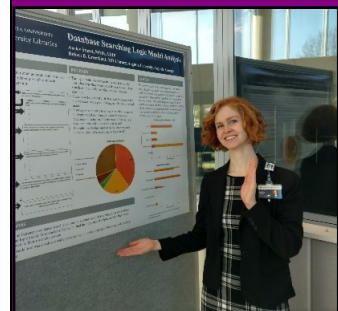
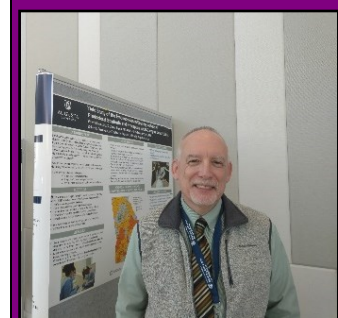
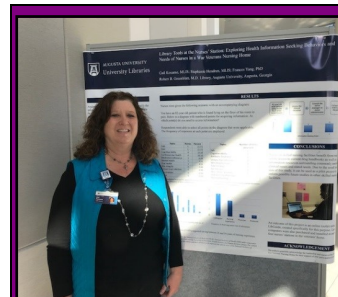
Gail Kouame: Library Tools at the Nurses' Station: Exploring Health Information Seeking Behaviors and Needs of Nurses in a War Veterans Nursing Home. Gail's poster describes a research study that analyzed how and when nurses in a skilled nursing facility access health information resources to support clinical decision making. An online questionnaire and in-person observations of the nurses were performed.

Peter Shipman: Field Study of the Evidence-Based Dentistry Activity of Pre-doctoral Students and Preceptors at Off-Campus Dental Offices. Peter's poster describes a project in which the dental librarian interviewed fourth-year dental students and their off-campus preceptors about their knowledge of the five-step evidence-based dentistry (EBD) process, and asked them to describe how they obtained information to resolve a patient dilemma. Evidence is only consulted when a case is outside the clinical experience of the student or preceptor. Most could not articulate the EBD process, and they did not consistently consult good sources of information.

Ansley Stuart: Database Searching Logic Model Analysis. Ansley's poster describes a project in which the librarian developed a logic model tool to help students retrieve more effective search results to address a research question. The logic model is a demonstrative tool that tells the user what steps to consider using during the search process. The effectiveness of the logic model was analyzed by comparing students' search results before and after employing the logic model.

University Libraries participate in the CSRA Heart Walk

The University Libraries raised \$1277 at this year's Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) Heart Walk which benefits the American Heart Association. **Peter Shipman** and Kara Flynn co-chaired the libraries team. The library had several fund raisers to include a hot dog lunch, bake sale, and raffle for the number of jelly beans in a jar. Walkers for the Saturday, March 10th event included **Sandra Bandy**, Peter Shipman, **Gail Kouame**, Josette Kubicki, **Brenda Seago** and special guest Lilly.



Skelton Medical Libraries – Mercer University School of Medicine

Kim Meeks, MLIS, library assistant professor and director of the Skelton Medical Libraries, published an article reviewing the online global serials directory Ulrichsweb. The article appeared in the eBookshelf Column in the February 20th online edition of *The Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries*.

Wanda Thomas, MLIS, library instructor and clinical reference librarian, published an article for *MLA News* titled “Hospital Librarianship: Collaboration to Achieve Innovation.” The article was published online on January 31st.

Around the South: Mississippi

Rowland Medical Library, University of Mississippi Medical



*Dean James, ERM Librarian &
Susan Clark, Rowland Library Director*

On February 24th, **Dean James** (who writes mysteries as Miranda James) signed his latest book, *Claws for Concern*, at Barnes & Noble in Ridgeland, MS. This is the ninth book in the best-selling “Cat in the Stacks” series, featuring librarian Charlie Harris and his Maine Coon cat, Diesel.

In January, **Dean James**, Head of Serials/ERM, and **Elizabeth Hinton**, Library Liaison to the School of Nursing, presented a talk on predatory publishing to School of Nursing faculty and PhD students.

Tamara Nelson, Reference Librarian, has been appointed to the MLA Leadership Curriculum Committee for a three-year term, beginning, June 1, 2018.

Elizabeth Hinton, Reference Librarian, has received a secondary appointment as Scientist-Educator in the UMMC School of Nursing.

Gongchao Yang, Reference Librarian, was recently appointed a secondary faculty appointment in the UMMC Department of Neurobiology and Anatomical Sciences. His responsibilities will center on participating in collaborative research projects, including scholarly publications in peer-reviewed journals and posters/presentations at national and international conferences.

Around the South: South Carolina

Greenville Health System Health Sciences Library/University of

Please meet **Bethany Wiley**, our newest Library Team Member. Bethany comes to us from AnMed Health in Anderson, SC where she worked for 4 years as Medical Librarian. Bethany will split her time between the USC School of Medicine Greenville and the Health Sciences Library at Greenville Memorial Hospital. At AnMed, Bethany worked as a solo librarian and handled everything from budget, to reference services, to education. Now, as part of a larger staff she brings her wide ranging talents into play. She will be working towards developing LibGuides, producing a library newsletter, and educating physicians on effective use of library resources. In addition to her career as a Medical Librarian, Bethany has spent over fifteen years in Human Resources and has a Masters in Human Resource Development.



Tamara Nelson



Elizabeth Hinton



Gongchao Yang



Bethany Wiley

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

The School of Medicine Library launched our redesigned [website](#) on February 27th. The new site, which was built with LibGuides CMS, has an uncluttered, responsive design with more intuitive navigation and features:

- Five different search boxes on homepage - PubMed, E-Journals, E-Books, Library Catalog, Site search
- Databases A-Z page that you can search or browse
- Drop-down top navigation menu you can use to find resources, learn about our services, and get help
- Library News Blog

Ruth Riley, was recognized at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries (AAHSL) in Boston on November 3, 2017 for her role as Past President. For the past three years, she has served on the AAHSL Board of Directors as President-Elect, President and Past President. Pictured here is Ruth with Neil Rambo, Director, NYU Health Sciences Library, AAHSL President. Due to the retirement of Neil in February 2018, Ruth has been asked to resume her role as Past President through November 2018.



Ruth Riley and Neil Rambo

Publications

McConaughy RP, Wilson SP. Content and Design Features of Academic Health Sciences Libraries' Home Pages. *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*. 2018; 37(2): 153-167. doi: 10.1080/02763869.2018.1439219.

Around the South: Tennessee

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

Around the Campus

Colonel Terrence Smith, Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition, is currently serving overseas in the Army Reserves 449th CAB in Afghanistan. He reached out to the Biomedical Library to inquire about a possible book donation to train the current and future nursing corps. After meeting with two nurses from his department to determine content, 79 slightly out-of-date books were selected and de-accessioned to form his small reference library. Once removed from the catalog, the Gastroenterology nurses picked them up and shipped them to Colonel Smith.



Philip Walker, Interim Director, center, and
VUMC Gastroenterology Nursing Staff

University Administration approved the recommendation from the Vanderbilt Libraries for a new ILS system in the Fall of 2017. Ex-Libris' ALMA/Primo was selected and negotiated successfully. **Heather Laferriere, Dan McCollum, Thanita Sweat, Rachel L. Walden** and **Philip Walker** are participating on the initial content migration and mapping teams. Implementation is scheduled for the Summer of 2018.

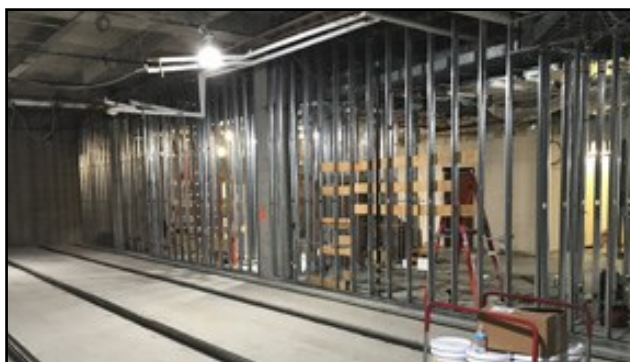
Vanderbilt University implemented its new Enterprise Resource Planning software, called SkyVU, in January of 2018. SkyVU is a new Oracle cloud-based system and serves as a one-stop portal for matters regarding personnel, timekeeping, expenses, procurement, etc... All staff attended several in-person and online trainings. **Pearl Chai** has volunteered as the Biomedical Library's Change Agent.

Historical Collections

The Eskind Library Historical Collections is collaborating with the University of California, San Francisco to digitize major portions of its nutrition collections for inclusion in UCSF's Food Industry Documents Archive. The UCSF team made national news in November with its investigation into the sugar industry's role in nutritional research. Collections at Eskind to be digitized in the coming months include the William Darby, Nevin Scrimshaw, and Franklin Bing papers.

Library Renovations

All of the demolition is complete. The last few months have focused on environmental scans, mold remediation, and installing the electrical, mechanical, and plumbing throughout the entire building. The compact shelving railings in the basement are installed. Furniture and finishes have been selected. Metal framing of the library spaces are ongoing in the lower level and the first floor. Special Collections' staff viewed a mock-up of the new display cases in February. Several meetings have taken place with the Library and the School of Medicine to finalize security, access, and data needs. Even with a few modifications, we have been assured construction is still on schedule.



Metal framing in the Lower Level
of the Eskind Biomedical Library

Health Sciences Library, University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center (UTHSC), Memphis, TN

New Faculty: Wesley Holloway

UTHSC Health Sciences Library is pleased to welcome **Wesley Holloway** to its faculty. Wesley joined the library team on December 18th as a Research & Learning Services librarian. He received his master degree in library science from Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis in 2016. He holds a BS in Anthropology from University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Prior to UTHSC Library, Wesley worked as a research and technology specialist and reference librarian at the libraries of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and the Chattanooga State Community College respectively. Please join us in welcoming Wesley Holloway to his new role with UTHSC Health Sciences Library and to the Southern Chapter.



Wesley Holloway

Preston Medical Library, The University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine, Knoxville, TN

Big Staffing Changes for the Library

At the beginning of the year, Preston Medical Library's Director of 15 years, **Sandra Oelschlegel**, retired. She has quickly acclimated to spending time at home on her farm with her family. In her place, former Assistant Director **Martha Earl** was chosen to step up and lead the team. Martha has taken on her new role with renewed energy and enthusiasm for the library's commitment to patient care and academic support. In just two months, Martha has already energized the Health Information Center engagement committee and they are looking forward to doing more outreach to the community and throughout the hospital.

Other staffing changes include the departure of **Cynthia Beeler**, who has taken her searching skills to the Mayo Clinic. **Donna Doyle**, former poet-in-residence and library coordinator, has also retired. She is happily writing and taking pictures from the comfort of her Knoxville home.

The library is currently in the process of hiring two new librarians to fill the void left

behind by Sandy and Cynthia. The team is excited for the new changes, and we look forward to introducing you to two great new Preston Medical librarians soon!



Sandy Oelschlegel



Martha Earl

Pictures of Nursing Exhibit

In the fall, Preston Medical Library was pleased to display The Zwerdling Postcard Collection. This collection is a traveling exhibition developed and produced by the National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health. The six-banner exhibit highlights a selection from an archive of 2,588 postcards and over 100 years of images of nurses and the nursing profession from around the world. In conjunction with the exhibit, a documentary film *The American Nurse* was shown in the library to a crowd of nurses and hospital staff.



Nursing exhibit

SC/MLA Program Committee



The SC/MLA Annual Meeting will be held October 25 – October 28, 2018 at the Wyndham in sunny Lake Buena Vista, FL., right in the middle of Disney Springs. Our theme this year is “Experience the Magic: Libraries of Tomorrow.” The 2018 Program Committee wants to emphasize the fun of our meeting location, but also seriously talk about where libraries are headed and where librarians, of all stripes, fit in. Registration will be up soon, but hotel reservations are already available by calling 800-624-4109 or at: <https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/groups/hr/southern-chapter-med-library-assoc>. The conference rate of \$149 will apply three days before and after the conference, provided the hotel has rooms available.

Our featured speakers include Julie M. Esparza, Comegys Endowed Professor in Medical Library Science at LSU Health Shreveport and now MLA President-Elect, to discuss what hospital and academic librarians can look forward to in their libraries. Our second featured speaker will be [Shirley Zhao](#), MSLIS, MS, Data Science Librarian at the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library in Utah who will be speaking on what data science means to libraries and how librarians can become involved.

Continuing Education offerings will stick with a half day (4hr) format that has been popular with members. So far we have Julie Esparza teaching a course on clinical communication; Ayaba Logan teaching a course on qualitative data analysis; and Skye Bickett and Christine Willis teaching a class on marketing and needs assessment.

Program-Chair Lindsay Blake along with the committee members are planning an engaging meeting focusing on data management, libraries of the future, and health. Thank you to Rose Bland and Nadine Dexter and their local arrangements team for agreeing to host this meeting. They are busy handling all the details to make the meeting run smoothly and gathering together a listing of the highlights and events you don't want to miss while you are in Orlando! So book your flight and leave extra time for a trip to Disney World, Universal, and/or Harry Potter World!



Julie Esparza



Shirley Zhao

SC/MLA 2018 Call for Papers and Posters

The 2018 SC/MLA Programming Committee invites you to submit proposals for contributed papers and posters for the 2018 SC/MLA 68th annual meeting in Orlando Florida during October 25 – October 28. The meeting will be held at the Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Disney Springs Resort. **This year's theme is "Experience the Magic: Libraries of Tomorrow."** Check the conference website (coming soon) for full meeting details and up-to-the-minute information. **This year's posters' and papers' theme is "Warp speed ahead: keeping up with trends, managing change, and anticipating the unknown".**

Consider the following as you develop a proposal for submission:

- **Keeping up with Trends.** Discuss the newest technologies, changing service models, and big ideas that your library and other libraries are exploring.
- **Managing Change.** Demonstrate some of the ways your library's service model, job responsibilities, and place within the wider organization have changed. Discuss how you have managed this evolution and the lessons you learned in the process.
- **Anticipating the Unknown.** Explore ways your library can stay abreast of changes in its user communities so you are poised to respond and adapt to these changes.

INSTRUCTIONS

Submit **two** copies of the structured abstract (300-word maximum) using the format of MLA's Research Section information on creating a structured abstract: <http://www.mlanet.org/page/structured-abstract>.

- In the first copy of the abstract, include a list of authors, their institutional affiliations, email addresses, and telephone numbers.
- The second copy will be used in a blind review process and must not include any specific information that would identify authors or institutions.

Both posters and papers will be evaluated based on their originality, innovation, organization and clarity of presentation, as well as their relevance to the meeting's theme.

The deadline for submitting abstracts is June 15th, 2018. Authors will be notified

of acceptance by July 20th, 2018. If accepted, the deadline for submitting final, revised abstracts will be September 7th. Completed paper presentations and poster displays will be due in the weeks leading up to the conference.

Additional information (i.e. time, location, setup instructions, etc.) will be sent with acceptance notification. Those presenting in Orlando must be registered for the meeting.

TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

Papers: Email paper abstracts to scmlapapers2018@gmail.com using a Microsoft Word attachment. You will receive a confirmation receipt within two business days.

Posters: Email poster abstracts to scmlaposters2018@gmail.com using a Microsoft Word attachment. You will receive a confirmation receipt within two business days.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions, please contact Lisa Ennis at lennis@acom.edu, Nicole Mitchell at nmitchell@acom.edu, Frank Fajardo at ffajardo@fiu.edu (posters), or Rebecca Roth at rroth@fiu.edu (posters).

SC/MLA 2018 Reviewers Needed!

The 2018 SC/MLA Programming Committee is also recruiting volunteers to review the poster and paper abstracts submitted for the upcoming 2018 SC/MLA annual meeting to be held in Orlando, FL, during October 25-28, 2018. Volunteers should expect to review up to six (6) abstracts. The abstracts are roughly 300 words each. **Reviewers will have four weeks, during June 18 – July 13, 2017, to complete the review process.** Review instructions will accompany the abstracts emailed to reviewers.

To volunteer contact:

Posters: Frank Fajardo at ffajardo@fiu.edu

Papers: Nicole Mitchell at nmitchell@acom.edu

Research Funding Opportunity

The SC/MLA Research Committee is now accepting letters of intent for the SC/MLA Research Project Grant. The purpose of this grant is to promote and stimulate excellence in the field of health science librarianship and the information sciences. Grants may be used to support all or part of the costs of a study, up to a maximum of \$1,000. To be eligible for the award you must be a current member of SC/MLA. Preference is given to applicants who are practicing health sciences librarians with at least two years of professional experience. Letters of intent must be submitted before submitting the full application for a research grant. Applicants must submit a letter of by May 15th, 2018. If the letter of intent is accepted, applicants will be assigned a volunteer research mentor before June 15, 2018 and invited to submit a full proposal. The full proposal is due by August 1, 2018 and the Research Project Grants award recipients will be announced at the 2018 SC/MLA Annual Meeting. The grant application detailed information can be found on the SC/MLA web site. Feel free and contact [John Reazer](#), 2017-2018 SC/MLA Research Committee Chair, should you have any questions.

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