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Message from the Chair, Connie Machado

Summer is a time of new beginnings, new crops in the garden, fresh vegetables and fruits from the farmers' market. A time to take a dip in the pool and feel refreshed in the oppressive heat and humidity of long hot summer days.

It seems Spring never existed and the thermometer has just climbed right past 90 before we were ready for it. Many teaching institutions/libraries have a lighter load of students in the summer and can regroup and redesign curricula for the fall influx of eager students ready to embark on the next phase of their professional careers. Hospital librarians continue on with service to their many and varied patrons involved in direct patient care.

Summer is also a time when Southern Chapter never rests. We are dili-

gently working to populate the new Wild Apricot website, since the old site became infected with a virus. MLA had to suspend it because of the impact on MLA's own site. If you find yourself in need of information that was formerly on the website, please contact one of the executive officers and we will do our best to forward information to you. And don't forget about SCMLA's blog '[Southern Salutations](#)' and '[Face-book](#)' as well. We are currently pushing more information to these outlets to keep members informed.

It was an honor to welcome MLA back to Southern Chapter after many years of absence. I hope that meeting reviews are positive and we will not wait quite so long before SCMLA hosts again. Kudos to all the many South-



ern Chapter members who worked with MLA to plan this invigorating meeting.

MLA in Atlanta was jam packed with meetings, vendors, social gatherings and more attendees than ever. The group of invited public librarians were a welcome diversion and they seemed to enjoy their experience at MLA. Everyone attending could find an activity of interest, as well as networking opportunities before and after meetings. Wouldn't it be nice if we could clone ourselves (a

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future possibility?) in order to attend multiple sessions at one time? Alas, we must pick and choose. Many presentations are available via MLA's website or you can contact the presenters and ask for their presentation slides, etc.

During the summer months the SCMLA Orlando meeting website will become live, if not already available by the time this goes to press. So save your pennies and get ready to register for another great meeting, just on a more intimate scale. We can learn more about the future of libraries, data science, and diversity from our speakers. Encourage and invite your vendors to support and donate to our annual meeting, as they help to make the meeting a reality. **Lindsay Blake** and the program committee, along with the local arrangements committee are planning meaningful and relevant sessions along with some fun thrown in. Look for details from them in another section of the newsletter.

CE offerings will cover a variety of relevant issues in today's libraries and planning for the Libraries of Tomorrow. There will be opportunities to present papers or posters, judge presentations, or moderate a paper session. We encourage everyone to become more involved and volunteer when the opportunity arises. I appreciate your willingness to volunteer in various capacities to serve Southern Chapter/MLA.

Let's look forward to a cool fall (we hope!) in Orlando when we convene again at the Lake Buena Vista Wyndham to '**Experience the Magic: Libraries of Tomorrow**'. It should be a magical experience for all!

Connie K. Machado

Chair, SCMLA 2017/2018

Around the South: Alabama

Biomedical Library, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

“PATHS (Parent/Patient Access to Health Resources) Leading to Improved Health Outcomes”

Rachel Fenske, Information Services/Outreach Librarian from the USA Biomedical Library, presented a poster session at the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta describing the patient/family education program implemented at the University of South Alabama (USA) Children’s & Women’s Hospital. The project, funded in part by a NNLM SE/A Technology Improvement Award, provides patients and family members of those newly diagnosed with pediatric cancer and other chronic illnesses a means of acquiring and using reputable, easy to understand, health resources during the educational processes while at the hospital. Android tablets are used to access *MedlinePlus*, Patient Education Institute’s *X-Plain®* videos, *Genetics Home Reference*, *Genetic and Rare Diseases Information Center*, and a host of other NLM/NIH resources at their convenience. Access to various NLM resources, specifically *MedlinePlus*, has led to increased confidence in the parent’s and patient’s ability to locate quality health information. As part of her project, she also collected data to determine the efficacy of the various educational interventions employed in the project surveying the usefulness and convenience of using the Android tablets, the continued use of the NLM resources by the parents and patients after discharge, as well as the likability in reading and viewing material in their native language.

USA Biomedical Library receives 2nd NNLM SE/A Technology Improvement Award

Rachel Fenske was a recipient of a \$15,000 NNLM SE/A Technology Improvement Award to expand her patient/family education program to all units of the University of South Alabama (USA) Medical Center and the High Risk OB and Mother/Baby units at the USA Children’s & Women’s Hospital. This award will enable the purchase of thirteen Android tablets and rolling bedside stands to be distributed to the pre-admit, cardiac, chronic illness, medical, surgical, trauma, and oncology units of the USA Medi-



Rachel Fenske

cal Center and prenatal, maternity, and high risk obstetric units at the USA Children's & Women's Hospital. The tablets will enable nurse educators to teach patients about their condition, various procedures and medications while at their bedside. NLM/NIH resources will be consulted with ease and nurses will be able to complement and expand their existing education protocol. With the additional funding provided by this award, the initial project that began in 2016 with the Pediatric, NICU Hematology/Oncology and USS HOPE Infusion units at USA Children's & Women's Hospital will now expand across the USA Health System providing a wealth of quality health information that is easy to understand and easily accessible. These resources will help patients and families locate reputable and current information needed to comprehend serious illnesses in a format that is suitable for their learning style while assisting them when making informed decisions about their health. Rachel is extremely happy and grateful to NNLM SE/A for allowing her to continue the patient education program that has helped so many at the USA Children's & Women's Hospital and will continue to benefit the residents of Mobile and the surrounding communities.

Around the South: Florida

Cheryl Dee, PhD, FMLA, received the 2018 San Jose State University School of Information Award for Distinguished Service for Faculty award. The purpose of the award is to recognize a faculty member for exemplary service in a leadership capacity to the University and/or the community or profession, that brings credit to the School of Information Science; and to recognize a faculty member for extraordinary dedication to achieving the aims of the School and to enriching the lives of those associated with the School.

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

Conferences and Presentations

Medical Library Association Conference, May 2018: Roxann Mouratidis and Robyn Rosasco presented at the Medical Library Association's 2018 Annual Meeting. The title of their paper presentation was "Tracking and Reporting Faculty Scholarly Productivity and Impact." During their presentation, they discussed the method they used to track scholarly productivity at the FSU College of Medicine as part of the college's Quality Enhancement Review. Using a combination of reporting tools, literature databases, and researcher profiles, they were able to produce a report of faculty-

authored works, article citations, and lifetime H-index scores for each faculty member.

SLA 2018 Annual Conference, June 9-13, Baltimore, Maryland: Susan Epstein presented a lightning talk "Medical Information: How to Discover the Truth" in the session "Putting a Frame around STEM Instruction: Lightning Talks on Successful Implementation of the ACRL Framework in STEM information Literacy Instruction." Her presentation described how the library used the frame "Research as Inquiry" to guide students through an abbreviated research process, ask increasingly complex questions about their research topics, and create a personal guide on the steps in the research process.



Susan Epstein

Susan Epstein, Robyn Rosasco, and Erica Heasley's poster "Medical Library Impact on Active Learning in the College of Medicine Curriculum" was displayed at the All Sciences and Engineering Poster Session and Awards Reception on Monday, June 11. Susan answered questions about the poster and shared the challenges that she, Robyn and Erica had experienced with evaluating the library's impact on active learning with Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences courses.

New Medical Class 2022

In May, 120 new medical students and 40 Bridge students joined the FSU College of Medicine as the Class of 2022. **Martin Wood** and **Erica Heasley**, provided a library orientation that included information about library resources, 24/7 access to the library and how to access course textbooks.

The students also visited the medical library as part of their scavenger hunt and Library Assistant, **Adrian Williams**, and Graduate Assistant, **Aaron Neff**, provided assistance in helping them complete their task of finding an e-book from our library

collection.

Going RuLE

On June 1, new medical and bridge students, and current PA students participated in the annual Rural Learning Experience (RuLE) which included visiting five rural communities surrounding the Tallahassee area and pre- and post-trip curricular small group activities. The trip allows the students to get a glimpse of the healthcare needs in a rural community and the lives of community members. Students normally visit hospitals, clinics, county health departments, primary practices and connect and communicate with community members and organizations. The RuLE trip embodies the College of Medicine's mission to promote healthcare services to elder, rural, minority, and underserved communities.

Medical Informatics Librarian, Terri Johnson planned and executed the 2018 RuLE trip and facilitated the library involvement in all of the curricular activities. Librarians, **Erica Heasley**, **Terri Johnson**, and **Martin Wood** participated in curricular activities before the trip, visited a rural community with the students, and then participated in post-trip discussions with the students and faculty members.

For the pre-trip activity, students gathered in their individual Learning Communities (LCs) which were each assigned a community. Students broke out into small groups to gather information about their assigned rural communities to provide context to their visits. The medical librarians facilitated discussions with students concerning how to find data and statistics on their communities. They also shared library resources for finding information which were created by librarians, **Susan Epstein** and **Robyn Rosasco** specifically for the RuLE program.

For the post-trip activity, students gathered in their individual student Learning Communities (LCs) to discuss what they learned during the visit and it compares to the picture they created with the information they had compiled during the first pre-trip session. Then they broke up into smaller groups to complete a jigsaw activity where they taught students in different LCs what they had learned. The medical librarians attended and participated in large and jigsaw group sessions.

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

Celebrating 10 Years!

Our wonderful library director, **Nadine Dexter**, recently celebrated 10 years with UCF College of Medicine! Nadine was the first person to be hired at the health sciences library back in 2008, before the college opened its doors in 2009.



Library Director Nadine Dexter poses with a gift from the library staff (made by Denise Suits and Faith Schafer-Moody) to celebrate her 10-year anniversary with UCF COM.

A Promotion for Pammy Herring

Our Electronic Resources Library, **Pamela Herring**, was recently promoted to the rank of Assistant Medical Librarian. Pammy has been with the library team since 2012. She assists our Head of Electronic Resources with negotiating license agreements with vendors for our electronic resources, and with acquiring and cataloging our print resources. Pammy also curates parts of the library's website, including our apps page and image databases. Congrats Pammy!

Harry Potter returns to the HSL!

After eight years *Harry Potter* made its return to the health sciences library! "*Harry Pot-*



Electronic Resources Librarian Pamela Herring was recently promoted to Assistant Medical Librarian.

ter's World: Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine," the traveling exhibit from the National Library of Medicine, was the very first exhibit borrowed by our library in 2010. The library team went all out welcoming this fun exhibit back, with a reception fit for Hogwarts. Faculty, staff, and student guests walked through platform 9 $\frac{3}{4}$, were sorted into their house by the Sorting Hat, played corn hole Quidditch, sampled pumpkin juice, and took home chocolate frogs with wizard trading cards.



Raney Collins, Natasha Williams, Shalu Gillum, and Nadine Dexter put on their best Hogwarts house faces.



Harry Potter exhibit reception guests each went home with a chocolate frog, complete with wizard trading card.

Our Book Club Sees Continued Success

Due to popular demand, our HSL Book Club started meeting more frequently since January 2018. We now have book club meetings every other month rather than just three times per year. Recent books included *Murder on the Orient Express*, *The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border*, and *The War that Saved My Life*. Meetings are generally attended by library team members and UCF COM faculty and staff, but are open to medical students.

Keeping Busy During Conference Season

Our librarians had a busy conference season, with several presentations and lots of committee work. The library team participated in the following presentations at the Medical Library Association annual meeting in Atlanta, Georgia in May 2018:

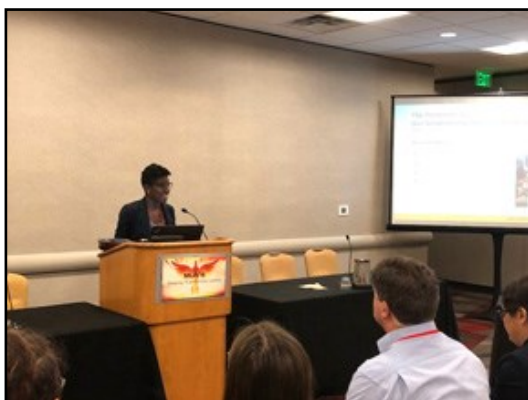
Terri Gotschall: "Transforming data into a visual story" (lightning talk).

Shalu Gillum, Natasha Williams, Pamela Herring, Deedra Walton, and Nadine Dexter: "The Personal Librarian Program: Transforming Our Relationship with Our Medical Students" (lightning talk).

Shalu Gillum: "Second Career Librarians: Transforming Previous Career Experi-

ences into Librarianship Gold! Tips from first hand and leadership perspectives” (panel discussion with **Sharon Bailey, Tamara M. Nelson, J. Michael Lindsay, Helen-Ann Epstein**; moderated by **Jessica Decaro**).

Patricia Anderson, Skye Bickett, Joanne Doucette, Pamela Herring, Carol Shannon, Lin Wu, Andrea Kepsel, and Tierney Lyons: “Identifying Emerging Technologies Through Text-Mining of PubMed Search Results: New Potential for Extracting Meaning” (poster).



User Services Librarian Natasha Williams presents a Lightning talk at MLA on behalf of the library team.

The library team also received an MLA Research, Development, and Demonstration Project Grant to study our Personal Librarian Program. Members of the library team were on hand at the annual business meeting to accept the award.



From left: Nadine Dexter, Terri Gotschall, Deedra Walton, and Pamela Herring accepted the MLA Research, Development, and Demonstration Project Grant award at the MLA business meeting.

Shalu Gillum, Head of Public Services, a recent Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute graduate, also presented a lightning talk at the Florida Library Association annual meeting in Orlando, Florida about her experiences, called “Why You Need to Be a Sunshine State Library Leader Superhero.”

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

New Director and Gainesville Campus Renovation

The University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries are delighted to announce the pending arrival of our new director on July 2, 2018. **Melissa Rethlefsen**, MSLS, AHIP, comes to us from Eccles Health Sciences Library at the University of Utah, where she has been the Interim Executive Director as well as Adjunct Faculty in the Division of Family Medicine of the School of Medicine. Her interests in systematic reviews, wellness, information technology and public health align with projects our libraries are currently involved in.

A renovation of library space at the Gainesville campus is on track for completion fairly shortly after Melissa arrives. It will expand our teaching space/computer lab and renovate some areas that haven't been updated in years.

James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, Tampa, FL

The Medical Library hosted Research Day for graduating Dietetic interns on May 14. The six interns have spent the past year rotating through various areas of the hospital's Nutrition Service, gaining practical clinical experience. Each was required to conduct a practice-based research and quality improvement project involving both library research and hands-on evaluation of current issues in our facility. Examples include an evaluation of the hospital's healthy teaching kitchen, and possible ways to incorporate whole health concepts in MOVE!, the VA's outpatient behavioral weight control program.

Presentations on Research Day included brief informal presentations by each intern with a professional quality poster exhibit. Attendees were other dietitians and hospital clinical staff. The posters remained in the library through the students' graduation the following week. Several brought their families to the Library to see their posters at that time. The program was so successful that the Chief of Nutrition Service has asked to return next year.



Dietetic Research Day presentations at James A. Haley.

MLA 2018

Marilyn Teolis and **Priscilla Stephenson** presented posters at MLA 2018 in collaboration with other federal librarians. Marilyn coordinated a study of Discovery Systems, and Priscilla co-authored the 2017 federal libraries value study:

Teolis, MR, Stephenson PL, Taylor MV, Poletti EJ. **“Leading the Way - Evaluating Health Information Professionals' Satisfaction with Discovery Systems.”**

Poletti EJ, Stephenson PL, Taylor MV, Clark N, Nichols B, Eblen L.
“Leading the Way - A Study of the Value of Federal Medical Library Services.”

Larkin University Library, Larkin University, Miami, FL

Dr. Sharon Argov, Founding Director of the Library at Larkin University in Miami, has been awarded the Grace and Harold Sewell Memorial Fund Stipend to attend the 2018 annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) which will be held this July in Boston. She is looking forward to networking with librarians of colleges of pharmacy and gaining knowledge and learning some new best practices.

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



Kelsa Bartley received the Rittenhouse Award at MLA' 18 in Atlanta for her paper "*A Look at the Use of Mobile Apps in the Self-Management of Diseases.*" The Rittenhouse Award is presented annually for the best unpublished paper or web-based project on health sciences librarianship or medical informatics, submitted by a library science student or intern. Kelsa participated in many activities at MLA'18 including speaking at the New Member Breakfast, as well as co-facilitating and moderating the Special Content Session on "Transforming Libraries Using Implicit Bias Training." As a member of MLA's Diversity and Inclusion Task Force (DITF), she also participated in the various sessions hosted by the Task Force during the conference. Kelsa was also an official conference Tweeter and blogger.



Kelsa Bartley

Other Calder librarians who attended MLA 2018 were **Carmen Bou-Crick**, AHIP, **Kim Loper**, AHIP, and **John Reazer**. Bou-Crick participated as Chair of the Naomi C. Broering Hispanic Heritage Award (won by Dede Rios, AHIP, University of Incarnate Word Rosenberg School of Optometry, San Antonio, Texas). Bou-Crick and Loper participated in the Diversity & Inclusion Fishbowl Session on May 21st.



JoAnn Van Schaik, Executive Director, attended the biennial CONBLS retreat April 12-13, 2018, in Charleston, SC.

An embedded librarian service was established at the UHealth Lennar Foundation Medical Center in Coral Gables, Florida. Starting on April 6, 2018, a librarian from Calder Medical Library will be available every Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Individual consults will be provided to clinicians and staff to: (1) Teach clinical decision support databases; (2) Teach profession- or discipline-specific resources; (3) Find online resources in uSearch and requesting articles in Interlibrary Loans; (4) Provide expert searches on the biomedical literature; (5) Help design strategies for literature searches; (6) Perform Systematic Reviews; (7) Support citation management software; (8) Inform on publishing issues; and (9) Promote other Calder Library services and resources. Four Calder librarians (**Carmen Bou-Crick**, **Zsuzsa Nemeth**, **John Reazer**, and **John Reynolds**) and one Richter librarian (Vera Spika) keep a rotating schedule at Lennar.

Calder Library sponsored a series of lectures on data analysis, data visualization, and geographic information systems presented by Richter Librarians Cameron Riopelle, Ph.D., Paige Morgan, Ph.D., Abe Parrish, M.A., M.L.I.S., and Jorge Quintela, Ph.D. Classes taught included SPSS, SAS, R & R Studio, Tableau, and ArcGIS. The Richter Librarians offer consultations at Calder Library once a week. Additionally, a Writing Center tutor is available weekly to assist students with papers and projects.

On Saturday, April 14, **Carmen Bou-Crick**, AHIP, and **Shidan Hemmat** volunteered at the Health Fairs sponsored by the University of Miami Department of Community Service (DOCS). The Health Fair was held at the Mother of Christ Catholic School, in West Kendall, FL. A few weeks earlier, **Geddy Paulaitis** attended the DOCS Health Fair held at Light of the World Presbyterian Church in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Librarians distributed MedlinePlus handouts (in English and Spanish), information about local Public Libraries, and other authoritative sources of information to fair attendees.



R.A. Williams Library - Adventist University of Health Sciences,

Popcorn with the President at Adventist University of Health Sciences

Many libraries have a popcorn day for their students. Our students like many others enjoy this treat. On April 5, 2018, the R.A. Williams Library Team had a "Popcorn with the President" gathering. Our new president, Dr. Edwin Hernandez, was thrilled to participate in this activity. We offered popcorn and bottled water and decorated the library with balloons. We had several "coloring sheets" available where those interested could color to relax and destress. Students, faculty and staff all stopped by to visit and mingle. It was a time to enjoy some fellowship and relax. This event was so successful that the President is interested in coming on a regular basis. We plan to offer the event 3 times per year.



Shimberg Health Sciences Library - University of South Florida,

Ms. Stephanie Tomlinson, MLIS, Joins Shimberg Library

Ms. Stephanie Tomlinson, MLIS, has joined the Shimberg Health Sciences Library as an Instructor Librarian and as liaison to the College of Medicine. Ms. Tomlinson comes to Shimberg from Pasco Hernando State College, where she was library liaison for the Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision and Management. She is also experienced in market research analysis, provision of business operations information, and the conduct of legal precedent searches. Ms. Tomlinson earned an MLIS from the University of South Florida and a Post-Master's Certificate in Records Management from San Jose State University. Welcome, Stephanie!

Randy Polo, Shimberg Library, to Serve on USF Faculty Senate 2018-2021

Mr. Randall Polo, JD, MA, will represent the Shimberg Health Sciences Library as a member of the USF Faculty Senate, from Fall semester 2018 to Fall semester 2021. Mr. Polo has served as a reference, instruction, and research librarian at the Shimberg Library for almost a decade. He started at the Shimberg Library in 1994 as the night/weekend access services specialist. Mr. Polo has been a contributing co-author on poster presentations at the National League of Nursing Technology Conference; Drexel University Nursing and Health Professions EDU-SIM Conference; and the annual conferences of the Medical Library Association, the Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association, and the Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries. His most recent journal publications (co-author) include: "It takes longer than you think: librarian time spent on systematic review tasks" (Journal of the Medical Library Association) and "A systematic review of heart failure dyadic self-care interventions focusing on intervention components, contexts, and outcomes" (International Journal of Nursing Studies). Congratulations, Randy!

Krystal Bullers Receives Senior Member Status from AHIP

Ms. Krystal Bullers, Emerging Technologies Librarian & College of Pharmacy Liaison at the Shimberg Health Sciences Library, has been awarded Senior Member status by the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP). AHIP is a professional development and career recognition program of the Medical Library Association (MLA). As MLA's credentialing program, admission to and the level of academy membership (Provisional, Member, Senior, Distinguished and Emeritus) is designed to contribute to the development of the highest possible professional standards in three areas of achievement: academic preparation, professional experience, and professional accomplishment.

Shimberg Library Article Published in the Journal of the Medical Library Association

"It takes longer than you think: librarian time spent on systematic review tasks", a survey research manuscript is available in the April 2018 issue of the Journal of the Medical Library Association. Written by Shimberg faculty librarians, **Krystal Bullers**, **Allison M. Howard**, **Dr. Ardis Hanson**, **John J. Orriola**, **Randall L. Polo**, and **Kristen A. Sakmar**, and College of Behavioral and Community Sciences faculty, **Dr. William D. Kearns**, the manuscript examined discrete tasks and times necessary to conduct systematic reviews (SRs). The core SR subtasks were identified as Interview, Search Strategy, Translating Search, Documenting, Delivering, and Writing. The first three tasks are critical to success and efficiency of an SR. Many errors in search strategy development and translation are caused by 1) how well key clinical questions and concepts comprising those questions are communicated from researcher to librarian and 2) how effectively the librarian elicits from a researcher information required to design an efficient search. A Principal Components Analysis (PCA) and a VARI-

MAX rotation revealed the experience level of the librarian was positively related to their interview and instructional task durations. This article was also selected for the MLA Journal Club CE program.

Bullers K, Howard AM, Hanson A, Kearns WD, Orriola JJ, Polo RL, Sakmar KA. [It takes longer than you think: librarian time spent on systematic review tasks.](#) J Med Libr Assoc. 2018 April; 106(2):198-207. doi:10.5195/jmla.2018.323 [Open access article]

Shimberg Health Sciences Library Presents at ACURIL 2018

At the 2018 ACURIL Conference in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, three papers and a panel were presented by Shimberg librarians. **Dr. Ardis Hanson** and **Ms. Krystal Bullers** presented ‘The Hard Reality of Open Access in Academic Promotion and Tenure’. This paper identified a number of challenges on open peer review and publication for the academic promotion and tenure process. Dr. Hanson presented a paper on ‘A Look at the US National Institutes of Health Commitment to Open Access’, with a review of the technology and tools currently in use at the NIH to support public access to federally-funded research publications. She was also part of a panel presentation on ‘Rethinking Open Access: A Case Study of ACURIL’s Disaster Social Mediathon’, which examined lessons learned on the conduct of its social mediathon and the value of this technology as a way to disseminate information on disaster recovery and resiliency. Additional presenters included Ms. Kumaree Ramtahal and Ms. Cheryl Peltier-Davis (The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago); Dr. Elizabeth Pierre-Louis and Mr. Erick Toussaint (FOKAL, Haïti); Mr. Miguel Asencio (dLOC, Florida International University, USA); and Dr. Luisa Vigo-Cepeda (Graduate School of Information Sciences and Technologies, University of Puerto Rico). Finally, in the joint Evidence-Based Practices in Health Librarianship and Continuing Professional Development Roundtables session, Dr. Hanson, with colleagues Dr. Elizabeth Pierre-Louis (FOKAL, Haïti), and Ms. Jane W. F. Smith (University of Suriname), presented ‘Creating an Open Access Professional Portfolio: Showcasing Libraries and Librarians’.

New School of Information Fieldwork Project at Shimberg: Learning Objects

Ms. Kearin Reid, a graduate student in the USF School of Information, is conducting supervised fieldwork at the Shimberg Health Sciences Library during the summer semester. Ms. Reid’s project is create an inventory of learning objects currently in use at the Shimberg Library and to provide a review of pedagogical best practices to ensure the most effective use of the learning objects in undergraduate and graduate instruction. Ms. Reid is also the Vice-President of the Suncoast Information Specialists (SIS), and a member of the Sunshine State Digital Network (SSDN) training working group.

Around the South: Georgia

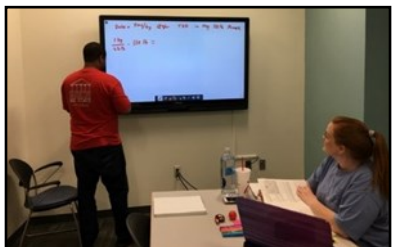
Georgia Campus – Philadelphia College of Osteopathic

Collaborative Student Spaces



The GA-PCOM Library is improving learning and collaborative space for students.

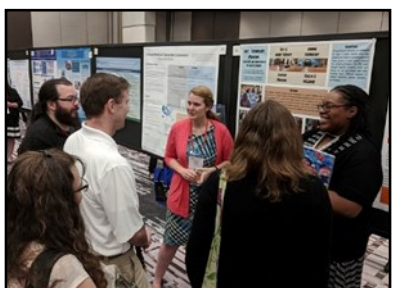
The Library Nook is a space for students to study together and for library staff to post news and announcements, or hold training sessions.



The Library has also designed spaces within several study rooms for students to collaborate using interactive screens where they can share information, take notes, or review slides and lectures.

Students are enjoying the new space and the Library hopes to continue to improve services to students.

Presentations



Skye Bickett, Assistant Director of Library Services, co-presented two posters at MLA. The first poster was titled “Art, Technology, Medicine: Creativity and Innovation in the Health Sciences” and was presented with **Erica Rosalle** and **Meghan Di Rito**. The poster discusses the inaugural event to show students, faculty, and staff that medicine and science is creative, fun, and engaging.

The second poster was titled “Identifying Emerging Technologies Through Text-Mining of PubMed Search Results: New Potential for Extracting Meaning” and was presented with librarians throughout the US. The poster reviewed the use of text mining to identify patterns, themes, and trends important to the practice of medical librarianship, based on the team’s previously reported PubMed search.

Dr. Bickett also participated in a brief panel on interprofessional education and practice for the Interprofessional Education SIG to offer advice and suggestions for involvement in and programs for IPE/IPP.

She also co-presented a poster at International Association of Medical Science Educators (IAMSE) Annual Meeting with **Meghan Di Rito**, MLIS; Jiehyun Lee, PharmD, BCACP, CACP; and Dennis Peffley, Ph.D., J.D. The poster was titled “Maximizing Student Use of Quiz Questions as a Learning Tool” and discussed how the group is developing a tool that can incorporate faculty created and commercially available questions to enhance student learning.

Noble Learning Resource Center - Shepard Center, Atlanta, GA

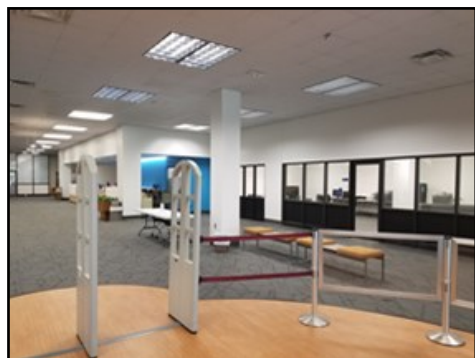
Christine Willis, Director of Knowledge Management and Learning Resources, recently published in the *Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet*. The article titled [“Implementing a Patient Portal: The Role of a Hospital Librarian”](#) discusses how a librarian expanded her role and responsibilities to include working with hospital clinicians and researchers to refine a custom-built patient portal for patients with a spinal cord injury. This involvement led to training sessions with patients, families, and clinicians and illustrated how librarians can expand their role in the hospital setting.

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

A makerspace comes to the Greenblatt Library

The Creative Technology Lab (CTL) is a makerspace that was established in the Greenblatt Library in Spring of 2018. The CTL boasts two 3D printers, a Cricut cutter, two 3D scanners, and some other tools and small equipment to encourage student innovation. A makerspace committee began the project by conducting an environmental scan and researching equipment and cost. Funding was acquired through a Technology Improvement Award from the NNLM/SEA as well as an internal grant to establish the equipment in the makerspace. The space allocated for the CTL was integrated into a library renovation project and received new carpeting and new furniture as a part of that larger package. The process of beginning a makerspace and some of the challeng-

es in adopting and promotion this equipment was presented at the 2017 Southern Chapter meeting and the 2018 Medical Library Association Meeting. There will be a grand opening of the CTL on August 17, where the technology can be showcased to students, faculty, and researchers and the makerspace committee members will be available to answer questions and encourage coursework and projects that utilize the technology available.



Front entrance to CTL



A ribbon protein printed on the Mojo Printer in ABS plastic



uPrint SE Plus in the foreground, Mojo Printer, EinScan, and Dell in the background

Honors & Awards:

The Greenblatt Library received three sponsored awards from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern/Atlantic Region.

Medical Library Project Award:

“Collaborating to Host a Research Data Management Symposium”

Kathy Davies, Steph Hendren, Brenda Seago

\$14,817

Data management skills are required to execute the data life cycle steps, including creating, accessing, sharing, and re-using data. Greenblatt Library will conduct a needs assessment of university researchers and stakeholders to assess the current climate and knowledge of data management on campus. Using the assessment results, the library will partner with the University’s Vice-President for Research, Biostatistics, IT, Cancer Center, and Center for Nursing Research to host a day-long research data management symposium. National and local speakers will be invited and the format will include breakout sessions, a panel discussion, and displaying National Library of Medicine data science resources.

Health Information Outreach Awards:

“For the Public Good: Connecting Research and Community”

Peter Shipman, Gail Kouame

\$10,382

This outreach project builds public awareness about the benefits of participating in clinical research. Greenblatt librarians will deliver programs at a variety of urban, suburban, and rural public libraries and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) presenting MedlinePlus as a trusted consumer health information source and ClinicalTrials.gov as a finding aid to nearby research studies. The National Institutes of Health's All of Us precision medicine research initiative will be given as an example of a new type of research study focused on creating a repository of biomedical data primarily from populations traditionally excluded from human research studies. The information from All of Us will be shared with researchers using data science to discover new insights into population health.

"Augusta-Richmond Community Health Outreach Project"**Ansley Stuart, Steph Hendren, Tracey Busbee**

\$1,638

The Augusta-Richmond Community Health Outreach Project will provide reliable and free access health information to residents within the Richmond County. Using the public libraries as a host venue, various speakers and officials will teach participants about health issues relevant to the Augusta area, such as opioid use, Alzheimer's disease, cardiovascular disease, domestic abuse, and diabetes. Over six months, there will be six presentations about the selected topics with two of the presentations being about opioid use. Invited speakers will present information about current health statistics and trends, warning signs, and ways to avoid each health topic.

MLA Annual Meeting:

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

Natalie Logue

POSTER | Inquiring Minds Want to Know: How Medical History Mishaps Build Passion for Research

Kathy Davies and Brenda Seago

PAPER | Adapting Best Practice for Education: Reinventing a Biomedical Informatics Course

Natalie Logue and Gail Kouame

PAPER | Making Space for a Makerspace: 3D Printing and Scanning in a Health Sciences Library

Ansley Stuart

LIGHTNING TALK | Improving Health Outcomes with Embedded Diagnostic Consultation Services

Gail Kouame and Steph Hendren

PAPER | Library Tools at the Nurses' Station: Exploring Health Information Seeking Behaviors and Needs of Nurses in a War Veterans Nursing Home

Peter Shipman

LIGHTNING TALK | Good Margin of Possibility: Adapting PubMed Search with a Cognitive Apprentice Teaching Strategy to Introduce Evidence-Based Dentistry Skills

Sandra Bandy

POSTER | Transforming Print to Electronic Theses and Dissertations

Gail Kouame

PAPER | Using Secure Tablet Technology to Assess the Health Information Needs of Incarcerated and Justice Involved Persons

New Faculty Announcement:

The Greenblatt Library is pleased to announce that **Stephanie (Steph) Hendren** transitioned to the Clinical Information Librarian position in the Research & Education Services Department at the Greenblatt Library on May 1. Steph has been in the Nursing Information Librarian position for just under one year, and became interested in the Clinical Information Librarian position after participating in clinical rounds with Pediatric residents as well as serving on the Evidence-Based Practice Council at the AU Health System. Steph came to the Greenblatt Library from Madison, Wisconsin where she received her Master's in Library & Information Studies with a Science Librarianship/Applied Informatics Specialization from University of Wisconsin-Madison. Steph 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. Prior to her graduate studies, Stephanie received her BS in English from University of Wisconsin-Madison.



Stephanie Hendren

Staff Development Day:

The University Libraries at Augusta University held their second annual Staff Development Day on May 10. There were 39 participants from both the Greenblatt Library and Reese Library. Activities included workshops on customer service, fire extinguisher training, and CPR and first aid training. The afternoon also included creative sessions designed to reduce stress. Staff had origami instruction, spent time with therapy dogs, played board games, colored, participated in an escape room, and ate ice cream sundaes. The library employees voted the escape room as their favorite activity. Teams were given a series of clues in the form of puzzles or riddles that had to be solved in order to escape from the room. The room was dark and set up with various props containing the clues. Scary music also added to the mood. Overall, the staff had a great day. An evaluation survey reported positive comments about instilling comradery, working together, socialization between both libraries, and being able to relax.



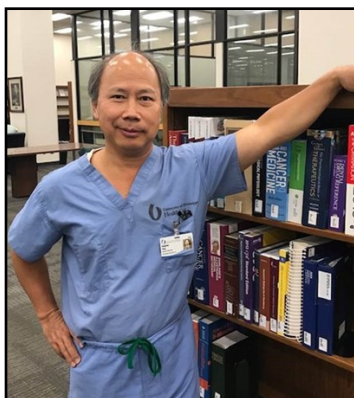
Around the South: Mississippi

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



Pictured left to right: Sarah Adcock, MLIS, Elizabeth Hinton, MSIS, AHIP, and Tamara Nelson, MLIS,Ed.S.

The UMMC Department of Medicine held its annual Research Day in mid-April and invited the instruction and research librarians to attend and discuss the services offered by the library.



Rowland's reference librarian, **Gongchao Yang, MD**, MLS, AHIP, who holds a secondary appointment in UMMC's Department of Neurobiology and Anatomical Sciences, participates in teaching Summer Pre-Matriculation Gross Anatomy and Histology courses. He enjoys teaching and meeting the new Department of Neurobiology and Anatomical Sciences students.

Elizabeth G. Hinton, MSIS, AHIP, **Sarah C. Adcock**, MLIS, **Susan B. Clark**, M.Ln., and **Chameka Robinson**, EdD, MLIS, AHIP, collaborated on two posters presented at the 2018 MLA meeting in Atlanta. Details are below:

Transforming Library Space: Promoting Healthy Babies with a Nursing Mothers Room described how a room in the library was repurposed into a suitable place for new mothers to pump breast milk. The six-week construction project began late fall of 2017, and it involved 18 campus departments plus numerous outside vendors. The room features a sink, refrigerator, computers, and counter with counter-height electrical outlets, privacy wall, new flooring, paint, adjustable chairs, and artwork. The first 3 months reflected 153 uses of the room by 9 mothers with overwhelmingly positive comments.

Promoting National Library of Medicine Resources through Digital Signage illustrated how funding from a NNLM Technology Improvement Award was used to purchase 2 computers and 2 monitors to promote NLM resources. Two computers were installed in the Nursing Mothers Room for access to LactMed and two large monitors were installed in the walkway outside the library to highlight NLM resources: LactMed, TOXLINE, Hazardous Substances Data Bank, and Dietary Supplement Label Database. **Elizabeth Hinton** was primary investigator on the NNLM grant “Medical Library Project Award 105: Supporting a Healthier Mississippi”.



Susan B. Clark, M.Ln, and Elizabeth G. Hinton, MSIS, AHIP, presenting two posters at the 2018 Medical Library Association annual meeting in Atlanta.

Around the South: South Carolina

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



Ruth Riley and Dr. Caughman
Taylor

Steve Wilson, Web Architect and Outreach Librarian, has received a \$1,700 Exhibitor Award from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM) Southeastern Atlantic Region (SEA) to promote the Center for Disability Resource Library and NLM resources through an exhibit at the South Carolina chapter of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities conference in Myrtle Beach, October 3-5, 2018.

Ruth Riley attended the annual meeting of the Medical Library Association (MLA) in Atlanta May 17-23. She presented a poster entitled: "Content and Design Features of Academic Health Sciences Libraries' Home Pages" which she authored with **Roz McConnaughey**, Assistant Director for Education & Outreach, and **Steve Wilson**.

Laura Kane, Assistant Director for Information Services, has authored the chapter, "Careers for the Information Professional," in the book *The Portable MLIS: Insights from the Experts*, 2nd ed. The chapter is entitled "Careers for the Information Professional." For information about the book, please see: <https://www.abc-clio.com/ABC-CLIOCorporate/product.aspx?pc=A5254P>.

*Around the South: Tennessee***Preston Medical Library, The University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine, Knoxville, TN**

Preston Medical Library recently welcomed a new librarian to the staff. **Rebecca Harrington** is an Assistant Professor and Clinical Librarian who moved here from Tallahassee, Florida with her husband, Chris. She received her MSLIS degree from Florida State University and has previously worked at Florida Hospital, Orlando Health, and the Maguire Medical Library at the Florida State University College of Medicine. Rebecca has already gotten involved with Grand Rounds and Nursing Practice Council and is looking forward to helping more patients and families now that she has completed her Consumer Health Information Specialization from MLA.

On May 24th, Library Coordinator **Rachel Roberts** represented the Preston Medical Library and Health Information Center at the Annual Trauma Awareness Event located in the main lobby of UT Medical Center. Surrounded by a driving simulator and trivia wheel, Roberts managed to talk to over 100 people about the services the library offers. Roberts also represents the library by serving as a member of the hospital's Wellness Council, and she writes weekly Healthy Tips for the community. She has worked at the library for almost six years, but has only been in her Coordinator role for two months. She looks forward to initiating many more outreach events for the library.



Rachel Roberts

In May, several of the Preston Medical librarians attended the Medical Library Association conference in Atlanta, GA. **Michael Lindsay** presented on second career librarians, and **Kelsey Grabeel** presented on health literacy. Several librarians also won awards. **Michael**, **Martha Earl**, and **Sandy Oelschlegel** each won a Professional Recognition Award in Research from the Hospital Libraries Section. **Kelsey** won the EBSCO/MLA Annual Meeting Grant scholarship. **Martha** also won the MLA President's Honor Award to the Task Force to Review MLA's Competencies for Lifelong Learning and Professional Success.



Kelsey Grabeel



Michael Lindsay

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SC/MLA Program Committee**Experience the Magic: Libraries of Tomorrow**

**68th Annual Meeting of the Southern Chapter/MLA
October 25-28, 2018
Lake Buena Vista, Florida**



The SC/MLA Annual Meeting will be held October 25 – October 28, 2018 at the Lake Buena Vista Wyndham in sunny Orlando, 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. Check out the Meeting page here: [SC/MLA 2018](#), Hotel reservations: 800-624-4109 or [Lake Buena Vista Wyndham](#). 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. Our last featured speaker will be Derrick Jefferson of American University in Washington D.C. Derrick will be discussing diversity and inclusion with members of the Southern Chapter. What it means, where we are, and where we can be tomorrow.

Continuing Education offerings will stick with a half day (4



Julie M. Esparza



Shirley Zhao

hr) format that has been popular with members. So far we have Julie Esparza teaching a course on clinical communication; Ayaba Logan with qualitative data analysis; Skye Bickett and Christine Willis with turning a needs assessment into a marketing tool; and Shalu Gillum, Natasha Williams, and Amelia Strickland teaching a course on planning and promoting library events.

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! We will be located in beautiful [Disney Springs](#), a new center for shopping and dining. Besides all the regular sites to see: [Disney World](#) (with brand new [Toy Story Land](#) opened June 30th!), [Universal Studios Orlando](#) (including [Harry Potter World](#)), [LEGOLAND](#), and [Sea-World](#) there are some special events going on. Stop by and check out the [Epcot International Food & Wine Festival](#) or [Mickey's Not-So-Scary Halloween Party](#). Just remember to book in advance since we'll be so close to Halloween! Book your flight now for great fares and leave extra time for a trip to Disney World, Universal, shopping, and more!



Derrick Jefferson



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