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Message from the Chair, Connie Machado

We will soon be in Orlando ready to 'experience the magic' and learn about the 'libraries of tomorrow.'

The Program and Local Arrangements committees have worked extremely hard to flush out a program of informative speakers, CE courses, and social activities, along with our own members who share their successes and experiences through papers and posters.

Please register and make plans to attend as we enjoy the culture of Magic and Disney during our spare moments or as we dine with other SCMLA peers in Disney Springs. Be sure to wear your mouse ears! This annual meeting will certainly be magical and entertaining!

It has been an honor to work with the membership and various committees as Chair of SCMLA this past

year. I deeply appreciate your confidence in me, your hard work and willingness to serve. I would encourage anyone to get more involved and offer to serve on committees or a task force. I have never lacked for volunteers when I have put blurbs on the listserv. This is very encouraging in a world where everyone is short-handed and extremely busy with their regular workdays. SCMLA serves as a network for peers and finding mentors who will influence your personal journey as a health sciences librarian. Friendships that will last many long years are formed, and will continue past retirement! Thank you.

I have mentioned before the history of SCMLA and do encourage all members to read some of the oral history transcriptions on



the SCMLA website when they become available. It will give you a sense of the tradition of Southern Chapter and what we carry forward into the coming decades. Also, again I recommend Mark T. Hodges 'History of Southern Chapter'. These stories show how far the profession has advanced in the decades since Southern Chapter was formed and its progress as an organization.

We also appreciate your patience as our website is being reconstructed in the

**Next Reporting
Deadline:**

December 15, 2018

**Next Publication
Date:**

January 15, 2019

Message from the Chair, cont.

Wild Apricot environment. We have hit some bumps and hurdles, but things are beginning to fall into place and the website is being repopulated. In the meantime do not hesitate to contact an Executive Board member or committee chair if you are seeking information not yet available online.

The business side of Southern Chapter continues as with any organization and we will be addressing some action items at the meeting in Orlando and before elections.

1. It has been deemed logical for the multiple communication committees and positions to combine under the same umbrella. This would include Communications, Public Relations, Newsletter, Blog, Facebook and Twitter. In reality they already work together and share information, so it is a logical step to create one entity for them to continue this collaboration.
2. Bylaws changes to reflect a separation of the Secretary/Treasurer position into 2 separate positions. They will be elected for a 3 year term, with an overlapping year. Tasks will be clearly divided between the 2 positions. It also creates less change of personnel on the banking side, which has become a much more complex issue due to banking law revisions.
3. Look for 2 candidates for the separate positions on this fall's ballot.
4. A dues increase. As expenses increase for banking, website hosting, online dues options and overall inflation that affects the cost of annual meetings, we need to consider a small dues increase. More information will be forthcoming.

We look forward to an ever evolving organization that is relevant to all members' needs. Who knows what the 'SCMLA of Tomorrow' will represent. We look to MLA as a guideline for our existence and to strengthen our regional goals.

Again, thank you for the privilege of serving as Chair of SCMLA this past year. It has been a fun experience, and meeting new members, even virtually, is very rewarding. Thank you for your willingness to be active members of SCMLA. I certainly hope these traits persist in the 'SCMLA of Tomorrow.'

Connie K. Machado

Chair, SCMLA 2017/2018

Around the South: Alabama

Health Sciences Library, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Andrea Wright Joins UA Health Sciences Library

The University of Alabama Health Sciences Library recently welcomed **Andrea Wright** as Clinical/Technical Services Librarian. She joins the College of Community Health Sciences from the Web Technologies and Development department of the UA Libraries where she was Digital Projects Librarian. Previously, Wright served as Information Services Coordinator and Technology Librarian at the University of South Alabama Biomedical Library in Mobile, Alabama. In her new position, she is responsible for supporting evidence-based practice in the clinical environment, providing access to the latest research to support patient care. She also collaborates in research and publishing efforts at the college, provides instructional support in research and evidence-based medicine, and manages online access to library resources.

Around the South: Florida

Baptist Health South Florida Library & Knowledge Services South Miami, FL

Baptist Health Library & Knowledge Services team has opened their newest location on the campus at Baptist West Kendall Location; bringing us up to 6 libraries in an 8 hospital system. The physical library was created at the request of onsite staff who wanted a quiet space to study and collaborate with their peers and a dedicated area where they can access print and electronic resources. Working closely with the leadership team at the hospital, **Devica Samsundar**, MLIS, AHIP, Director Library & Research support maximized the small area to meet their needs.



WKBH Library Grand Opening

The library is equipped with a small print collection focusing primarily on test prep books (CPR, professional certification, etc.). There are also computers, laptops and iPad available for staff to access the wealth of resources that we have available through our electronic library. Most importantly, there is a full time medical librarian that is embedded into the location to help with evidence based practice, research and performance improvement projects.

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

SSTRIDE Summer Institute

In June, **Terri Johnson**, Informatics Librarian, provided instruction on mobile medical technology to high school students in the Florida State University College of Medicine's SSTRIDE Summer Institute. **SSTRIDE** (Science Students Together Reaching Instructional Diversity & Excellence) is a pre-college on-campus outreach program to provide Florida high school students with exposure to a medical school curriculum and the opportunity to learn from, and interact with College of Medicine faculty members. SSTRIDE hopes to inspire students to pursue careers in health-care professions.

Teaching three sessions of 20 students each, Terri illustrated how mobile technology is used in medicine, demonstrated the basics of using Epocrates, and incorporated the interactive Jeopardy-style game, Kahoot!, as a fun assessment tool to reinforce the students' knowledge.

Sneak Peak...What we're up to this fall!

Susan Epstein, Systems Librarian, will be attending the SLA Florida & Caribbean Chapter's 2nd annual Leading Edge Libraries Conference on Thursday and Friday, September 20-21, 2018 at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Lake Buena Vista (Orlando). As chair of the chapter's Communications Team, Susan has been coordinating advertising this summer for the event.

Learn more: [About the Leading Edge Libraries Conference](#) / [About the SLA Florida & Caribbean Chapter](#)



A 2017 Conference highlight...The Thursday evening social!

Photo credit: Susan Epstein

We are gearing up for library instruction this fall. As a new crop of PA students and Biomedical graduate students start their programs, **Robyn Rosasco**, Public Services Librarian, and **Erica Heasley**, Outreach Librarian, will be providing library orientations to those groups. In September and October, medical librarians will teach classes on medical literature and research to undergraduate students in the Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences (IMS) Degree Program from freshman to senior level.

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

MLA Research Training Institute

User Services Librarian **Natasha Williams** was accepted into MLA's inaugural Research Training Institute (RTI). Natasha attended the week-long institute from July 9-13 at the Library of Health Sciences-Chicago, University of Illinois-Chicago. Natasha and her fellow participants will have a yearlong capstone project during which they will conduct research and ultimately present their work at the 2019 MLA annual meeting. For her capstone experience, Natasha will be investigating how personal librarian programs are implemented within medical and academic health sciences libraries. She hopes to use the information gathered from her study to provide a resource for libraries wishing to start, improve upon, or compare their own personal librarian programs.



*User Services Librarian Natasha Williams (bottom, far right)
at the Inaugural MLA Research Training Institute.*

Publications

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

NLM Traveling Exhibit and Related Events

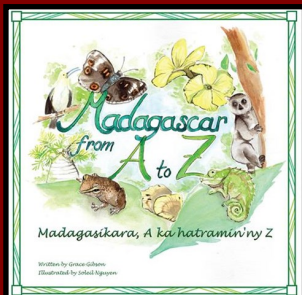
The National Library of Medicine traveling exhibit Pick Your Poison was on exhibit June 25-August 4 in the 1st floor “lobby” of the Health Science Center Library across from the Circulation Desk. Authors David Courtwright, PhD (Associate Professor of History, University of North Florida) and David Herzberg, PhD (Associate Professor of History, University of New York at Buffalo) presented one-hour lectures on July 25 and July 31 related to the exhibit. See <https://guides.uflib.ufl.edu/pickyourpoison> for details. On July 24 and 26, graphic novel workshops were held at the Gainesville downtown Public Library and the University of Florida Health Science Center Library respectively to orient those interested in our Addressing Addiction Graphic Novel Contest that will run July 23 through September 28. See <https://guides.uflib.ufl.edu/graphic-novel-contest/Addressing-Addiction> for additional information.



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Madagascar from A to Z: Madagasikara, A ka hatramin'ny Z; Text by Grace Gibson; Illustrations by Soleil Nguyen is a children's alphabet book featuring the plants and animals of Madagascar, published by the University of Florida Press in June 2018. It is in English and Malagasy. This project was born from a *Thank You, Madagascar* class project led by **Dr. Michele Tennant** in 2016.

Presentations



MLA annual meeting in Atlanta

Oral presentations:

A Pomputius, M Ansell, J Morgan-Daniel, N Stoyan-Rosenzweig, R Lockwood, T Selfe, MR Tennant. "Assessing wellness needs of library users at a health science center." May 22, 2018

TK Selfe. What I wish I had known when I designed my first clinical trial, and now

share during reference interactions with novice researchers. May 22, 2018.

Posters:

- A Pomputius, J Morgan-Daniel, M Ansell, N Stoyan-Rosenzweig, R Lockwood, T Selfe, MR Tennant. "Transforming through wellness programming at a health science center library." Poster 176, May 22, 2018
- M Tennant, GL Gibson, ST Nguyen, ME Andriamihajaririna. "From Class Project to Published Work: A Librarian's Role in Publishing." Poster 142, May 22, 2018
- HF Norton, MR Tennant, ME Edwards. "Leadership in the interim or: how we learned to stop worrying and embrace the uncertainty." Poster 168, May 21, 2018
- A Pomputius, N Stoyan-Rosenzweig. "Teaching graphic medicine to undergraduate students." Poster 16, May 21, 2018.
- J Morgan-Daniel, N Schaefer. "Facilitating literature searching on patient, caregiver, and allied health education: a comparison of bibliographic databases." Poster 99, May 20, 2018
- J Wu, MR Tennant, HF Norton, ME Edwards. "Development of bioinformatics services in the library: understanding researchers' bioinformatics support needs," Poster 43, May 20, 2018

Lightning Talks

- S Meyer. "Data Papers: How Librarians Can Promote Data Sharing." May 22, 2018
- HF Norton, M Ansell, A Pomputius, ME Edwards, M Daley, S Harnett. "Using social media to promote HIV/AIDS awareness on campus." May 21, 2018

Presentations at other conferences/venues

- ML Rethlefsen, AP Ayala, J Cherny. "Librarians improve science—impacting research quality through reproducibility." Invited ACRL/Choice Webinar presentation. July 18, 2018. <<http://www.choice360.org/librarianship/webinars/librarians-improve-science>>.
- HF Norton, A Pomputius, M Ansell, M Daley, ME Edwards. "Creative campaigns to promote HIV/AIDS awareness among university students." Refereed poster. American Library Association Annual Meeting, June 24, 2018, New Orleans, LA.
- M Tennant, M Andriamihajanirina, GL Gibson, MM Miyamoto, ST Nguyen, J Ranaivoson, N Stoyan-Rosenzweig. "Bringing Madagascar to Florida: A Librarian's Experiences with the 8th Continent." Poster. American Library Association Annual Meeting, 2018, New Orleans, LA.
- TK Selfe.** Designing Mind-Body Intervention Trials: Information Sources That Can Be Useful. Poster. *2018 International Congress on Integrative Medicine and Health*; May 10, 2018; Baltimore, MD.
- KE Innes, TK Selfe, S Kandati, C Montgomery, Z Huysmans. "Effects of mantra meditation vs. music listening on knee pain, function, and related outcomes in older adults with knee osteoarthritis: a pilot randomized controlled trial (RCT)." [Selected as a Citation Poster] *2018 International Congress on Integrative Medicine and*

Health; May 8, 2018; Baltimore, MD.

S Classen, S Winter, M Jeghers, L Struckmeyer, L King, J Morgan-Daniel. "Benefits of advanced driver assistance systems for older drivers: smart features version 3", refereed short course 253, American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and Expo, 20 April 2018, Salt Lake City, Utah.

A Pomputius [presenter], HF Norton, M Ansell, ME Edwards, M Daley. "Creative health campaigns using comics", refereed presentation, "ImageTech: Comics and Materiality" University of Florida Conference on Comics and Graphic Novels, April 7, 2018, Gainesville, FL.

N Schaefer, S Meyer, T Pearson. "Datasets for precision health/precision public health research." Refereed poster. University of Florida CTSI Pilot RGA kickoff event, January 17, 2018, Gainesville, FL.

S Meyer. "Precision public health: current and future landscape." Invitation presentation. American Institute of Dental Public Health Colloquium, January 24, 2018, San Antonio, TX.

Larkin University Library, Larkin University, Miami, FL



Director of the Library **Sharon Argov** presented the webinar "Think-Aloud Sessions: A tool for understanding the information-seeking behavior of non-traditional / diverse students" at the Southeast Florida Library Information Network (SEFLIN) 2018 Regional Conference on August 2, 2018.

If anyone is interested in having Sharon present this topic in their library or for another organization, please email sargov@ularkin.org.



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

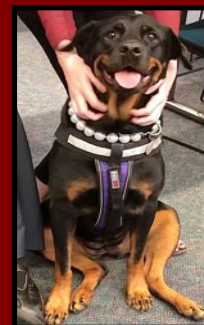
Pet Therapy for Finals at the R.A. Williams Library

The first thing you notice about Molly the Rottweiler is her sassy pearl necklace. Then her kind, eager expression evokes a sense of calm as she walks up to greet you and lets you pet her. She even leans into your legs or sits on your feet if you scratch her just right. Her energy is sweet and comforting, and she happily makes her rounds to welcome each person in the room. Everyone is smiling as they take photos or shake her paw, and it's hard to remember that this is Finals Week at Adventist University of Health Sciences (ADU).

Molly is one of five therapy dogs that were hosted by the R.A. Williams Library at ADU. **Diana Alexander**, the Library's Office Coordinator, arranged the Pet Therapy for Finals event to give something different for students to de-stress during final exams. The other dogs included Keeper the English Springer, Cooper the Golden-doodle, Woody the Basset Hound, and Kimbee the German Short Haired Pointer. They visited the Library over the course of three days so that each student had a chance to relax as they interacted with them. Their handlers—Cindy Price, Dawn Bookbinder, Rick Weinkauff, Mindy Machock, and Casie Shimanski—sat nearby and answered questions or showed fun tricks the dogs had learned. These handlers and their dogs are part of Florida Hospital's Volunteer Services Pet Therapy Program. The service boasts 60 dogs and their volunteer handlers that bring joy and entertainment to patients, some even acting as physical therapy assistants. It is this experience that makes these dogs perfect for stressed-out college students.

Therapy dogs on college campuses is a growing trend. ADU joins institutions such as Yale Law, Tufts University, and the University of Connecticut who have utilized this form of stress relief for their students. According to the American Journal of Critical Care, pet therapy “[induces] relaxation by reducing cardiovascular reactivity to stress” and “[promotes] harmony of mind, body, and spirit.”

Did pet therapy work for ADU students? Absolutely. Elizabeth Rosales, a Health Sciences student, doesn't normally like dogs. However, she still loved the event because “it's nice having [dogs] around to get your mind off of finals. I even skipped work to come!” Biomedical Sciences student Daylean Gonzalez said of the therapy dogs, “This is amazing—definitely relaxing. You can tell everyone is smiling being around them.”



Molly



Keeper



Cooper



Woody



Kimbee

The R.A. Williams Library plans to host Pet Therapy for Finals every trimester. It is one of the many ways the Library will continue to help ADU students succeed on their journey towards graduation.

Around the South: Georgia

Georgia Health Sciences Library Association (GHSLA)

GHSLA received a \$1,500 Professional Development Award from the NN/LM Southeastern/Atlantic Region. The award will fund an in-person systematic review workshop for GHSLA members at the November 2018 meeting in Macon, Georgia.

Noble Learning Resource Center - Shepard Center, Atlanta, GA

Christine Willis, Director of Knowledge Management and Learning Resources, was named editor for *MLA News*. To learn more about Ms. Willis and her new position as editor, read the [MLA News article](#) on the topic.

Ms. Willis recently published an article titled [“Library Resources in Specialty Rehabilitation Model System Centers”](#) in the *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*. This article discusses the Spinal Cord Injury Model System Centers and the Traumatic Brain Injury Model System Centers and how libraries can assist them in regards to resources and services.

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

Engaging Community

Peter Shipman and **Jennifer Davis**, representing the Robert B. Greenblatt, MD Library at Augusta University, presented consumer health information for about 300 farmworkers at the annual Costa Layman Health Fair in Trenton, SC on July 29. Orga-



nized by the Augusta University College of Nursing, each farmworker received a handout prepared by librarians with Spanish language resources such as MedlinePlus. The library table had a volunteer interpreter as well as other handouts and a MedlinePlus slide show (created by **Gail Kouame**) for farmworkers browsing the table for more specific information.

Miracle Network Day

The Greenblatt Library participated in the Children's Miracle Network Hospital "Miracle Treat Day" on Thursday, August 2. Funds raised for the Children's Hospital of Georgia will help purchase a PET/CT center for their new pediatric imaging suite.

NLM/AAHSL Leadership Fellow visit

Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries mentor **Brenda Seago** and Director of Libraries welcomed NLM/AAHSL Leadership Fellow **Dede Rios** to the Greenblatt Library July 23-27. Dede had a scheduled week filled with opportunities to learn about strategic planning, negotiating resources, and peer review of teaching. She had a lesson in 3D printing in the library's new Creative Technology Lab and accompanied Brenda in leadership team meetings. In the evenings, Dede was treated to an Augusta Green jackets baseball game and teamed up with fellow librarians in a game of trivial pursuit at the local pub.



Skelton Medical Libraries – Mercer University School of Medicine

Carolann Curry, MLIS, Reference & Outreach Librarian and **Anna Krampl**, MSLS, Head of Public Services on the Macon campus and Reference Librarian, led a grand rounds presentation at the Carl Vinson VA Medical Center in Dublin, Georgia on June 11th. The presentation was titled "Evidence-Based Medicine: Locating the Best Evidence for Clinicians and Patients."

Carolann Curry and **Alisha Howard**, Interlibrary Loan Assistant, had a poster accepted at the 2018 MLA Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. The poster was titled "DynaMed Plus and UpToDate: Which Resource Do Medical School Libraries Subscribe To?" and was presented on May 20th.

Around the South: Mississippi

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



Tamara Nelson, MLIS, Ed.S, Instruction & Research Librarian, received an Exhibit Award from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM/SEA) to present at the Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference to be held in mid-October. Her presentation is entitled *Free Sources of Health Information: National Library of Medicine Resources for School and Public Libraries* and will provide information on the free resources available to all libraries through the National Institute of Health and the National Library of Medicine. She will also be presenting at the Central Mississippi Library Council Annual Workshop *Legal and Medical Research: Free Resources for the Public Librarian* in early October. Tamara's presentations are a part of the Rowland Medical Library's initiative to support awareness of free health information to libraries across the state.

The Mississippi Academy of Sciences

The Mississippi Academy of Sciences (MAS) held their 2nd Annual Summer Student Science Symposium at Mississippi State University in July. **Tamara Nelson**, Research & Instruction librarian, served as a judge for this annual event which showcases the research of students across all branches of sciences from universities, colleges and high schools in Mississippi. Tamara has volunteered for the non-profit organization for the last past three years and was recently nominated Division Chair for the History and Philosophy of Science Division of the organization. MAS was established to promote communication among scientist, provide mentorship and education to young scientist and connect researchers with communities in our state.

University of Mississippi Medical Center - Pharm.D. Students Orientation

After two years at the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy in Oxford, MS, Pharm.D. students move to the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. During the 2018 orientation week, 103 third-year students attended a 50-minute instruction class at Rowland Medical Library. **Sarah Adcock**, MLIS, Instruction & Research Librarian, introduced Rowland Medical Library's webpage, highlighted key e-resources, and presented tips on searching PubMed. Students worked in pairs to research topics assigned by School of Pharmacy faculty in PubMed. Each pair limited

searches to a specific publication type and used the School of Pharmacy LibGuide for directions on the practice search activity. After group work, students returned to discuss their findings. They made connections among publication type, strength of study methodology, and the pyramid of evidence.

Rowland Medical Library participates in Campus Engagement Fair

A new UMMC Campus Engagement Fair was held and over 400 incoming first year students from all seven schools participated. The students enjoyed live music, food, demonstrations – such as how to use an ultrasound machine – and a wealth of information from 54 student interest groups and volunteer or not-for-profit organizations that are committed - like the students - to making Mississippians healthier. There were representatives from the library, interest groups, student-related organizations, campus organizations (DIS, credit union, bookstore, etc.) and a few outside entities. Food and entertainment were also provided for the students. In order to receive digital credentials, students scanned their badges then completed information after visiting each table to qualify them for entrance in a drawing for door prizes from the Credit Union and the Library. Library representatives were: **Sarah Adcock**, MLIS, **Tamara Nelson**, MLIS, Ed.S, & **Elizabeth Hinton**, MSIS, AHIP, all are Instruction & Research Librarians. Thanks to **Chameka Robinson**, MLIS, EdD, Head, Access Services, who assembled the gift basket for the Library's door prize.



*Sarah Adcock, MLIS, Instruction & Research Librarian representing
Rowland Medical Library at CE Fair*



Joanna Briggs Institute 'Train-the Trainer'

Elizabeth Hinton, MSIS, AHIP, along with 8 other nursing faculty members, recently completed the Joanna Briggs Institute "train-the-trainer" course and is now a licensed trainer for the JBI Comprehensive Systematic Review Training Programme. The UMMC School of Nursing's *Mississippi Centre for Evidenced-Based Practice* was recently designated as the sixth Joanna Briggs Institute Centre of Excellence in the United States. As a core member of this group, Elizabeth will help teach JBI's method of performing systematic reviews in upcoming training sessions scheduled for October and January.

Around the South: South Carolina

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

The MUSC Libraries is pleased to welcome **Erick Lemon** and **Dan Taber** to the Library in July 2018.



Erick Lemon assumed the Director for Digital Strategies and Innovation position effective July 2, 2018. In this role, Erick will assume leadership for is responsible for the overall administration of systems in support of library operations, maintaining the stability and integrity of a broad range of systems, and sets the direction of the library's technology environment. Erick joined the Libraries' team from the Hospital Corporation of America where he serves as Zone Technical Manager for the South Atlantic Division. Prior to his current role, Erick worked for Augusta University (formerly Georgia Regents University) where he served in a number of roles including Associate Director of Information Technology and Instructional Systems Supervisor. Erick holds a B.S. in Technology Support and Training Management from the University of South Carolina and a Master of Science in Information Technology from Kennesaw State University. He also holds and Associate in Science in Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications from Trident Technical College.



Dan Taber joined the Libraries' Information Systems team as the Computer Lab Coordinator position on July 24, 2018. As the Computer Lab Coordinator, Dan is responsible for managing the daily operation of the Libraries' five computer classrooms and public access computers. Dan joined us from the College of Charleston where he served as Student Support Services Coordinator for over 6 years. Dan holds a B.A. in Political Science, a B.S. in Economics, and a B.S. in Biology from the College of Charleston. He also is an Apple Certified Support Professional and an HDI Support Technician.

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

InfoAble Portal Redesign

The [InfoAble Portal](#), an outreach project between the [Center for Disability Resources \(CDR\) Library](#) and [Family Connection of South Carolina](#), was recently redesigned and is now mobile friendly. The goal of the [InfoAble Portal](#) virtual library is to pull together disability and health information to help parents, caregivers, and [Family Connection of South Carolina](#) quickly access the information they need. The [InfoAble Portal](#) combines freely available information from [MedlinePlus](#), [Clinical Trials.gov](#), [PubMed](#), and the [Center for Disability Resources \(CDR\) Library](#).

Felicia Yeh, Deputy Director, completed a three-year term on the [Partnership Among South Carolina Academic Libraries](#) (PASCAL) Board of Directors in July 2018. PASCAL serves nearly 200,000 students at 56 colleges and universities and supports higher education in South Carolina through a statewide rapid print-delivery service and union catalog and core electronic resources, including a robust shared e-book program. Felicia played a key role in the consortium's work on the planning and implementation of a common next generation platform that will be shared by all PASCAL member libraries.

On July 27, **Steve Wilson**, Web Architect & Outreach Librarian, exhibited for the Center for Disability Resources Library at the Brain Injury Association of South Carolina Annual Conference in Columbia, SC.

Around the South: Tennessee

Health Sciences Library, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

The University of Memphis Health Sciences Library, located on the 2nd Floor of the Community Health Building on Park Avenue, has received certification and membership in the National Network of Libraries of Medicine! The University of Memphis Libraries is now connected with more than 6,000 health sciences organizations. We provide high quality information services and are dedicated to improving the public's access to health information. Come by today to discover resources for nursing, audiology, and speech-language pathology. For more information see the Library's website: <http://www.memphis.edu/libraries/hslibrary/staff.php>



Rose Moore, John
Swearengen (Staff members)
and Dr. Irma Quiñones
(Health Sciences Librarian)

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

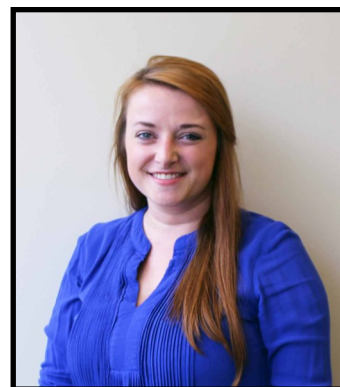
UTHSC Library is extremely fortunate to welcome three new Research & Learning Service Librarians / Assistant Professors to its faculty over the summer. **Kay Strahan**, MSLIS is a 2018 graduate of the University of Illinois School of Information Science where she also served as a graduate assistant in the Research and Information Service department. She will be the liaison to the College of Dentistry. **Leah Cordova**, MLIS is a graduate of the University of South Carolina School of Library and Information Science and comes to UTHSC from East Carolina University's Joyner Library where she was STEM Librarian from 2015-18. She will be the liaison to the College of Graduate Health Sciences. **Hilary Jasmin**, MSIS is a 2018 graduate of the University of Tennessee Knoxville School of Information Sciences. She completed two semester practicums at UTHSC Library and served as a graduate teaching assistant at UTK. She will be the liaison to the College of Pharmacy.



Kay Strahan



Leah Cordova



Hilary Jasmin



The UTHSC Library is pleased to announce the opening of a new exhibit curated by **Jennifer Langford**, MLIS, Archivist/Special Collections Librarian, entitled *Death on All Sides: Dr. W.J. Armstrong and the 1878 Memphis Yellow Fever Epidemic*. Dr. Armstrong was a Memphis physician and UTHSC alumni who remained in Memphis during one of the worst yellow fever epidemics in United States history. He cared for the sick as part of the Howard Association Medical Corps. The exhibit tells the tragic story of what happened in Memphis through the letters Dr. Armstrong wrote to his wife during the epidemic. The exhibit will be on display from September 7 through October 26 in the Health Science Library.

The UTHSC Library's Website Advisory Committee under the direction of **Paul Gahn**, MILS, Assistant Director for Electronic & Collection Services, completed a redesign of the Library's homepage. The new page joins the campus's other pages on OU Campus CMS and features responsive design, historical collection spotlights, and embedded social media feeds. The new address: <https://uthsc.edu/library>.



Library - Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN

Meharry Medical College Library was represented by **Vanessa Smith**, BS, Health Information Analyst III, at the [14th Annual Memphis Area Circulation Conference](#) held at the Ned R. McWherter Library at the University of Memphis.

Brenda F. Green, MLS, FMLA, Associate Vice President, Institutional Technology and Library Director gave a presentation, "The Role of Librarians in Data Science and Management," during the annual [Environmental Health Information Partnership](#) (EnHIP), National Library of Medicine, meeting held at Meharry Medical College.

Meharry Medical College Library staff were on hand to provide orientations for incoming dental, medical, and graduate students. Photos from the graduate orientation were posted to the library director's Twitter account. One student attending the School of Graduate Studies and Research library orientation received a Kindle Fire as a door prize. All students received various door prizes to remind them about some of the biomedical information source available from their library's website.



Brenda F Green is participating in activities associated with the [National Center for Medical Education, Development and Research](#) at Meharry Medical College, funded by Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Fellow grant awardees include Harvard University, Northwestern University, UC Davis, University of Pennsylvania and the University of Washington.

The Meharry Medical College Library is an active participant in the School of Medicine's new flipped curriculum through provision of a new Student Collaboration Center, small group sessions scheduled in the library, and a guest lecture to provide an orientation to Meharry's Digital Library.

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

Preston Medical Library has welcomed a new librarian to their team. **David Petersen** moved to Knoxville from Fort Myers, Florida with his wife Olivia to accept the Research & Learning Services Librarian position. An Assistant Professor, David received his Masters of Science in Library and Information Science from Florida State University and also has a Masters of Arts in History from the University of Kentucky. David has previously worked at Florida Gulf Coast University, Lincoln Memorial University, and the Miami Children's Hospital. Since starting in the middle of July, David has already begun meeting with his liaison department, Internal Medicine. He has updated the Internal Medicine library resource guide and poster tutorial, and he has started researching the newest version of EndNote in order to help library users. He looks forward to attending Internal Medicine meetings and rounds, updating library guides, and conducting instruction sessions in the library. David and his wife are happy to be in Knoxville and look forward to hiking and checking out the city.

Preston Medical Library, Health Information Center was happy to be included in this year's UT Medical Center Employee Health Fair as an "off-site booth." Employees had the opportunity to visit the library, and each visit awarded them an entry in a hospital wide raffle. Employees were able to see all of the health books that they can check out and learn about the services the library offers to employees of the UT Medical Center and Graduate School of Medicine. The library handed out pens, clips, and over 500 healthy recipes to pleased employees who were given a glimpse into the benefit of having a library within their organization.

Several members of the Preston Medical Library have been traveling throughout UT Medical Center and setting up information booths. During these events, librarians and health information specialists can interact with patients at the hospital in real time and provide them with information from the library about the diagnosis or procedure they are having done that day. So far, the library has hosted booths in the Day Surgery waiting room, the Cancer Institute, and the Heart Hospital lounge. These interactions have led to several new library members and the opportunity to fulfill many information requests.



Emily Weaver hosting a table at the UT Medical Center Employee Health Fair



Annual Meeting



Registration is now open for the [2018 Annual Southern Chapter/MLA meeting](#). Come Experience the Magic in sunny Orlando, Florida and take advantage of early bird registration by **Tuesday, September 25, 2018**.

It's time to get ready for a great meeting featuring excellent (and local) CE classes, thought-provoking and educational speakers, and a slate of posters and papers sure to send you running home full of new ideas. Come enjoy the wonderful weather of Florida in October. Explore the up and coming Disney Springs area all within walking distance from the Wyndham Hotel located within Disney Springs. And leave some time to explore your favorite theme park too!

Access the meeting website and registration at [SC/MLA 2018](#)

Please note that we have been informed that the hotel system cannot split room charges. However, you can pay charges with two credit cards. Both parties need to be present at check out.

Hospital Libraries Symposium

Join Us at the Hospital Libraries Symposium

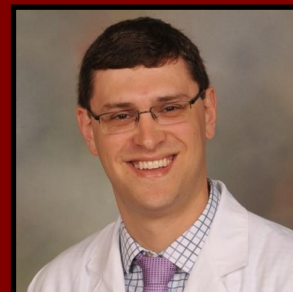
We invite you all to attend this year's Hospital Libraries Symposium during the SC/MLA Annual Conference in Orlando, FL. The symposium will be held from 12:30 – 2:00 on Friday, October 26, 2018 at the Wyndam Lake Buena Vista Resort in the Lakewview East room. We are especially privileged this year to have **Dr. David Lebowitz** of the University of Central Florida College of Medicine and Osceola Regional Medical Center as our symposium speaker. Dr. Lebowitz will be speaking about librarians and physicians working together in his talk entitled “Getting on the Same Page: Collaboration Strategies Between Librarians and Millennial Physicians”.

Dr. David Lebowitz is an Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Universi-

ty of Central Florida College of Medicine and the Director of Education for the Emergency Medicine residency at Osceola Regional Medical Center. He is also the co-director for the Medical Informatics Longitudinal Curricular Theme for the UCF College of Medicine where he introduces all of the medical students to the concept of informatics, the world of electronic resources, and teaches evidence based medicine. Dr. Lebowitz oversees the educational development and progress of all emergency medicine residents and has been awarded both the prestigious Innovative Teaching Award and Early Career Educator Award by the UCF College of Medicine. It is our honor to have the opportunity to hear from a leading member of the Orlando medical community.

Please join us on October 26th to hear Dr. Lebowitz speak and network with other hospital librarians. Tickets to this year's symposium are \$40 and include a delicious lunch. Event registration is available on the annual meeting website. We look forward to seeing you in Orlando!

- Elizabeth Laera, Chair, Hospital Libraries Committee



Dr. David Lebowitz

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