Greetings Southern Chapter Members! It’s felt like a long hard winter even in the Southern climes. While I can report no actual snow, I can report days on end of wind and really cold to freezing rain. Despite this, the daffodils have begun to sprout and I think I am even beginning to see some tulips in my yard.

Now that it is spring, SC/MLA is moving forward with a lot of projects. By now, you have all hopefully seen the new Southern Chapter logo on the website. If not, hop on over. The logo was one of many designed by Jorge Perez at Florida International University. The executive board first voted on over 12 different designs to choose four to pass on to the membership. The new logo was the one chosen by the membership to represent our chapter. Many thanks to Jorge for his wonderful designs and thank you to everyone who voted and helped us choose a new look.

Other work by the Executive Committee:

- The Executive Committee voted to donate $1,000 to the MLA Research Training Institute (RTI). The first RTI had great reviews from attendees and Southern Chapter was well represented at attendance at the institute. The executive board felt that our funds would likely assist another Southern Chapter member or members at the RTI, even if indirectly.

- After a brief email exchange, it has been agreed that we will have a joint meeting with the Mid Atlantic Chapter (MAC) in 2022. Current MAC Chair, Tony Nguyen, is of course, very familiar with both chapters. The meeting will still take place in Charleston, with our own Shannon Jones at the Medical University of South Carolina as Local Arrangements Chair. Since Shannon spent her early career as a MAC member she is excited to bring her old friends down to see her new location. Ryan Harris of the University of North Carolina –
Message from the Chair, cont.

Charlotte will be assisting Shannon with local arrangements for MAC.

- The Executive Committee voted to form a new Scholarship/Fundraising Committee. Jan LaBeause has ably lead us through years of ornaments and quilts, but with her retirement a few years ago, it is becoming increasing hard for her to keep up with everything. Apparently, some people see retirement as a chance to wander all over and do everything. At any rate, Jan has pulled together a small group of Southern Chapter members over the past few years to assist her in ornament creation while she works on a quilt. In order to keep this tradition alive, the Executive Committee moved to make this a standing committee, so that we can pool the unique talents of our members to continue Jan’s work.

I am sure the Executive Committee will have more to discuss at the upcoming meeting held during MLA 2019 in Chicago. We will keep you posted on new developments and as always we look forward to hearing from our members about how we can make the Southern Chapter the best place for our members.

Lindsay Blake
Chair, SC/MLA 2018-19
Florida Health Sciences Library Association Report

The 2019 Annual Meeting, titled "Redesigning Expectations," was held in Fort Lauderdale, FL, at the Martin & Gail Press Health Professions Division Library, Nova Southeastern University, on March 7 and 8.

The Program Committee consisted of Majid Anwar, Pam Beegle, Kelsa Bartley, Tara Brigham, Daisy De La Rosa, Carrie Driggers-Adams, Becky Fisher, Arlene Haessler, Brandon Hall, Stephanie Harris, Mary-Kate Haver, Melinda Johnson, Jorge Perez, Tariq Rahaman, John Reynolds, Aaron Sager, Julie Sarpy, and Yumi Yaguchi.

The Executive Committee was held on March 7, as the first event of the annual meeting. There were 28 members and 5 vendor companies in attendance for the meeting.

There were two presentations during the meeting:

• "Comics and Medicine: What is It and How You Can Get Involved", an introduction to Graphic Medicine presentation taught by Ariel Pomputius from the Health Science Center Libraries at the University of Florida.
Ariel Pomputius teaching at Graphic Medicine & comic strip at 2019 FHSLA Annual Meeting

- "Emerging Technologies for the Busy Librarian", taught by Gabriel Rios from the Ruth Lilly Medical Library at the Indiana University School of Medicine. 4 MLA CE.

The Honors and Awards Committee awarded one student scholarship to Rachel Whitney.

The immediate Past President, Mary-Kate Haver and President, Tara Brigham, would like to thank the staff of the Martin & Gail Press Health Professions Division Library for being wonderful hosts and for all their hard work to ensure the success of this annual meeting!

Elections also took place for the Vice President and Secretary positions during the meeting. The following individuals are the 2019-2020 FHSLA Officers:

President: Tara Brigham, Medical Library, Mayo Clinic
Vice President: Jaclyn Castek, Medical Library, Tampa General Hospital
Charlotte Edwards Maguire Medical Library - Florida State University College of Medicine, Tallahassee, FL

NLM Traveling Exhibit

In February, the library hosted the National Library of Medicine’s traveling exhibit, *Confronting Violence: Improving Women's Lives*. The exhibit details the work of nurse activists in the late 20th century who pushed for reforms within the medical community to address domestic violence issues. The exhibit was displayed on the first floor of the College of Medicine’s John Thrasher Building. For more information, see the library’s *special exhibit guide*.

![The NLM exhibit in the College of Medicine at Florida State University](image)
New Faces in the Maguire Library

Kendra Heinold is our new Library Operations Supervisor of services and access. She grew up in South Georgia and earned a BA in History and a MLIS in Library Science at Valdosta State University. Prior to joining FSU, Kendra was the Technical Services Supervisor at Tallahassee Community College.

Lane Miller is our new Graduate Assistant for the 2019 academic year. She will work closely with Kendra and the rest of our library team to assist users with access to library resources and services. Lane is pursuing her master’s degree in Library and Information Science at Florida State University and when she's not studying, she enjoys reading the comic series *One Piece* and forgetting what time it is.

Poster Presentations

Epstein, S.E., Rosasco, R., Heasley, E. 2018. “Medical Library Impact on Active Learning in the College of Medicine Curriculum.” *Poster presented at the annual College of Medicine Research Fair in Tallahassee, FL.*


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

*Art in the Library* Returns with a Community Art Project

The College of Medicine’s annual *Art in the Library* event returned for its fourth year on February 14 with a new twist: attendees were encouraged to participate in a community art project. Small canvases, paint, and brushes were supplied by the library. Attendees were allowed to paint any design using the same five colors. The library ordered a total of 81 4”x4” canvases, which will be used at various library events throughout the year to continue the community art project. Eventually, the completed canvases will be combined into one art piece and displayed in the Library Commons area.
During the *Art in the Library* event, newly submitted artwork, which included original paintings, photographs, drawings, and jewelry created by UCF COM faculty, staff, and students, was displayed outside of the library. Guests were able to meet the artists and try their hand at painting a canvas.

The Dean of the College of Medicine, Deborah German (left), speaks with one of the library’s resident artists, Natasha Williams, User Services Librarian (middle), along with library Director Nadine Dexter (right), at the UCF COM *Art in the Library* event.

Library Director Nadine Dexter poses with the photograph she submitted to *Art in the Library*. The photograph captures a stunning sunset in Nadine’s backyard.
Natasha Williams, User Services Librarian, poses with her drawing titled “Notice me, senpai” during *Art in the Library*.

Canvases painted by UCF COM faculty, staff, and students are laid to dry during *Art in the Library*. 
Publications


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

Honors and Offices
Michele Tennant has been named a Fellow of the Medical Library Association, an achievement earned by fewer than 500 individuals since the founding of MLA early last century. To be named a Fellow, one must have demonstrated

- notable leadership in MLA for at least 5 years
- outstanding achievement through contributions to the goals of the association
- significant scholarship
- a professional reputation for excellence

Jane Morgan-Daniel will join the new cohort of Rising Stars in the Medical Library Association. The Rising Stars program strives to provide the members of each cohort with skills and knowledge that will enable them to become leaders in MLA.

In recent elections, UF HSCL’s Director Melissa Rethlefsen was elected Chair-Elect of the Public Health/Health Administration section of the Medical Library Association and librarian Lauren Adkins was elected Secretary of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association.
Publications


Grant

Hannah Norton, Maggie Ansell, Matt Daley, Mary Edwards, and Jane Morgan-Daniel were awarded a one year (2019), $4K+ internal (UF Libraries) grant to produce brief educational videos on consumer health information topics for distribution through UF Health’s existing patient education video resource in order to increase awareness of National Library of Medicine and other trustworthy health information resources and to train patients in the use of health information resources. Five healthcare providers and health educators will review video content throughout creation to ensure accuracy and effectiveness.

Teaching

Maggie Ansell, Susan Harnett and Jane Morgan-Daniel converted their Consumer Health/Health Literacy training sessions for public librarians into a NEFLIN webinar that was delivered March 13 http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8u8ovccab&oeidk=a07efu8vbac701a377c.

At UF this semester, Maggie Ansell, Michele Tennant and UF Archivist, Nina Stoyan-Rosenzweig, are teaching Honors UnCommon Read (discussion of shared reading) classes. Maggie notes that 2 of the 10 students in her class on Abby Norman’s book Ask Me about My Uterus are male! Michele's class centers on Thank You Madagascar: The Conservation Diaries of Alison Jolly and Nina’s on Christine Montross’s Falling into the Fire: A Psychiatrist’s Encounters with the Mind in Crisis. Nina’s Fall 2018 UnCommon Read class included a grant-funded speaker series and students selecting works and writing labels for the local Harn Museum of Art’s January 22-June 2, 2019 Monsters and the Monstrous exhibit. For more information, see http://www.harn.ufl.edu/monsters.

For more information on these classes at UF, see our article:

Harnett S, Ansell M, Stoyan-Rosenzweig N, Schaefer N, Pomputius

Michele Tennant and Nina Stoyan-Rosenzweig have developed the 3 credit hour course, *Global Biodiversity and Culture: Integrating Conservation and Human Well Being*. Competitively chosen by the UF International Center for its International Scholars Program and taught through UF’s Department of Biology, the course features guest lectures by UF faculty, Zoomed-in experts from Madagascar, Ecuador, India and elsewhere in the US. Seventeen students are enrolled in this term’s initial offering of the course.

**Exhibit and Related Events**

From January through early March, the UF Health Science Center Library hosted NLM’s *For All the People exhibit* about people advocating for health care reforms and sponsored a series of related talks and a screening of the 2015 movie *Freeheld*.

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

**Conferences and Workshops**

John Reazer attended the First Annual Teaching and Learning Innovation in STEAM (TALIS) Day at the University of Miami main campus in Coral Gables, FL on January 18, 2019.

Kelsa Bartley attended ALA Midwinter in Seattle January 24-29. She obtained a NNLM Southeastern Atlantic Region Professional Development Award to attend the conference to participate in the Implicit Bias, Health Disparities and Health Literacy Preconference sponsored by National Network of Libraries of Medicine Pacific Northwest Region, the Public Library Association, and the ALA Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services.

Kelsa Bartley at ALA Midwinter with Sylvia Acevedo; current CEO of the Girl Scouts of the USA and author of the children’s book, *In Path to the Stars: My Journey from Girl Scout to Rocket Scientist*
John Reazer and John Reynolds attended the Florida Health Sciences Library Association (FHSLA) Annual Meeting at the Nova Southeastern University in Davie, FL on March 8, 2019.

Kim Loper, Zsuzsanna Nemeth, Kelsa Bartley, and Manny Pasos attended the Library Management Skills Institute I: The Manager, offered by the ARL Academy in partnership with DeEtta Jones and Associates, and co-hosted by University of Miami Libraries on March 6–8, 2019 at the University of Miami Newman Alumni Center in Miami, Florida. The three-day workshop is offered for supervisors, department heads, team and project leaders, and managers interested in developing their awareness, skills, and confidence as a leader and manager. All Calder Library participants enjoyed the highly interactive workshop and improved their managerial skills by learning through case studies, personal reflection, practical application tools, and group discussions.


Community Outreach

Calder Library personnel volunteered at Miller School of Medicine Department of Community Service (DOCS) Health Fairs in January and February, handing out MedlinePlus brochures, library swag and other health information. The following people participated:

- Amalia de la Vega
- David Goolabsingh
- Kimberly Loper
- Yesenia Navarro
- Geddy Paulaitis
- John Reynolds

The University of Miami DOCS Program focuses on providing healthcare access to underserved and vulnerable populations. Services include free annual health screenings, provide high-risk patients with individualized prevention, health education, health coverage opportunities, and much needed access to primary and specialty care physicians.
Amalia de la Vega & Yesenia Navarro

David Goolabsingh & Yesenia Navarro

Janet Ross & Kim Loper

Volunteers at one of the Florida Keys Health Fair sites

Amalia de la Vega and Yesenia Navarro
Congratulations!

Kelsa Bartley graduated with her MS in Information from the Florida State University on December 14, 2018. Kelsa was also recently accepted into the 2019-2020 MLA Rising Stars program. The program gives members the opportunity to develop skills, knowledge, and personal characteristics needed to become a leader in MLA.

Kelsa Bartley at Graduation

Orlando Health Libraries, Orlando, FL

At Orlando Health, we are proud to provide library services and resources to our 22,000+ team members and surrounding community in Central Florida. Since 1940, Orlando Health has held a dedicated library presence serving physicians, nurses and team members providing the highest level of patient care. With a total of 3.5 FTEs, the Health Sciences Library, Clifford E. Graese Community Health Library and MCRG Patient & Family Learning Center make up the three libraries that serve the health information needs of our diverse user groups.

For this edition of Southern Expressions, we’re excited to share some of the projects that have been underway by members of the library team.
100 Years Centennial Celebration

Anne Rosebrock, MLS, and Aidy Weeks, MSLIS, provided assistance in reviewing historical records of the hospital dating back to 1918 and assisted the corporate historian, Helen Galloway and research and exhibits staff of the Orange County Regional History Center. They provided insight into how to protect historic medical records, a review of the Health Information of Deceased Individuals rule, a review of records for HIPAA compliance, and assistance in procuring certain exhibit items. The 100 Years of Caring exhibit ran from November 3, 2018 to March 3, 2019 as part of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Orlando Health on November 5, 1918.

Consumer Health Outreach

Jessica Daly, MLS, is Orlando Health’s dedicated Consumer Health Librarian. She provides one-on-one in person and virtual consumer health consultations with patients throughout the healthcare system. Jessica also provides insightful health literacy webinars and partners with clinical team members to build robust programming for team member and patient audiences. Recently, she was awarded $25,300 in grant funding to continue her outreach efforts beyond the walls of the hospital, including securing an NNLM All of Us Community Engagement Award for $8,800.

Highlights to the amazing work she is doing for Orlando Health:

- Orlando Health Community Outreach Award for Health Literacy outreach within the communities of Orlando $16500
- NNLM All of Us Community Engagement Award for pediatric caregiver resources and education $8800
- Resolution for Health webinar series for cancer patients and caregivers - January 2019
- Loving Yourself lecture series for Orlando Health team members and community members - February 2019
- Partnering with Orlando Health’s Physician Associates practices in promoting health literacy and services of the Consumer Health Library
- Partnering with Orlando Health Winnie Palmer's NICU to develop a library and resources for pediatric caregivers and team members
- Partnering with a pediatric practice within the 32828 community providing resources from the American Association of Pediatrics
Partnering with Orlando Health Arnold Palmer's Pediatric ED and Trauma Center providing resources and health literacy services

Speaking on Health Literacy topics within the community at churches, community centers, retirement communities and health fairs/events

AHIP Membership

Aidy Weeks, MSLIS, was awarded **Provisional AHIP** status on March 8th, 2019 by the Medical Library Association.

![Aidy Weeks](image)

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

Honorary Member of SCMLA

Shimberg Library’s Ambassador, Snitch, was awarded an honorary SCMLA membership at the October 2018 Annual Meeting in Orlando. Connie Machado, SCMLA Chair at that meeting, took “executive privilege” and asked for a vote during the meeting to award her the honorary membership. Snitch was honored to be named a member and was so glad she could join members in Orlando. Snitch officially joined the
Shimberg staff in 2014 and was “hired” to be the Ambassador to serve as the student liaison.

Book of the Month Celebration
In November 2018, the Shimberg Library celebrated a milestone – over 100 published faculty/staff-written books were donated to the library through USF Health’s Book of the Month program. In recognition of this milestone, Gina Rathbun, Director of Physician Relations Coordination and Outreach for USF Health, was honored for creating the program in 2011 and coordinating donations. The inaugural Gina Rathbun award and title of Honorary Librarian was presented to Gina by Rose Bland, director of Shimberg Library. It is the first award to be given by the Shimberg Library to anyone. USF Health’s Book of the Month program has grown over the years and will continue to flourish with every published work, continuous asset to our faculty, students, patients, and the Shimberg Library.
New Employee

Carrie Cullen has joined the Shimberg Library team in January as the Graduate Medical Education Librarian. Carrie completed her MLIS at the University of South Florida and has worked at Shimberg Library as a student and as a temporary employee. Many of you may know Carrie as she received the SCMLA student scholarship in 2016 and has attended a number of library conferences.

Consolidation

The Florida Legislature has mandated that USF consolidate the 3 campuses (Tampa, St. Petersburg, and Sarasota) into a single accredited body. As such, the library has been involved in planning what this would mean for the four individual USF libraries. Multiple documents on our individual strengths and distinctions, promotion guidelines, etc. were prepared. The final report was recently presented to the Board of Trustees.

New Morsani College of Medicine Building

The construction of the 13-story downtown Morsani College of Medicine and the Heart Institute facility is ongoing. The Shimberg Library staff continue to be involved in space planning for our new branch library downtown – the Florida Blue Health Knowledge Exchange – including the visualization wall and the recording lab. The topping off ceremony with the final beam was November 14, 2018. The building is scheduled to open in late 2019 with the first classes taking place in spring 2020.

Ambassador Snitch’s Birthday

Snitch (the Golden Snitch), our library ambassador, celebrated her 10th birthday with
her library family on March 13th. The students sang ‘Happy Birthday’ and cake was enjoyed by all!

**VIP Event**

Shimberg Library held a VIP luncheon event on March 13 for those people at USF Health who have supported the library in a myriad of ways. Faculty and staff members, campus security, custodians, IT support, and personnel from facilities, the USF Health bookstore, student services, and post office were in attendance!

![VIP Event Image]

**Publications**

Randy Polo is an author on a scoping review to map the recent evidence (past 5 years) on hypercholesterolemia management in older adults and to identify gaps in the evidence. Searches were conducted in PubMed, CINAHL, and Scopus. Congratulations, Randy!


Allison Howard has received an acknowledgement for her contribution to the systematic review, School-level Factors Associated with Obesity: A Systematic Review of Longitudinal Studies. It will be published in an upcoming volume of Obesity Reviews. The full citation is not yet available.
Interim Director of Libraries Named
Dr. Brenda Seago, former Director of Libraries, Augusta University, has taken early retirement to spend more time with her family. Dr. Brenda Seago directed University Libraries for over six years and provided leadership during consolidation, program accreditations, and implementing an embedded librarian service model. She was Principle Investigator for a 1.7 million grant from National Library of Medicine (NLM) to provide training in biomedical informatics. Brenda has served as an academic health sciences librarian for over 30 years; we wish her well in the next phase of her life.

Kathy Davies has assumed the role of Interim Director of Libraries, Augusta University as of February 18, 2019. Kathy previously served as Associate Director, Greenblatt Library since 2015. She served as an embedded librarian for the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University and has an established track record of publishing with library colleagues and clinical faculty. Kathy serves on the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) Southeastern/Atlantic Region Data Management Program Advisory Committee. Kathy was an invited instructor for NLM resources during the NLM Georgia Biomedical Informatics Course. She is a co-Principal Investigator for the Augusta University Research Data management symposium. Kathy received her MLS from the University of Southern Mississippi and has over 20 years of experience as an academic health sciences librarian.

Health Sciences Education Day 2019
On Friday, March 1st, Greenblatt Library hosted Health Sciences Education Day, sponsored by the Medical College of Georgia’s Educational Innovation Institute. The theme for the day was "Cultivating a Culture of Wellness." The featured speaker was Dr. Amy Locke, Co-Director of the Resiliency Center at University of Utah’s Health Sciences Center. Dr. Locke’s presentations were followed by a panel of medical students and medical school faculty describing their experiences and suggestions for ways to improve incorporating wellness into medical education. The day ended with a reception that included poster presentations as well as tables representing various services in the Augusta community to foster wellness. Julie Gaines, Head of the Augusta University/University of Georgia Medical Partnership library, won the Scholarship Award for a recent article on which she was the lead author.
University Libraries participate in the CSRA Heart Walk
The University Libraries raised $1,030.83 at this year’s Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) Heart Walk which benefits the American Heart Association. Jennifer Davis and Josette Kubicki co-chaired the libraries team. The library had several fund raisers to include a Super Bowl Squares, National Wear Red Day, parking spot raffle, bake sales, and personal donations. Walkers for the Saturday, March 9th event included Sandra Bandy, Peter Shipman, Josette Kubicki, and special guest Ada.

New Employee: Natalee Reese
Ms. Natalee Reese joined the Research & Education Services department at the Greenblatt Library as the Nursing Information Librarian effective March 1, 2019. Ms. Reese comes to Augusta from the Denver, CO area, and is happy to return to the southeast. Natalee’s most recent professional experience was as the Managing Librarian for the Ghazvini Center for Healthcare Education Library at Tallahassee Community College (TCC) in Florida. Natalee worked closely with the Nursing program at TCC and was involved with the development of a new, online RN-BSN program there. Prior to Tallahassee, Ms. Reese was a Reference & Instruction Librarian at University of South Carolina, Beaufort. There she participated in library instruction and expanded instruction services to include upper-level Nursing, Psychology, Sociology, and other disciplines. Natalee earned her Master’s in Library Science Degree from Indiana University, Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI).
**Recent Publications**


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**Around the South: Mississippi**

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

**Asylum Hill Research Consortium**

Misti Thornton, Archivist, attended the 2nd annual Asylum Hill Research Consortium meeting on Friday, February 22, 2019 at the University of Southern Mississippi. The Consortium is made up various universities and community partners from Mississippi, Idaho State University and Texas State University. Current work of the consortium includes gathering and preserving historical documents and artifacts from the graves of the mental asylum patients unearthed on the campus of the University of Mississippi Medical Center. More information regarding the Asylum Hill Project can be found here: [https://www.umc.edu/Asylum_Hill/About-Project/Research-Consortium-Hom.html](https://www.umc.edu/Asylum_Hill/About-Project/Research-Consortium-Hom.html) or [https://www.umc.edu/news/News_Articles/2018/03/asylum-hill-project--what-a-great-story-this-is.html](https://www.umc.edu/news/News_Articles/2018/03/asylum-hill-project--what-a-great-story-this-is.html)

**Wellness In-service Sessions**

Rowland Medical Library faculty & staff recently attended two in-service sessions on wellness related topics. First a wellness coach from ActiveHealth spoke on healthy ways of managing stress. This session focused on how excessive stress impacts overall health, and then gave healthy coping mechanisms to lower stress levels. Faculty and staff then participated by standing in a circle to play a unique game of ball toss. Each ball represented various life stressors (job, sleep, money, food, family, etc.). When tossing just one ball, it was easy to keep the ball in play. But when tossing all the balls around simultaneously, it emphasized that juggling multiple things at once is even more stressful. This also served as a meaningful team building experience to play and laugh together.

At the second in-service session, RML faculty and staff were informed of the Universi-
ty of Mississippi Medical Center’s emergency services, with representatives from Emergency Services, Campus Police, and Fire Safety presenting. Topics discussed included: emergency notification methods, active shooter emergency operation plans, campus police services, weather emergencies, and fire safety procedures, with an emphasis on what an individual’s responsibility is for each type of emergency.

Around the South: South Carolina

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

Shared Library Services Platform (SLSP)
The School of Medicine Library is participating as one of the seven libraries in the Vanguard phase for the SLSP (Ex Libris – Alma/Primo) migration via the Partnership Among South Carolina Academic Libraries (PASCAL) consortium. The Vanguard phase is an implementation “practice run” that will end in May 2019. The implementation for 53 academic libraries in the state will begin in June 2019 and go live in June 2020. The new SLSP will provide a next generation library system for PASCAL member libraries.

Staff News
Steve Wilson, Web Architect & Outreach Librarian, attended and exhibited at the
2019 Assistive Technology Expo held in Columbia, SC on March 5th.

Ruth Riley, Assistant Dean for Executive Affairs & Director of Library Services, attended the Data Management Planning: Research Data Management Symposium held at Augusta University in Augusta, GA on March 19th.

**Around the South: Tennessee**

**Annette & Irwin Eskind Family Biomedical Library and Learning Center - Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN**

**EBL Activities**

Heather Laferriere, Health Sciences Informationist, presented a two-part session on PubMed for the Clinical Research Center Research Skills Workshop series at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. She provided a live demonstration of database features, including basic and advanced searching, filtering options for search results, downloading and saving search results, and the MeSH database. She also discussed the benefits of creating and using an NCBI account in the context of PubMed.

Philip Walker, Director of the Eskind Biomedical Library, was invited to present at the weekly Department of Biomedical Informatics seminar. His presentation was titled, *Change In and Changing the Information Landscape*. The presentation provided a brief glimpse into some of the projects and research activities currently underway by the Eskind Biomedical Library staff.

Given the recent news about Loansome Doc’s retirement on July 1st, EBL Document Delivery Services staff (Bharathi Polavarapu, Pearl Chai, Dan McCollum, and Philip Walker) will be actively discussing the future of this valuable service over the next few weeks.

**Honors and Awards**

As part of a partnership with the All of Us Research Program, the NNLM/SEA awarded a Professional Development Award to Rachel Lane Walden, Health Sciences Informationist. The award funded attendance to ALA Midwinter in addition to the preconference on Implicit Bias, Health Disparities and Health Literacy: Intersections in Health Equity. Top takeaways from her trip were increased understanding of how
bias can contribute to health disparities and a greater awareness of her personal implicit biases.

Camille Ivey, Health Sciences Informationist, recently celebrated 20 years of employment and was recognized for her years of service at the Vanderbilt University Libraries Staff Service & Excellence Awards Breakfast on February 14, 2019 and the Vanderbilt University’s Annual Service Award Ceremony on February 20, 2019.

**Library System Activities**

It has been eight months since the ExLibris Alma/Primo implementation. Several EBL staff are involved with ongoing system-wide Alma related projects as well as addressing several urgent issues. Dan McCollum, Coordinator of Public Services is working on borrowing and access privileges. Thanita Sweat, Library Assistant for Collections, and Pearl Chai, Library Assistant for Public Services are working on library holdings.

The Vanderbilt University Libraries recently implemented a new four-level Librarian Rank and Promotion System. The Handbook for Librarian Rank and Promotion was approved by Library Administration, the Vice Provost’s Office, and Human Resources. A small professional development fund will be given to each participant to supplement their departmental budgets. It is estimated that +/−80% of eligible librarians opted in. Their dossiers are currently under review by the R&P Committee. Current librarians will receive an initial ranking. All prospective candidates will also be given an initial rank prior to hiring. Camille Ivey, Heather Laferriere, Rachel L. Walden, and Philip Walker from the Biomedical Library have opted in and submitted or in the process of submitting their dossiers. Philip Walker is also on the R&P Review Committee.

**History of Medicine Collections**

On January 31, the newly formed Vanderbilt History of Medicine and Surgery Society held its inaugural meeting in Vanderbilt’s History of Medicine Collections, located in the Eskind Biomedical Library. Nearly 40 people attended the event, including medical students, faculty members, and library staff. During the meeting, Society members and library curators engaged visitors with highlights from the collections, including 15th and 16th-century works by Andreas Vesalius and Ambroise Paré, as well as books, photographs, documents, and artifacts documenting medicine and surgery at Vanderbilt University. The Society is currently planning its next meeting for May 2019, when the theme will be neurosurgery.
The 2019 Southeast Science Boot Camp for Librarians will be held for the first time in beautiful and bustling Nashville, Tennessee, at Vanderbilt University on May 29th, 30th, and 31st.

Our theme for the boot camp will be Ethics & Privacy in Scientific Research. This event will provide an affordable opportunity for librarians to hear presentations about current scientific research, to hear "data blitz" talks from other science and health sciences librarians, and to network with librarians in the region. Attendees will be staying in the brand new E. Bronson Ingram College on the Vanderbilt campus. We are also accepting proposals for "data blitz" (or lightning talk) proposals related to all aspects of STEM and health sciences librarianship, including, but not limited to, collection development, data management, faculty collaboration, information literacy, community outreach, scholarly communications, and science, medical, and nursing education. Data blitz talks will be selected via a peer review process.

Please check out website to see the schedule, speaker bios, link to registration, and the proposal submission form.


If you have any questions please contact me at rachel.l.walden@vanderbilt.edu

We hope to see you there!
Preston Medical Library, The University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine, Knoxville, TN

As a way to help patients during their stay at the hospital, Preston Medical Library has added a small and carefully curated leisure reading collection to their shelves. These fiction books are selected by the library’s Assistant Director, Kelsey Grabeel, and Library Supervisor, Jennifer Luhrs, by following a very specific collection development plan. The addition has been a huge hit, with over half of the collection being checked out at any given time. Patients have praised the addition, citing its ability to help them cope with everything from boredom to the dread of being stuck in a hospital. In order to advertise the library’s health information service, library staff have created bookmarks that encourage patients to ask about health information. Each time a patient checks out a leisure book, they also get one of these bookmarks.

Kelsey Grabeel, Assistant Director, recently spoke to several groups about health literacy. She attended the Future of Breast Cancer Symposium 2019 hosted by UT Medical Center, where she defined health literacy, explained the impact of health literacy on patients, and taught tips to the participants on how to talk to patients and write easy to read education. Within the last few months, she also spoke to nursing fellows, internal medicine residents, and CAPSTONE attendees about the importance of health literacy.

With the arrival of a new Dean for the Graduate School of Medicine (GSM), UT Health Sciences Center in Knoxville, Preston Medical Library has begun addressing new ways to support publishing and research and to contribute to faculty development. David Petersen and Rebecca Harrington now participate on newly formed faculty development committees. Michael Lindsay formed the Electronic Resources Task Force (ERTF). The ERTF has already updated the serials linker, revamped the library’s Libguides, and began an e-resources collection development project. Library Director Martha Earl has been meeting with the Dean on a regular basis to identify additional ways for the library to help in strengthening research output and supporting clinical education.

Rachel Roberts and Cameron Watson staffed a library resource table at the 2019 HeartWise event in February. This five hour event was held in the UT Medical Center’s Heart Lung Vascular Institute. After preregistered screenings and tests, community members and their families were able to explore various resources the medical center offers, an important one being the health information service provided by the library. Rachel and Cameron spoke to over forty individuals, received several health information requests, and even checked out some books to those attending.

Preston Medical Library now has their own Twitter page. Follow them @LibraryPreston for healthy tips, library events, and more exciting news coming from Knoxville.
Award Recipients SCMLA 2018

**T. Mark Hodges Outstanding Service Award**: Trey Lemley

Trey became an Information Services Librarian at the University of South Alabama Biomedical Library in 2006 and joined the SCMLA in the same year. Currently, he is head of reference. He has served SCMLA as a member of the Executive Committee, the Nominating Committee, the Program Committee, the Local Arrangements Committee, the Membership Committee, the Research Committee, the History Committee, and the Professional Development Committee (as both Chair and Co-Chair). Furthermore, he was elected by the SCMLA membership to be the 2017 SCMLA Nominee for the MLA Nominating Committee. He has been very active as a scholar and researcher, publishing numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals and presenting posters both at SCMLA and MLA annual meetings. In addition to SCMLA and MLA, Trey has been very active in ALHELA (Alabama Health Libraries Association), as President, Vice President, Past President, and Member at Large.

**Academic Librarian of the Year**: Lin Wu

Lin Wu has been a SCMLA member since 2003 with a break in 2015 when she worked for Texas A&M University Libraries. She has served SCMLA as Chair of the Honors and Awards Committee, Co-Chair of the Public Relations Committee, Co-Editor of SCMLA newsletter, and Treasurer of SCMLA Local Arrangements Committee when the SCMLA annual meeting was held in Memphis in 2009. She has also served the Medical Library Association (MLA) as Treasurer, Secretary, and Chair-elect for the Pharmacy and Drug Information Section. She has contributed to the profession by publishing peer-reviewed journal articles and presenting posters and papers at MLA and SCMLA annual meetings since 2003. She is currently Assistant Director and Associate Professor for the Research and Learning Services at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center Library.

**First-time Attendee Scholarship**: Emily Harris

Emily joined SC/MLA in January of 2018. Upon graduation with her MLIS degree in August of 2017 from the University of Alabama, she was hired as a solo, Hospital Librarian with Brookwood Baptist Health. She attended the annual MLA Meeting in Atlanta in May and is looking forward to the region-specific networking and learning opportunities within reach as a member/attendee at Southern Chapter.

**Martha C. Watkins**: Rebecca Harrington

Rebecca is a long-time member of SC/MLA and a recipient of the First-Time Attendee award in 2010. She has worked as a hospital librarian at Florida Hospital and Orlando Health, and after a stint at FSU, she now has the best of both worlds as the
Clinical and Research Services Librarian at the University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine’s Preston Medical Library, located at the UT Medical Center in Knoxville. Rebecca is a former president of the Florida Health Sciences Library Association and is currently program chair and president-elect of the Knoxville Area Health Sciences Library Consortium.

LIS Student Award: Kelsa Bartley

Kelsa Bartley joined SC/MLA as a student member in 2017. She is completing her Master of Science in Information degree at Florida State University. She is a 2016-2017 ALA/NLM Spectrum Scholar and the recipient of the 2017 MLA Scholarship for Minority Students. Kelsa is currently a member of MLA’s Diversity and Inclusion Task Force and is the Social Media Coordinator of the Florida Health Science Library Association (FHSLA). Kelsa’s interests include library marketing and outreach, social media and mobile technology for health information promotion and library instruction.

Jocelyn Rankin Memorial Scholarship: Adrienne McPhaul

Adrienne McPhaul has been a member of SCMLA since June of 2018, when she started as the Information Services/Technology Initiatives Librarian at the University of South Alabama Biomedical Library. While new to health sciences libraries, Adrienne has been an academic librarian since 2003. She has been active with university, state, and regional service, including co-organizing the 2018 Science Boot Camp for Librarians Southeast. She is looking forward to continuing to develop as a health sciences librarian and to becoming active in SCMLA.

2018 Hurricane Maria Victims Scholarship: David J. Saldaña

David got his MLIS from Universidad of Puerto Rico in 2008. He is currently a Librarian I in the Arturo L. Carrion Pacheco Library in the Universidad Central del Caribe in the city of Bayamón, Puerto Rico. He has been a member of the SCMLA since 2008 which he served as the Puerto Rico’s Representative in 2009. He has been linked with libraries since 1993, having worked with academic and specialized libraries in various institutions throughout his career in Puerto Rico. He is currently an active collaborator with the Puerto Rico’s chapter of the Virtual Health Library (BVS) of Centro Latinoamericano y del Caribe de Información en Ciencias de la Salud (BIREME). Currently also a member of other organizations such as ACURIL.

Hospital Librarian of the Year: Devica Samsundar

Devica Samsundar, AHIP, is the director of Baptist Health South Florida’s Medical
Library, a position she has held since 2011. Using relationships she has built in her 28-year tenure with Baptist Health South Florida, she has promoted the growth of the medical libraries including opening 4 new libraries and expanding the electronic collection. Ms. Samsundar’s past successes include developing an institutional repository in 2015 and helping to launch a peer-reviewed journal. Her current work includes collaborating with hospital leadership to manage and optimize OnCore, Baptist Health South Florida’s clinical trial and research management software. In addition to OnCore, she also devotes time to overseeing the RedCap research support system. She is an active member of Southern Chapter where she has served on the hospital libraries committee and is the past chair of the Miami Health Science Library Consortium. Ms. Samsundar has published multiple papers, presented posters, and given invited talks for the National Networks of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region. Her work with scholarly communication and data management is above and beyond the norm for hospital librarians and is paving the way for others to follow in years to come.

Pictured from left to right: Becca Billings, Connie Machado, Kelsa Bartley-LIS Student Award, Trey Lemley – T. Mark Hodges Award, Devica Samsundar – Hospital Librarian of the Year, Emily Harris – First-time Attendee Scholarship, Martha Earl–accepting the Martha C. Watkins Memorial Scholarship for Rebecca Harrington, and David Saldana – 2018 Hurricane Maria Victims Scholarship. Not Pictured: Lin Wu – Academic Librarian of the Year and Adrienne McPhaul – Jocelyn Rankin Memorial Scholarship.
Retirees:

Margarita Gonzalez-Perez, Head of Reference Dept., Conrado F. Asenjo Library, Medical Science Campus, University of Puerto Rico. A librarian for 30 years.

Gwendolyn Jackson retired from University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center in June 2018. She was Associate Professor/Sr. Research & Learning Services Librarian and served UTHSC for 39 years. Gwen retired in June 2018.

Rae Jesano, Reference and Instruction Librarian and College of Pharmacy Liaison, retired from University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries in November, 2017. 17-year career as a professional librarian at UF.

Sylvia Kyle, Medical Librarian, Nemours Children’s Specialty Care, Jacksonville, FL 28.5 years at Nemours, over 40 years total as a medical librarian.

Deceased Members:

Lois Bellamy - was a member prior to her retirement from UTHSC Memphis, passed away Sept 2018.

Martha Jane Koontz Zachert, AHIP, FMLA, retired professor emerita, died January 10, 2018, in Tallahassee, Florida. A full memorial appeared in July's issue of JMLA.

Kaye Robertson - Executive Director of the Martin & Gail Press Health Professions Division Library, passed away on Monday July 9th, 2018.
ALA Midwinter Professional Development Award

As part of a partnership with the All of Us Research Program, the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern/Atlantic Region (NNLM SEA) offered a Professional Development Award for library staff to attend the American Library Association (ALA) Midwinter Conference, on January 25-29, in Seattle (https://2019.alamidwinter.org).

Library Awardees could apply for funds for registration and travel costs. In addition to the full conference, each individual using award money attended the preconference “Implicit Bias, Health Disparities and Health Literacy”. I received generous NN/LM SEA support to attend the ALA meeting and found it very useful.

As a member of the University of Memphis Libraries team, I serve as the Health Sciences Librarian and provide reference assistance, consultations, instruction, administration, and outreach services. This professional development opportunity helped me to stay connected with the many new trends and roles of library and information sciences I learned from attending the presentations and networking.

The Midwinter ALA Meeting featured more than two hundred discussion groups, in-depth learning educational workshops and sessions each sponsored by an ALA division. I had the opportunity to join innovative library leaders as they discussed transformative projects. The program presented excellent opportunities and ideas. Two good examples of these useful activities were the Symposium on the Future of Libraries and the section called News You Can Use. This important professional meeting offered librarians an excellent environment for networking and to learn from each other.

The ALA midwinter meeting presented awards, announcements and hundreds of writers explored topics on the Future of Libraries, with many related sessions. The discussion groups, meetings, and the ALA President's Program provided many opportunities to participate and share ideas to develop and implement our projects in our work settings.

The preconference: Implicit Bias, Health Disparities and Health Literacy: Intersections in Health Equity focused on some of the topics covered in the University of Memphis Health Sciences Library education Program (Health Literacy 101). The content of this educational activity was very relevant to me because one of our goals is to improve health equity awareness and health information literacy among students.

In summary, I found the ALA meeting most beneficial toward improving my service and instruction to health sciences students, faculty, and staff.

Dr. Irma Quiñones
Health Sciences Librarian, University of Memphis
2019 SC/MLA Annual Meeting

The 69th Annual Meeting of SC/MLA will be held October 10-12, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency Riverfront in historic downtown Savannah, Georgia. One of the unique features of Savannah are its historic squares. City founder James Oglethorpe laid out the city around four open squares which increased to 24 squares as the city expanded (22 remain today). The squares are a highlight for the millions of visitors to Savannah each year. Our theme this year, “Squaring the Circle: Libraries Shaping the Future,” reflects not only this feature of our host city, but the challenges we face as health science librarians. “Squaring the Circle” refers to an ancient geometric puzzle that proved impossible to solve, and the expression has become a metaphor for doing the impossible.

Registration is forthcoming, but hotel reservations are already available via the hotel website: https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/SAVRS/G-MEDL. The conference rate of $199 is available October 9-13.

Our featured speakers include Jeff D. Williams, Chair of the Department of Medical Library and the Director of the Health Sciences Library at NYU Langone Health, who will discuss how librarians are responding to the evolving needs of users. Our second featured speaker will be Jean Shipman, Vice President of Global Library Relations for Elsevier, who will be speaking on issues in scholarly communications and their impact on libraries.

Four Continuing Education sessions will be offered on October 10. Each session will be a half day (4 hr) format that has been popular with members. Tentatively scheduled are: Emily Hurst teaching a course on technology; Caitlin Bakker on data management; Xan Goodman on cultural humility; and M.J. Tooey on leadership.

Program-Chair Randall Watts along with a talented group of committee members are planning what we hope will be an engaging meeting where we collectively get closer to “squaring the circle” by sharing ideas and solutions to the challenges presented to our libraries. A special “thank you” to Kim Meeks and her local arrangements team from Mercer University in Macon and Savannah, GA 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 Savannah. So, prepare your paper/poster abstracts, book your travel, and let your colleagues know they can meet you in Savannah this October. We hope to see all of you there.

2019 SC/MLA Annual Meeting: Call for Papers & Posters

The SC/MLA Programming Committee invites you to submit proposals for contributed papers and posters for the 2019 SC/MLA 69th Annual Meeting in Savannah, GA on October 10-13.

The meeting theme is "Squaring the Circle: Libraries Shaping the Future"

Please submit a blinded abstract through this form following the structured abstract format by MLA’s Research Section. There is a 300-word maximum. The blinded abstract, which will be used in a blind review process, must not include any specific information that would identify authors or institutions. The deadline for paper and poster abstract submissions is June 10, 2019.

Please consider the following when submitting abstract proposals:

"Squaring the Circle" is an impossible mathematical task and a metaphor for trying to accomplish the impossible. Please share experiences in which you have attempted the impossible, and either failed or succeeded.

Shaping the Future: Please describe how you are shaping the future of libraries and the health sciences in the areas of technology, resources, services, or library spaces.

Both papers and posters will be evaluated on originality, innovation, organization and clarity of presentation, as well as relevance to the meeting’s theme. Authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection on July 8, 2019. If accepted, you
will be asked to submit an unblinded abstract for the meeting program. Additional information (presentation time, location, setup instructions, etc.) will be sent with acceptance notification. Those presenting in Savannah must be registered for the meeting.

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