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Message from the Chair, Lindsay Blake

Summer is here! For many of us that is a chance to see the majority of students leave campus and for us to not only catch up on our daily tasks, but also make some headway into those looming projects (maybe?). OK, so that's not really happening for me either. I did enjoy our very brief spring and tolerating our hot and wet summer. I hope everyone is managing to stay safe and above the water line.

The real news I have to report is what we are doing in the Executive Committee for the membership. We have been hard at work by email and at our annual MLA Executive Committee meeting. A few changes to our executive committee and structure were discussed. First a big Thank You to both Kay Hogan-Smith and Tara Douglas-Williams, who will be step-

ping down as Southern Chapter Archivist and Database Manager, respectively. Taking over as the new Archivists will be Sylvia McAfee and Peggy Balch, both from UAB. The Wild Apricot database management will now be handled by our wonderful and competent web masters: Pamela Herring and Anya McKinney.

At the MLA meeting we also discussed providing funding for the Conference Chair and Program Chair to attend the annual Southern Chapter meeting. These positions will now be able to apply for up to \$1,500 each in reimbursement for travel, lodging, registration, etc. when attending the Southern Chapter Meeting. It is the committee's hope that this will allow individuals who may not have complete support from their institutions to feel more



comfortable being nominated for these positions if they know that they will not have to pay out of pocket to attend the meetings. The other resolution passed had to do with the voting membership of the Executive Committee. Currently, all members of the Executive Committee are voting members, this includes elected and appointed officers as well as all committee chairs. With over 30 people this makes it hard for us to conduct business. This is part of our



Message from the Chair, cont.

bylaws so a motion will be brought before the membership at our annual meeting, to narrow the voting members down to only elected officers, while keeping the makeup of the committee the same.

The Program Committee, headed by Randall Watts, is moving ahead with a great and shortened program for Savannah, GA in October. Kim Meeks, from the Mercer Library in Macon, GA, is handling business on the ground, along with her great staff. Margaret Alexander and the Professional Development Committee have a great line up of CE offerings including a new event we will be trying: a 2-hour lunch n' learn CE! Another new plan is the opening of the Hospital Librarian Symposium to all Southern Chapter members. Feel free to wander around Savannah or come and learn about All of Us from the NIH.

Lindsay Blake

Chair, SC/MLA 2018-19

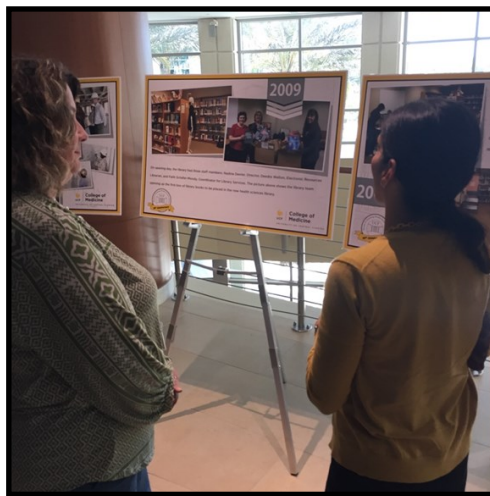


Around the South: Florida

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

Celebrating 10 Years of the Health Sciences Library

This year we are celebrating our 10th anniversary! The library opened its doors in 2009, before the completion of the Medical Education building at Lake Nona that we now call home. Back then, we shared a space at Research Towers on the University of Central Florida's main campus. This spring we took a walk down memory lane with an exhibit taking a look back at 10 years of the Health Sciences Library. College of Medicine faculty, staff, and students were invited to a reception to enjoy the exhibit titled, "Celebrating 10 Years of the Health Sciences Library," and which featured fun pictures from our past. The library will be hosting a celebration in August to commemorate our anniversary.



Shalu Gillum, Head of Public Services, chats with a guest
at our 10th anniversary exhibit reception.



Library Director Nadine Dexter reminisces with one of our founding faculty members, Dr. Laurel Gorman.

There's a New Doctor in the House

In May, Library Director Nadine Dexter completed her Ed.D degree in Educational Leadership and Policy from Florida State University. Nadine focused her research on medical student stress and her thesis topic was "An Examination of Stressors Experienced by Second-Year Students in an Online Medical Education Program." Congratulations Dr. Dexter!



Library Director, Dr. Nadine Dexter (center) at her Ed.d graduation at FSU.

Helping Faculty Find Their Impact

In April, just in time for annual reviews and promotion/tenure packets, faculty at the University of Central Florida College of Medicine participated in a fun, 10-day scholarly impact challenge led by Scholarly Communications Librarian Terri Gottschall. The challenges were designed to help faculty better understand their metrics and to use metrics responsibly to communicate their scholarly impact. By the end of the challenge participants were able to write a scholarly impact narrative. Challenges included discovering citation data, such as their h-index and relative citation ratio and using usage data to show impact of non-written scholarship. The challenge was done 100% via email. If you are thinking about doing a scholarly impact challenge or have already done one and would like to share your story contact Terri Gottschall at terri.gotschall@ucf.edu.

The Scoop Turns Five!

This spring we celebrated five years of creating our cheeky monthly bathroom newsletter, *The Scoop*. The newsletter began as a way to let students (with whom the library shares the second floor of the medical education building) know about monthly library happenings. Five years later, the newsletter is so popular, students often let the library team know that they can't wait for the new edition every month. Faculty and staff have admitted to using the second floor bathrooms—the only place the newsletter is displayed in print—just to read *The Scoop*. The newsletter is designed by User Services Librarian Natasha Williams, and content is created by the library's Public Services Department headed by Shalu Gillum. We recently added the newsletter to UCF's institutional repository STARS. You can read the latest issue [here](#), along with all of our archives.



Natasha Williams and Shalu Gillum celebrate five years of the library's monthly bathroom newsletter, *The Scoop*.

MLA Conference Highlights

The librarians were busy at MLA once again with several presentations. Terri Gotschall, Natasha Williams, and Shalu Gillum led an interactive breakout session titled “A Year of Creative Assessment: Incorporating Micro-Assessments into the Library.”

Natasha Williams was a panelist at the Research Training Institute (RTI) and presented a poster based on her RTI research, “Trends Among Personal Librarian Programs in Medical and Academic Health Sciences Libraries.” Natasha also served as a moderator for one of the conference breakout sessions.

Terri Gotschall was a panelist for the “Establishing a successful data visualization service: Lessons learned from the field” immersion session. Terri, our Scholarly Communications Librarian, is also a graphic designer and specializes in helping people turn their data into useful visuals using tools which they already have access, such as Microsoft Excel.

Shalu Gillum was a panelist for the “Managing from the Middle: Learning to Lead from Where You Are” continuing education symposium.

Publications

Gillum S. A Review of JBI SUMARI: A Systematic Review Tool. *Doody's Collection Development Monthly*. <https://dcdm.doody.com/2019/05/a-review-of-jbi-sumari-a-systematic-review-tool>. Published May 28, 2019.

Herring P. A Review of Facts & Comparisons eAnswers. *Doody's Collection Development Monthly*. <http://dcdm.doody.com/2019/04/a-review-of-facts-comparisons-eanswers>. Published April 23, 2019.

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

MLA 2019

The University of Florida Health Science Center Library was well-represented at the recent Medical Library Association Annual meeting by outgoing (Terry Selfe) and incoming (Jane Morgan-Daniel) MLA Rising Stars, new NLM Fellow Michele Tennant, outgoing co-convenor of the Clinical Librarians SIG Gretchen Kuntz, and newly elected Chair of the Public Services Section Ariel Pomputius, as well as the following presentations:

CE Courses

Effectiveness and Efficiency in Exhaustive Searchers. Wichor Bramer and **Melissa Rethlefsen**.

Immersion/Breakout sessions

Anatomy of a Clinical Research Paper: IMRAD and CONSORT. Terry Selfe and Sarah Meyer.

Collaborative Marketing in a Health Science Library: A First Year Assessment. Maggie Ansell, Bonnie Green, Joe Wu, Chloe Hough.

Connecting Consumer Health Information with Clinical Care. **Hannah Norton, Maggie Ansell, Matthew Daley, Mary Edwards** and Jane Morgan-Daniel.

Evaluating Researchers' Impact: Turning Posters into Peer-Reviewed Publications. Terry Selfe.

My Favorite Tool. Karen Newmeyer, David Nolfi, Tamara M. Nelson, Suzanne Fricke, Emily Vardell, Ariel Deardorff, **Maggie Ansell**, Electra Enslow, Denise Rumschlag, Jovy O'Grady, Cecelia Verne, Fred King, Marilia Antunez, Carolyn Bigelow, Stephanie Shippey and Laura Menard.

Raising Clinician Genetics Information Literacy. Joe Wu, Maggie Ansell, Ariel Pomputius, Michele R. Tennant.

Using Comics to Discuss the Geriatric Clerkship Experience. **Ariel Pomputius** and Mallory Otto.

Lightning Rounds

Confronted by Copyright: Creating Social Media Policies in the Face of Litigation. Maggie Ansell and Melissa Rethlefsen.

On the Same Page: Aligning Librarians' and Requestors' Relevance Perceptions to Improve the Search-and-Weed Process. Jane Morgan-Daniel and Nancy Schaefer.

When the NIH Warns Researchers about Spies: Implications for Open Science. **Melissa Rethlefsen**, Tisha Mentnech, and Shirley Zhao.

Posters

Data to Inform Precision Dentistry. **Sarah Meyer** and Chris Childs.

Evidence-Based Practice: Enhancing Teaching Methods with Time-Saving Tools. Sarah Meyer and Terry Selfe.

PRISMA-S: Developing a New Reporting Guideline Extension for Literature Searches. **Melissa Rethlefsen**, Jonathan Koffel, Shona Kirtley, Siw Waffenschmidt, and Patricia Ayala.

Diversity Dialogues Roundtable. J Pionke, **J Morgan Daniel**, M Noe, S Franklin, X Goodman, C Lockmiller.

Publications

Since the last edition of *Southern Expressions*, we have added the following to our list of publications:

Stetten NE, Black EW, **Edwards M**, **Schaefer N**, Blue AV. Interprofessional service learning experiences among health professional students: A systematic search and review of learning outcomes. *Journal of Interprofessional Education & Practice*. 2019 June; 15: 60-69

Hwang EC, Sathianathan NJ, Imamura M, **Kuntz GM**, Risk MC, Dahm P. Extended versus standard lymph node dissection for urothelial carcinoma of the bladder in patients undergoing radical cystectomy. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2019, Issue 5. Art. No.: CD013336. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD013336. <https://www.cochranelibrary.com/cdsr/doi/10.1002/14651858.CD013336/full>

S Classen, SM Winter, C Brown, **J Morgan-Daniel**, S Medhizadah, N Agarwal. (2019). "An integrative review on teen distracted driving for model program development". *Frontiers in Public Health – Children and Health*. <http://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2019.00111>

Meyer SL. Toward precision public health. *Journal of Public Health Dentistry*. 2019 Apr 17. doi: 10.1111/jphd.12315.

Norton HF, **Ansell ME**, **Pomputius A**, **Edwards ME**, **Daley M**, **Harnett S**. HIV/AIDS information promotion at the library: creative campaigns for young adults. *J Med Libr Assoc*. 2019 Apr;107(2):222-231. doi: 10.5195/jmla.2019.588. Epub 2019 Apr 1.

Events



On 3/14/2019 the HSCL Liaisons held an event celebrating Pi Day, a day commemorating the mathematical symbol representing a constant: the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter, which is approximately 3.14159—hence, the March 14 or 3/14 as Pi Day.

While the 200+ student attendees were selecting and enjoying Pi Day cookies, HSCL librarians discussed how their liaison services could help students with their information needs. The students were thrilled with the event and enjoyed taking photos and relaxing before their exams.



Un-Meeting on Rural Health and Health Equity

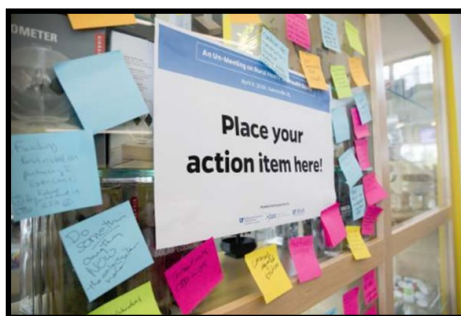
UF HSCL faculty participated in an “Un-Meeting on Rural Health and Health Equity.” This Un-Meeting, sponsored by the UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute and the UF Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, gathered representatives from land-grant institutions with CTSA awards to investigate opportunities for partnerships between health science centers/translational researchers and cooperative extension groups to improve rural health. The meeting was held at the Cade Museum in Gainesville, Florida.



As is customary for “UnMeetings”, organizers posted attendees’ suggested discussion topics for breakout sessions.

Not all breakout sessions were always serious!

(Ariel Pomputius of UF HSCL at right)



Members wrote what they would do with the knowledge they gained from the Un-Meeting on sticky notes and placed them on the glass outside the museum’s gift shop.

For recorded presentations, the meeting book and resources shared by attendees, see the Un-Meeting web site: <https://www.ctsi.ufl.edu/ctsa-consortium-projects/an-un-meeting-on-rural-health-and-health-equity>

Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL



Brooke Smith

On June 10, Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL welcomed Brooke Smith, MLS as the new Consumer Health Librarian for the Family Resource Center Library. Brooke has over 15 years of experience as an Elementary Classroom Teacher in McKeesport, PA. She received her Masters Degree in Library Science from Clarion University of Pennsylvania in 2016 and most recently was the Library Media Specialist and Technology Coordinator for Washington County Public Schools in Hagerstown, MD. Brooke's experience with children, parents and families will be key in her new role. Coincidentally, the Family Resource Center Library at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital opened on the same day, June 10, in 2010 and is marking its 9th anniversary.



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

Conferences

John Reynolds attended the ACRL 2019 Conference held on April 10 - 13, 2019 in Cleveland, Ohio. John will also graduate from the Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute in July 2019. The yearlong institute aims to prepare and develop diverse library leaders to provide the highest quality library services to the citizens of Florida, and who can serve in library leadership roles at local, regional, state and national levels. <https://dos.myflorida.com/library-archives/services-for-libraries/more-programs/leadership/sunshine-state-library-leadership-institute/overview>

Kelsa Bartley, Erica Powell, John Reazer, and library director JoAnn Van Schaik attended the Medical Library Association (MLA) Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL held May 3-8, 2019.

At MLA '19, Kelsa Bartley was a co-instructor on the CE course: *Implicit Bias Training for Information Professionals* on May 4, along with Shannon Jones, Director of the Medical University of South Carolina Library and Dr. Kimberly Reynolds of the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. She also facilitated round tables at the Managing from the Middle Symposium, Clueless at MLA: New Member Immersion Session, and the Diversity Dialogues session with MLA's Diversity and Inclusion Task Force.

Erica Powell presented a poster on 19th Century African American Female Physicians at the MLA conference.



Erica Powell with her poster 19th Century African American Female Physicians at MLA '19

Other Librarian News

John Reazer and Shidan Hemmat hosted a Faculty Book Swap for the University of Miami Libraries Orientation Standing Committee. Attendees brought books to exchange, and there were Book Swap Conversation Starters for participants to create connections with each other.



Faculty Book Swap 2019

Zsuzsanna Nemeth is the Department of Health Informatics/Calder Medical Library's new departmental representative on the Medical Faculty Council at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. Library Director JoAnn Van Schaik, who served as departmental rep for the past five years, is now the Library's alternate representative.

John Reynolds is the University Libraries new representative to the University of Miami's Faculty Senate.

Happening at Calder: First Floor Renovation

The first floor of the Calder Medical Library is undergoing a major flooring renovation in June 2019. Wood inspired vinyl tiles will replace the 10-year-old heavily trafficked carpet. The flooring will be consistent with the previously updated second floor, which received a thorough remodel in 2018. Completion is anticipated in early July 2019.



New flooring on the front half of the library.



New vinyl floors compared to the old carpet.

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

Shimberg Librarians at the 2019 Medical Library Association Annual Conference

Shimberg librarians presented two papers at the 2019 MLA annual conference in Chicago. The first paper, “Trends in Librarian Evidence-Based Practice Instruction”, was presented in the Innovation & Research Practice Session, examined trends in the teaching of evidence-based practice in health sciences libraries. The second paper, “Using a Reflexive Process to Investigate Organizational Change: The Use of the Research Spider Matrix”, presented in the Professionalism & Leadership Session, discussed the use of the Research Spider assessment tool in preparation for the re-framing of the Research and Education Unit with new research support features for faculty and students. Congratulations to Krystal Bullers, Allison Howard, John Orriola, Randy Polo, Stephanie Tomlinson, and Ardis Hanson.

Kearin Reid Recipient of the Rittenhouse Award

Kearin Reid, AHIP, former School of Information fieldwork student at the Shimberg Library, was the recipient of the Rittenhouse Award for the best-unpublished paper or web-based project on health sciences librarianship or medical informatics. This competitive award is given to work submitted by a student in an American Library Association (ALA)-accredited program of library and information studies or by a trainee in an internship in health sciences librarianship. Ms. Reid's paper, "Learning Objects in the Flipped Classroom: A Review of the Literature with Implications for Practice", examined the use of learning objects as a way to manage the increasing use of learning objects in the construction of face-to-face, hybrid, and online training and courses developed by Shimberg librarians. Congratulations, Kearin!

LWW Training at the Shimberg Health Sciences Library

The Shimberg Library hosted two LWW Health Library training sessions on June 10, 2019. The first session introduced the USF Medical Education faculty and course directors to the LWW resources as part of its continuing transition to digital course materials. The second session allowed Shimberg librarians the opportunity to explore the resources in-depth and to prepare for troubleshooting or access issues that may occur during the transition. Thanks to Stephanie Tomlinson (Shimberg) for organizing the training and to Kathi Grainger (LWW) for two focused and informative sessions.

Laura Murray, MLS, Joins the Shimberg Health Sciences Library

Ms. Laura A. Murray, MSIS, MBA, has joined the USF Shimberg Health Sciences Library as our HCA Graduate Medical Education Librarian for the HCA West Florida Division. She serves residents, fellows, and faculty at 9 HCA sites including Brandon, Oak Hill, Largo Medical Center, Citrus Memorial Hospital, Medical Center of Trinity, Northside Hospital, Blake Medical Center, Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point, and St. Petersburg General. Focusing on transformational learning and utilizing learning theory, Ms. Murray teaches courses in evidence-based practice and search strategy development, in addition to research and literature review planning. Her current research areas are in GME librarianship, promotion of critical thinking, and best practices in teaching evidence-based medicine.

Allison Howard has Roundtable at Upcoming APHA Conference

Ms. Allison Howard, MLS, AHIP, Shimberg Library, will be presenting a roundtable at the November American Public Health Association conference in Philadelphia. Her

presentation, *Improving the nation's health: The role of librarians in an activist boot camp*, describes an innovative training conference in which she participated at the University of South Florida's College of Public Health.

Shimberg Librarian Receives Provisional AHIP Status

Ms. Carrie Cullen, MLS, has received provisional membership status as an Academy of Health Information Provisionals from the Medical Library Association. Membership in AHIP, the peer-reviewed, accomplishment/portfolio-based certification and career development program for health information professionals, certifies members have met a standard of professional education, experience, and accomplishment.

Shimberg Library Presents at ACURIL Annual Conference

Dr. Ardis Hanson, Assistant Director of Research and Education, conducted an invited workshop on Advanced PubMed at the 49th annual conference of the Association of the Caribbean University, Research, and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL). Dr. Hanson was also elected as Parliamentarian to ACURIL's Executive Council.

Around the South: Georgia

Mercer University Skelton Medical Libraries - Macon & Savannah, GA

Staff News

Miriam Hudgins, Head of Technical Services and Archivist for Mercer University School of Medicine's Dr. W. Douglas and Jane G. Skelton Medical Libraries, retired June 30, following 37 years of service to the University.

Kim Meeks, Director of the Skelton Medical Libraries and Director of Faculty and Staff Development at the Mercer University School of Medicine graduated from Mercer University in May with a Master in Organizational Leadership. She was also promoted to Associate Professor of Library Science.



Miriam Hudgins

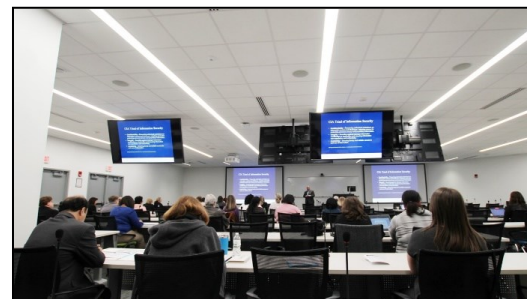


Kim Meeks

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

Research Data Management Symposium

The Greenblatt Library received funding from NNLM/SEA to organize and host a one-day Research Data Management Symposium. The Library collaborated with several units across Augusta University, including the Office of the Senior VP for Research, College of Nursing, Georgia Cancer Center, Institutional Effectiveness, and Institutional Technology to connect researchers and resources across all disciplines related to data management.



This Symposium, held on March 19, 2019, also provided professional development for researchers and librarians. Featuring national and local speakers, topics covered the overview of the data life cycle, research data visualization, data storage and security, organizing and describing data, the intersection of data and publishing, and data repositories for research reproducibility. Additionally, various Augusta University departments pre-

sented posters and exhibited their data resources and services. The Library's exhibit, as well as the data repositories session, showcased National Library of Medicine (NLM) resources. An institutional panel discussion regarding data management services on campus concluded the Symposium.

Both faculty researchers and students from different disciplines, as well as by librarians from other regional medical libraries, attended. In total, there were 73 participants. The Library received positive feedback and have even been invited to speak to different faculty groups on campus in the coming academic year. For additional information about the Symposium, please visit <https://guides.augusta.edu/DMP/rdmsymposium>. Several of the presentation slides and posters are available through this link.



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Faculty Announcements:

On May 9, 2019, Julie K. Gaines, MLIS, AHIP was the speaker at the Spring 2019 hooding ceremony for the University of South Carolina – School of Library and Information Science. She talked about “Life Lessons from the Library” and how the graduates can apply them to their new careers as information professionals. The ceremony was held on the USC main campus in the Rutledge Chapel. Julie graduated with her Master of Library and Information Science in May 2003, and is an alumna of the USC – School of Library and Information Science.



Dr. Feili Tu (left) Julie
Gaines (right)



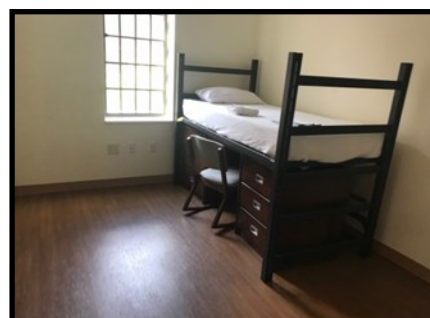
Ali Gomez

Ali Gomez

Ms. Ali Gomez is the Greenblatt Library's new Access Services Librarian effective July 1, 2019. Ms. Gomez comes to Augusta from Grand Junction, CO where she was an instruction and reference librarian at Colorado Mesa University. Ali helped develop their comprehensive development program for all public services student-staff at CMU. Ms. Gomez previously served as their circulation supervisor prior to graduating from the University of Denver with a Master's in Library and Information Science Degree.

Conferences

Jennifer Davis attended the Southeast Science Boot Camp for Librarians at Vanderbilt on May 29th, 30th, and 31st. The focus of this year's program was on ethics & privacy in scientific research. Jennifer was selected as one of their 8 data blitz speakers presenting on *Optimizing ORCID Membership: A University-Wide Outreach Plan*. The program was held at Vanderbilt's new E. Bronson Ingram College where Jennifer had a private dormitory room for accommodations.



Greenblatt Library librarians participated in both paper and poster presentations at the Medical Library Association's annual meeting in Chicago, IL.

- Jennifer Davis and Sandra Bandy
PAPER | Optimizing ORCID Membership: A University-Wide Outreach Plan
- Jennifer Davis, Steph Hendren, Kathy Davies, Brenda L. Seago, and Julie Zadzinsky
PAPER | Leading University Researchers in Research Data Management Planning and Curation
- Gail Kouame and Julie K. Gaines
PAPER | Exploring Best Practices for Librarian Integration into Case-Based Small Group Learning

- Peter Shipman
PAPER | More Instruction Time for Evidence-Based Dentistry: How I Learned to Love Dental Curriculum Change
- Steph Hendren, Peter Shipman, Gail Kouame, Darra R. Ballance, and Rebecca Yang
PAPER | Revising Journal Club to Upgrade Pediatric Residents' Understanding of Evidence-Based Practice
- Peter Shipman and Gail Kouame
PAPER | It Takes All of Us: Engaging the Community in Biomedical Research and Precision Medicine

Around the South: Mississippi

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

Staff News

Elizabeth Hinton, MSIS, AHIP, Assistant Professor of Academic Information Services and Scientist-Educator in the School of Nursing received the Medical Library Association's 2019 President's Award at MLA's Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL on May 5th. Elizabeth was honored for outstanding work on MLA's Education Steering Committee, the oversight and coordinating body for MLA Education. One of the association's highest honors, the President's Award is given by the association's officers and Board of Directors for an important contribution that has enhanced the profession of health sciences librarianship and/or furthered the objectives of the association.



Elizabeth Hinton



Tamara Nelson



Harrison Parker

Tamara Nelson, Instruction & Research Librarian won 1st Place in the *My Favorite Tool* competition sponsored by the Educational Media and Technologies Section at the MLA Annual Conference in Chicago. Over 15 contestants participated in the competition where they were given three minutes to present on their “favorite tool” and judged by a panel of three judges. Tamara presented on her favorite tool, MyNCBI.

Harrison H. Parker, a Jackson-based attorney, is putting his regulatory compliance skills to use as the new Institutional Records Retention Officer. This library faculty position requires Harrison to develop retention schedules for each department at UMMC, and to determine how long, both legally and institutionally, those departments must maintain each type of document they create. Harrison graduated in 2012 from George Mason University with his BA in English, then completed his J.D. in 2016 from the University of Mississippi School of Law, and returned for an LL.M. in Air and Space Law, which he completed Magna Cum Laude in 2017. While serving as the Institutional Records Retention Officer at UMMC, he also works as an aviation consultant for Aviation Advocacy, a Swiss-based consulting firm. When he’s not working, he’s usually rock climbing, writing, or playing D&D.

Connie K. Machado, AHIP, Associate Professor, Head of Technical Services & Associate Director at Rowland Medical Library, UMMC, retired on April 30th after working a total of 26 years in the library. She began at Rowland in January, 1990 through June, 2007, and after 3 years returned in July, 2010. During her tenure she has cataloged, overseen the installation of new ILS systems, helped establish a more functioning Archives, and assisted with two remodeling projects, shifting collections internally and offsite. Always an advocate and mentor for the profession, she has served Southern Chapter/MLA on numerous committees, chairing some, and most recently as Chair in 2018; she also served on MLA committees. She plans to stay active with Southern Chapter a few more years as she travels to visit family, and works in her other profession, vocal music.



Connie Machado

Around the South: South Carolina

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

Brain Power Hours

In May, students were treated to an event called BRAIN POWER HOURS during Exam Week. The Library offered free coffee, a Trail Mix Station, puzzles, brain-teasers, games, coloring books, and other activities designed to reduce stress and encourage students to take a break.



The Trail Mix Station, displayed on an old Catalog Card drawer cabinet, was a big hit! Students were encouraged to make their own Trail Mix bags with various offerings, including: grain-free granola, mixed nuts, Craisins, M&Ms, Cheerios, chocolate chips, pretzels, and jelly beans.

Which ingredients were devoured most quickly?

The mixed nuts and M&Ms!



Staff News

Steven Wilson, MLIS, AHIP, Web Architect & Outreach Librarian, received an Exhibit Award from the [National Network of Libraries of Medicine Southeastern Atlantic Region](#) (NNLM/SEA) to exhibit at the [South Carolina Human Service Providers Association](#) Conference in Myrtle Beach in the Spring of 2020.

Steven Wilson, Web Architect & Outreach Librarian, Roz McConnaughy, Assistant Director for Education & Outreach, Laura Kane, Assistant Director for Information Services, and Victor Jenkinson, Systems Librarian, received an Express Library Project Award from the [National Network of Libraries of Medicine Southeastern Atlantic Region](#) (NNLM/SEA) to create a small video production studio that will allow the [Center for Disability Resources \(CDR\) Library](#) to produce high-quality videos on topics of interest for parents of children with developmental disabilities and for professionals working with those families.

Felicia Yeh, Deputy Director, attended the Medical Library Association annual meeting in Chicago from May 4 to May 8.

Around the South: Tennessee

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

The 2019 South East Science Boot Camp for Librarians was May 28th -31st in Nashville, Tennessee and held at the Vanderbilt University Libraries, and it was a roaring success. There were a total of 50 registered attendees with 41 staying on campus in the E. Bronson Ingram Dorms. Six presentations were given by seven Vanderbilt researchers and they spoke on topics related to the boot camp's theme of ethics & privacy in scientific research. Two data blitz sessions allowed for the attendees to speak about classes, programs, and outreach done at their institutions.

The boot camp was all inclusive and included all meals, snacks, and housing. Breakfasts and lunches were held in the Rand Dining Hall. The first night of the boot camp concluded with a gala dinner held in the Divinity School Reading Room and catered by Vanderbilt Catering and Events. The second night everyone went out for a group meal at the Saltine restaurant in the West End neighborhood. All snack breaks and the happy hour before the gala were provided by our five sponsors. ProQuest, SPIE Digital Library, EBSCO, ACS Publications, and IEEE all graciously provided sponsor-

ships. The website is still available if you would like to find out more about the speakers, program, and to find out more information about next year's boot camp to be held in Tallahassee, Florida. SESBC2019: <http://bit.ly/sbcsc2019>. The organizing committee was made of Rachel Lane Walden from the Eskind Biomedical Library, Rick Stringer-Hye & Dee Stephens from the Science & Engineering Library, and Elisabeth Shook & Stacy Johnson from Digital Scholarship & Scholarly Communications.



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

New Assessment and Scholarly Communications Librarian

The UTHSC Health Sciences Library welcomes Jess Newman, MSIS. Jess joined the faculty on December 1, 2018. As Assessment and Scholarly Communications Librarian, Jess will provide services and consultation on topics such as publishing, research data management, intellectual property rights, researcher impact, and library service assessment. As the first to fill this new position at UTHSC she is excited to explore the needs of researchers and identify opportunities for the library to support their work.

Jess' first assignment was to step in as administrator for an upcoming faculty activity report software called Digital Measures. Library Director Rick Fought identified the



Jess Newman

implementation of Digital Measures as an opportunity for the library to partner with key stakeholders on campus and to provide a valuable service. Jess has found the opportunity to meet with faculty from many departments on campus as part of the testing process to be invaluable to building relationships and better understanding the UTHSC environment.

Kudos

Research and Learning Services (RLS) Librarian Alexandria Quesenberry received the Continuing Education Award from the Medical Library Association. She will be recognized at the 2019 MLA Annual Meeting in May in Chicago, IL.

RLS Librarian Kay Strahan completed the required coursework and graduated from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center's Diversity Certificate Program. Kay was also elected to the position of Vice President/President-Elect of the Memphis Area Library Council.

RLS Librarian Hilary Jasmin was one of 20 librarians accepted into the 2019-2020 Research Training Institute for Health Sciences Librarians funded by the Medical Library Association. Hilary also received the National Network of Libraries of Medicine-Southeastern Atlantic Region's Professional Development Award.

Library Events

The Library Student Events Committee, chaired by Kay Strahan, successfully hosted several events over the 2018-2019 academic year, including:

“Skelevent”

“Cookies and Cram”

“Pi Day: 2019”

“Fuel your Brain for Finals: Snacks in the Library”

The Library celebrated our staff with a pizza party on National Library Worker's Day in April.



Cookies and Cram



Pi Day

Grants

RLS Librarian Hilary Jasmin received an event grant (\$2500) from the Memphis Medical District Collaborative to coordinate the student event series *Fridays in the Park*.

RLS Librarians Hilary Jasmin, Leah Cordova, and Alex Quesenberry received the All of Us Community Engagement Award (\$9842) from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine.

Posters, Presentations, and Publications

Winkelstein, J., Jasmin, H., Ball, J., Reid, T. "The Role of Libraries in Addressing Homelessness and Poverty". Panel presentation at the 2019 American Library Association Mid-Winter Meeting in Seattle, WA. January 27, 2019.

Quesenberry, A.C., Gahn, P.C., & Watts, G.R. (In press). "Springing for student textbooks? Exploring new directions for library collections." Proceedings of the Charleston Library Conference (2018).

Quesenberry, A, Wu, L. "Elevating information Literacy Research in Health Sciences Libraries: A Bibliometric Study." Abstract presented at the 2019 Medical Library Association annual conference, Chicago, IL. May 7, 2019.

Mendez I.M., Pories M.L., Cordova L., Malki A., Wiggins M.F., Lee J.G.L. "A Pilot Project to Increase Health Literacy among Youth from Seasonal Farmworker Families in Rural Eastern North Carolina: A Qualitative exploration of implementation and impact." Published in the Journal of the Medical Library Association. 2019 Apr;107 (2):179-186.

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

Staff News

Several members of Preston Medical Library traveled to Chattanooga, TN for the 2019 Tennessee Library Association Conference. Rachel Roberts, Coordinator, and Jennifer Luhrs, Student Supervisor, attended as both staff members and as library science students, along with fellow student and GRA Erin Nunley. Library Director Martha Earl also presented to a full room on the importance of resiliency.

Martha Earl, Kelsey Grabeel, Michael Lindsay, and Rebecca Harrington attended MLA. The library staff presented one paper and four posters. Look for their abstracts and presentations in the MLA online program.



Jennifer Luhrs, Martha Earl, Rachel Roberts, and Erin Nunley attended this year's TLA conference.

LEAN

One of the hottest topics in business today is the addition of techniques and concepts known as LEAN. In his MBA program, Michael Lindsay, the Head of Collections and Access Services, has learned about using LEAN process improvement teams to solve problems. With this in mind, Michael organized the Electronic Resources Task Force to facilitate improvement efforts. The taskforce also includes Rebecca Harrington, David Petersen, Cameron Watson, and Erin Nunley. With regular meetings and a lot of hard work, within 6 months the group has been able to complete quite a few tasks, including transitioning the library's electronic journals list and link resolver to EBSCO's Full Text Finder, creating new search boxes and other improvements for the library's home page, and creating a new LibGuide-based A-Z list for all databases. With the initial set of projects complete, the taskforce anticipates many exciting developments to come.

Outreach Efforts

As a way of continuing outreach and community collaboration, the library has recently formed a relationship with the nearby Blount County Public Library. As part of this relationship, two library members were able to attend the 2019 Mini-Con, where they advertised the library's community health information service and talked to several public librarians about ways the two libraries can work together for the betterment of the community. Library members have also attended several Farmer's Markets in the community where they've talked to over 100 people and created 25 new library members just in the last two months.

Within the hospital, Rachel Roberts (Administrative Coordinator) has been busy doing

outreach as well. Some of her recent activities have included partnering up with the Trauma Department and presenting library resources at their Trauma Survivor's Celebration. Library Director Martha Earl helped Rachel advertise the library's presence, and they both enjoyed hearing the stories of survivors and letting them know how the library can help them on their road to recovery. Rachel also attended the UT Medical Center's annual South Lobby Day, where several departments come together to bring awareness to trauma services, such as the health information service that the library provides.

Within the actual library, Rachel facilitated the quarterly Words of Wisdom Book Club where the group discussed *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World*. Rachel, Kelsey Grabeel (Assistant Director), and Jennifer Luhrs (Student Supervisor) have also had great success offering free Coffee and Cards in the lobby of the Health Information Center. During this event, which is held every Thursday morning, anyone in the hospital is welcome to come in and get free coffee and make a card for their loved ones at the library's mobile craft table. This has led to an increase in public and employee presence within the library, and several people attracted to the event have gone on to become library members and check out books.

Follow Preston Medical Library on Twitter @LibraryPreston!



Kelsey Grabeel, Assistant Director, talks to the public about library services at the local Mini-Con.



The library offers free coffee every Thursday morning.

Awards and Scholarships—APPLY NOW!

Please see the following award details for 2019. See full details regarding each award on the Honors & Awards page at: <https://southernchaptermla.wildapricot.org/awards>.

Annual Meeting Awards and Scholarships

Academic Librarian of the Year Award

We are looking for a mid-career librarian who is a member of both SC/MLA and MLA that has worked in an academic health sciences library for at least 5 years for our *Academic Librarian of the Year Award*! This person should have outstanding contributions to academic health librarianship at the regional, national, or international level, and excellence in performance, publications, research, or service.

Nominations for submission must include a precise description of the nominee's achievements, a current résumé or curriculum vitae, up to 3 letters of support (optional), and any other additional information that will assist the committee in evaluating the candidate. For full details on the award criteria and nomination process, please visit this award on the wild apricots site at:

<https://southernchaptermla.wildapricot.org/academiclibrarian>. The call for nominees closes **August 2nd**. Submit all recommendations for these awards to the Hannah Rutledge, member of the Honors and Awards Committee, at hannah.rutledge@emory.edu.

T. Mark Hodges Award

The Honors & Awards Committee is looking to recognize a chapter member whose service to the chapter and profession have been exceptional and of lasting importance for our *T. Mark Hodges Outstanding Service Award*!

Nominees must have been a member of the Southern Chapter and the Medical Library Association for at least 10 years and be well known within the Southern Chapter membership for dedicated and continuing service with distinction in several different capacities, such as serving in an appointed office or committee chair, representing the chapter on the national or regional level, & be an active participant in annual meetings.

Nominations for submission must be accompanied by a detailed description of the nominee's qualifications, a curriculum vitae, and two supporting letters from chapter members. For full details on the award criteria and nomination process, please visit this award on the wild apricots site at:

<https://southernchaptermla.wildapricot.org/Hodges-Award>. The call for nominees closes **August 2nd**. Submit all recommendations for these awards to the Hannah Rutledge, member of the Honors and Awards Committee, at hannah.rutledge@emory.edu.

First-time Attendee Scholarships

The Honors & Awards Committee is looking to award two scholarships of up to \$1,000 each for *The First Time Attendee(s) Scholarship* to defray expenses incurred to attend the SC/MLA Annual Meeting for the first time. Scholarship can be used to pay for registration, one (1) CE course, travel, accommodation, and/or meals.

Applicants must be a current SC/MLA member in good standing (non-student) and answer the question: “*What do you expect to gain professionally and/or personally by attending the SC/MLA annual meeting?*” A letter of support from an administrator demonstrating a genuine need for financial aid due to lack of institutional travel support or adequate salary support must also be included in the application. After the meeting, the awardees are required to submit a brief (250-300 word) report about the meeting which will be published in *Southern Expressions*.

See full details regarding each award on the Honors & Awards page at: <https://southernchaptermla.wildapricot.org/Attendee-Scholarship>. The call for nominees closes **August 2nd**. Submit all recommendations for these awards to the Hannah Rutledge, member of the Honors and Awards Committee, at hannah.rutledge@emory.edu.

Library and Information Science (LIS) Student Award

The Honors & Awards Committee is looking to award two scholarships of up to \$500 each for Library and Information Science students to defray expenses incurred to attend the SC/MLA Annual Meeting.

Applicants must be a current SC/MLA member and LIS student in an ALA-accredited program. A letter of recommendation from an LIS instructor or Health Science Librarian must accompany the application. Applicants must answer the question: “*What do you expect to gain professionally and/or personally by attending the SC/MLA annual meeting?*” After the meeting, awardees are required to submit a brief (250-300 word) report about the meeting which will be published in *Southern Expressions*.

See full details regarding each award on the Honors & Awards page at: <https://southernchaptermla.wildapricot.org/lisaward>. The call for nominees closes **September 1st**. Submit all recommendations for these awards to the Hannah Rutledge, member of the Honors and Awards Committee, at hannah.rutledge@emory.edu.

Honorary Membership Award

The Honors & Awards Committee is looking to recognize chapter members who have retired from active service, but have made significant and consistent contributions to the Southern Chapter or the profession. Please nominate these colleagues for the *Honorary Membership Award*!

Nominees must be retired and a current member of Southern Chapter. Significant contributions to the chapter may be defined as serving in elected or appointed offices, on chapter committees, or in planning chapter meetings. Significant contribu-

tions to the profession may be at the local, state, regional or national levels and can include, but are not limited to, publications, presentations, mentoring, programming, or project development.

Nominations must be accompanied by a summary statement of the nominee's qualifications and a curriculum vitae. For full details on the award criteria and nomination process, please visit this award on the wild apricots site at:

<https://southernchaptermla.wildapricot.org/Honorary-Membership>. The call for nominees closes **August 1st**. Submit all recommendations for these awards to Tamara M. Nelson, member of the Honors and Awards Committee, at tmnelson@umc.edu.

Professional Development Awards

Martha C. Watkins Memorial Scholarship

The Martha C. Watkins Memorial Scholarship was established in 1996 to honor Martha Watkins, who was not only a founding member of the Southeastern Conference of Hospital Librarians (SCHL), but also a friend and mentor to a generation of hospital and other health sciences librarians in the South.

Applicants must be current Southern Chapter members, who work in a hospital library and who want to take a course or workshop at the Southern Chapter annual meeting. The amount awarded will not exceed \$500.00, and it can be used to defray any expenses necessary for the fulfillment of the course (tuition, travel, etc.).

For further information please visit following site,

<https://southernchaptermla.wildapricot.org/Marthawatkins>. Feel free to contact Victor Jenkinson (victor@uscmed.sc.edu) with any questions.

Jocelyn Rankin Memorial Scholarship

The Jocelyn Rankin Memorial Scholarship was established in 2012 to honor Dr. Jocelyn Rankin as well as her commitment to research. As librarianship continues to evolve, this award is extremely beneficial to medical librarians. In order to learn more or gain new skills for research projects, it might be valuable to attend a continuing education course or workshop to learn how to perform, implement, or promote their research project. That's where this award can be helpful! Consider applying for the Jocelyn Rankin Memorial Scholarship for an award of up to \$500 that can be used for expenses that are necessary for the course, like travel, tuition, etc.

Applicants must be current, non-student Southern Chapter members who want to attend a research-related continuing education course or workshop.

It's very easy to apply! Simply submit applications to [Kelsey Grabeel](#). The deadline is 30 days prior to the course or workshop you wish to attend. For more information: <https://southernchaptermla.wildapricot.org/Jocelyn-Rankin-Memorial-Scholarship>.

Squaring the Circle: Libraries Shaping the Future

69th Annual Meeting of the Southern Chapter/MLA

Savannah, Georgia

October 10-12, 2019



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. Tooley 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



Jeff D. Williams



Jean Shipman

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.

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