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## *Message from the Chair, Lindsay Blake*

It's funny to think of my year as Southern Chapter Chair winding down right when everything else in our world is gearing up. For me, 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students started in June. Even the interns were rejuvenated by their fresh smiling faces; sitting there ready to take on the challenges of clinical rotations and finally apply all that hard-earned knowledge. Residents started in July. The colleges started in August, one starting each week, so we were first overrun by Pharmacy, then 1<sup>st</sup> year medical students, then 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical students. (What a difference a year makes!) Now we are heading towards the Southern Chapter Annual Conference. This year will be quite a different type of conference. Randall Watts and the Program Committee have worked hard to try a few new things. The con-

ference will still be in a beautiful location with plenty to offer inside and outside of the conference venue, but this year the conference will be a day shorter in an effort to save some costs. We are encouraging everyone who is interested to attend the Hospital Librarian Symposium; with Speaker, April Wright, discussing the All of Us program there will be something for every health sciences library. The last few items will be fun and educational additions. One will be an additional two-hour CE class on Saturday afternoon. Come have lunch and hear more about Perspectives in Cultural Humility with Xan Goodman. The second addition is a Wikipedia Edit-a-thon being held Thursday between CE's and the Welcome Reception. One last change, which was discussed at the Executive



Board Meeting at MLA and is strongly supported by all the board members, is a resolution on meeting conduct. MLA adopted a Statement of Appropriate Conduct modelled on the ALA version. We hope to do the same. Though we have seen little disruptive behavior at our meetings, the adoption of the Code of Conduct has more to do with a statement of our values as an organization. While the whole statement is important, I have included a snippet below that I

## *Message from the Chair, cont.*

feel contains the basic elements.

*SC/MLA seeks to provide a meeting environment in which diverse participants may learn, network, and enjoy the company of colleagues in an environment of mutual human respect. We recognize a shared responsibility to create and hold that environment for the benefit of all. Some behaviors are, therefore, specifically prohibited:*

- *harassment or intimidation based on race, religion, language, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, appearance, or other group status*
- *sexual harassment or intimidation, including unwelcome sexual attention, stalking (physical or virtual), or unsolicited physical contact*
- *yelling at or threatening speakers (verbally or physically)*

I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Chapter Conference in Savannah, Georgia!

Lindsay Blake  
Chair, Southern Chapter/MLA 2018-2019

## *Around the South: Alabama*

### **Brookwood Baptist Health, Birmingham, AL**

#### **The InSight Initiative**

The InSight Initiative, first convened in March 2018, is sponsored by the Medical Library Association and is held in Chicago, IL. This program engages librarians and publishers to talk about important, vexing issues in our field such as access, pricing models, and user behavior. In June, I attended Summit 3, Bridge Building: What Bridges to Build and How, and am now serving on the planning committee for Summit 4 which is to be a follow up to Summit 3.

The highlight of this two-day event was a panel of five physicians and research end-users from Chicago, who spoke about how they find information. Almost all used the library or its resources to some extent, and many mentioned accessing resources in PubMed using Linkout. This helpful and engaging session also emphasized some of the frustrations users face, especially when it comes to interlibrary loan and the general wait time for articles. Some of the panelists mentioned turning to social media for obtaining full text, but other panelists shared that they use social media as a way to stay engaged and up to date in the medical profession through relevant hashtags and groups.

The summit also featured a panel of librarians, who expressed their own frustrations with information providers as well as potential interesting solutions to a variety of problems. Another panel of three publishers revealed how much vendors want to work with librarians to establish healthy relationships.

Outside of these panels, the summit featured multiple small and large group discussions, where participants focused on problems facing librarians and vendors such as trust, communication, and complexity of licensing, as well potential next steps and future solutions. By the end of the session, a final problem, how to better understand our users and how they find and utilize information, was decided upon for future projects and the follow up summit, to be held in November.

The InSight Initiative is a fascinating opportunity to communicate with a variety of information providers, including vendors we work with every day, and librarians from

all types of institutions. Everyone is encouraged to leave work and previous biases at the door, and focus on the issues and how we might work together to solve them. Because the issue from Summit 3, end user behavior, is such a broad topic with a number of potential outcomes and next steps, Summit 3 participants will also attend Summit 4 in hopes of launching plans to explore user behavior via white papers, continuing education, a research project, and possibly more.

-Submitted by Elizabeth Laera, AHIP

### **Charles M. Baugh Biomedical Library - University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL**

#### **Rachel F. Fenske receives 2019 Michael E. DeBakey Library Services Outreach Award**

Rachel F. Fenske, Information Services and Outreach Librarian at the Charles M. Baugh Biomedical Library is the 2019 recipient of the Michael E. DeBakey Library Services Outreach Award. She was nominated by Mr. Tony Nguyen, Executive Director of National Network of Libraries of Medicine Southeastern Atlantic Region. (NNLM SEA). The award was established to recognize the contributions to medical education and librarianship by Michael E. DeBakey, M.D. The award honors a “practicing health science librarian who works in the tradition of the incredible advances and medical innovations of Dr. DeBakey to provide valuable health information to underserved and rural populations.”

Rachel has worked in various outreach projects in the US Virgin Islands with awards from NNLM SEA to provide community health workshops for the HIV/AIDS community, the Virgin Islands Department of Health, University of the Virgin Islands College of Nursing and many elderly and low income communities on the island of St. Croix. She has created a family/patient education program at the University of South Alabama (USA) Children’s & Women’s Hospital and the USA University Hospital using tablet computers at the bedside to provide easy to read materials on complex conditions for patients and their families. She has also assisted the senior population in her community access free quality health information at various workshops and health fairs. Providing access to resources from the National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health has provided a lifeline of accurate and current information to improve health outcomes for all.

Rachel is thrilled upon receiving this award and thanks the Friends of the National Library of Medicine for this prestigious recognition. Rachel will receive her award at



the Friends of the National Library of Medicine 14th Annual Gala in Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, September 10, 2019.



Rachel F. Fenske

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

### **Emerging Technologies in the UAB Libraries Lister Hill Library of the Health Sciences**

In February 2019 Lister Hill Library launched the Virtual Reality Studio. The studio space features two virtual reality workstations equipped with VIVE PRO virtual reality headsets. The studio is staffed, and UAB students, faculty, and staff can either use the equipment on a walk-in basis or reserve a workstation online. In addition to virtual reality headsets, the studio equipment also includes a development station with the full version of Unity, available through the Unity Education License Grant program. UAB Libraries also participated in the recent Springboard VR EDU pilot for virtual reality workstation management software in educational settings. The Virtual Reality studio has hosted several class meetings, members of campus innovation teams, and tour groups, and is slated to be utilized for further collaborations in fall 2019.

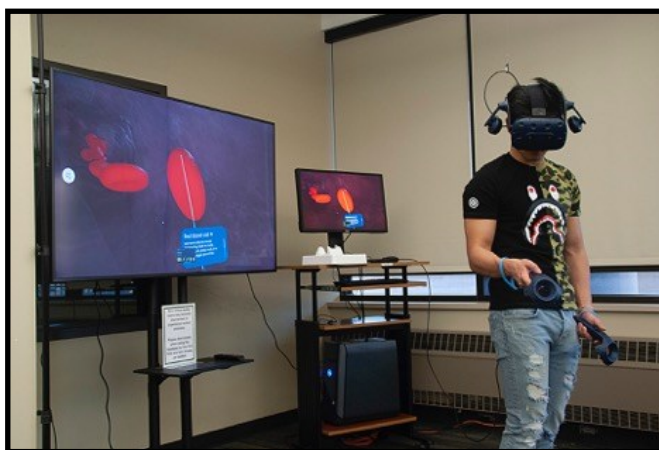
In addition to the Virtual Reality Studio, in fall 2019 a new 3D printing space will open in Lister Hill Library. This new space is an expansion of several successful consultation-based collaborations with individual faculty members interested in utilizing 3D printing for research and teaching. The space includes fused deposition modeling

and stereolithographic 3D printers, a NextEngine 3D scanner, and an Allevi 1 bioprinter. The bioprinter was purchased through a 2018 NNLM SEA Medical Library Improvement Award. Students interested in learning about bioprinting have visited the space for bioprinter training, and several faculty members have expressed interest in utilizing the bioprinter in class projects and other collaborations.

In addition to developing the 3D printing space, Emerging Technologies Librarian Dorothy Ogdon, MSIS, AHIP, is supporting the use of 3D printing technology by piloting a new workshop series focused on modeling for 3D printing. The workshop utilizes the free browser-based tool, TinkerCAD. Initial sessions of the workshop were held in June, July, and August 2019, and were well-attended.



Student worker Deepti Ravikumar stands with two LulzBot Taz 6 3D printers. Items created with the printers are displayed on the build platforms.



Student worker Ricky Zhang demonstrates a virtual model in the virtual reality application COSM: The World Within.

### Public Health Information Literacy Certificate Course

UAB Lister Hill Library of the Health Sciences has rolled out its Public Health Information Literacy Certificate Course for fall semester. Led by UAB Libraries Liaison to the School of Public Health, Kay Hogan Smith, this is an asynchronous, self-paced non-credit online course on the Canvas platform, available free for public health faculty, staff and students. Kay developed the course in response to a demonstrated need for additional training in library research skills in the field, and piloted the course over two summers. She is joined by colleagues Jill Deaver and Brooke Becker as co-instructors for some of the sessions. Session topics include introductory and advanced medical literature database searching, citing sources, social sciences, health statistics, environmental health, grey literature and systematic reviews in public health. There is also a brief module on finding full text resources after graduation. For more information about this course, contact Kay at [khogan@uab.edu](mailto:khogan@uab.edu).

### *Around the South: Florida*

#### Baptist Health South Florida, Miami, FL

The NNLM-SEA has awarded an Express Technology Improvement grant to the medical library at the Baptist Health South Florida – Miami Cancer Institute (MCI). A tiny computer with wireless keyboard and mouse were purchased to improve the medical library experience of the cancer support groups at MCI. The grant was requested by Pat Gage BSN, MLIS, AHIP, librarian at the MCI Medical Library, to teach the support groups how to find quality consumer health information on the internet from around the United States and the Baptist Health South Florida webpage. The primary resource for the instruction will be, *Evaluating Internet Health Information: A Tutorial from the National Library of Medicine*.

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

### **New Issue of *The PLAID Journal*: Social Support**

The Maguire Medical Library is pleased to share with you newest issue of *The PLAID Journal*: Volume 5, Issue 1. This issue is dedicated to social support for people living with diabetes. Research articles and audience perspectives examine how communities influence self-care and individual wellbeing.

*The PLAID Journal* is an open access peer-reviewed diabetes research journal published by the Maguire Medical Library. Contributed content incorporates diabetes research with audience perspectives, encouraging dialogue among researchers, healthcare providers, and people living with diabetes. The current and all previous issues are freely available online at [ThePlaidJournal.com](http://ThePlaidJournal.com).

### **Medical Library Association Annual Meeting in Chicago**

The Maguire Medical Library attended MLA 2019 in Chicago, IL. Robyn Rosasco and Erica Heasley presented their paper "Raising Frames of Mind: Elevating Learners Using the ACRL Framework and Active-Learning Strategies" on how incorporating active learning strategies and ACRL Framework guidelines influenced confidence levels in student learners at the FSU College of Medicine (Rosasco, Heasley & Epstein, 2019). Martin Wood and Jeff Williams, NYU Langone Medical Center, facilitated the "Disorienting Dilemmas: Transforming the Librarian's Understanding of How Today's Health Professionals Discover and Use Information Resources Outside the Library Setting" immersion session. All participants were encouraged to engage in the conversation about library users' methods for finding information; participants compared library users' habits to information professionals' and the users' own perceptions, and discussed how challenging those perceptions can provide more effective information retrieval.

In addition to presenting and attending program sessions, the Maguire Medical Library team were sure to see the wildly popular *Hamilton: An American Musical*.





Photo, left to right: Martin Wood, Robyn Rosasco, Erica Heasley,  
and Terri Johnson at Hamilton: An American Musical in the CIBC  
Theatre in Chicago, IL.

### Medical Librarians Participate in 2019 RuLE Learning Experience

[Adapted from [2019 Rural Learning Experience A Success!](#) by FSU College of Medicine Public Affairs and Communications]

In the ninth annual continuation of the FSU College of Medicine Rural Learning Experience (RuLE), first-year medical and physician assistant students, as well as several master's students, visited local communities in North Florida and South Georgia to explore rural health care, encouraging them to practice in rural or underserved areas when they begin their careers.

The Maguire Medical Library's Terri Johnson led the visit's planning and implementation. Participating FSU COM students, faculty, and staff visited the following areas:

- Bainbridge, Georgia in Decatur County
- Quincy, Florida in Gadsden County
- Bristol, Florida in Liberty County and Blountstown, Florida in Calhoun County
- Bonifay, Florida in Holmes County



Dean Fogarty and first-year medical and physician assistant students in Bainbridge Memorial Hospital and Manor during RuLE 2019.

Leading up to the trip, several medical librarians worked with students and instructors in small groups to help them gather public health information in preparation for the students' exposure to neighboring rural communities.

### **Medical Library Instruction**

In spring and summer, Robyn Rosasco, Erica Heasley, Susan Epstein, and Martin Wood provided instruction on library research to undergraduate students in the Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences (IMS) B.S. Degree Program. The IMS Program prepares students for careers in health professions with three major tracks: Clinical Professions, Community Patient Care, and Health Management, Policy, and Information.

For the Faculty Development Workshop series, Terri Johnson taught "Introduction to the Maguire e-Library and Mobile Resources" to clinical faculty at the College of Medicine's regional campus in Sarasota, FL, as well as an orientation for new residents at the FSU Emergency Medicine Residency Program at Sarasota Memorial Hospital.

Susan Epstein and Robyn Rosasco were guest lecturers for the "Tools of the Trade" course taught every other summer semester for graduate students and postdocs in the biomedical sciences. Lectures introduce strategies for developing various aspects of a career in scientific research and education; Susan and Robyn's module focused on literature searching and citation management during the research process.

All of the Maguire Medical Library team are preparing to welcome new students and fac-

ulty this fall semester with library orientations, workshops, consultations, and for fall orientations and classroom instruction.

### **FSU Libraries' Editors Forum**

Roxann Mouratidis was a guest speaker for the third FSU Libraries' Editors Forum held on May 22, 2019. The Editors Forum provides an opportunity for fellow editors, editorial board members, and publication professionals to discuss challenges and trends in academic publishing. During this event, Roxann highlighted the importance of digital scholarly profiles, digital object identifiers, and journal indexing as means of enhancing article discovery.

### **Conference Presentations**

- Epstein, S.E., Harrington, R. (presented 2019). "Engaging Stakeholders to Expand Awareness and Use of Your Organization's Creative Content." Concurrent session at the SLA Annual Conference in Cleveland, OH.
- Heasley, E., Rosasco, R., Epstein, S.E. (presented 2019). "Medical College Librarians Advance Active Learning Initiatives; Instruction Yields Positive Results." Poster presentation at the SLA Annual Conference in Cleveland, OH.
- Wood, M.A. (presented 2019). Disorienting Dilemmas: Transforming the Librarian's Understanding of How Today's Health Professionals Discover and Use Information Resources Outside the Library Setting. Presentation at the meeting of Medical Library Association.
- Wood, M.A. (presented 2019). Insulin4All: Diabetes Advocacy and the Push for Affordability and Transparency in Insulin Pricing. Presentation at the meeting of American Sociological Association.



Susan Epstein presents at SLA 2019 Annual Meeting.



Photo, left to right: Robyn Rosasco and Erica Heasley  
present at MLA '19 in Chicago, IL.

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

### **Offering Faculty and Staff Some Summer Stress Relief**

The library embarked on a new programming endeavor this June and July with its Stress-Less Summer initiative. Over the course of eight weeks, a different library program was offered to College of Medicine faculty and staff every Thursday. The events were designed to increase faculty and staff engagement with the library (and with each other), and to help decrease stress and mitigate burnout. Events included a coffee and tea break, adopt a succulent, TED Talks on workplace wellness, schedule a nap in an energy pod, guided meditation, and painting and punch. Our Stress-Less Summer

ended with a fun ice cream social where the library team served ice cream sandwiches and popsicles to attendees. A post-event micro-assessment revealed that all who attended enjoyed the sessions and appreciated the opportunities to network and engage with others, especially during the quiet summer months when few students are present, and classes are not in session.



Day 5 of the library's Stress-Less Summer activities included a "Painting and Punch" party.

## Publications

**Dexter N.** MLA Insight Initiative. *Doody's Core Titles Featured Article*. <http://www.doody.com/dct/PublicFeaturedArticle.asp?SiteContentID=314>. Published July 2019.

**Gillum S, Williams N.** Promoting Library Visibility Through Creative Programing. *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*. 2019; 38:3, 236-251, DOI: [10.1080/02763869.2019.1623616](https://doi.org/10.1080/02763869.2019.1623616)



**Gillum S, Williams N**, Brink B, Ross E. Clinician Job Searches in the Internet Era: Internet-Based Study. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*. 2019;21(7):e12638. DOI: 10.2196/12638

**Gotschall T**. Review of Pediatric Care Online. *Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries*. 10.1080/15424065.2019.1638867

Joshi M, Verduzco R, Yogi S, **Dexter N**, Garcia M, et al. 2019, 'Wikipedia Editing Courses at Three US Medical Schools in the 2017-2018 Academic Year', *MedEdPublish*, 8, [2], 76, <https://doi.org/10.15694/mep.2019.000146.1>

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

### Out and About...

Ariel Pomputius attended the 2019 Graphic Medicine Conference in Brighton, UK in July. The conference, “Que(e)rying Graphic Medicine: Paradigms, Power, and Practices”, focused on the intersection of comics and healthcare, and featured three days of presentations and posters by providers, academics, creators, and health consumers. Ariel presented on her work using graphic medicine to discuss the geriatrics clerkship experience with students, but she also found time to explore Brighton and some of the surrounding British countryside.





Michele Tennant took twelve undergraduates abroad for her month-long course *UF in Madagascar: Biodiversity and Conservation and Sustainable Development*. While in Madagascar, Michele distributed to NGOs and other organizations copies of her edited children's book *Madagascar from A to Z: Madagasikara, A ka hatramin'ny Z* (<https://ufdcimages.uflib.ufl.edu/IR/00/01/04/35/00001/mada-complete-for-ufdc.pdf>). The students used the books to teach English to children at the Mobile Library of Madagascar and an elementary school in Ranomafana, as well as to adults in the village of Andavadoaka.

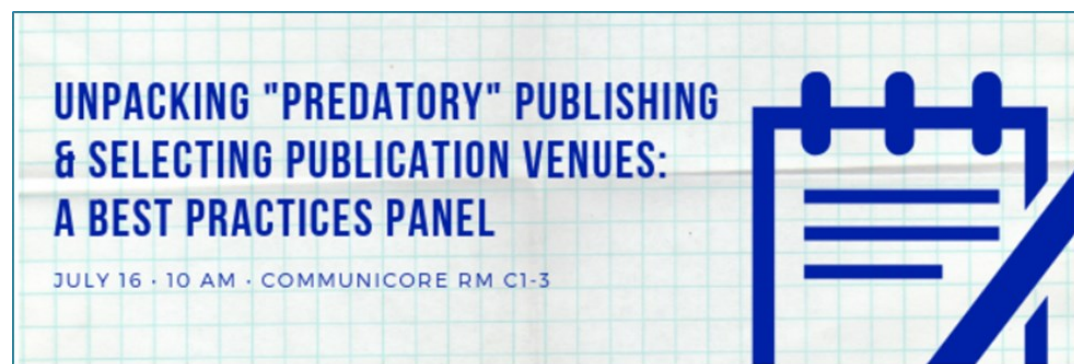


Lauren Adkins presented the refereed “Assessing patron perceptions of DEI to inform future directions in a university health sciences library”, at the IDEAL conference “Advancing Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility in Libraries and Archives” on August 7, 2019 in Columbus, OH. All her co-authors were from UF’s Health Science Center Libraries: Jane Morgan-Daniel, Hannah Norton, Matthew Daley, Mary Edwards, and Michele Tennant. At the same meeting, Nina Stoyan-Rosenzweig led on two posters: “What makes a monster? Library outreach programming to understand othering and construction of monstrosity” (solo) and “Library involvement in special international outreach wellness project” with Ariel Pomputius and Mary Edwards.

### **Meanwhile, back at the ranch...**

UF’s Health Science Center Libraries Director Melissa Rethlefsen (PI) along with Co-investigators Sarah Meyer and Hannah Norton and 2 non-health library faculty have been awarded a 1-year \$46,882 grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services’ Office of Research Integrity. This project, entitled “Educating for Reproducibility: Pathways to Research Integrity”, will involve hosting a conference on reproducibility education and training at all levels of education, from undergraduate to continuing education for principal investigators and will gather educators, researchers, and administrators from a wide range of disciplines and institutions to discuss the challenges, opportunities, and existing programmatic examples in reproducibility education and outreach.

In June, Susan Harnett led “Independently Healthy: Leveraging Online Information to Improve Healthcare Knowledge”, a pair of 90-minute classes at the University of North Florida’s Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. The first session engaged the dozen 50+ year-old participants in active learning about evaluating consumer health resources. The second session covered finding and understanding clinical trials and the role of animal research in the research process.



In July the Gainesville library hosted a panel of library faculty with expertise in navigating the scholarly landscape. The interactive panel discussed faculty's common questions about open access, unethical publishing, and selecting an appropriate publication venue.

In July and early August Nina Stoyan-Rosenzweig and Nancy Schaefer solo-taught two undergraduate credit honors book discussion courses. Nina centered her class on Travis Prinzi's *Harry Potter and Imagination: The Way Between Two Worlds* and Anthony Gierzynski's *Harry Potter and the Millennials: Research Methods and the Politics of the Muggle Generation*. Nancy focused her class on Mark Johnson & Kathleen Gallagher's *One in a Billion: The Story of Nic Volker and the Dawn of Genomic Medicine* (New York: Simon & Schuster, 2016).



#### Newly published by UF HSCL librarians:

Ali A, Bosse RC, Doonan BP, Narayan P, Jester GA, Delaune JD, Barish JL, Welniak SL, **Norton HF**, Heldermon CD. 2019. Ommaya reservoir related complications: a single center experience and review of the current literature. *International Journal of Clinical Oncology and Cancer Research* 4(2): 10-24. doi: 10.11648/j.ijcocr.20190402.12

**Harnett S.** Financial and Insurance Literacy: A necessary edition to health literacy programming. (April-June 2019) *Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet* 23:2, 168-174.

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

### **Personnel News**

The Louis Calder Memorial Library is pleased to announce the appointment of Zsuzsanna Nemeth as Head of the Learning, Research, and Clinical Information Services (LRCIS) Department. Zsuzsa served as Interim Head of LRCIS from January 1, 2019 until her appointment as Department Head on August 12, 2019.

Zsuzsa has a deep understanding of academic biomedical research, data, and publishing, and provided leadership in this area before and while serving as Interim Head of LRCIS. As a member of Calder Library's Administrative Team, Zsuzsa will have an important leadership role in the Library's involvement with the Miller School's NextGen Curriculum, biomedical research, development of new services, faculty and staff development, inter-campus collaborations, and support for UHealth and the Jackson Health System.



### **Magic Leap Augmented Reality Available**

Calder Library has acquired two Magic Leap Augmented Reality headsets with accessories for 5-day circulation as part of the University of Miami's U Experience collaboration with the company. The U Experience is an immersive, augmented reality application that explores the campus through a lightweight Magic Leap wearable device. The result of a collaboration by a multi-disciplinary UM development team comprised of faculty, staff, and students, The U Experience is available to faculty and students through the fall semester.

The Magic Leap One is a spatial computer that lets you see and interact with digital content in the world around you. Far more than a headset, Lightwear is a portal into worlds within our world. Its cameras, sensors, speakers and optical relay work together



with the superpowered processor in the Lightpack to provide unique input to your visual system for unparalleled experiences.

The Medical Library is represented on the *UM Magic Leap and Libraries Working Group* by Shidan Hemmat, Calder's Emerging Technologies Librarian.



### Happening at Calder: First Floor Renovation Phase 1 completed

The first floor of the Calder Medical Library underwent a major flooring update during the first phase of renovation in June 2019. Wood inspired vinyl tiles replaced the 10-year-old heavily trafficked carpet in the public access areas. During Phase 2 of the renovation, all flooring in staff offices and departments will be replaced. Phase 2 is scheduled to begin in the first week in September, with completion anticipated in mid-September 2019.





### Conferences and Training Workshops

Kelsa Bartley attended the IDEAL' 19 Conference for Advancing Diversity, Equity and Accessibility in Libraries and Archives at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio on August 6-7, 2019. She was able to attend thanks to a scholarship of \$1000 provided by the conference organizers, the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) and the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL).



Kimberly A. Loper, Calder Library's Deputy Director, attended the Harvard University Graduate School of Education's *Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians* (Class of 2019) from July 28 – August 2, 2019. She was supported in this professional development activity by the University of Miami Dean of Libraries and Calder Library Administration.



### **Orlando Health Sciences Library, Orlando, FL**

The Orlando Health Sciences Library was pleased to welcome Victoria Rodrigues as our new Systems Librarian on Monday, July 29. Victoria has relocated to Orlando from the University of New Mexico where she worked in the Information Specialist Librarian role in their Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center.

In 2010, Victoria received her Bachelor degree in English with a minor in Psychology from the University of New Mexico. Continuing in her education journey; Victoria earned a Master's degree in Library and Information Science from Florida State University in 2013. We are confident with Victoria's expertise in e-Resource and database management, digital and website library services, and migration projects.

October marks our annual "Free Book Friday" which is an event that not only brings people into our physical space but also shares free books with those in our community.

Health Literacy continues to be the top priority of the Clifford E. Graese Community



Victoria Rodrigues

Health Library of Orlando Health. Events include lectures series, webinar series and community outreach events. August marked our "Hot Topics in Healthcare" webinar series including: "Dangers of Vaping", "Processed Sugar - America's Hidden Addiction" and "The Truth About Vaccinations". During September we will celebrate "Healthy Aging Month" by presenting a lecture and webinars entitled "Reinventing Yourself" encouraging senior citizens in our communities to stay active and live life to its fullest.

Jessica Daly, MLS, Consumer Health Librarian of the Clifford E. Graese Community Health Library was a session presenter in August at the SEFLIN 2019 Conference which happened in Miami, Florida. Her session "Orlando Health Literacy" shared how she has conducted health literacy education outreach within the communities of Orlando. This included partnering with Rotary Clubs, The Orange County Public Library, Ronald McDonald Houses of Orlando, Mended Hearts, the Lung Association of Florida, the Orange County Courthouse, the Family Y as well as local churches and community centers.



Jessica Daly at the SEFLIN 2019 Conference

## *Around the South: Georgia*

### **Jane Bridges Retirement Announcement**

Jane Bridges, ML, AHIP-D, is retiring, effective August 31, 2019. She started her career in 1980 with SC AHEC, then moved on to Greenville, SC Hospital System. After a brief stint in a public school library, she worked in the academic library at UConn, Waterbury, before moving to Memphis, where she directed the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing Library for 12 years. She was recruited to Savannah, GA in 2001 and promoted to Associate Director-Savannah when Mercer Medical School established its Savannah campus. There she suffered a downsizing in 2013, holding various jobs around Savannah before finishing her career in the library at St. Joseph's/Candler.

She published more than a dozen articles in the field and participated in the Woods Hole course; AAHSL Leadership Fellows program; and Dartmouth EBM course. She spent a month in Ile-Ife, Nigeria, organizing a medical library. She served on several SC/MLA Local Arrangements Committees and six Program Committees, and was Chair-Elect for the Chapter. She was an invited panelist at SC/MLA and MLA, serving in various leadership positions for both organizations as well as GHSLA, THesLA and AMAHSL. Southern Chapter presented her with the T. Mark Hodges Outstanding Service Award in 2016.

She and husband Allen Lewis make their home on Tybee Island, GA.

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

#### **Renovations: Making Space for Students**

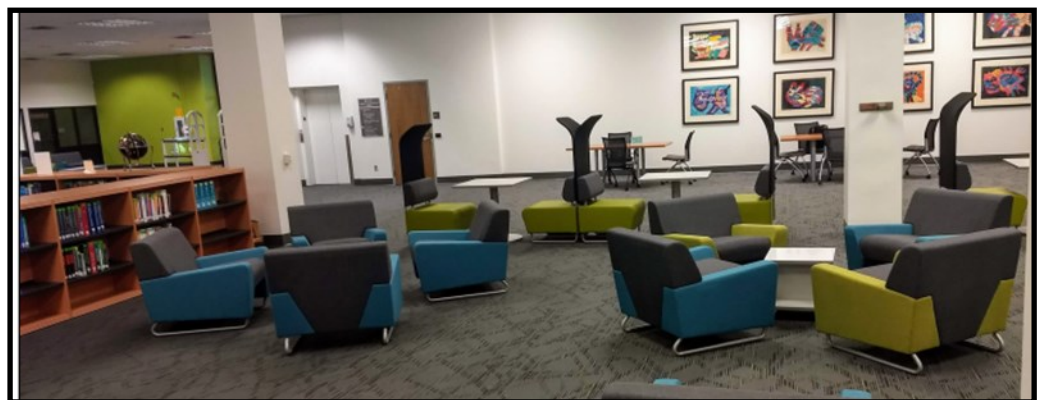
Greenblatt Library recently completed a renovation and integrated student feedback into the design plans. Our computer lab was temporarily shifted to accommodate construction of our information desk. However, our students indicated the temporary lab location provided better lighting and a more welcoming workspace, so we adjusted our renovation plans to keep the lab in this location. This change left the area previ-



ously designated as a computer lab open for new student use. The university facilities team selected new booth style seating which was based on high student use of existing booth space. The booths also provide noise reduction, enabling group study in a quieter library area.



In addition to meeting current student needs, the new brightly colored chairs and booths match recent renovations and will appeal to our expanding undergraduate student population. The new furniture is designed to be versatile and allow students to use the space as they need. In addition to the larger booths, smaller pod seating units for individual or pairs provide study space seating options for groups of all sizes. The coffee tables and side tables are also whiteboards allowing students to take notes in a comfortable leisure seating arrangement.



The computer lab also received an update, including new tables that have dividers to create space for personal technology devices and study materials. These dividers also provide students with some privacy in an otherwise open area. The lab area received casual seating adjacent to the computer tables, making the space even more accommodating of a variety of study styles. A third row of computer tables was added to provide room for increased computer access in the future, allowing us to meet the needs of our growing student body. All of these changes put a welcome finishing touch on our new, student-focused space.



### **Faculty Announcements**

Augusta University Libraries is pleased to announce the promotion of Ms. Julie K. Gaines to the rank of Professor effective as of July 1, 2019. Ms. Gaines serves as the Campus Director, Medical Campus Partnership Library based in Athens, Georgia. Julie has an outstanding track record of teaching, research, and service. She collaborated on writing an American Association of Medical Educators guide to medical education scholarship. Most recently, Julie was lead author of a study investigating medical student usage of library resources in the small group learning setting. Julie is a key member of the medical school faculty team for evidence-based instruction in the classroom and in the community. She has served as a faculty coach for the Community Health component of the medical school curriculum and is an essential component of the medical school education. Julie is well respected by her peers as indicated by her selec-



*Julie K. Gaines*



Lachelle Smith

tion as speaker for the University of South Carolina School of Library and Information Science hooding ceremony. Julie's outstanding contributions to her profession were recognized by the National Library of Medicine as the 2018 recipient of the Michael E. DeBakey Library Services Outreach Award.

Lachelle Smith joined the Research & Education Services team at Greenblatt Library as the Allied Health Sciences Librarian effective August 1st. Lachelle recently completed her MLIS degree through Catholic University of America. She was at the Greenblatt Library this past Spring semester doing a for-credit practicum where she assisted with the Research Data Management Symposium, took an online medical terminology course, participated in some PubMed online training, and helped with searching for health information requested by an inmate at a Georgia corrections facility. She also assisted with a project involving digitizing medical devices in the Greenblatt Library's Historical Collections and Archives. Lachelle was the recipient of a Legacy Stipend from the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association, an award that allowed her to attend their spring meeting and CE course in March.

Lachelle has been working as a systems librarian for the University of the District of Columbia's David A. Clarke School of Law for the past three years. She and her family re-located to Augusta in early 2019.

#### **Recent Publications:**

Kouame, G., Logue, N., Mears, K. Making Space for A Makerspace, *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*, 2019, vol 19(2): 182-189. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15323269.2019.1600636>

### *Around the South: South Carolina*

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

The School of Medicine Library was pleased to host a visit on July 18 by Helen Chu and William Wu, graduate students in library and information science at the National Chung Hsing University in Taichung, Taiwan. Their visit was part of an internship they're completing at the USC School of Library and Information Science.



From left to right: Felicia Yeh, Ruth Riley, Helen Chu, William Wu

On July 26, Steve Wilson, Web Architect & Outreach Librarian, exhibited for the Center for Disability Resources Library at the Brain Injury Association of South Carolina Annual Conference in Columbia, SC.

Laura Kane, Assistant Director for Information Services, has been approved for membership renewal in the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP) at the Distinguished Member level through 2024.



## *Around the South: Tennessee*

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

#### **EBL Activities**

In March of 2019, the Information Services Staff were invited to the Main Branch of the Nashville Public Library to offer a workshop on Consumer Health Information for library staff. Camille Ivey, Heather Laferriere, Dan McCollum, Rachel Walden, and Philip Walker presented on liability, patient advocacy, bias, and low health literacy. Several information resources were demonstrated along with hands-on activities. The workshop was well attended and the reviews were very positive. We have been invited to do a similar workshop for the public at a neighborhood branch in September.

Camille Ivey and Heather Laferriere attended the *Systematic Review Workshop: The Nuts and Bolts for Librarians* at the University of Pittsburgh Health Sciences Library on July 15-17, 2019. The workshop provided a framework for the completion of a systematic review with a special emphasis on the librarian's role in the systematic review process.

Philip Walker attended the Mobilizing Computable Biomedical Knowledge meeting in Bethesda, MD in July. Philip is also a member of the MCBK Trust and Policy Workgroup whom presented the poster, *Examining the Theories of Knowledge Commons and Applications in Learning Health Systems*.

EBL has been heavily involved in the development of the School of Medicine's new MS in Genetic Counseling program. The first cohort of students begins in Fall 2019. Heather Laferriere will serve as the library liaison to the program.

The discontinuation of Loansome Doc in July forced our Document Delivery Services staff to terminate lending privileges to the current clients. We have worked with some of those clients for more than a decade. A letter was sent to each client with alternatives for finding freely available biomedical research literature and, if applicable, instructions for registering their respective institutions with OCLC.

#### **Library System Activities**

Pearl Chai represents the biomedical library on the Student Assistant Training and Support Committee. They developed a training handbook and a Libguide for library student assistants. Mandatory training sessions will occur in September 2019.



The Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries recently created a Mentoring Committee. This committee will research current mentoring programs in academic libraries and develop a proposal for a one-to-one and/or group mentoring program for *all* library staff. Pearl Chai serves as co-chair of the committee.

### History of Medicine Collections

In June 2019, Vanderbilt University's History of Medicine Collections acquired a rare first edition of Sir Humphrey Ridley's *The Anatomy of the Brain*, published in 1695. The first work of neuroanatomy written in English, this landmark book includes five exceedingly beautiful copper plate engravings illustrated by the surgeon William Cowper. Ridley had a keen sense of observation, using the brains of executed criminals to describe new anatomical descriptions and expand on the works of his predecessors. This book will be a part of Vanderbilt's upcoming exhibition, *Thinking 3D: Visualizing the Brain from the Renaissance to the Present*, and will be on display in the Eskind Biomedical Library from September 12-October 31.



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

### **Kudos**

Assessment and Scholarly Communications Librarian Jess Newman, MSIS completed her ALA Emerging Leaders program in June. The Emerging Leaders Program of the American Library Association is a “leadership development program which enables newer library workers from across the country to participate in problem-solving work groups, network with peers, gain an inside look into ALA structure, and have an opportunity to serve the profession in a leadership capacity.” Jess presented on a project titled "Engaging the Non-Librarian: Intellectual Freedom is Everyone's Fight" at ALA Annual in Washington, DC in June. The project was a collection of 4 short explainer videos made available to ALA members as a resource for sharing with their communities and patrons. She was sponsored by the Intellectual Freedom Round Table. You can learn more about the project here: <http://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2019/07/ifrt-emerging-leader-videos-engage-non-librarians> and view the videos here: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLVdas20eq1tmSP8b4KUkXektXOYxKtUzt>.

### **Library Events**

The Research and Learning Services (RLS) Department welcomed 830 new students across six colleges and seven orientation sessions on campus at the start of this fall semester. In addition, RLS has a robust embedded librarianship program in three of the six colleges on campus. Our librarians are embedded in a total of three classes on campus, reaching 242 students this semester with integrated support for their research. Those courses are: Concepts of Research Methodology (HIIM 609), Professional Issues (NSG 410) and Dental Informatics (PDCH 107).

### **Engaging the Community**

As a continuation of the All of Us Community Engagement Project Award previously awarded to the library in the spring, librarians from the UTHSC Health Sciences Library participated in several outreach events working collaboratively with the Memphis Public Libraries. Research and Learning Services librarians, Leah Cordova, MLIS and Alexandria Quesenberry, MSIS provided information at the Senior Health Fair in July where the two discussed resources and tools for finding trusted health information online in order to make better health care decisions. Hilary Jasmin, MSIS supported the Memphis Public Libraries in their NLM Traveling Exhibit, “Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine in Harry Potter’s World” in July. Leah Cordova also conducted an information session regarding consumer health information resources for the adult

services group of the Memphis Public Libraries in August.

The UTHSC Health Sciences Library also continued its collaboration efforts with the Memphis Medical District Collaborative (MMDC) in hosting “Fridays in the Park.” The library supplied free food and games, to students and other members of the UTHSC community, while the MMDC supplied live music for the events. Fridays in the Park were a successful way of bringing together students, faculty and staff to enjoy our green spaces and it is something that we hope to continue in the fall.

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