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# Message from the Chair



Randall Watts

Dear Southern Chapter,

Welcome to 2020! It is my honor and privilege to serve as your Chair for this year. I want to thank Lindsay Blake for her service as Chair last year. We are grateful for her many accomplishments in service to the Chapter. Thanks also to Kim Meeks and the team at Skelton Library at Mercer University for hosting a wonderful meeting in Savannah. The weather and venue were outstanding, the program content was stimulating, and (most of all) the fellowship with other health sciences librarians was priceless.

That fellowship is what makes Southern Chapter so special and something I want to emphasize during my tenure as your Chair. If you've been to a Southern Chapter meeting, you know that one benefit of a smaller meeting is forming professional relationships and friendships in a more intimate environment. If you've had the privilege of attending an MLA conference, you know that Southern Chapter is much more than a "mini MLA". My goal is to

not only strengthen the things that make Southern Chapter special, but to share that specialness with a wider group of health sciences librarians in the region.

To that end, I have asked Gail Kouame (GA) to chair our Membership Committee. Gail and her committee will reach out to you in the upcoming days to renew your membership (please do!), they'll be reaching out to new members to get them connected to the Chapter, and (most importantly) they'll be looking for new members. Traditionally, our membership has worked in hospitals or medical schools. Increasingly, those positions are being eliminated or merged into general academic libraries. If Southern Chapter is to continue, we must diversify our membership to include health science librarians working at technical and community colleges, traditional universities, and other places. If you interact with these folks in state organizations or elsewhere, please encourage them to join Southern Chapter and attend our annual meeting. Gail and her committee are committed to the work, but we could use everyone's help in spreading the word.

We want Southern Chapter to be the primary professional home for any librarian working with the health sciences in the region (and beyond). While we are hopeful that our members will also be active participants in MLA, we recognize that not everyone has the means or desire to participate in a national organization. To those folks, Southern Chapter is here for you.

Along those lines, I have asked Program Chair Trey Lemley (AL) to continue the effort which began with our 2019 meeting to design a program that is "modular" in nature. By this, I mean providing opportunities for members to experience a full conference if they have the means and desire to participate. But, to also provide the ability for those with more limited means or desire to experience what Southern Chapter has to offer.

Again, it is my honor to serve as your Chapter Chair for 2020 and I welcome your input, questions, concerns, or ideas throughout the year. Drop me a line at [gwatts3@uthsc.edu](mailto:gwatts3@uthsc.edu)

Sincerely,  
Randall Watts  
2020 Southern Chapter Chair



# MEMBER Spotlight



**Candace Vance**

Research and Instruction  
Librarian

Murray State University

*We asked Candace why she is a member of Southern Chapter—this is her story:*

When I was doing my internship at Eskind Biomedical Library (Vanderbilt), I attended my first SC/MLA meeting in Orlando. The members made me feel welcomed from the very beginning. I loved the size of the organization, the people, and the sense of belonging they offered. Later, when I worked at University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC), I continued attending whenever possible. At Southern Chapter, I felt comfortable enough to start presenting posters, papers, and volunteering for committees.

After five years, when I reluctantly had to leave UMMC and the Southern region, I asked if I could continue my membership. I moved to a four-year university and

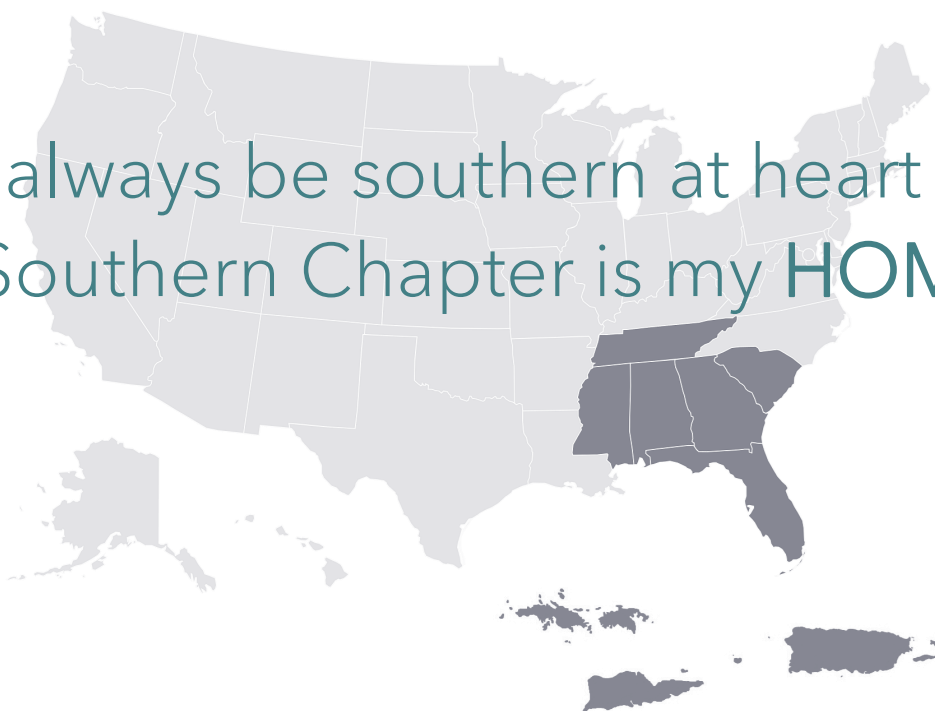
became the health sciences librarian at Murray State University in Kentucky.

The point of this is to let any reader know, that you can be a member of the best chapter of MLA (Southern) wherever you may roam. I have continued being active in SC/MLA and have attended conferences in the greatest southern cities—San Juan, Savannah, Mobile—to name a few, while still abiding in Kentucky. People often ask me why I don't change to the geographically appropriate chapter? I'm sure it's a great chapter, but I feel like I'll always be southern at heart and Southern Chapter is my home.

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Southern Chapter is my HOME

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# Around the States

## FLORIDA

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

### FSU Maguire Medical Library Celebrates Baby Avery's Arrival

The Maguire Medical Library welcomes its newest team member: Avery Heinold! Christopher and Kendra Heinold are excited to announce the arrival of their daughter Avery Heinold on December 12, 2019 at 1:30 pm, weighing 6 lbs 10 oz. Both mother and baby are healthy.



Avery Heinold

## Welcome, baby Avery!

### Conference Presentations

Martin Wood and Roxann Mouratidis attended the Public Knowledge Project's 2019 International Scholarly Publishing Conference in Barcelona, Spain in November. This bi-annual conference brings together participants from around the world to discuss local publishing activities and the latest in open access research. During the conference, Martin and Roxann presented on library budgets, The PLAID Journal, FSU's Open Access policy and progress, and the challenges therein.

**Wood, M., Mouratidis, R.** (presented 2019). "The PLAID Journal: An Open Access Gateway to Advance Our Knowledge of Diabetes." Presentation at the PKP 2019 International Scholarly Publishing Conference in Barcelona, Spain.

**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.

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





## Mayo Clinic Libraries, Jacksonville, FL

### Welcome Victoria Clifton!

In September, the library staff at the Mayo Clinic Libraries welcomed a new librarian, Victoria Clifton. Victoria graduated from Clemson University in 2010 with a BA in English and received her MLIS degree in 2011 from Florida State University. She served on the editorial team at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, FL before coming to the library and is a certified Editor in the Life Sciences. Victoria was a CME specialist who assisted with continuing medical education courses. We are excited to have Victoria join our Mayo Clinic Libraries team.

- Tara Brigham, Supervisor of the Medical Library, Mayo Clinic in Florida.



### Get to know Victoria

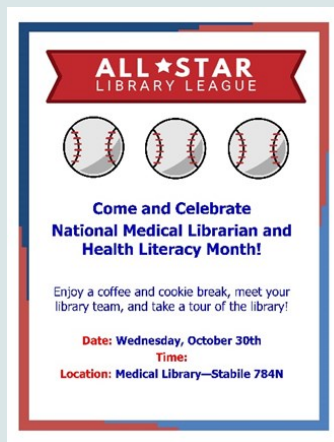
Home State: South Carolina  
 Favorite snack: Popcorn  
 Favorite color: Blue  
 Favorite book: Little Women  
 Favorite movie: You've Got Mail

### Joint Venture with Nemours Children's Health System

Starting in October, Mayo Clinic Libraries and the libraries of the Nemours Children's Health System established a joint relationship. This joint relationship was established in order to provide library assistance at the Nemours Children's Specialty Care location in Jacksonville, FL. Victoria Clifton, MLIS spends one day a week at the Nemours library and provides services to the clinical staff in Jacksonville.

### Celebrating National Medical Library Month

At the end of October, the Mayo Clinic Libraries celebrated National Medical Library Month with free cookies and coffee. Visitors could take a tour, learn about library resources, and also guess how many chocolate baseballs were in a glass container. Library staff were happy that over 50 people celebrated with them on that day.



### New Publications

Almader-Douglas D, **Brigham T**, Marks L, Jett H. [Elevating Evidence-Based Practice: A Multi-Site Workshop Pilot for Nurses](#). Med Ref Serv Q. 2019 Oct-Dec;38(4):387-401. doi: 10.1080/02763869.2019.1657737. PMID: 31687910

McVeigh KH, Berger TG, Cudahy R, Dekker TM, **Brigham TJ**, Braxton JC. [An Evidence-Based Approach to Casting and Orthosis Management of the Pediatric, Adolescent, and Young Adult Population for Injuries of the Upper Extremity: A Review Article](#). Clin J Sport Med. 2019 Feb 4. doi: 10.1097/JSM.0000000000000718. PMID: 30730385

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

### SC/MLA Annual Meeting Recap

Our librarians were busy at the SC/MLA Annual Meeting in Savannah. Deedra Walton, Head of Electronic Resources, and Pammy Herring, Electronic Resources Librarian, presented a poster titled, "Accomplishing the Impossible: Providing Medical Students with Electronic Required and Recommended Textbooks for all Courses." Melodie Gardner, Library Technical Assistant Specialist, gave two paper presentations: "How to Stop Being a Librarian: Student-Centered Library Guide Design and Content Curation," and "A Librarian's Perspective on Manually Tagging Curriculum for LCME Accreditation." Director Dr. Nadine Dexter presented a poster titled, "Shaping Wikipedia editing as a teaching and learning tool to promote deep learning and information literacy," which she co-authored with David Lebowitz, MD and Amin Azzam, MD. Shalu Gillum, Head of Public Services, was named the SC/MLA Academic Librarian of the Year.

### Meet Our Newest Member!

This August we welcomed a new team member to our library. Carly Lambert is our newest Sr. Library Technical Assistant and part of the library's Public Services department. She is assisting with programming and services, social media, and interlibrary loan. Carly is currently enrolled in the MLIS program at the University of South Florida, and hopes to graduate in Spring 2021. Carly is interested in pursuing a career in health sciences librarianship and would like to focus on public services.



Carly Lambert



Natasha Williams

### Excellence in Medical Librarianship Award

The UCF College of Medicine held its annual faculty and staff awards this past October. Natasha Williams, User Services Librarian, was given the Excellence in Medical Librarianship Award. The award recognizes not only librarians' contributions to their profession, but also to the UCF College of Medicine's mission and the library and information services of students, faculty, and staff. Natasha Williams has been with UCF since 2010 and manages the library's social media, assessment, and communications. She is also Co-Chair of COM's Council for Diversity and Inclusion.

## Congratulations Natasha!





Monique Dieuvil, MD, our guest speaker during the Diversity Week lunch & learn.

## Collaborating to Celebrate Our Diversity

This fall the library hosted the NLM Traveling Exhibit "Binding Wounds, Pushing Boundaries: African Americans in Civil War Medicine." This coincided with the UCF College of Medicine's annual Diversity Week, and provided an excellent opportunity to collaborate with COM's Office of Diversity and Inclusion. We teamed up to provide a lunch and learn with Monique Dieuvil, MD, from Orlando Health as our guest speaker. The discussion highlighted the contributions of African American health care providers during the Civil War and was well-attended by COM faculty, staff, and students.

## Celebrating Our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

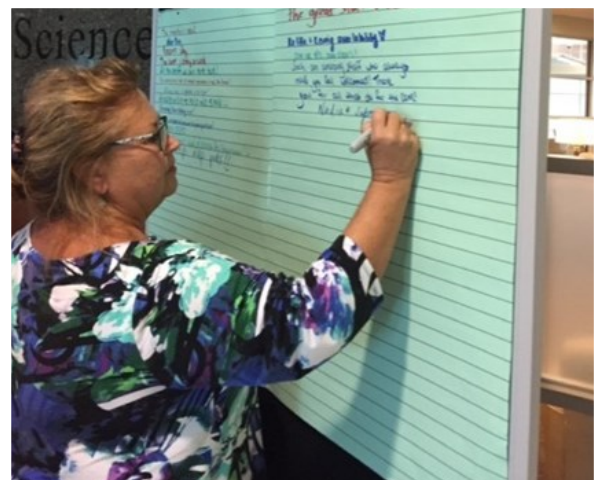
This August the Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library celebrated its tenth year! The library opened its doors in August 2009 to the UCF College of Medicine's charter class of 41 students. To commemorate the occasion, the library hosted a reception for faculty, staff, and students. Library Director Dr. Nadine Dexter shared some memories from the library's early days and expressed the library team's appreciation for the continued support of our users. Attendees had an opportunity to share what they love about the library.

10th Anniversary!



Dr. Nadine Dexter, Library Director, cutting our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary cake.

One of our College of Medicine staff members sharing what she loves about the library.



## Publications

Joshi M, Verduzco R, Yogi S, **Dexter N**, 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>

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

## Awards

The UF Libraries System holds an annual gathering to celebrate milestones and accomplishments of its 299 faculty and non-student employees. This year, the Health Science Center Library garnered two of the seven awards:

- Sarah Meyer and Nancy Schaefer for outreach to public health researchers.
- Jane Morgan-Daniel, Lauren Adkins, Greg Clayton, Matthew Daley, Mary Edwards, Chloe Hough, Hannah Norton, Garfield Simmons, Nina Stoyan-Rosenzweig and Michele Tennant for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, and Bob Lockwood for Customer Service.

## Publications

Alois M, **Selfe TK**, Estores I. An integrative approach to abdominal pain. In: Mullin G, Singh M, Parian A, eds. Integrative Gastroenterology, 2nd ed. New York, NY: Oxford University Press; 2019:339-362.

Allen JM, Bakare L, Casapao AM, Klinker K, Childs-Kean LM, **Pomputius A**. Cefazolin versus anti-staphylococcal penicillins for the treatment of patients with methicillin-susceptible Staphylococcus aureus infection: A meta-analysis with trial sequential analysis. Infect Dis Ther (2019) 8: 671. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40121-019-00259-4>

Eldermire ERB, Fricke S, Alpi KM, Davies E, Kepsel AC, **Norton HF**. Information seeking and evaluation: a multi-institutional survey of veterinary students. *J Med Libr Assoc*. 2019 Oct;107(4):515-526. doi: 10.5195/jmla.2019.674. Epub 2019 Oct 1 doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5195/jmla.2019.674>

Kim J, Macieria TGR, **Meyer SL**, **Ansell M**, Bjarnadottir RI, Smith MB, Wolfe City S, Schentrup DM, Nealis RM, Kennan GM. Towards implementing SNOMED CT in nursing practice: A scoping review. International Journal of Medical Informatics October 2019 DOI: [10.1016/j.ijmedinf.2019.104035](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijmedinf.2019.104035)

Lackey MJ, Greenberg H, **Rethlefsen ML**. Building a systematic review core in an Academic Health Sciences Library. *J Med Lib Assoc* 2019; 107(4): 588-94. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5195/jmla.2019.711>.

**Morgan-Daniel J**. (2019). Navigating British and American academic health sciences librarianship: A new professional's perspective". *Journal of New Librarianship*, 4(2), 541-547. <https://doi.org/10.21173/newlibs/8/9>

**Pomputius A**. Putting Misinformation Under a microscope: Exploring technologies to address predatory false information online. *Med Ref Serv Q*. 2019 Oct-Dec;38(4):369-375. doi: 10.1080/02763869.2019.1657739.

## Presentations

Adkins L, **Morgan-Daniel J**, **Ansell M** and **Harnett S**. "Framing the future of partnering with community stakeholders: Tips and tricks from the UF HSCL Consumer Health Engagement Team." Poster, Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association annual meeting, Savannah, GA 11/11/19

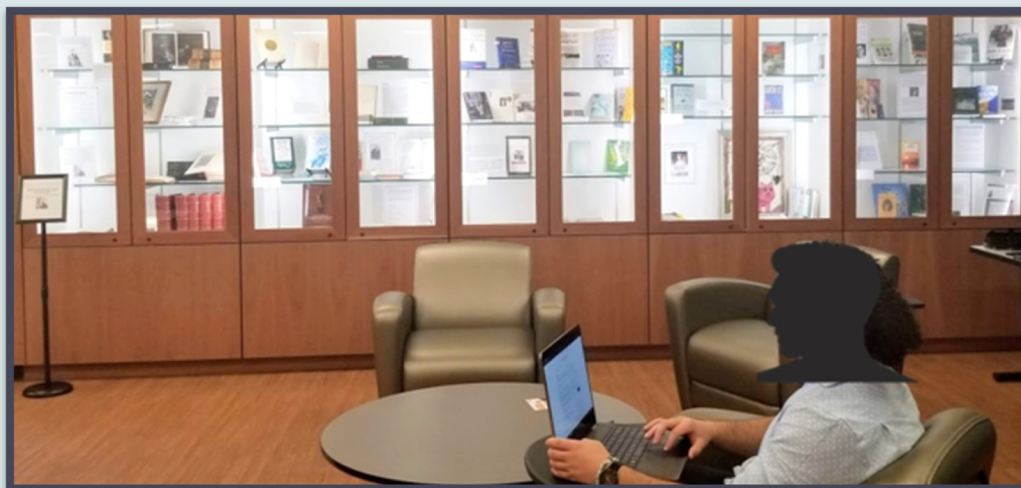


- Meyer S, Schaefer N** and Hicks A. "Cut the clicks! Streamlining navigation to data sets via a data catalog." Oral presentation, Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association annual meeting, Savannah, GA 11/11/19
- Pomputius A, Rethlefsen ML.** Junior Faculty Support Committee. "Practical strategies from health sciences librarians." Lightning talk, AAHSL, Phoenix, AZ, 11/8/19
- Schaefer N, Meyer S,** and Hicks A. "Creating a tool to identify precision public health data sets." Poster, American Public Health Association annual meeting and exhibition, Philadelphia, PA 11/5/19
- Harnett S, Stoyan-Rosenzweig N, Schaefer N, Tennant MR, Norton HF and Edwards ME.** "An (un) common Approach to Health Humanities for Undergraduates." Poster, International Conference on Communication in Healthcare, San Diego, CA 10/28/19
- Rethlefsen ML,** Koffel JB, Kirtley S, Waffenschmidt S, Ayala PA. "PRISMA-S: Developing a new reporting guideline extension for literature searches." Panel presentation, Cochrane Colloquium, Santiago, Chile, 10/24/19 <<https://youtu.be/4Xemf5Cb9XY>>
- Rethlefsen ML,** Koffel JB, Kirtley S, Waffenschmidt S, Ayala PA [presenter]. "PRISMA-S update for Information Retrieval Methods Group." Oral presentation, Cochrane Colloquium, Santiago, Chile, 10/24/19
- Morgan-Daniel J.** "Connecting diverse communities with health information: Strategies for community outreach and engagement". Oral presentation, International Clinical Librarian Conference, Manchester, United Kingdom, 10//4/19
- Rethlefsen ML.** An institutional perspective in the section "Towards Minimal Reporting Standards for Preclinical Biomedical Research, Enhancing Scientific Reproducibility through Transparent Reporting: A Workshop". Oral presentation, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington, DC, 9/26/19 <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZpUISoYxVPY&list=PLGTMA6QkejfifeEJj446U0HCHCBwRUFdw&index=26>>
- Classen S, Jeghers M, **Morgan-Daniel J,** Winter S, King L, and Struckmeyer L. "A scoping review for smart in-vehicle technologies and older drivers".Poster, Florida Occupational Therapy Association Conference, Orlando, FL 11/17/19
- Stoyan-Rosenzweig N.** "Prescribing Nature and Connecting Patients Through the Humanities". Oral presentation. Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference, Kalamazoo, MI 9/18/19
- Stoyan-Rosenzweig N and Tennant, MR.** "Connecting concepts of biodiversity and health in an undergraduate course." Poster, Planetary Health Alliance, Stanford, CA, 9/5/19

Fun

## We love what they've done with our library!

In September, [Florida Aquaculture and Aquarium Club](#) installed a fish tank in our library. Maggie Ansell linked photos on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/UFHSCSL/> to a 2015 article in *Environment and Behavior* associating aquariums with reduced stress levels.



In November, HSCL Archivist Nina Stoyan-Rosenzweig mounted a wonderful exhibit on Sir William Osler as the beginning of the HSCL's Facebook series on books that have inspired UF's medical faculty. Osler was a firm believer that reading is essential to the development of outstanding physicians.

## Engaging Students

Students taking advantage of the healthy snacks offered in the Health Science Center Library during their midterm exam period in October.



Students playing life-sized Operations game (yet another use for long kitchen tongs!) at the Health Science Center Library's table for the UF Libraries' Fall Festival just outside UF's Reitz Union Building on October 30, 2019.





Nancy Schaefer visiting the Bodleian Library in Oxford, UK.

Recognize this room from the Harry Potter movies?



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

### The 15th Biennial Ralph H. and Ruth F. Gross Lecture

The Louis Calder Memorial Library hosted the 15th Biennial Ralph H. and Ruth F. Gross Lecture on November 21 at the Berrocal Auditorium at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. Guest speaker Henri R. Ford, M.D., M.H.A., the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine's dean and chief academic officer, presented a talk entitled "Renaissance: The Future of the Miller School of Medicine." Dr. Ford focused much of his talk on the medical school's NextGenMD curriculum – a fresh approach to the Miller School's medical education program developed over the past three years. The new curriculum is scheduled to take effect in the fall of 2020 and the library will be an integral collaborator in its fulfillment.



From left, Calder Library Director JoAnn Van Schaik, Patricia Gross Bergman, Dean Henri Ford, and Carol Gross Clarkson.

Guest Speaker Dean Henri Ford



## Welcome New Student Event

The Library held its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Welcome New Student event on November 20, 2019. The annual event introduces new students from various medical school departments to library services, resources and personnel to assist them in their medical school journeys.



## First Floor Renovation Phase 2 completed

Phase 2 of the major flooring update of the Library's first floor was completed in September 2019. During this phase of the renovation, all flooring in staff offices and departments was replaced. Wood inspired vinyl tiles replaced the 10-year-old heavily trafficked carpet. The first phase of renovation was done in June 2019.

## Conferences and Professional Development

### SC/MLA Activities

Four librarians from Calder Library and one librarian from the University of Miami's general academic library attended the 69th Annual Meeting of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association in Savannah, GA in October.

John Reazer, Chair of the SC/MLA Research Committee, along with John Reynolds, and Vera Spika, judged the research paper and poster presentations at the SC/MLA annual meeting.

### Paper Presentations

**Loper K and J Van Schaik.** "Redesigning an Academic Health Science Library Study Space Using Patron Feedback" Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association." October 11, 2019. Savannah, GA.

**Bartley K and Jones S.** "Braving Our Blindspots: Using a virtual book discussion group to continue conversations on implicit bias in libraries." Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association. October 11, 2019. Savannah, GA.

### Posters

**Goolabsingh D, Loper K, and J Van Schaik.** "Three Year Trend in Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Activities." Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association. October 11, 2019. Savannah, GA.



## Other Conferences

Kelsa Bartley, Education and Outreach Librarian, and Shannon Jones, Director of Libraries at Medical University of South Carolina presented at the Special Libraries Association's Florida & Caribbean Chapter 2019 Leading Edge Libraries Conference in Orlando, FL on September 19. They presented "Braving our Blindspots: Using a virtual book discussion group to continue conversations on implicit bias in libraries."



Shannon D. Jones and Kelsa Bartley at the SLA Leading Edge Conference in Orlando, FL.



Kelsa Bartley, Education and Outreach Librarian, Shannon Jones, Director of Libraries, Medical University of South Carolina, and Dr. Kimberly Reynolds, Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, taught a continuing education course at the Upstate New York and Ontario Chapter of MLA Annual Meeting on October 23, 2019. The interactive CE, "Implicit Bias Training for Information Professionals" was attended by 16 librarians from the Chapter.



Shannon D. Jones, Kelsa Bartley, and Dr. Kimberly Reynolds at the UNYOC Annual Meeting.

## Personnel News

The Louis Calder Memorial Library is pleased to announce the appointment of Kelsa Bartley as the new Education and Outreach Librarian in the Learning, Research, and Clinical Information Services (LRCIS) Department. She transitioned into the new role from her previous position as Manager, Library Services, a library staff position she held since November 2013. Kelsa's librarian status as Librarian Assistant Professor began on September 1, 2019. She completed her Master's in Information at Florida State University in December 2018.



Calder Library celebrated the arrival of its newest member- Sarah Jean-Francois.

Sarah was born on October 30, 2019 to library staff member Kenya Villier Jean-Francois (front center in pink) and her husband, Angelo.

## Welcome, baby Sarah!



## GEORGIA

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

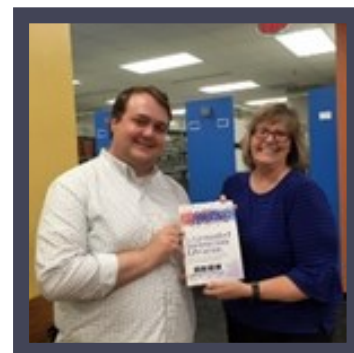
### Faculty Author Reception

The University Libraries celebrated its Sixth Annual Faculty Authors' Reception on Tuesday, October 22 at Reese Library. This reception recognizes Augusta University faculty who have written, edited, or chaptered a published scholarly monograph within the past year. The event featured two faculty authors, each of whom presented a short description of their book. The University Provost, the Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs, and the Vice Provost for Instruction also gave remarks. For the full bibliography, please visit <https://guides.augusta.edu/facultyauthors/home>. The University Libraries also maintains the Augusta University Faculty Author Collection, which is non-circulating to preserve these books as a legacy of the faculty and of the University.



Featured Faculty Authors are Dr. Lori Bolgla and Dr. Drew Kemp. Dr. Bolgla is the Kellett Chair of Allied Health Sciences and Professor of Physical Therapy. She spoke about her published research on ACL injuries in female athletes. Dr. Drew Kemp is an Associate Professor and Program Director of the College of Education's Department of Teaching and Leading. He presented on his edited book, *Dignity of the Calling: Educators Share the Beginnings of their Journeys*.

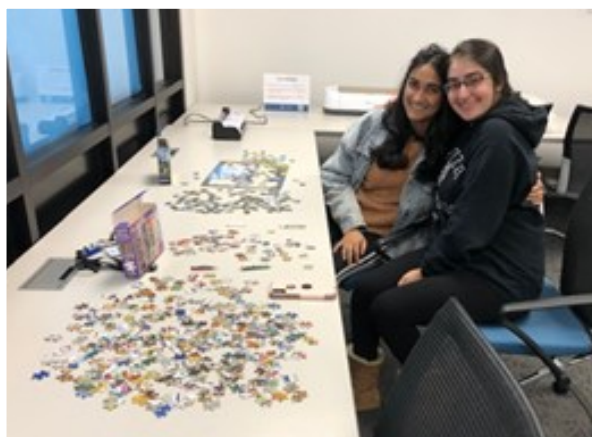
Also pictured are two University Library Faculty with their published book chapter, "The Grounded Instruction Librarian: Participating in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning." Melissa Johnson is an Assistant Professor and the Assistant Director of Research and Education for Reese Library and Thomas Weeks is an Assistant Professor and Reference and Instructional Librarian at Reese Library.





## Finals Frenzy

Augusta University's Greenblatt Library just capped off another successful Finals Frenzy week. A new addition to our programming this year was the Zen Den, a space for students to take a break and tend to their mental health during this stressful week. Mental health is a particular concern for health sciences students, so we put together unstructured activities in a calming environment to give students a chance to relax or have a soothing study space. We converted our Creative Technology Lab into an oasis of calm, with soft seating, soothing nature videos on our data visualization screen, and added privacy from some covered windows. Once in the space, students could play games together, work on a puzzle, and color or paint. We also provided bubble wrap to give students a chance to relieve some stress by popping the air pockets. We covered the space with heartening words to encourage and remind students that librarians are part of their support network. AU's Graduate Student Government Association provided some literature on mental health, stress, and avoiding burnout. Now that Finals Frenzy is over, library faculty and staff are happy to have contributed some calm in a week of chaos!



## Faculty Announcements

Gail M. Kouame, MLIS was selected to the NLM/AAHSL Leadership Fellows Program 2019-2020. This program prepares emerging leaders for director positions in academic health sciences libraries. The year-long program provides a combination of in-person and virtual learning experiences for fellows and offers the opportunity to work collaboratively with the cohort of participants. Fellows are paired with mentors who are academic health sciences library directors. Mentors work closely with their fellows throughout the year, and host their fellow's visit to their library. Gail will be mentored by Southern Chapter's own, Rick L. Fought.



Gail M. Kouame

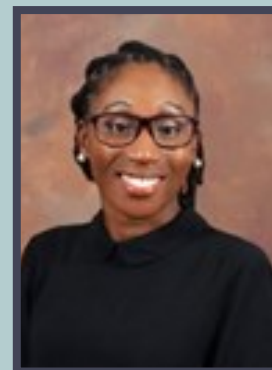


## MCG Teaching Scholars Fellowship

Natalee Reese, Nursing Information Librarian, and Lachelle Smith, Allied Health Sciences Librarian were accepted into MCG's Teaching Scholars Fellowship. This is a 9-month program which fosters participants' formation and development as (a) health professions educators who are knowledgeable, purposeful, and skilled in teaching, learning, educational assessment, and educational scholarship and (b) educational experts and leaders within their own departments and the broader Augusta University (AU) community. Previous librarians who successfully completed this program include Peter Shipman, Darra Ballance, and Gail Kouame.



Natalee



Lachelle

## Northeast Georgia Health System Library Services, Gainesville, GA

### Conference Presentation

Glover, S.S., Reagan, J.A (presented 2019). "Shaping a future for Library and CME through partnerships." Poster presentation at SCMLA Annual Conference in Savannah, GA.

### "Pause for Paws"

On November 7, 2019, Northeast Georgia Health System [NGHS] Library Services partnered with the Volunteer Services department, Employee Assistance Program, and Employee Wellness to present "Pause for Paws" This was the second annual post-National Medical Librarians Month celebration designed to encourage mental health awareness for NGHS staff.

[Research supports the benefits of animal-assisted therapy](#)—particularly for patients—and our Volunteer Services has an active roster of volunteers with certified therapy dogs who actively visit two hospitals in the system. The goal of "Pause for Paws" was to offer employees an opportunity for respite at the Fraser Resource Center in Gainesville, featuring therapy dogs, a biofeedback station, and snacks.

Between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm, four furry friends shared therapeutic time with about 336 employees—and some General Surgery residency candidates on interview tours. The next "Pause for Paws" event is being planned at the Braselton hospital to grant some stress relief for staff after the Holidays.

# MISSISSIPPI

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

Reported by Dean James, Assistant Director, Technical Services

**Elizabeth Hinton**, Instruction & Research Librarian and Liaison to the School of Nursing, has had a busy few months with various publications.

Young, L. M. & **Hinton, E. G.** (2019). *Framing health care instruction: an information literacy handbook for the health sciences*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Starnes E., Palokas, M., & **Hinton, E.** (2019). *Nurse initiated spontaneous breathing trials in adult intensive care unit patients: a scoping review*. JBI Database of Systematic Reviews and Implementation Reports 17(11), 2248-2264.

Stevens, G. A., **Hinton, E. G.**, & Brown, R. E. (2019). *Research and instruction services for online advanced practice nursing programs: a survey of North American academic librarians*. Journal of the Medical Library Association (JMLA) 107 (4), 508-514.

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**Sarah Adcock**, Reference and Instruction Librarian, attended the annual Southern Chapter meeting this fall. She presented a poster entitled "Shaping an Institutional Workplace Wellness Program to Fit an Academic Health Science Library. Sarah co-authored the poster with **Chameka C. Robinson**, Assistant Director, Public Services. The post is available at this link: <https://dc.uthsc.edu/do/search/?q=sarah%20adcock&start=0&context=11415851&facet>

# SOUTH CAROLINA

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

### Photography Exhibit

The School of Medicine Library hosted an exhibit of photography from November 1-December 15, 2019, titled "Our View: Selected Photographic Works" by Donald Wuori, MD and Joanne Wuori RN, retirees from the UofSC School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics. The exhibit featured a wide variety of images of nature and beyond, many of which were taken in South Carolina.



### 2019 AAHSL Cornerstone Award

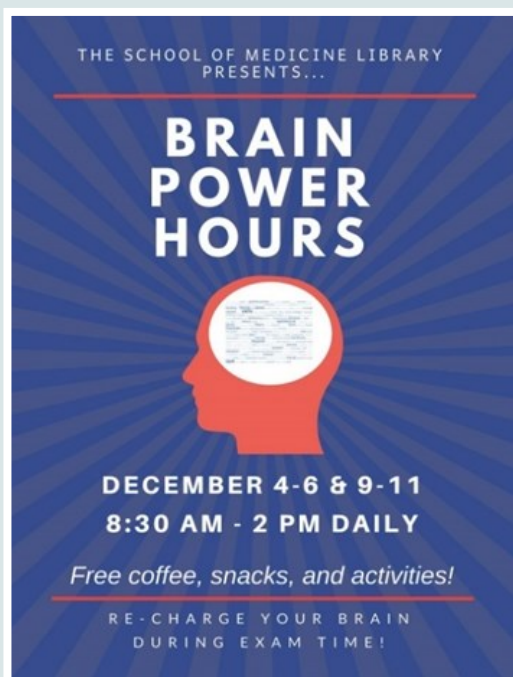
The Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries (AAHSL) recently announced Ruth Riley, Assistant Dean for Executive Affairs and Director of Library Services for the School of Medicine, is the recipient of the 2019 AAHSL Cornerstone Award. The award was presented at the organization's annual meeting in Phoenix on November 8, 2019.



Ruth Riley

Ruth was first named to the AAHSL Board in 2004, serving a three-year term as Secretary/Treasurer. From 2014-15, she served as President-Elect, and then as President in 2015-16. She served two terms as past-president, the first in 2016-17, and an additional term from 2017-18. During her tenure as president, Ruth initiated the AAHSL's membership in the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC), an organization devoted to interprofessional practice, which drives safe, high-quality, accessible, person-centered care and improved population health outcomes. The AAHSL Cornerstone Award is presented to an individual, group or institution selected by the Association's Board of Directors. The award is given for a notable or important contribution that has assisted AAHSL in achieving its mission or had significant impact on the profession of academic health sciences librarianship.





### Brain Power Hours during exams

From December 4-6 and December 9-11, the School of Medicine Library hosted Brain Power Hours Coffee, a Trail Mix Station, games, and puzzles were available for all students during exams.

## TENNESSEE

### Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN

Meharry Medical College Library in collaboration with three local institutions libraries, Fisk University and Lipscomb University, received the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) grant to preserve, protect, and promote the use of their archival collections.

Meharry, one of the oldest African American medical colleges in the country, is the custodian of specialty subject documents in its archives. These holding represent primary source documents that offer researchers an opportunity to explore the rich history of Meharry's legacy of education, research, health care, and community service.

This initiative is the first to build upon the city of Nashville's designation as "the Athens of the South" in seeking to form an Archives Collaborative to share best practices, tools, and techniques regarding preservation of universities' archives. These partner universities each have demonstrated an understanding of the benefit of sharing professional practices in relation to the preservation and sustainability of library collections, as well as a commitment to collaborating to the mutual benefit of each other.

We welcome the opportunity to share the results of this collaborative effort with the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association in the near future.

Submitted by: A.Dexter Samuels

## University of Tennessee Health Sciences Library, Memphis, TN

The UTHSC Health Sciences Library is pleased to welcome new Senior Research and Learning Services Librarian (RLS), Tamara Nelson. Tamara is originally from McComb, Mississippi, and brings with her more than five years of experience as an instruction and research librarian. As Senior RLS Librarian, Tamara provides mentorship to the RLS team and manages the library's information desk. Tamara is an active member of the Medical Library Association, where she was recently appointed to serve as Interim Chair of the Information Services Domain Hub and also serves on the Leadership Curriculum Committee. She is also the current chair of SC/MLA's Honors & Awards Committee. Tamara says, "I'm very excited to step into my new role at UTHSC and look forward to continuing to grow as a health information professional. "



Tamara Nelson

### Library Events

The Health Sciences Library hosted its first "Library VIP" Open House and Reception in October as a way to say thank you to campus constituents and allies. The event was well-attended and received.

The Library's Health Science Historical Collections hosted a screening of the documentary *Power to Heal: Medicare and the Civil Rights Revolution* with an accompanying lecture by Dr. Karen Kruse-Thomas of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

The Library's User Services and Student Events Committee sponsored a "First Thursdays" series of events throughout the fall semester to provide snacks and refreshments to students on the first Thursday of each month. The committee finished up the semester with a special finals week edition of First Thursdays called Stop, Drop, and Eat. Students were grateful for the pizza given by the library and the chance to take a break from studying to play one of the games on hand.

### Kudos

RLS Librarian Leah Cordova was accepted into the Critical Appraisal Institute for Librarians, a three-month online course to develop critical appraisal skills including enhanced understanding of research design, biomedical statistics, and clinical reasoning to apply knowledge in teaching target populations. She was also appointed as a co-editor for *Southern Expressions*.

RLS Librarian (and UTHSC College of Pharmacy liaison) Hilary Jasmin received a 2-year free membership to the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) which connects her with pharmacy librarians across the nation.

## 2019 SC/MLA Annual Meeting

The Health Sciences Library was well represented at the 2019 SC/MLA Annual Meeting. RLS Librarian, Alexandria Quesenberry and Assistant Director for RLS, Lin Wu's paper presentation "*Shaping the Future of Information Literacy Research by Health Sciences Librarians: A Bibliometric Study*" received the first place Conference Research Paper Award. A poster authored by Health Sciences Library Associate Director Randall Watts, RLS Librarian Hilary Jasmin, and Scholarly Communications and Assessment Librarian Jess Newman, "*Squaring an 'Open' Circle: Trends and Opportunities in Open Access Publishing, Promotion, and Impact*," received the first place Conference Poster Award.

The Library's Health Sciences Historical Collections is hosting the proceedings of the SC/MLA annual meeting online in the campus institutional repository, UTHSC Digital Commons. Proceedings of the 2018 and 2019 conferences are available at <https://dc.uthsc.edu/scmla/>.

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

### Activities

Camille Ivey, Heather Laferriere, and Rachel L. Walden attended the 2019 SC/MLA meeting in Savannah, GA. All three thoroughly enjoyed the CE courses: *Cool Creative Communications: Dazzling Data Visualizations* (Camille and Heather) and *Data Management for Librarians: What Health Sciences Librarians Need to Know* (Rachel)

SC/MLA Committee Appointments: Rachel L. Walden – Communications (Chair) and Heather Laferriere – Fundraising and Scholarship

Pearl Chai and Thanita Sweat attended the Nashville Area Library Alliance Support Staff as Leaders Conference. The conference was hosted by Vanderbilt University's Jean and Alexander Heard Libraries

Philip Walker attended the 2019 SCC/MLA Annual Meeting in Oklahoma City, OK. He completed a two-year term on the Research Committee and presented a paper entitled, *Using complexity science as a foundation to evaluate and transform library instruction to better reflect clinical decision making and the clinical environment*. Philip also attended this year's AAHSL meeting in Phoenix, AZ and participated as a panel member on the Education Program.

EBL Staff attended and contributed to this year's Office of Health Sciences Education Holiday Potluck. Rachel L. Walden placed second in the annual pie competition with her apple cider cream pie.

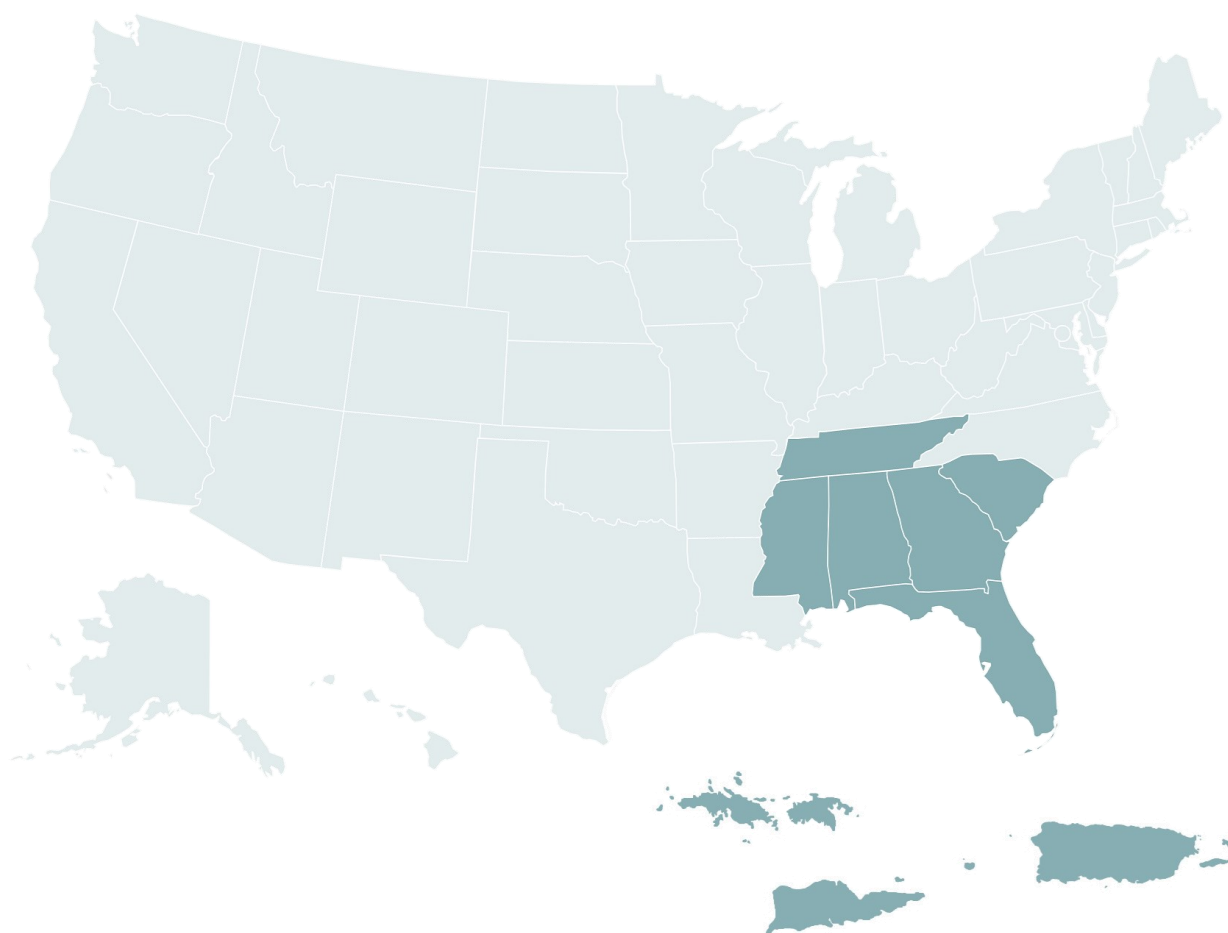


## History of Medicine Collections

Jim Thweatt and Christopher Ryland created an exhibit entitled, “Food for Health and Wealth: Five Centuries of Cookbooks and Recipes”. The materials were drawn from Vanderbilt’s History of Medicine Collections and the Heard Libraries’ Special Collections. Chris opened the exhibit with a discussion on the origin of these collections and their relationship to the history of medicine.

Curator of the History of Medicine Collections and Archives Christopher Ryland was invited to speak at the third annual “Hidden VUMC Figures” event. Ryland presented on William (Bill) Gunter Sr., who served as the diener of the anatomy labs at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine for 56 years. The event is sponsored by the Vanderbilt University Medical Center Office for Diversity Affairs and pays tribute to employees who have made significant long-term contributions to the Medical Center, often behind the scenes.

The History of Medicine Collections concluded its *Thinking3D: Visualizing the Brain from the Renaissance to the Present* exhibit on October 31. The event consisted of several speakers, wellness activities, virtual reality demonstrations, and an array of curated materials displayed throughout the library. For more information, please visit the exhibit’s website at [vanderbi.lt/thinking3d](http://vanderbi.lt/thinking3d).



# SCMLA 2019 Research Paper and Poster **Winners**

Congratulations to the winners of the papers and poster research awards from the 2019 SC/MLA Annual Meeting! Please contact the authors for more information about their presentations.

The winning results are as follows:

## Papers

### First Prize (\$300):

Shaping the Future of Information Literacy Research by Health Sciences Librarians: A Bibliometric Study  
by [Alexandria Quesenberry, MSIS \(aquesen2@uthsc.edu\)](#) & Lin Wu, MLIS, AHIP  
University of Tennessee Health Science Center

### Second Prize (\$200):

Overview of Credit-Bearing Library-Sponsored Courses for Health Sciences Students  
by [Emily Brennan, MLIS \(brennane@musc.edu\)](#), Christine Andresen, MLS, MSIT, & Irene Lubker, MLS, MPH, RD, AHIP  
Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)

### Third Prize (\$100):

Thinking Outside the Box to Square the Circle: Realigning Library Services with Stakeholder Needs  
by [David Petersen, MSLIS, MA, AHIP \(dpetersen@utmck.edu\)](#), Rebecca Harrington, MSLIS, AHIP, Martha Earl, MSLS, AHIP  
Preston Medical Library, University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine

## Posters

### First Prize (\$200):

Squaring an "Open" Circle: Trends and Opportunities in Open Access Publishing, Promotion, and Impact  
by [G. Randall Watts, M.Div., MS, AHIP<sup>1</sup> \(gwatts3@uthsc.edu\)](#), Hilary Jasmin, MSIS, & Jess Newman, MSIS  
University of Tennessee Health Science Center

### Second Prize (\$100):

Shaping Wikipedia Editing as a Teaching and Learning Tool to Promote Deep Learning and Information Literacy  
by [Nadine Dexter Ed.D., MLS, DAHIP \(nadine.dexter@ucf.edu\)](#) & David Lebowitz, MD,  
University of Central Florida

### Third Prize (\$50):

Enhancing a Library Webpage Presence to Overcome Small Library Challenges  
by [Carrie D. Adams, MA, LIS \(carrie.adams@bmcjax.com\)](#)  
Baptist Health

# Honors and Awards Winners

This was a wonderful year for the Honors and Awards Committee as the SC/MLA executive Board approved larger awards for First Time Attendees and Student Attendees. Furthermore, the Committee approved one additional First-Time Awardee since all applications were more than worthy applicants. Below are the honors and award winners for the year along with snippets of information from their applications.

## First-Time Attendee Scholarship

**Hilary Jasmin** - SC/MLA 2019 would be a critical factor in my early-career network growth. It is important to me that I know my regional colleagues and their work, as this not only opens collaboration opportunities, but also allows me to be inspired, to connect with others who care about the same things I do, and to build lasting professional relationships.

**Inga Moten** - I come to the SC/MLA annual meeting as a first-timer to observe and learn. As a health information professional, I expect I will engage with association members and exhibitors in learning whom they are as well as the issues they encounter in our workplaces. I expect the CE classes, plenary sessions, workshops, and poster sessions will raise my awareness on new and current techniques and practices.

**Jules Bailey** - I am always looking to expand my horizons, learn new things, and work in areas I haven't experienced before. By attending the SC/MLA Annual Meeting, I expect to learn more about medical and health sciences librarianship, and I hope to learn something new about managing health sciences libraries.

## Library & Information Science Student Award

**Rachel Whitney** - By attending the SC/MLA annual meeting, I expect to gain professional experience and knowledge that I can utilize throughout the remainder of my MLIS degree, and as a foundation for my professional career. My undergraduate degree in biology and my love for both science and learning have fueled my interest in health sciences and medical librarianship.

## Jocelyn Rankin Memorial Scholarship

**Rachel Lane Walden** - Being able to add data management would greatly improve on the services I am able to offer to my patrons. Along with increasing the number of data management plans that are evaluated by the library before they are submitted, this is one of the current needs we are trying to meet at my university.



## Martha C. Watkins Memorial Scholarship

**David Petersen** - As a Research & Learning Services Librarian, I am increasingly tasked with projects from hospital researchers and clinicians that necessitate working with managing data. Several hospital researchers are pursuing NIH grants; data management tools are critical for providing library support to them.

## Honorary Members

**Connie Machado** - Always an advocate and mentor for the profession, Connie has served Southern Chapter/MLA on numerous committees, chairing some, and most recently as Chair in 2018. Her personal dedication and commitment to medical librarianship and Southern Chapter are well known.

**Jan Orick** - Jan is an active member in the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association and she received the Chapter's award for Hospital Librarian of the Year in 2002. She has served in many leadership roles including most recently the Chair of the Southern Chapter from 2015-2016.

## Hospital Librarian of the Year

**Patricia Clark** - For SC/MLA members and librarians that have had the opportunity to work with Patricia Clark, we know firsthand Pat's dedication to the profession of medical librarianship. With a career spanning 40 years, Pat has experienced the many challenges and changes to hospital libraries. Recognizing the need to address patient family health information queries, Pat was the catalyst in transforming the concept of a patient family library into an actual physical space.

## Academic Librarian of the Year

**Shalu Gillum** - Shalu has demonstrated all the required skills, and leadership abilities in the field of Academic Medical Librarianship and is the perfect representative for SC/MLA to hold up to its membership as someone to emulate, appreciate and to recognize for her outstanding contribution.

## T. Mark Hodges Outstanding Service Award

**Sandra Bandy** - Sandra has been an active member of the Southern Chapter and Medical Library Association for 19 years. She has provided dedicated and continuing service to the Southern Chapter as Secretary, Program Organizer for the Annual Meeting in Augusta, President/Elect/Past. In addition, Sandra served as Database Manager for 10 years, and she represented the Southern Chapter well on the Joint MLA/AAHSL Task Force, MLA Competencies Revision Project, and MLA Scholarly Communications Committee Chair. Sandra presented numerous papers and posters at Southern Chapter and MLA meetings. She is very deserving of this important award.

Honors and Awards Committee: Chair: Lindsay Blake; Members: Tamara Nelson, Becky Fisher, Kelsey Grabeel, Hannah Rutledge, Victor Jenkinson. Hospital Librarian of the Year Committee: Christine Willis and Mary-Kate Haver.

# First Time Attendee Scholarship Reports

## Hilary Jasmin

The Southern Chapter Meeting in Savannah was a productive opportunity to learn and to grow as a librarian. The more intimate size in comparison to MLA's national meeting created more spaces to connect with colleagues and to hear about projects specifically affecting our region, and I really appreciated that perspective. It is energizing and inspiring to see so many librarians focused on our region's health literacy, information access, and overall wellbeing. It is also thought-provoking to hear strategies for faculty collaboration and instruction optimization.

One of the highlights for me was the poster session. Not only did it give me a chance to discuss my research interests, but it was even better to discuss ideas of our chapter and hopefully make connections that lead to future collaborations. Another valuable experience was my CE course on emerging technologies. A class of six participants and a fantastic facilitator made for an enlightening morning with resources I look forward to bringing back to my library.

Without this award, I would not have been able to attend Southern Chapter this year due to budget constraints. This was a fabulous opportunity that I am so grateful to have been awarded. The piece I value most is the chance to finally put so many faces to names I see on listservs and webinars, and I plan to foster these new connections as my career progresses. I look forward to more opportunities in SC/MLA that allow me to serve and eventually to lead.

Hilary Jasmin, MSIS  
Assistant Professor  
Research and Learning Services  
Health Sciences Library  
University of Tennessee Health Science Center

## Inga Moten

Thank you to Southern Chapter for the First-Time Attendee Award and for an exciting meeting. This meeting, like many others, afforded the opportunity for face-to-face meetings and networking, which may be the benefit I enjoyed the most, including the New Member and Opening receptions.

Kaitlin Baker's presentation of the CE, "Data Management for Libraries: What Health Sciences Librarians Need to Know" was timely and introspective. The idea of data management is forward thinking particularly when it includes librarians participating in an organization's plan to collect and

preserve research data so that it locatable and creditable.

“Disorienting Dilemmas” with Jeff Williams explored situations where one may be caught off guard and challenged to change assumptions. This session was mindful preparation for Xan Goodman’s lunch CE, “Perspectives in Cultural Humility: A Tool to Improve Health Sciences Librarianship.” During the CE we began the work of going beyond cultural competence to cultural humility in our intentions and workplace relationships.

My experience with Elsevier had been fairly limited to viewing it as a publisher and supplier of published content, so Jean Shipman’s presentation of Elsevier’s global reach and participation in research was enlightening. Tony Nguyen’s report of NNLM/SEA and Shannon Jones’ update on MLA were reminders of the added value our organizations provide.

Looking forward to SC/MLA 2020 in Montgomery!

Inga Moten  
Health Sciences Librarian  
Levi Watkins Learning Center  
Alabama State University

## Jules Bailey

I had an excellent and educational time at the SC/MLA 2019 Annual Meeting in Savannah. I would first like to thank the scholarship committee for selecting me as one of the scholarship recipients. Funding at my institution is limited, and even if they had given me funding to attend the meeting, I don’t think I would have been able to take the two CE classes that the scholarship covered.

The “Leadership Considered” CE with M.J. Tooley defined the difference between management as a procedural skill set and leadership as a visionary practice (broadly speaking) in a way that I found useful, and it helped me to plan out next steps for better management at my health sciences library. “Perspectives in Cultural Humility” lunch CE with Xan Goodman was an enlightening class that explained the difference between cultural humility and cultural competence. It has me thinking about ways to communicate this concept to our healthcare students.

At SC/MLA, I was pleased to see presentations that were both relevant to me as a health sciences librarian and presentations that were relevant to what we’re doing at our main library at Tallahassee Community College. I especially liked “Health Sciences Libraries: Supporting Public Libraries Supporting All of Us” paper presentation from the University of Tennessee Librarians Leah Cordova, Alexandria Quesenberry, and Hilary Jasmin about working with public librarians to develop workshops and educational opportunities for consumer health. As I already have a good working relationship with the local public library, I hope this is something I can start a conversation about implementing here. I also liked the poster “Framing the Future of Partnering with Community Stakeholders” from University of Florida librarians Lauren Adkins, Jane Morgan-Daniel, Margaret Ansell, and Susan Harnett. Their poster about tabling at local health fairs and other events and handing out free print materials shows a great outreach idea that I could start doing in Tallahassee without spending a lot of time planning or organizing our own event.

Additionally, I was impressed by the poster “Accomplishing the Impossible: Providing Medical Students with Electronic Required and Recommended Textbooks for all Courses” by University of



Central Florida College of Medicine librarians Deedra J. Walton and Pamela Herring. I have been working at my current (and only) position as a health sciences librarian for a little over a year, and in that time I was able to find one unlimited library e-book at an instructor's request that is used as a course textbook, but I've had difficulty finding others. I think this will be an important future direction for libraries. Seeing how UCF librarians "accomplished the impossible" gives me a better idea of how I can expand this service at TCC.

SC/MLA also had some presentations this year that can apply to libraries more generally and are timely for our projects and goals for the main library at TCC. The keynote presentation "The Power of Disorienting Dilemmas" by Jeff Williams, described an all-too familiar problem: despite our new services and the struggle to stay relevant, there is still a persistent image of the library as "a big room with a lot of books and a woman in the back." The presentation "Redesigning an Academic Health Science Library Study Space Using Patron Feedback" by University of Miami librarians Kimberly A. Loper and JoAnn Van Schaik was also relevant, as we are in the process of doing a full redesign of the main campus TCC Library. When I shared this presentation with our renovation team, they were particularly interested in the idea of letting students vote for furniture, carpet, and layouts in the redesign process.

I want to thank everyone again for a great first SC/MLA Annual Meeting. I hope to keep learning with and from my Southern Chapter colleagues for many future meetings!

Jules Bailey  
Faculty Librarian  
Tallahassee Community College

# Library and Information Science Student Award

Rachel Whitney

I am very fortunate to have attended the SC/MLA Annual Conference in beautiful Savannah, Georgia, which is known for its southern hospitality. This was my first professional conference and I was not sure what to expect, especially because my MLIS program is completely online. However, I came into the experience excited to learn and absorb as much as possible.

Coming to the conference I was very nervous about not knowing anyone who was attending. This worry turned out to be unwarranted as I had the pleasure to meet so many amazing people who took the time to make me feel welcome, and like I belonged. It was encouraging to meet librarians from various states who were so passionate about the work they were doing and to hear their different perspectives. I hope to keep in touch with everyone I met and look forward to seeing them at future conferences.

One of the highlights of my experience was to attend Jeff Williams' talk regarding disorienting dilemmas and the impact they can have on the user experience. This session was eye-opening to the effect we have as librarians on the users we interact with. This session sparked some interesting breakout discussions at my table. In addition, I enjoyed attending the paper sessions. These sessions provided me insight into the work that is currently being done by SC/MLA librarians on topics such as inclusion, education, and library services.

Shifting from the research side of things at the conference I had the opportunity to attend the business meeting. This meeting allowed me to see how a professional organization functions behind the scenes. Overall this was an irreplaceable experience which reinforced my interest in health sciences librarianship, and I am looking forward to joining you all in this field!

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