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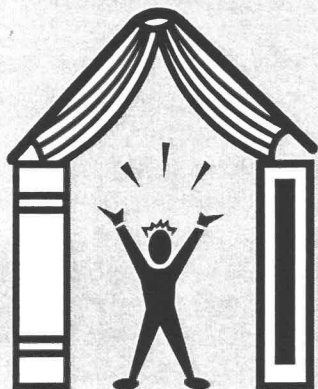
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# CONNECTING...

## Nova Southeastern University Libraries Newsletter

### NEW LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER

March 30, 1999, is a signal day in the history of Nova Southeastern University. On this day a ceremony will be held for the groundbreaking of the new library and information technology center. This new facility will be the university's signature building.

Later this Spring a decision will be made by Broward County on whether or not it will participate in a joint-use facility with NSU. If it is decided that Broward County will become a partner with NSU in the construction of the new library and information technology center, the amount of gross square footage of the structure will increase from 165,000 (three floors) to 275,000 (five floors). Even if the County decides not to participate in the joint-use facility, NSU will construct the hi tech library.

The amount of space designated for the collection will accommodate up to 500,000 volumes (without the County's participation) and 800,000 volumes (with the County's participation). Compact shelving will be installed in order to maximize the capacity for books and bound journals. Several

electronic classrooms, a classroom of the future, and a knowledge navigation center will create the nerve center of the new facility. A large auditorium will seat up to 500 people. Several individual and group study rooms will enhance the learning process.

The building will be designed with the user foremost in mind. Students, faculty, and staff will find this new centerpiece of the campus attractive, engaging, inviting, and certainly user friendly. It will be a "smart" building, which will evolve and remain effective with the futuristic, everchanging technology.

### Donald E. Riggs

Vice President for Information Services & University Librarian

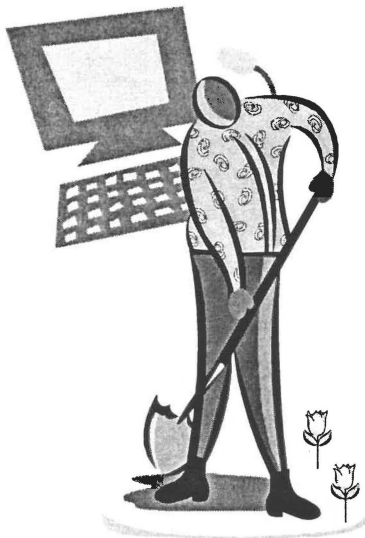
### NEW LIBRARY UPDATE

The moment we've all been waiting for has finally arrived! On March 30, come experience a unique and fun-filled celebration at the Ground-breaking Ceremony of our new Library, Research, and Information Technology Center. The theme of this campus-wide celebration is "Festival of the Future" and will feature an unusual "virtual reality" type of

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groundbreaking ceremony, free food and drinks, interactive on-site displays and showcases by some of the faculty and staff using the technology for teaching, as well as live band performances of swing music. Einstein librarians will participate in a "Stump the Librarian" demonstration of database searching. The festivities will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will be held outdoors to the west of the Horvitz Administration Building.

**Elaine Blattner**  
Director,  
Library Development



## WEBPAGES UPDATE

### HPD/ Andrew Copnick

The HPD Library web site (<http://www.nova.edu/cwis/hpdlibrary/>) continues to grow and offer the NSU community access to a wide range of health science-related WEB sources. HPD Webmasters, Andrew Copnick, and Todd Puccio, recently revised the Library's "General Information" pages, and all members of the NSU community are encouraged to

consult the pages for circulation and usage policies, hours of operation, and an overview of the Library's collection. The "Government Resources" page received a facelift and contains an expanded listing of State, Federal, and International Web sites, including links to health-related statistical resources. The reference librarians are pleased to announce the availability of user guides for Ovid and MD Consult databases, detailing the systems' features and providing searching assistance. For periodic additions to the Library's web site, please select the "What's New" option for noteworthy announcements.

A most important Library web site feature is the Full Text Electronic Journals Index (<http://www.nova.edu/cwis/hpdlibrary/fulltext.html>). Arranged alphabetically, the index contains links to over 150 peer-reviewed health science journals that are available in full text format for the NSU community. The entries either provide a link to the Ovid Technologies subscription, MD Consult, or to a journal on a publisher's web site. Entries include a link to Novacat WebPac indicating the journal's full text availability. The index includes a weekly release to the *New England Journal of Medicine Online* and *The Lancet*, and full text journal collections from publishers such as the Oxford University Press, Wiley Interscience, Springer-Verlag, American Heart Association, and Swets & Zeitlinger. The entries also include links to Ovid's Full Text Collections and MD Consult.

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### EINSTEIN/Mair Bonnin

In conjunction with the Virtual Groundbreaking for the new library planned for March 30, we're adding a new section to the Library web pages on the Library Development Office. The first page describes plans for the new Library, Research, and Information Technology Center. It includes general information on plans for the library along with some of the architect's renderings for the new facility. Check it out at (<http://www.nova.edu/library/libdev/main.htm>)

During the next couple of weeks we'll be adding information on the Library Development Office webpage on giving opportunities associated with the new library. If anyone has any additional suggestions, please contact Elaine Blattner at ext. 4621, or Mair Bonnin at ext.4639.

In addition to the Library Development pages, we've added a virtual invitation to the groundbreaking to some of our main pages. Link to the invitation at (<http://www.nova.edu/library/einstein/new.htm>)

Your suggestions for the Library Web pages are always welcome. Please contact the following Library Webmasters:  
Einstein Library/Electronic Library – **Mair Bonnin**, ext.4639, [mair@nsu.nova.edu](mailto:mair@nsu.nova.edu)  
HPD Library – **Andrew Copnick**, ext.3121, [acopnick@hpd.nova.edu](mailto:acopnick@hpd.nova.edu)  
Law Library – **WEBGUYZ**, ext.6207, [webguys@nsu.law.nova.edu](mailto:webguys@nsu.law.nova.edu)  
Oceanography Library – **Kathy Maxson**, 920-1909, [maxson@ocean.nova.edu](mailto:maxson@ocean.nova.edu)

# SPOTLIGHT ON SUZI HAYES



**Suzi Hayes** (Einstein Reference Librarian) is the 1998-1999 president of the Special Libraries Association. SLA is the third largest library association in the world, with 15,000 members in 60 countries. Special libraries serve businesses, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations. Examples are investment banks, law firms, and museums. In Florida, there are libraries at the Sun Sentinel, Disneyworld and the South Florida Water Management District, among many others.

Suzi's duties include presiding over association meetings, working with members, encouraging library science students to consider special librarianship as a career, communicating with legislators, partnering with other organizations, and generally serving as an ambassador for the Special Libraries Association and this branch of the profession.

During her term, she has traveled to the Netherlands, Finland, Mexico, Hawaii, California, Minnesota, Illinois, Massachusetts, South Carolina, Washington DC, and points in between. If you want to know more about special libraries, email: [suzi@pb.seflin.org](mailto:suzi@pb.seflin.org) or call her at 561-498-7336, or the Einstein Reference desk on Wednesday afternoons (x4613).

## UPCOMING EVENTS . . . . .

**SIGN UP** for the 1999 Fort Lauderdale Annual corporate 5K Run/Walk to be held on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Bubier Park. Transportation will be provided. Please contact Kathleen Dunleavy, x4609, if you are interested.

Last year three individuals from the Einstein Library participated. **Kathleen Dunleavy, Peggy Madison, and Beth Cohen** walked or ran in this event. People of all ages, shapes, and sizes walked, jogged, or ran through downtown Fort Lauderdale. Afterward, everyone recuperated with food and drink. NSU received **THIRD PLACE** for best T-shirt design!!

Let's see if we can double or triple our numbers this year!!!



## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS . . . . .

**Nora Quinlan**, Reference/Instructional Technology Librarian in the Einstein Library, moderated the panel presentation and discussion at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Dade County Library Association Workshop, entitled *Reaching Out to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Distance Learning and the Library*, on Friday, March 19, 1999 at St. Thomas University.

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**Johanna Tuñón**, Head of Distance Library Services at the Einstein Library, has been asked to participate in the College and University Business Librarians Roundtable at the Special Libraries Association Conference in June. The topic will be *"Asynchronous/ Distance Instruction: Case Study."*

Johanna has also been asked to participate in the Michigan Library Association meeting in May 1999. She will be a featured speaker on *"Building Relationships with Distance Students."*

**Paul Pival**, Document Delivery Librarian at the Einstein Library, will be a speaker on a panel at the ALA Conference in New Orleans in June 1999. He will speak on *"Document Delivery and Distance Learners."*

**Kathy Maxson**, library manager at the Oceanographic Center, will be attending the Annual SAIL meeting in Ocean Springs, Mississippi from April 5-9. She will be speaking on *"Acquiring Security Systems for Small Research Libraries."*

**Hilary O'Sullivan**, Reference/Circulation Librarian at HPD, will attend the Florida Health Sciences Library Association's annual meeting in Safety Harbor, Florida in April.

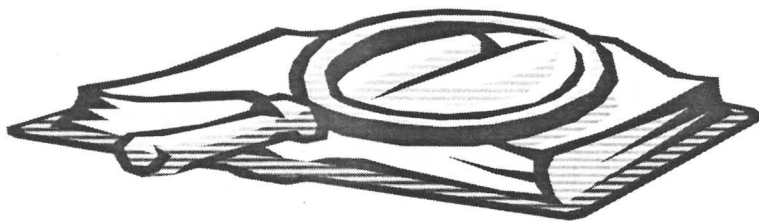
**Andrew Copnick**, Reference/Circulation Librarian at HPD, will travel to Chicago in May for the annual Medical Library Association conference. Andrew recently returned from Puerto Rico, where he taught our School of Pharmacy distance learners.

LIBRARY PHONE NUMBERS

Archives	262-4642
East Campus	262-4607
Einstein:	
Circulation	262-4601
Reference	262-4613
HPD:	
Circulation	262-3106
Reference	262-3117
Law:	
Circulation	262-6202
Reference	262-6201
Oceanography:	929-1909

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"Librarians like to be given trouble; they exist for it, they are geared to it. For the location of a mislaid volume, an uncatalogued item, your good librarian has a ferret's nose. Give her a scent and she jumps the leash, her eyes bright with battle."

Catherine Drinker Bowen, professional biographer  
(Contribution by **Paul Pival**)

**WHAT'S NEW AT. . . . .**

**EINSTEIN Library**

**We welcome Rosann Auchstetter, Serials Manager in the Technical Services Department and Merlin Spillers, Cataloging Assistant.**

**HPD Library**

Welcome to **Tanya Feddern**, Evening and Weekend Circulation Manager.

Congratulations to **Krysten Riordan**, who received her B.S. degree in Life Sciences in December. She will soon be entering a Physician Assistant program of studies.

**LAW Library**

Congratulations to **Betty Maxwell's** son, Jack, who was selected as the 1998 Librarian of the Year in the state of Tennessee, as well as elected into the Top 40 Businessman under 40 in Memphis.

Our condolences to **Mary Paige Smith** and **Star Andrews** on the passing of their respective fathers.

Our best to **Diane Altimari's** son, Christopher, and his new bride, Sophie.

A warm welcome to **Annette Crews**, who accepted the position of Computer Services Help Desk Assistant.

Welcome back to **Billie Jo Kaufman!**

EDITORS' NOTE

We would like to thank all of you who attended the First Annual Library Holiday Party held at the HPD Building. Thank you to **Dick Fredericksen**, aka Santa Claus, for making the children so happy. Thank you to **Andrea Monroe** for providing the storyteller. Thank you to **Carol Yecies**, **Jennifer Isaacs**, and **Kathleen Turner** for volunteering their time.

A Family Picnic is tentatively being planned for late spring/ early summer.

We appreciate any and all suggestions, ideas, and contributions to this newsletter. Thank you.

**EDITORS: Beth Cohen, Betty Maxwell, and Vicky Zaetler**