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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT/UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

Welcome to the first issue of this newsletter! I express genuine appreciation to Beth Cohen, Betty Maxwell, Vicky Zaetler, and others who made this newsletter possible. We should continue striving toward improving communication within the NSU library family, and this newsletter is certainly evidence that we are taking this matter seriously.

Many things have happened since my last general communiqué with you. First, I would be remiss if I did not mention up front in this message that I am very pleased, as I am certain each of you are, that NSU had its accreditation by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) reaffirmed for another 10 years. This is a significant achievement, especially since NSU had to respond to 49 recommendations. President Ferrero asked three other university administrators and me to join him at the June 1998 SACS meeting in Stone Mountain, Georgia. SACS was quite concerned about various library issues; apparently, we were successful in demonstrating that we have met their expectations. Responding to the SACS recommendations have resulted in the establishment of a paper based library in the Bahamas, Jamaica (Kingston and Runaway Bay), and Panama. At each of these four sites we have employed a part-time librarian. Also, in response to another SACS recommendation, we have employed two new librarians to provide training at distance sites. I take this opportunity to thank everyone who worked on the SACS library-related recommendations.

Another SACS recommendation centered on building a new library and information technology center. A financial plan has been put in place enabling NSU to break ground for the new facility on January 21, 1999. It is projected that the 165,000 square foot structure will be completed and ready for occupancy in late 1999. What a wonderful and symbolic way to greet the year 2000! I will continue to keep you apprised of the progress on this great endeavor.

Don Riggs
Vice President for Information Services & University Librarian

The campaign for the Library and Information Technology Center will soon be in high gear!

Watch for the public campaign kick-off during the November 6 Celebration of Excellence.

Mark your calendars!

The groundbreaking for the new Library and Information Technology Center will be on Thursday, January 21 at 4:00 p.m. at the construction site.

Any questions or comments? Please call Elaine Blattner at extension 4621.

"THE LIBRARY TAKES ME AWAY FROM MY EVERYDAY LIFE AND ALLOWS ME TO SEE OTHER PLACES AND LEARN TO UNDERSTAND OTHER PEOPLE UNLIKE MYSELF."

---Gloria Estefan, singer

Bettie Jacobs
Archives
JANICE GOTTLIEB, HPD Library Director, earned her B.A. and M.L.S. from Queens College and an M.A. from Hunter College, City University of N.Y. She was the Education Reference Librarian at Queens College. In the New York City public high schools, she taught Spanish and French, and was head librarian and teacher of library as well. Janice belongs to several professional associations and has recently published articles in the Bulletin of the Medical Library Association and Optometric Education. Janice is married to a retired New York City high school teacher, who is currently teaching in the Broward County Schools. They have one daughter, who is an attorney and mental health counselor.

Janice is delighted to be able to offer patrons the use of library computers and electronic databases, as well as a constantly growing collection of print resources, videotapes, and slides.

BILLIE JO KAUFMAN, Law Library Director, and Assistant Professor of Law, has her bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University, and is a 1990 graduate of the Shepard Broad Law Center. She has worked in school, public, and academic libraries and actually grew interested in libraries when she served as a student assistant in junior high school.

Billie Jo is an avid college sports enthusiast and watches Indiana University basketball by satellite on a regular basis. She also enjoys traveling, reading, and working with several charitable groups. Billie Jo is married. As the Director of the Law Library, Billie Jo intends to provide the best possible service and collection for the students, staff and faculty. As a leader in technology, the law library will assist users with the training and skills necessary to provide clients excellent legal services into the 21st Century.

HARRIETT MACDOUGALL, Director of the Einstein Library, earned her bachelor's degree in biology from Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pennsylvania, and her master's degree in library science at the University of South Florida. She worked at the National Institutes of Health and the National Naval Medical Research Institute in Bethesda, Maryland in the field of immunological research. Harriett started working at Nova University in 1977 as a library assistant and started her master's degree in 1978 in the first "East Coast" class of the USF Library Science masters program. Harriett was the Assistant Director and then Associate Director for eleven years before becoming Director.

Harriett is married to attorney James E. McClure, formerly of Chicago. They have seven children and ten grandchildren. Jim and Harriett enjoy the opera, ballet, and other musical performances. They spend time with family in the midwest, and two daughters and a granddaughter, Annie, in Fort Lauderdale.

During this exciting period for the Einstein Library, Harriett will be involved in planning for the new state-of-the-art library and information building. This space will afford the Einstein Library staff an opportunity to expand it's excellent library and information services to students, faculty, and staff on campus and at a distance from the campus.

WELCOME, WELCOME, WELCOME....

A special welcome to Linda Taylor who joined the HPD Library staff on August 1 as Serials Manager.

A warm welcome to Debra Brown, Loree Givonetti, Scott Sznitken, and Stephan Sobchak who recently became part of the Law Library team.

A genuine welcome to Debbi Pittman, Jennifer Isaacs and Neal Williams in the Document Delivery Department, and Anthony Clementi in the Interlibrary Loan Department of the Einstein Library. We also welcome three new librarians, Kristie Malkasian, Mair Roberts, and

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! There will be a joint NSU Libraries holiday gathering on Friday, December 18th. More details to follow..............
Kathy Maxson, Manager of Library Services at the Oceanographic Center, hosted a regional marine science librarian's conference (SAIL) on April 15-17, entitled Information Systems in the Electronic Age. (SAIL stands for Southeast Affiliate of IAMSLIC Libraries, and IAMSLIC stands for International Association of Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers). The meeting was a great success. Three members from the Caribbean were able to attend, thanks to a grant Kathy received from her parent group, IAMSLIC. They were librarians from Barbados, Puerto Rico, and St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Among the speakers were several SAIL members. Among them were two librarians from NOAA/AOML in Miami. Linda Pikula discussed electronic journals, and Maria Bello presented a new search engine she designed. Donald Riggs, V.P. for Information Services and University Librarian at NSU, presented a talk about the emerging digital age. Other topics were copyright law for electronic materials by Carol Yecies (NSU's Law School), aggregators and catalog access on the web by Lia Hemphill and Peggy Madison (NSU's Einstein Library), and desktop document delivery by Paul Pival (NSU's Einstein Library). The Oceanographic Center provided two speakers: Dr. Charles Messing gave a wonderful presentation on Deep Reefs and Ancient Gardens, and Bill Margolis, whose talk was on the Oceanographic Center's Sea Turtle Monitoring Project funded by Broward County Natural Resource Protection.

Guest speakers were Susan Olson from the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) who discussed the problems unique to Florida Bay, Gail Clements who demonstrated the Everglades database, and Jim Lushine of the National Weather Service who gave a presentation on tornadoes and hurricanes in the southeastern United States.

--- Walter Cronkite, broadcaster
Lisa Smith-Butler joined the staff at Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Library & Technology Center as Associate Director. Lisa moved to south Florida from Atlanta, GA, bringing her husband, Frank, and 3 year old daughter, Victoria, as well as a cat named Bean. Lisa has an M.L.S. from Clark Atlanta University, a J.D. from Creighton University School of Law, and a B.A. from Hastings College. Before coming to Nova, Lisa worked as the Public Services Librarian at Georgia State University and as the Reference Operations Librarian at the Atlanta firm of Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy. Before entering librarianship, Lisa practiced law and is licensed in Georgia and Nebraska. She enjoys the beach, research, and gardening.

EAST CAMPUS BRANCH LIBRARY NEWS

by Ivelisse Fundora

The East Campus Branch of the Einstein Library is located on the second floor of the Tower Building. Here one can find reference and reserve materials, journals, and electronic resources specifically supporting East Campus programs.

Our services include:

Library Instruction: Train students on the use of the library's various online and print resources.

Electronic Resources: Research through Electronic Library and other online databases and CD-ROM's.

Reference Services: Assist with effective research strategy, search terms, resources, and titles.

Reserve: Books, journal articles or other materials put on reserve by an instructor for use by a specific class.

Document Delivery: Books and journal articles not available in the library can be obtained from the Einstein Library or other libraries by completing a loan request form. Our goal is to support the curricula needs of the East Campus population. If you have any suggestions for library resources, please contact Ann Decherd, (954) 262-4629 or decherd@nsu.nova.edu.

Thank you... Thank you... Thank you...

We would like to thank all of you who contributed to NSU’s first library newsletter. We welcome any future ideas, thoughts, and articles. Beth Cohen - x4620, Betty Maxwell - x6210, Vicky Zaetler - x3111

"If you have early experience of the library as a child, by yourself, with a school or with a parent you are much more likely to end up in a professional occupation, with a university degree, and in the $40,000+ income band." (Navigating the Economy of Knowledge, Colin Mercer, 1995, p.64)
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