More Information on the Joint Use Library

Shortly after the December 14, 1999, signing of the "Agreement between Broward County and Nova Southeastern University, Inc. for Design, Construction, and Operation of a Joint Use Library and parking Garage" I sent an e-message to employees of the NSU libraries informing you of certain aspects of the agreement. For your information, a copy of the agreement has been placed on reserve at each of the libraries.

The next step is to develop a memorandum of understanding with Broward County about various operational aspects of the joint library partnership. Some of you will be invited to serve on task forces/committees including Broward County library staff. As mentioned in my earlier communiqué to the libraries' staff, the new staff employed from the additional funds provided by the County will be employees of NSU. According to the agreement, NSU will be solely responsible for the day-to-day management and operation of the joint use library.

The November/December 1999 issue of Florida Libraries focuses on joint use libraries in Florida. Various examples of joint use libraries are presented in this issue. The authors have done excellent work in describing the mutual benefits realized by these joint use library partnerships.

I intend to hold a meeting soon for all interested library staff to discuss in detail and to answer your questions about the operational aspects of our new library, research, and information technology center.

DON RIGGS
Vice President for Information Services and University Librarian

"The next best thing to knowing something is knowing where to find it."
-- Samuel Johnson
HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

"What did you do for the Holidays", "How did you celebrate the New Year" are common questions answered with a variety of responses, and our library staff proved to be no different. Many of you went to exciting places, participated in extraordinary activities, and met interesting people. For instance,

Johanna Tunon and Nora Quinlan, of the Einstein Library, volunteered for the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Distribution Center in Ft. Lauderdale. They worked two mornings and gave out hundreds of gifts to needy local families.

Marie Hawkins, Einstein Library, played the role of Mary in the Christmas Pageant held at her church. Fittingly, her husband, Michael, played the role of Joseph.

Betty Maxwell, Law Library, received a very special gift for Christmas. Her grandson, Trevor Maxwell was born on December 21. He was 8 lbs. 9 oz., and 21 inches. Congratulations to the parents, Jack and Robyn.

Wendy Zaman and Evy Medina, East Campus Branch Library, were the recipients of the top two door prizes given out at the Wayne Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship annual Christmas luncheon. Wendy won dinner for two at Monty's Stone Crab Restaurant and Evy won two nights at the DoubleTree Hotel in Fort Lauderdale on the ocean!! Congratulations and enjoy!

Jim Hutchens, Einstein Library, visited friends, watched football, and went to a Rod Stewart cover band. He spent New Year's Eve in Pittsburgh.

Santa brought Sarah Tabor, Law Library, 16 bags of rocks weighing 60 pounds each for her garden. She says they look beautiful. We hope Santa's reindeer worked out before that trip!

Lee Roden and Merlin Spillers, Einstein Library, attended the Michael Feinstein concert in Coral Springs.

Billie Jo Kaufman, Law Library, and her husband took their 77 year old mothers on the Disney Magic Cruise to the Bahamas. Billie Jo reports that the ship was beautiful, the entertainment outstanding, and the food plentiful.

Frances Sardone, Einstein Library, had a pleasant surprise for Christmas. Her sister and mother drove from Canada for a visit arriving on Christmas Day.

A few of you celebrated Y2K quietly at home with family, friends, or a good book like Sarah-Jane Halaby, Vicky Zaelter, Angela Colmenares, and Mary Lawrence, HPD Library, Beth Cohen, Dick Fredericksen, and Kathleen Dunleavy, Einstein Library, and Maxine Scheffler, Law Library.

Shana Sachs, HPD Library, had a New Year's celebration to remember. She and 150 others cruised the intracoastal on a yacht rented by a friend.

Alisand Munoz, HPD Library, spent New Year's Eve at the home of her boyfriend's aunt. A DJ, disco lights, and ball that dropped like the one in Times Square made for a memorable evening.

Millennium Birds were born to parakeets, Sherry and Brandy, owned by Peggy Madison, Einstein Library. She reports that the baby birds are thriving and look just like mom and dad.
Yvette Gilkes, *Einstein Library*, celebrated the New Year in style. The entire family went to Times Square and watched the ball drop. She was spotted on TV by Lia Hemphill.

The MacDougall “Clan,” *Einstein Library*, met in Kiawah Island, South Carolina for the passing of a millennium, and the welcoming of the new millennium. They spent some quiet time reading, beach walking, cooking, playing games, and napping. They also visited some historical sites in Charleston, SC and Savannah, GA.

**New EINSTEIN Library Personnel**

Jim Hutchens, *Reference/Instructional Technology Librarian*, hails from Apollo, Pa., N.E. of Pittsburgh. He received a B.A. in History, as well as an MLS, from Clarion University. Jim has worked as a Special Librarian for Slippery Rock University's Center for Safety and Environmental Management, and as a Reference Librarian at Penn State University's Altoona College.

**DISTANCE LIBRARY SERVICES**

at *Einstein Library*

Johanna Tunon

**Off-Shore Librarians**

The four off-shore librarians, Adele Merritt, Joyce Brown, Bertha Mae Walker, and Rolando Cochez, will be coming to NSU the week of Feb. 7th for training on how to use the staff mode of *NovaCat*. Rolando and Adele will also be trained on how to provide site-based training at the Caribbean and Panama sites.

**On the Road BI Sessions**

Librarians in the *Einstein Library* are scheduled to do BI training for the Graduate Teacher Education Program (GTEP), undergraduate education, Business and Professional Management (BPM), Programs in Higher Education (PHE), Educational Leadership (EDL), Instructional Technology and Distance Education (ITDE) and Child, Youth, and Family Studies (CYFS) sites. Although most of the sessions will be in Florida, they will also be going to Athens, Greece, Jamaica, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Boston, Atlanta, and South Carolina.

**International Library Sites**

Johanna Tunon and Harriett MacDougall traveled to Panama in December to visit and assess libraries and prepare the way for ITDE to open new clusters. In the next several months, Nora Quinlan, the Assistant Head of Distance Library Services will be going to Puerto Rico, London, and Paris to evaluate the libraries for programs that will be offered at those locations.

**Web Site on Library Resources**

Sandra Ramdial, Nora Quinlan, and Paul Pival are completing a Web site that will provide students at cluster sites with information about local library resources. The pages will link to a map of the United States. Three versions will be available for doctoral students in the FGSEHS, graduate students in SBE, and a generic set of pages for students in GTEP.

**CONNECTING CPS, SCIS, and the Farquhar Center.**

**Updating Online BI Courses**

Jim Hutchens is updating the library's part of a three-credit course for MBA students. Johanna Tunon is developing a one-credit elective course for PHE. Paul Pival, Wendy Zaman, and Jim Hutchens are developing a Web-based tutorial for Masters students in SCIS.

**Employee Spotlight**

**DIANE ALTIMARI**

Diane Altimari, *Law Library*, was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. During high school she was the typical sports crazed cheerleader, and continues to enjoy watching sports, especially the Mets and Giants. Sorry, Yankee fans!

Diane moved to Florida in 1978, and graduated from Nova Southeastern University in 1993. While studying for a degree in Business, Diane worked full-time and also raised her twin sons. In 1998 she received her Masters in Library Science from Florida State University. Diane has been employed at NSU for sixteen years and is currently the Reference and Acquisitions Librarian for the Shepard Broad Law Library, which she finds fulfilling and challenging.

She is also very proud of her sons who both graduated from Florida Atlantic University in 1994 and work as Registered Nurses in the Intensive Care and Emergency Room units at North Ridge Medical Center.
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The following library employees were recognized at the NSU Employee Luncheon held on December 13 at Signature Grand:

**HPD**
- Todd Puccio: 5 years

**LAW**
- Betty Maxwell: 10 years
- Maxine Scheffler: 5 years
- Randy Sweeting: 5 years
- Star Andrews: 5 years
- Rhonda Gold: 5 years
- Frank Novak: 10 years

**EINSTEIN**
- Dot Howard: 20 years
- Lia Hemphill: 15 years
- Yvette Gilkes: 10 years
- Kathleen Dunleavy: 5 years
- Dick Frederick: 5 years

**TECH TIPS**
by Dick Frederick

Did you know that for many applications you can drag scraps of text or graphics to the desktop for later use in their original or another application? To create a scrap, select the text you wish to use and then drag it onto the desktop with the right mouse button. When you release the button, select the “Move Scrap Here” command from the context menu (dragging with the left mouse button will automatically copy the scrap). Now when you want to copy the scrap into a document, just drag it from the desktop into the text.

**EINSTEIN Library**

We extend a warm welcome to Mary Mattis, Evening/Weekend Circulation Manager and James Hutchens, Reference/Instructional Technology Librarian.

Dick Frederick attended COMDEX ‘99 in Las Vegas. Congratulations to Kim Whitty, a former employee in the Interlibrary Loan Department. She gave birth to a son, Michael Jay, on Christmas Day.

**LAW Library**

Diane Altimari and Maxine Scheffler attended the IUG meeting in Sanibel, Florida. Diane also attended the CareerTrack Seminar, “Assertive Communication Skills for Women.”

Billie Jo Kaufman attended the Florida Academic Law Libraries Directors’ Meeting in Tallahassee. She also attended the Fifth International Conference on Asynchronous Learning Networks in Baltimore, MD.

David Morgan, Tom Rogers, Scott Sznitken, and Carol Yecies attended Comdex ‘99 in Las Vegas. Carol attended the “How to Become a Great Communicator” Seminar.

Yvette Davis-Lowe attended CompuMaster's workshop, “Troubleshooting, Maintaining & Upgrading PC's.”


Lisa Smith-Butler, Sarah Tabor, Carol Yecies, and Billie Jo Kaufman all had articles published in the SFALL Fall 1999 Newsletter.

Frank Novak attended the Microsoft Exchange Conference '99 in Atlanta.

A VERY SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to SARAH TABOR, Law Library, who received the VISTA Award from SEFLIN. This award was given in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments and contributions.

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**Library Listings**

- Archives: 262-4642
- East Campus: 262-4607
- Einstein: 262-4601
- Circulation: 262-4613
- Reference: 262-4613
- HPD: 262-3106
- Circulation: 262-3117
- Reference: 262-3117
- Law: 262-6202
- Circulation: 262-6201
- Reference: 262-6201
- Oceanography: 262-3643

**Directors**

- Einstein: Harriett MacDougall
- HPD: Janice Gottlieb
- Law: Billie Jo Kaufman

Happy New Year

The editors of CONNECTIONS welcome any and all suggestions.

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