As we approach Thanksgiving Day in the year 2000, our tendency will be to reflect on the many good things for which we have reason to give thanks and express our appreciation. When I think of the NSU libraries in the context of the purpose of the upcoming Thanksgiving, many things come to my mind. Nova Southeastern University is blessed with having a committed, dedicated, and service oriented library staff. Library staff throughout the NSU library system are to be thanked and appreciated for your fine work. In my 30 years as an academic library director, I have not worked with a library staff who has a better service attitude than the NSU libraries' staff. Even though the lines given here on this topic are few in number, I want each library employee to fully understand that I genuinely appreciate your fine work. Thank you! Enjoy Thanksgiving Day!

Don Riggs
Vice President for Information Services and University Librarian

HOLIDAY PARTY
All NSU Library staff and student library employees are invited to the
THIRD ANNUAL NSU LIBRARIES HOLIDAY PARTY
on December 19th at 12:00
Please join us at DuBarry's Chinese Buffet at
1091 South University Drive in Plantation (next to Albertson's)
Invitations will be sent in the near future
**TECH TIPS**
Dick Fredericksen

**EXCEL TIP**

**ENTER SUMS AT TOOLBAR SPEED**
If you need to create a series of sums, such as beneath multiple columns or at the end of multiple rows, you probably put the cursor in the first cell where you want the sum to appear and click the Standard toolbar's Auto Sum tool. You press [Enter] to accept the default range, and then copy that formula down or over, right?

Here's a faster way. You can create all the sums at once with a single mouse click. Simply select the appropriate range of cells where you want the sums to be, and then click the AutoSum button on the Standard toolbar. When you do, Excel will automatically enter the appropriate formulas in each of the cells you've selected. (You won't have to confirm the ranges.)

**VIOLET MANIA**
On September 30th, Peggy Madison and Lia Hemphill participated in the annual African Violet Council of Florida held in Lakeland. Peggy won three blue ribbons. She entered two creative designs and one African Violet (Snuggles). Lia won a blue ribbon for an African violet (Ness' Shear Peach) in a decorative planter.

**IT'S ALL IN A DAY'S RIDE**
NSU has acquired four buses to shuttle students, faculty, and staff around our 232-acre main campus. The two-directional route is operated weekdays from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. There are no set bus stops. Those wishing to ride are encouraged to wave, and the bus will stop. This is a convenient, easy way to get around campus, especially between Horvitz and HPD. You will be glad you learned how to utilize this service when parking becomes a premium in the near future! Just look for the purple and silver bus, and wave and ride!

**IT'S ALL IN A DAY'S WORK**

**LAW LIBRARY**
Billie Jo Kaufman, Rhonda Gold, Lisa Smith-Butler, and Carol Yecies attended the American Association of Law Libraries Conference in Philadelphia. Billie Jo was also one of 30 Law Library Directors invited to a focus group sponsored by the AALS. This focus group will address membership standards, professional development programs, clearinghouse activities, and public advocacy issues.

Maxine Scheffler and Sarah Tabor attended the GPO Depository Conference in Washington, D.C.

Donna Struthers and Carol Yecies attended SEFLIN's Access Workshop.

Carol also attended the Online World Conference in San Diego, Ca.


Maxine Scheffler, Documents/Interlibrary Loan Coordinator of the NSU Law Library and Technology Center was invited to meet Senator "Skip" Campbell and other key people in his district to voice their concerns about what they would like him to accomplish his re-election to the Senate. He held a breakfast on July 18, 2000 at the Inverrary Country Club. Maxine voiced her concerns about the cutting of the Government Printing Office budget by 60% which would virtually disable the Federal Depository Library Program. Senator Campbell congratulated NSU on the joint venture with Broward County Public Libraries to open a library, research, and information technology center.

**EINSTEIN LIBRARY**
Mary Paige Smith attended a one-day workshop in September in Fort Lauderdale, entitled "Managing Multiple Projects, Objectives and Deadlines".

Suzi Hayes attended the Information Futures Institute in September in Seattle, Washington, which included a visit to the Gates Library Foundation and Experience Music Project.

Lia Hemphill and Nora Quinlan attended the "SEFLIN Frontline Leadership Institute: Leading and Managing in a Changing World" at the Ann Kolb Nature Center in September.

Nora went to the Florida ACRL Conference, "Hot Topics in Academic Libraries" in October in Cocoa Beach, Florida. In November, Lia attended the Charleston Conference for Acquisitions and Serials professionals.

**ACTION IN ARCHIVES**
by Bettie Jacobs
Assistant to the Director
For many months we have been negotiating and working with the Miami Dolphins toward a collaboration between the two entities for the purpose of creating a Dolphin history with the people who made it happen. We have met with Eddie Jones, the Miami Dolphin's president, who has given his enthusiastic support to what we believe is a unique project.

We will be conducting oral histories with former and current team members, coaches, staff, trainers, physicians, officials, etc. The oral history tapes will be indexed and stored in the Archives available to researchers and students, or some other form of public presentation.

It's been an exciting period of time for us. We are looking forward to advancing with our project and the many challenges that will be presented.
LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

A sincere thank you to Mair Bonnin, Suzi Hayes, Lia Hemphill, Lee Roden, and Merlin Spillers who volunteered at the first NSU Campus/Community Expo held on August 26th. About 20 vendors from the local community, as well as NSU organizations and clubs participated. Information about the new library, student employment, and the Friends’ Group was available at the library booth.

Thanks to Yvette Gilkes, the Distance Library Services Department of the Einstein Library was recognized as the Office of the Day by Radio Station Mega 103.5. James McDaniels, Promotion Coordinator, presented the department with a certificate and Starbucks’ Frappuccino. Last July, Yvette registered online on the radio’s website, and was randomly chosen as the day’s winner. Congratulations DLS!

On Tuesday, October 17, Trace Armstrong, defensive end for the Miami Dolphins and leading sacker for the NFL was interviewed in the Einstein Library by HBO for “Inside the NFL.” Trace is a real history buff, and the library provided the perfect setting. He and his wife were presented with an honorary library card by Don Riggs.

Thanks to Kathleen Dunleavy, Reference Librarian in the Einstein Library, the local Florida Innovative Users Group now has a web page. The site includes pictures, a list of member institutions, members email list and the contact person for the group. The address to view the site is www.nova.edu/library/floridaug. Kathleen has done a fantastic job. She is listed as the webmaster and you can email her from the site to congratulate her and offer her feedback.

By Diane Altimari
Reference and Acquisitions Librarian
Law Library

A warm welcome is extended to Laura Lucio who will be the FIRST NSU North Miami Beach Branch Librarian as of November 13th. She is a native Texan who obtained her undergraduate degree in Psychology from the University of Texas-Pan American. Her MLS degree is from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Her personal interests include music, dance, and travel. Laura was drawn to Florida by the multi-cultural events offered, and she is excited about being given the opportunity to provide the best possible library and information services at the North Miami Beach Campus.

Welcome aboard, Laura!

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

September-December

EINSTEIN LIBRARY

Marty Mantle 9/9
Nora Quinlan 10/4
Merlin Spillers 10/9
Lois Ginters 10/11
Harriett MacDougall 10/29
Daniel Esquivel 11/6
Elaine Blatter 11/10
Laura Lucio 11/18
Viasha Mischel 11/19
Lee Roden 11/22
Suzi Hayes 12/6
Bette Jacobs 12/16
Rosa Gutierrez 12/16
Katie Turner 12/23
Nicholas Domanous 12/26

HPD LIBRARY

Linda Taylor 9/12
Mabruka Mirod 10/2
Eric Camacho 11/12
Letticia Hatcher 12/2
Mary Lawrence 12/6
Todd Puzio 12/20
Joan LeBlanc 12/28

LAW LIBRARY

Mary Pat Smith 10/8
Pedro Perez 10/19
Bety Maxwel 10/31
Seryl Womack 11/8
Barry Goodman 11/21
WHAT'S NEW AT.

EINSTEIN Library
Congratualtions to Tanya Lopez who accepted the position as Administrative Assistant in the Interlibrary Loan Department.
A warm welcome to Jaime Passaro who accepted the position of Collection Maintenance Coordinator.
A round of applause to Jim Hutchens who accepted the position of Head of Document Delivery.
Welcome to Laura Lucio, the first North Miami Beach Branch Librarian.

HPD Library
HPD extends a hearty welcome to Letticia Hatcher, Evening & Weekend Circulation Manager, Carlos Lopez, Library Assistant II—Night Circulation, and to Christina Dragonas, Library Assistant II—Week-end Circulation.

LAW Library
A warm welcome to Ray Andrade who is now the AV/Media Specialist. He also attended the NSU's Customer Service Training for First Line Contacts. A warm welcome is also extended to Roy Balleste who is the new Reference/Electronic Services Librarian.
Congratualtions to Billie Jo Kaufman who was asked to be a panelist at AALL 2001 annual meeting for a presentation on "Wireless Revolution: Impact of Wireless Technology on the Legal Community." She will also serve on the Local Advisory Committee as Registration Chair for the AALL 2002 Conference in Orlando. Billie Jo was also appointed to NSU's Faculty Scholarship Research & Professional Development Committee.
Congratualtions to Stephen Sobchak who was promoted to Technology Development Manager.

Library Listings

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: 262-3643

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

CONGRATULATIONS to the graduates of the Second Class of SEFLIN Sun Seekers. In 1997, the LAM (Library Administration & Management) Committee of SEFLIN sponsored the first leadership institute for "emerging leaders" in SEFLIN member libraries. Enrollment is limited to thirty librarians nominated by a SEFLIN Board member or library director. The first NSU graduates were Mary Paige Smith and Paul Pival. This year Lisa Smith-Butler and Wendy Zaman attended the training, which included a keynote presentation by Kate Nevins of SOLINET and sessions on strategic planning, leadership presentation skills, and team building. Sun Seekers are also given the opportunity to work with a mentor. This year Suzi Hayes, Lia Hemphill, Harriett MacDougall, Peggy Richard, and Mary Paige Smith acted as mentors to a Sun Seeker. The Lam Committee is in the process of planning for the Third Class of Sun Seekers in 2001-2002.