



Suncoast Information Specialists Info

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SIS FLA Scholarship

Going to FLA's Annual Conference? Don't forget the SIS FLA Scholarship. Information below!

Special Thanks

Special Thanks to speaker Bill Harris and the Florida History & Genealogy Library!

Did You Know?

Suncoast Information Specialists is a professional association of librarians and information specialists in the greater Tampa Bay area, dedicated to providing an open forum for the discussion of mutual concerns and the exchange of ideas in the realm of information management and dissemination. For membership forms and directions on how to join, please go to:
<http://www.suninfospec.org/membership>

SFA Annual Meeting

Not sure what SFA stands for? Find out below in the Events section!

Upcoming Meeting

When: April 22nd 2017, Saturday

Time: 12:00-3:00pm

Where: Pioneer Florida Museum and Village
15602 Pioneer Museum Rd
Dade City, FL 33523

Directions: <http://tiny.cc/1rcoiy>

Program: The program for this meeting will be a 2 hour guided tour that covers several historical buildings: one-room school house, church, 1860's Overstreet House, General Store and train depot.

Cost: Tour is \$5, food for students is \$5, members/guests \$10, see meeting page below for info

RSVP: <http://www.suninfospec.org/meeting>

Questions?: Please contact Carrie Cullen at carriecullen@mail.usf.edu

February Meeting Overview

After a tour of the Florida History & Genealogy Library spaces, Genealogy Librarian Bill Harris discussed the genealogy databases and tools available to library patrons. Using real life examples, he walked us through the successes and frustrations of genealogy research. The Florida History & Genealogy Library is the largest genealogy collection in Florida and worth checking out. They offer classes and demonstrations on the various tools alongside pro research tips and tricks.

Meeting minutes can be found here:

<http://www.suninfospec.org/meeting/minutes>

Meeting photos can be found here:

<http://www.suninfospec.org/photos>

Tidbits

- **New life for the historic Free Library?** The residents of Tampa Heights have asked the Tampa-Hillsborough County Library system to move children's materials from the downtown library to the 100 year old Carnegie-funded Free Library. The move would create a fun and educational space for the growing neighborhood as well as breathe new life into the poorly used building. Read more here: <http://www.tampabay.com/opinion/editorials/editorial-new-life-for-historic-tampa-library/2312872>; <http://www.tampabay.com/news/localgovernment/tampa-heights-makes-pitch-for-childrens-library/2311730>
- **Bartow Library has updated their main page to serve as both catalog access and link to city, state, and Internet resources.** You can check it out at www.cityofbartow.net/library

Society of Florida Archivists 2017 Annual Meeting

Society of Florida Archivists
2017 Annual Meeting
May 10-12, 2017
St. Petersburg, FL

***Working Smarter Together:
Collections, Communities and Collaborations***

Call for proposals: Deadline for submissions March 24, 2017
Early registration: Deadline is April 15, \$100
Regular registration: from April 15 – May 5, \$115
Onsite registration: \$125 (lunch only if available)
Student registration: \$50

For further information please visit the SFA website at <https://floridaarchivists.wildapricot.org/>

Call for Proposals

Submissions may include, but are not limited to, the following session formats:

1. Papers. 10-15 minutes in length and typically combined into a 45-minute session followed by a comment-and-discussion period.
2. Papers in a complete panel session. Two or three papers with a similar focus and a chair that form a 45-minute session followed by a comment-and-discussion period.
3. Discussion-based panel sessions. These sessions, generally 30-45 minutes in length, combine conversations with visual or media presentations (e.g., videos, films, physical items from collections) followed by opportunities for group discussion. One to three presenters may offer a single session.
4. Lightning talks. Five-minute talks given by individuals in rapid succession, followed by Q&A.
5. Poster sessions. Visual displays of projects, activities, or applied or theoretical research that are presented by graduate students and newer professionals.
6. Other formats. Possibilities include hands-on demonstrations or other presentations that spark conversation.

Submit a Proposal

Submit proposals via email to Jim Schnur at schnur@mail.usf.edu. Questions may be directed to this email address or (727) 873-4094.

Events

- **Bartow Library is celebrating their 120th anniversary this month!** The formal anniversary is Wednesday, March 29th and they will host a birthday cake event as well as providing certain FREE services throughout the day. If you have time, please stop by and join in on the fun!
- The 3rd Annual **Brooksville Library 5K and Kids Fun Run will take place on Saturday, March 11 beginning at 8 a.m.** This run benefits the Friends of the Library of Hernando County and the YMCA of the Suncoast. The 5K route starts downtown at the Main Library (238 Howell Avenue, Brooksville, Florida 34601) and continues through the scenic hills of historic downtown Brooksville. The Kids Fun Run immediately follows. 5K participants receive a race t-shirt, goody bag, and post-race food and drink at the after party in Hernando Park. All Kids Fun Run participants receive a ribbon and the top three male and female runners receive awards. There will be many other prizes and giveaways presented during the after party in the park! Registration is \$25 for adults, \$15 for students, and the Kids Fun Run is free! Registration is available online through 7 p.m. March 10 and will be available in person on race day.
- **Friends of the Library of Hernando County Wine Tasting Fundraiser:**
The Friends of the Library of Hernando County are holding a Wine Tasting Fundraiser at the Strong Tower Winery in Spring Hill on Saturday, March 25 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. This fun evening will include wine tastings, appetizers, a 50/50 raffle, and a Chinese Auction. Proceeds will benefit the Hernando County Public Library System. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Tickets to the event as well as raffle tickets can be purchased at all Hernando County Public Library branches, the Little Red Schoolhouse Bookstore (1208 Kenlake Avenue, Spring Hill), and at the Strong Tower Winery. The Strong Tower Winery is located at 17810 Forge Drive, Spring Hill, FL 34610.

2017 SIS FLA Scholarship – Call for Applications

Scholarships to Attend 2017 FLA Conference, May 10-12, 2017

Application deadline: April 3, 2017

Announcement of winners: April 8, 2017

The Suncoast Information Specialists is accepting applications for two student and one librarian/staff scholarship to attend the 2017 Florida Library Association Conference (<http://www.flalib.org/2017-fla-annual-conference>) at the Caribe Royale Hotel, Orlando, Florida. The maximum amount of the award is \$200.

Scholarship Eligibility

- Student Applicants must be enrolled in a Master's program (or recently graduated with a Master's degree in 2016) at the University of South Florida.
- All staff (Librarians and Paraprofessionals) employed in a Florida library. Engaged librarians in the profession, but not currently employed in a library, are eligible.

- Applicants must be members of Suncoast Information Specialists, (<http://www.suninfospec.org/membership>).

Student Requirements

- Fill out online application which includes an essay.
- Submit a current resume.
- Successful grant recipients will share their experiences at the conference with fellow SIS members by writing an article for the bi-monthly SIS newsletter.
- Grant Recipients will submit an expense report following the conference for reimbursement up to \$200.
- If you are a student employed in a library, please submit a student application.

Staff (Librarians and Paraprofessionals) Requirements

- Fill out online application which includes an essay.
- Submit current resume and a one page letter of recommendation from a library director, immediate supervisor, or manager.
- Engaged librarians should submit a personal and professional letter of recommendation.
- Successful grant recipients will share their experiences at the conference with fellow SIS members by writing an article for the bi-monthly SIS newsletter.
- Grant Recipients will submit an expense report following the conference for reimbursement up to \$200.

Guidelines

- Deadline for submission is April 3, 2017.
- Winners will be notified on April 8, 2017.

Applications and requirements on the SIS website: <http://www.suninfospec.org/awards>

If you have any additional questions, please contact the SIS Scholarship Committee Chair, Hal Harmon: hgharmon@gmail.com

Job Opportunities

Branch Services Coordinator

The Hernando County Public Library System is seeking a full-time Branch Services Coordinator. Under the direction of the Library Services Manager, this position is responsible for the direct supervision of four Library Branch Supervisors and coordinates the operation and activities of all public services staff. The Hernando County Public Library System consists of four branch locations throughout Hernando County. This Position serves as a member of the Library Services management team and collaborates closely with the Library Services Manager on communication strategies, community engagement plans, personnel planning, staff development, policies and procedures, and long-term and strategic planning.

Requirements: The position requires five (5) years of professional library experience with demonstrated supervisory ability, including minimum four (4) years supervising a team or department of library staff required. Additional customer service, management, writing, communications, or public relations experience is desirable.

Salary Range: \$54,600.00 - \$88,462.40

To Apply: www.hernandocounty.us/HR/

Part-Time Library Services Assistant

The Hernando County Public Library System currently has four (4) Part-Time Library Services Assistant Positions available. These are entry level public service positions perfect for LIS Students or others looking to gain Public Library experience.

Requirements: High School diploma or equivalent (GED), over two (2) years of experience in the delivery of library services or any combination of education and experience equivalent to three (3) years of direct delivery of customer service.

Starting Salary: \$9.89 per hour

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Announcements - Share promotions, upcoming library events, announcements, successes and achievements with your fellow SIS members, and / or..

Ideas - Do you have an idea for a presentation? Do you have recommendations for meeting venues? Do you know someone who would be perfect to speak at a meeting? Would you like to volunteer your services? If so, please contact the Editor or one of the Officers, or send an email message to: suninfospec@gmail.com

Employment Opportunities - Please post *employment opportunities* to the SIS-L elist by sending an email to sis-l@mailman.it.usf.edu. The list reaches 270+ subscribers in the Tampa Bay area. See <http://www.suninfospec.org/list> for additional information about subscribing or posting to the list.

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Questions about SIS? Feel free to contact any one of the SIS Officers listed to the left of this page!