



Suncoast Information Specialists Info

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SIS Board Elections

Voting has concluded! The induction of the 2018 SIS Board will be during the Holiday Mixer.

Special Thanks

Special Thanks to host Michelle Monteleon and speakers Kira Smith and Kelly McDonald.

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>

Upcoming Meeting

When: December 6th, Wednesday

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Where: Grimaldi's Coal Brick-Oven Pizzeria
218 West Shore Plaza, Tampa, FL 33609

Directions: <https://www.grimaldispizzeria.com/>

Program: Holiday Mixer, a networking and social gathering of Suncoast Information Specialists and friends. This meeting will be a time to gather with other members and enjoy the holiday season. Guests are invited to join us.

Cost: This is a dutch treat event, with each person ordering food and/or drinks from the menu.

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

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

October Meeting Overview

Kira Smith and Kelly McDonald, TBLC presented their program on their virtual reference desk, Ask a Librarian. A collaborative effort between TBLC and College Center for Library Automation (CCLA) Ask a Librarian started in 2003 and is staffed by 4 TBLC and 4 USF/FSU interns. Customers ask questions via chats, emails, and text messages and the service is available 84hrs a week.

Meeting minutes can be found here:

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

Meeting photos can be found here:

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

Tidbits

- **The Library of Congress recently digitized the Ulysses S. Grant (1822-1885) collection;** 50,000 items; general and family correspondence, speeches, reports, records, clippings etc., dating from 1819-1974. You can find the collection of the army officer and 18th president here: <https://www.loc.gov/collections/ulysses-s-grant-papers/about-this-collection/>

Events

- The **University of South Florida, Sarasota-Manatee** is excited to announce they will be hosting the [ACRL workshop](#), "Engaging with the ACRL Framework: A Catalyst for Exploring and Expanding Our Teaching Practices" **on November 30th, 2017**.

This one day workshop will provide librarians and educators with the opportunity to engage more deeply with the ACRL Framework and explore ways it may help them to enrich their teaching as well as their local instruction programs and institutions. A continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks are included with registration. This event is open to all librarians in the state, library science students, and USFSM students and faculty.

[To register, please visit our event website.](#)

Job Opportunities

State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota Libraries is hiring!

Reference & Instruction Librarian **(2)** Full time - Bradenton Campus

More info and application here: <https://employment.scf.edu/postings/2199>

SIS 2018 Board Elections

SIS Board Elections are in! Congratulations to the following SIS Board Members for the 2017-18/19 year(s):

Vice President/President-Elect (Jan 2018-Dec 2019): Kearin Reid

Secretary (2017-2018): Kim Nordon-Parks

Director (Jan 2018-Dec 2019, 2-year term): Vilma Silva Butym

SIS still needs a Treasurer, description below. If you are looking for an excellent networking opportunity, please join our team!

The Treasurer is a 2-year position and they are responsible for collecting dues, paying bills approved by the President, keeping an account of receipts and expenditures and submits a financial report at meetings.

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Membership

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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Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=19952808186&ref=ts>

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