



## Suncoast Information Specialists Info

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### SIS FLA Scholarship Winner!

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*Congrats goes to Lisa Faber,  
winner of the SIS 2018 FLA  
Scholarship!*

### Special Thanks

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*Special Thanks to our host  
Arthenia L. Joyner UCL Library  
and speakers Bill Harris and  
Matthew Knight!*

### Did You Know?

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*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  
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join, please go to:  
[http://www.suninfospec.org/  
membership](http://www.suninfospec.org/membership)*

### Upcoming Meeting

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**When:** June 7, Thursday

**Time:** 6:00pm-8:00pm

**Where:** Salvador Dali Museum  
1 Dali Blvd  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**Directions:** <https://mcaf.ee/z0dsu6>

**Program:** Dali Museum exploration night. Come explore the museum and learn about the Dali Library archives. Meeting includes a tour and presentation by the librarian of the Dali Library archives (due to size limits, RSVP is required and only for the first 15 members to sign up). Gallery tour is optional and no meals will be provided. Museum has a café available until 7:30pm.

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

**Questions?:** Please contact Kearin Reid at  
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### April Meeting Overview

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The April meeting was a discussion on Burgerts & Partnerships. Membership were introduced to how the Burgert Brothers 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary became a partnership between Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library and USF Libraries.

Meeting minutes can be found here:

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

Meeting photos can be found here:

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

## Tidbits

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- **Manatee County Public Library System won two awards from the Florida Library Association**, the innovation Award for 805 Lit + Art Journal (805lit.org) and the Library Mean Business Award.
- SIS member, **Jeffery Austin, has a Poetry Month article that was published recently for his library in the Bradenton Herald**. It appeared on Earth Day and helped celebrate the April birth month of Charlotte Bronte and the nature poetry of her and her sisters:  
<http://www.bradenton.com/living/article209478714.html>
- **Congrats to Cheryl Dee who won the San Jose State University School of Information Award for Distinguished Service for Faculty, 2018!** "To recognize a faculty member for exemplary service in a leadership capacity to the University and/or the community or profession that brings credit to the School of Information Science, and for extraordinary dedication to achieving the aims of the School and to enriching the lives of those associated with the School."
- The **Largo Library had been named FLA's 2018 Library of the Year**. Nancy Brockman, chairwoman of the FLA Awards committee, said the library was chosen because of its focus on community building, outreach and partnership, which resulted in greater relevancy in the programs and services offered.

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