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### From the Editor

Well, it's the new year. Last issue I promised a longer, more newsy product this time. Well, folks, I lied! Time got past me, and I lost the December minutes that CD so promptly sent immediately after the meeting. Too much efficiency is confusing! In fact, I was so busy with other things, I forgot about the Newsletter altogether. I guess my New Year's resolution will have to be to make the Newsletter unforgettable this year. Unfortunately, I'm not off to a rousing start. But I promise to tattoo the next print date to my forehead, so that I won't forget it again. If you have any news or items of interest or information you'd like to see in the next newsletter, send them to me via email at: [beckern@thpl.org](mailto:beckern@thpl.org) or [nanbecker@hotmail.com](mailto:nanbecker@hotmail.com)

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## Sites of Interest?

Historical Atlas of the 20th Century

<http://users.erols.com/mwhite28/20centry.htm>

Not just a tracing of changing political boundaries, but a thematic atlas as well, tracking specific places and events, such as the cold war, and general trends such as living conditions, population, religion, etc. The author, a librarian, says, "I would hope that you come away from this site with fascinating questions rather than smug answers. It's the only way to learn."

Library Instruction Tutorials

<http://diogenes.baylor.edu/Library/LIRT/lirtproj.html>

Courtesy of the Library Instruction Roundtable, this includes general guides to research, subject specific instruction, guides to the internet, and resources on designing tutorials. Links to related resources include the LOEX Clearinghouse for Library Instruction, which you should also visit (<http://www.emich.edu/~lshirato/loex.html>).

Almanacs, Factbooks, Handbooks, and Related Reference Tools

<http://gwu.edu/~gprice/handbook.htm>

Another resource from Gary Price, especially useful because so many reference tools are invisible to search engines. A nice supplement to X-Refer, (<http://w1.xrefer.com/>), the reference search engine whose collection of searchable reference books has recently been expanded.

from Neat New Stuff, December 29, 2000 and January 5, 2001

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## December Meeting

CD McLean, outgoing Secretary, had this to say about the December meeting: *You all missed a most tasty and fun SIS meeting if you didn't attend last night's meeting at BAE Systems (formerly Reflectone) hosted by Betsy King. The BAE conference room is an elegant room and lent the meeting a bit of formality, which, due to our very interesting and entertaining introductions (most humorous award goes to Linda Brakeall...ask about her evil/good twin 8-), we were able to dispel. The food was excellent and a bargain too as there was so much of it that we all took plates home to our spouses or roommates or to have for lunch the next day. The menu included stuffed mushroom caps, chicken tenders, chicken breast in a mushroom gravy, club wrap sandwiches, pesto pasta salad, fresh picante sauce, rocky road brownies and cookies. The general consensus was to have the meetings always at BAE! 8-)*

## December Minutes

Meeting was opened by Outgoing SIS president MaryKaye Raddatz. This meeting was a joint meeting with the Central Florida Association of Law Libraries: CFALL (<http://tblc.org/cfall/>), Tampa Bay Medical Library Network: (TABAMLN) (<http://www.fmhi.usf.edu/tabamln/>) and the USF School of Library and Information Science: SLIS (<http://www.cas.usf.edu/lis/>). The purpose of the joint meeting was to expand our network of library friends to all sectors of librarianship.

Prez Raddatz emphasized that it was especially nice that we had a large attendance at this meeting as it was the holidays and people could have very easily not come. She thanked everyone for making the time to attend. Prez Raddatz went on to note that SIS is open to all librarians regardless of your specialty or whether you are a student, employee or retiree. The outgoing officers were introduced and the incoming officers were welcomed. Incoming officers are Ray Eydmann (Pres.), Wanda Barrett (VP), Theresa Burress (Secretary), Betsy King (Treas.). Appointed positions are being held by Nancy Becker (Newsletter), John Davies (Webmaster), CD McLean (List owner).

During the introductions, Linda Brakeall mentioned that CFALL would be having a meeting on Whether Reference Service Can Be Evaluated. She will be taking the positive and Madison Moseley, former FLA president, will be taking the negative. It was discussed and informally agreed upon that SIS will join with CFALL for this Feb. meeting, which may be held at Stetson (another good food meeting place).

Betsy showed the CFALL and TABAMLN websites and did a quick tour through them. She then presented the SIS website and spoke briefly about it and how John Davies is in the process of taking over ownership of the website. Betsy has done a fabulous job of keeping us all informed and up-to-date with SIS happenings. John has some large shoes to fill!

The business meeting was concluded.

Ms. King then gave us a synopsis of BAE Systems operations and a tour of the flight simulator factory. Then we headed up the stairs to see her library. After the tour we all gathered up our plates of food and headed for home. We hope you will join us in Feb. for our joint CFALL/SIS meeting. If you have any ideas for a meeting or want to host a meeting, please let Wanda Barrett know by emailing her at [wanda@everlove.net](mailto:wanda@everlove.net). Ms. Barrett's company has a job opening for a library assistant. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Barrett for more information.

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## February Meeting

Wednesday - February 21 - 12:00 noon for lunch and program

A joint meeting of CFALL and SIS

The meeting will be held at Stetson University College of Law Library - 1401 61st Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida and hosted by Dr. Madison Mosley. The program will be "Evaluating Library Services...is it possible?" A lunch will be served, cost will be between \$6 and \$8. Checks payable to SIS or cash will be collected at the meeting. Please consider your RSVP as an obligation on your part unless you notify Wanda prior to 2/14/01. Please RSVP to Wanda no later than Feb 10 at [wanda@everlove.net](mailto:wanda@everlove.net) or by calling (727) 345-8180. For more detailed information and directions/maps etc. please visit the meeting website at: <http://tblc.org/sis/meeting.htm>

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## Items of Interest

Shirl Kennedy has this to share: "I'm in the process of preparing a presentation about dealing with information overload. I'd appreciate any hints, tips, etc., that SIS members can pass along. Do you filter your e-mail? How? What mailing lists and e-newsletters do you subscribe to? Which print publications are 'must reads' for you? Are there Web sites you check regularly? E-mail Shirl Kennedy at [sdk@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:sdk@tampabay.rr.com). I'll be happy to share what I learn with all of you."

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## Sites of Interest?

### [E-mail Manager](#)

<http://one.digital.cnet.com/cgi-bin1/flo?y=e470BycH50Ou0E1Id>

Manage multiple email accounts with EPROMPTER, a simple download that lets you access your messages from an unobtrusive taskbar icon.

### [E-Journals Resource Guide](#)

[http://www.harrassowitz.de/top\\_resources/ejresguide.html](http://www.harrassowitz.de/top_resources/ejresguide.html)

Everything you ever wanted to know about scholarly e-journals: bibliographies, e-journal lists, usage studies, standards, legal and business issues, preservation and archiving, and more.

### [Information Architecture Guide](#)

[http://argus-acia.com/ia\\_guide/index.html](http://argus-acia.com/ia_guide/index.html)

Recommended books, articles, web sites and events, with a set of expert picks and subject, author and title indexes. You can subscribe to a biweekly newsletter as well.

### [LexNotes](#)

<http://www.lexnotes.com/index.shtml>

A new online resource for the legal profession, including news, links to bibliographies, pathfinders, citators, research tips, and more.

### [Health News Directory](#)

<http://www.healthnewsdirectory.com/healthNews/directory/>

Links you to reliable health news sites for a variety of medical conditions as well as to news on fitness, nutrition, pain, and men's, women's, and children's.

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### [Community Information by Zip Code](#)

<http://library.csun.edu/mfinley/zipstats.html>

This site provides links to selected Internet sources for statistical data on population, education, health, environment, business, and politics which can be retrieved by entering a zip code. It includes nationwide, California, and Los Angeles area zip-code-level sources. Maintained by CSU-Northridge librarian Mary Finley. – beb

Subjects: United States -- Statistics | California – Statistics | Los Angeles (Calif.) – Statistics | Zip codes

### [How Much Is That Worth Today?](#)

<http://www.eh.net/ehresources/howmuch/dollarq.php> This Web site is used to compare the value of an amount of money in the past with the present, or with another time in the past. This site may be used as an online version of the prices section of Historical Statistics of the United States, but with a broader scope. How Much Is That Worth Today? can calculate the value of what a dollar could purchase for every year from 1665 to the present.- rd Subjects: Prices -- United States

From LIIWEEK, March 7, 2001

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## **Officer's Meeting**

Officers meeting: Held 1/24/01 at Steak & Ale. The first officer's meeting of the new year was held at Steak & Ale a few weeks ago. Ray Eydmann, President, led the meeting and introduced everyone around the table. Betsy King, Treasurer, provided information regarding the current budget and initial membership numbers for 2001. The initial numbers were a bit lower than in the past; however, membership increased at the first meeting of the year, which was held on February 21st. Wanda Barrett,

Vice-president, led an animated discussion about potential meeting topics and locations. She encourages everyone to submit topics of interest so that the group can have the best possible programs throughout the year. Finally, the group discussed ways to increase membership, and how to add more value for current membership.

Attendees included: Ray Eydmann, President; Wanda Barrett, Vice-president/President elect; Betsy King, Treasurer; Theresa Burress, Secretary; Nancy Becker, Newsletter editor; John Davies, Webmaster.

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## February Minutes

Joint SIS/CFALL meeting: Held 2/21/01 at Stetson College of Law.

The first SIS meeting of the year was a success – it was a joint meeting that was held at Stetson University College of Law. Bill Cronin, President of CFALL, made some introductory remarks, and the program was underway. Linda Brakeall and Madison Mosley presented a debate on the topic, "Can library services be evaluated?"

Linda began with the "pro" stance, and made some very interesting statements to support her case. She started out with the idea that licensing guides performance in other professions, and the lack of licensing in librarianship makes it critical for librarians to develop consistent standards and guidelines. Along the same lines, evaluation is vital for two reasons: accountability, and to meet the service imperative.

Linda provided a historical perspective on librarianship, where she referenced an 1876 article that explains that reference services have expanded into library services and encompasses four areas: instruction, satisfying inquiries, collection development and public relations. These segments of library services are still viable today. She also talked about the three periods of librarianship: the classical period (when librarians had structured roles of bibliography and controlling resources), the 1980s experimental period (chaos and instability during advent of electronic resources), and the current eclectic period (retained some of classical and experimental periods).

Linda then discussed evaluation specifically. There are many variables in evaluation, and librarians must decide which are most relevant. Evaluation began with the idea of finding a "correct answer." Some basic measures were: transactions, usage of material, and database tracking. In many situations, however, evaluation is very focused on the personality characteristics of the librarian, which is extremely subjective.

Other methods of evaluation are more formal, such as surveys. Linda talked about user demographics, unobtrusive observation of the reference interview, exit surveys, focus groups, etc. The goal in formal evaluation is to obtain data that is comparable from year to year and across organizations. Internal evaluation (or self-evaluation) is also used informally by librarians; reading the patron, following up with the patron to determine if their needs were met, etc. Her conclusion was that although evaluation methods are not always perfect or consistent, evaluation is essential to the success of libraries and librarians both from an accountability standpoint and a personal growth standpoint.

Madison Mosley presented the opposite point of view, beginning with the thought-provoking question, "Evaluation is important, but can we do it?" He stated that libraries have been unsuccessful in measuring how we are contributing to the parent organization because we don't have measurable goals; we have vague standards and half-formulated goals/objectives. He went on to talk about the classical period standards and described them as prescriptive and quantitative, while today's eclectic standards are

vague, permissive, and not measurable. He used a couple of different standards to illustrate:

Ex. Standard IIIA (from a county law library)

Law library should be staffed with professional personnel sufficient to meet the goals of its mission. Sufficient technical, clerical and secretarial personnel should also be made available to the law library. Some questions he asked about this extremely vague statement were: Why do they use *should* and not *must*? What does *made available* mean – do they not need their own technical, clerical and secretarial staff?

Ex. Standard 604 (from a law school)

The law school and its library shall have a competent staff, sufficient in number to provide appropriate service to faculty and students. He then showed statistics from two different accredited law schools that had similar library staff but very different enrollment numbers, making the point that it is virtually impossible to tell which school is overstaffed or understaffed.

Without clear, measurable objectives, we cannot have meaningful evaluation. As a final example, Madison highlighted the standards for entry, middle and senior level librarians that were published by AALL. These standards did have specific credentials, both academic and experience, for each level position. While it is not perfect, it does begin to address the issue of evaluation in a more measurable way.

Madison and Linda then initiated a roundtable discussion among the attendees for the remainder of the lunch.

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## April Meeting

Thursday – April 5 - 6:00 dinner and round table discussion

The meeting will be held at Hops Restaurant & Brewery, 327 N Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33609  
Phone: (813) 871-3600 It's on the southeast corner of the intersection of Dale Mabry and Gray Street - which is four blocks north of Kennedy and about 8 blocks south of the I-275 exit.

The program will be a round table discussion of topics of interest to special librarians and will include contract negotiations and copyright issues.

Dinner will cost will be between \$10 and \$17.

Please consider your RSVP as an obligation on your part unless you notify Wanda prior to 3/30/01. Please RSVP to Wanda no later than Mar 28 at [wanda@everlove.net](mailto:wanda@everlove.net) or by calling (727) 345-8180.

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### From the Editor

Summer will soon be here and thoughts and plans turn toward vacations. With that in mind, some of the interesting websites I've included below can be used to help you plan your vacation or maybe, explore some options you hadn't thought about.

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## Sites of Interest?

### [Approved Holiday Cottage Guide](#)

<http://www.cottageguide.co.uk/>

On your next trip to England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man, go beyond the traditional bed and breakfast and get to know the locals by booking a country cottage, a farmhouse, or even a castle. This site features over 2000 Tourist Board approved properties, mostly in country or village settings, available by the week. Called "self-catering" in Great Britain, these accommodations can be searched by town or county or browsed using drop down menus or by clicking on a map. Each entry includes a picture, detailed description, prices, and the particulars on how to book direct. Subjects: Vacation rentals -- British Isles

### [Vacation Rental Mangers Association: VRMA Directory](http://www.vrma.org/directory/)

<http://www.vrma.org/directory/>

Travelers can use this site to find vacation property rental companies by location or keyword throughout North America. Directory listings include links to company Web sites with descriptions of individual vacation rentals. The site also provides news and industry updates of interest to property managers.

Subjects: Vacation rentals

### [State of the Cities Data Systems](http://socds.huduser.org/)

<http://socds.huduser.org/>

This site "...provides data for individual Metropolitan Areas, Central Cities, and Suburbs." State of the Cities 2000 Fast-Look gives access to specific cities' historical census data, current employment statistics, and county business pattern databases. Separate sections for those topics and for FBI crime data go into more detail. Definitions of criteria, methodologies, and statistically defined areas are provided. Subjects: Cities and towns -- United States -- Statistics | United States -- Population -- Statistics

*from LIIWeek, April 19, 2001*

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## April Minutes

April meeting minutes will be available at the June meeting.

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## June Meeting

Wednesday, June 6. 6 p.m.

[CAE USA](http://reflectone.com) <http://reflectone.com>

4908 Tampa West Blvd, Tampa Florida 33634

813-887-1658 (direct library phone)

813-885-7481 (main switchboard)

Lexis/Nexis has offered to sponsor our June meeting on Wednesday, June 6 at 6:00 pm. A buffet dinner will be served - similar to what we enjoyed at our December meeting. Deidra Payne will present a program on Time Management. Because we are meeting at CAE (formerly BAE Systems and Reflectone) in Tampa, you must arrive on time for the guard to let you in.

**RSVP** to [kingb@cftnet.com](mailto:kingb@cftnet.com) or leave a voice mail at 813-887-1658 no later than Friday, June 1. In fairness to our sponsor, we still need to consider your positive response an obligation to attend, even though there will be no cost to us for the meal. Late reservations will be accepted only as space allows.

The CAE facility is a secured facility, so all attendees must enter the front lobby between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served beginning at 6 p.m. If you can not make it prior to 6:30 p.m., please contact Betsy to make advance arrangements. Anyone arriving late can still get into the building. However, those who anticipate getting here after 6:30 should let Betsy know in advance if possible, so we can be on the lookout for them.

Deidra is the Librarian Relations Consultant for Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Deidra came to LEXIS-NEXIS after five years as a librarian at the firms of Brown, Todd & Heyburn and Alston & Bird. Deidra is a member of the American Association

of Law Libraries, Special Libraries Association, and several regional law library associations. Deidra received her M.L.I.S. from the University of Kentucky.

See the maps below for directions or call Betsy King at 813-887-1658.

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## News to Share

News to Share Mary Kaye Raddatz, Instructor-in-Charge, Information Commons, SPC – Seminole, set the following news:

1. St. Petersburg Jr. College is now St. Petersburg College. We plan to soon offer four-year degrees in teaching, nursing and some computer areas up at the Tarpon Springs Campus. We have yet to select a new logo and URL for the college.
  2. College University Center (CUC) has just changed their name to University Partnership Center (UPC). CUC/UPC offers Bachelors, Masters and Doctoral courses via ten different universities. They have yet to select a new logo and URL for the center.
  3. SPC and the City of Seminole have just approved the first set of plans for the new joint-use library, which will be built on the east side of the SPC-Seminole Campus. The opening of the new library/classroom building is scheduled for late June, 2003. A cafe will also be included in the building. Mary Kaye can be reached at 727.394.6136 v or 727.394.6132 f
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## Sites of Interest?

### [Volunteering Vacations](http://www.santacruzpl.org/readyref/files/time/vacation.shtml)

<http://www.santacruzpl.org/readyref/files/time/vacation.shtml>

Annotated list of organizational Web sites that offer opportunities to combine good works with travel. Part of the great ready reference "tickler" file database maintained by the Santa Cruz (CA) Public Library. - cl

Subjects: Voluntarism

*Travel from LII Week July 4, 2001*

### [How to Quit from the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion](http://www.cdc.org/tobacco/how2quit.htm)

<http://www.cdc.org/tobacco/how2quit.htm>

Resources for anyone interested in quitting smoking. Sections include: You Can Quit Smoking; Don't Let Another Year Go Up In Smoke: Quit Tips; I QUIT!: What to Do When You're Sick of Smoking, Chewing, or Dipping; Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence: A Clinical Practice Guideline, Public Health Service. Site also links to remote sites providing related information. Some sections require the free Acrobat Reader from adobe.com for viewing documents.

*ResPool Research Network 7/6/01*

### [Branching Out -- Book Forager](http://www.readersonline-europa.com/forager/index.htm)

<http://www.readersonline-europa.com/forager/index.htm>

A book recommendation system based on specific qualities you want in a book -- choose on the continuums between happy/sad, funny/serious, romantic/realist, etc., and read the recommendations.

### [DonateRebate](http://donaterebate.org/)

<http://donaterebate.org/>

If you figure you got along fine without the tax money that may be rebated to you, so you might as well give it away, this site, with helpful links to charitable organizations, is for you.

*Neat New Stuff, Marylaine Block, 7/6/01*

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## April Minutes

The April SIS meeting was held at Hops Restaurant & Brewery on Thursday April 5, 2001. There was a good turnout – 24 attendees including a couple of new members. Ray Eydmann, President, made some opening remarks and handed the meeting off to Wanda Barrett, who led an informal discussion of potential program topics that would be of interest to SIS members.

Time management was an issue at the top of everyone's list, and will be the main topic of discussion at the June meeting. Other interesting issues include contract negotiations and copyright policies. Possible venues that were discussed include the new Jan Platt Regional Library in Tampa and/or the USF St. Petersburg Campus.

During dinner, the group also participated in a lively discussion of privacy issues, along with some interesting notes on new technologies for network security. Overall, the meeting was very successful,

and a good time was had by all.

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## June Minutes

The June SIS was held at CAE USA in Tampa on Wednesday, June 6, 2001. There was another good turnout for this month's program on Time Management and the fabulous dinner provided by the caterers at CAE.

Ray Eydmann, President, made some introductory remarks. He reminded the group that Wanda Barrett is the contact point for meeting ideas and John Davies is the contact point for suggestions regarding the SIS web site.

Betsy King gave a brief Treasurer's report. SIS currently has \$634 in the Treasury and 72 members for 2001.

Ray Eydmann then welcomed Deidre Payne from LEXIS-NEXIS, who gave an informative presentation (with great gifts!) on Time Management. Deidra is the Librarian Relations Consultant for the Southeast region. She came to LEXIS-NEXIS after five years as a law librarian at the firms of Brown, Todd & Heyburn and Alston & Bird. Deidra is a member of the American Association of Law Libraries, Special Libraries Association, and several regional law library associations. Deidra received her MLIS from the University of Kentucky.

The objectives of the time management seminar were:

- Identify and use strategies for gaining greater control and increasing results.
- Integrate priorities into daily routines.
- Use a day planner system.
- Get more time out of the day!

Some of the main topics that were discussed were as follows:

- Understanding event control as the key to managing time.
- Guidelines for effective planning.
- Steps to achieving goals.
- Keys to using a planner system.
- Managing mail and clutter.

The group also had the opportunity to practice creating a plan for long range goals and then incorporating those goals into a daily task list. Overall, the feedback from the presentation was very positive, and the presentation materials are available for anyone who wasn't able to attend.

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## August Meeting

The August meeting will be a luncheon meeting at the University of South Florida Nelson Poynter Library at St. Petersburg on Wednesday, August 22. The library director and special collections librarian, Kathy Arsenault will give a tour of special collections. Menu and cost per person will be available later this month. Wanda Barrett will send out the information when it is confirmed.

Directions to the Poynter Library at USF/St. Petersburg University of South Florida Nelson Poynter Library at St. Petersburg campus is situated near Bayboro Harbor, St. Petersburg. To reach the library from Interstate 275 South in St. Petersburg, the turnoff to Tropicana Field and take exit 9. Exit 9 becomes 5th Ave. South. Continue to 3rd Street South and turn right on 3rd Street. Go 2 blocks to 7th Avenue South. The library is the 3 story white building on the left side of 3rd Street South. Visitor parking is available in the parking lot on the opposite side of 3rd Street.

University of South Florida  
St. Petersburg Campus  
140 7th Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Phone: (727)553-1123  
Fax: (727)553-1196

If you are planning to attend the August meeting, call or email your confirmation to Wanda Barrett at (727) 345-8180 or (800) 487-6672 – [wanda@everlove.net](mailto:wanda@everlove.net), no later than August 15.

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### From the Editor

It's September and not a day too soon. Maybe if we're lucky, it will be cooler soon, too!

October's meeting will be a joint meeting with CFALL and the USF student groups. This is always a well-attended and informative meeting, so plan to come. Meeting details can be found farther down in the newsletter.

If you have any news or items of interest or information you'd like to see in the next newsletter, send them to me via email at: [nanbecker@hotmail.com](mailto:nanbecker@hotmail.com).

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### News to Share

Pat Boody has accepted a position as Information Technology Strategic Analyst within Tampa Electric Company. "I'm still doing research, only focused on the strategic use of information technology (both hardware and software). I'm also taking the responsibility for IT Benchmarking, learning more about metrics, best practices, and other benchmarking activities."

Cheryl Dee, assistant professor, was appointed to a tenure-track position in the School of Library and Information Science at the University of South Florida. Dr. Dee has been a visiting professor at USF for the past two years.

Madison Mosley was named associate professor at Stetson University College of Law in Gulfport and director of the law library and the Legal Information Center.

The following announcement was posted as a forward from PUBLIB on the State Library of Florida's FL-Lib email list:

## Online Lyceum: Coaching for Performance

ARL IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE ANOTHER ONLINE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY  
COACHING FOR PERFORMANCE

October 15 - November 2, 2001

### Course Description:

Developing others and helping people to perform at optimal levels is one of the most important roles of supervisors, managers, and leaders in libraries and information service agencies. Using specific skills and behaviors, the manager/coach can help to create a high-performing workplace.

Participants will learn the key principles and techniques associated with effective coaching. After this course, participants will know:

- what coaching is;
- specific techniques, theories, and tools to use in the coaching process;
- how to develop high performers;
- how to confront poor performers and how to coach them to higher levels of performance; and
- the key coaching behaviors necessary for effective coaching.

### Target Audience:

This course is targeted to individuals who supervise the work of others, which may include department heads, team leaders, mentors, staff development and personnel officers. Instructors:

Kathryn Deiss, ARL/OLMS Adjunct Faculty

Melanie Hawks, ARL/OLMS Program Officer for Training

### Course Dates:

This three-week course will begin Monday, October 15, 2001 and ends Friday, November 2, 2001. Cost:

\$400 for ARL members

\$450 for nonmembers

Registration Deadline: October 5, 2001

For detailed course information, visit

<http://www.arl.org/training/coaching.html>

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Dawn Kight [dawn@arl.org](mailto:dawn@arl.org).

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## Sites of Interest?

Thanks to our resident Internet Watcher, Shirl Kennedy, Web Guide Topic Manager, Business 2.0, who submitted these two sites of interest:

Library Juice, an "alternative" library e-mail newsletter with a "progressive" slant.

Note from the editor/publisher, Rory Litwin:

Library Juice is a news digest for librarians, library and information science students, and other interested people. It includes announcements, many web resources, calls for papers, and news affecting the library world. Much of the material has a social-responsibilities or intellectual freedom focus. It is

not a discussion list but a digest of material from a variety of sources. However, you are welcome to submit material directly to me.

Library Juice is composed mostly of email culled from approximately three dozen listservs (see below), and occasional editorials and abstracts written for the publication.

I put about ten hours per week into the production of Library Juice and the maintenance of the website, and pay about \$25 per month for the web and mail hosting. I recoup some of my expenses through reader contributions, and have started asking for a voluntary donation of \$10 per year. You can mail a heck (made out to Rory Litwin) to 1821 "O" St. Apt. 9, Sacramento, CA 9814-6136. Your support is appreciated.

If you would like to contact me with any questions or ideas, you can mail me at [rory@libr.org](mailto:rory@libr.org).

Library Juice is indexed by Index Morganagus

Another offbeat site that Shirl watches regularly is a weblog called The End of Free ("chronicling free to fee and beyond"). It tracks the many Internet sites and services that are moving from free to some sort of paid model.

Interesting read -- <http://theendoffree.com>

#### [How Much Information?](#)

<http://www.sims.berkeley.edu/how-much-info/>

Tries to answer the question "How much information is produced each year, in what form?" Their conclusion is daunting even for information professionals.

#### [Scholarly Electronic Publishing Weblog](#)

<http://info.lib.uh.edu/sep/sepw.htm>

Daily updates on new articles and research on electronic publishing issues like access, copyright, etc.

#### [Tool Kit for the Expert Web Searcher](#)

<http://www.lita.org/committee/toptech/toolkit.htm>

The tools that expert searcher Pat Ensor uses everyday, and why. Search engines, metasearch engines, subject guides, invisible web tools and more.

*from Neat New Stuff I Found This Week 9/6/01*

<http://marylaine.com/neatnew.html>

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## **August Minutes**

The August 22, 2001 lunch meeting was held at USF Bayboro campus library. Ray Eydmann, President, kicked the meeting off by welcoming attendees.

He also announced that Pat Boody has taken a position within the Information Technology Strategies Department at Tampa Electric Co. We wish her the best, and will miss her in the research department.

Deb Henry of USF St. Petersburg also gave a warm welcome to attendees, and the group made introductions all around.

Wanda Barrett, President Elect, led a discussion regarding the October meeting, which will be hosted by the USF Student Chapters of ALA, SLA, and ASIS. The meeting will tentatively be held at USF Tampa Campus during the first week of October. In addition, the SIS meeting will be held jointly with CFALL, and one potential discussion topic will be copyright issues. More information will follow.

Barrett also requested suggestions for the annual December party - a dinner cruise and a "Duck Tour" were among the suggestions mentioned.

The speaker for the meeting was Kathy Arsenalt, who has recently been named the Library Director of USF at St. Petersburg (Bayboro campus). She gave a fascinating talk and tour of their Special Collection, which includes a diverse collection of documents and photographs.

Some of the major collections include:

- Nelson Poynter's papers
- Extensive collection of ichthyology/natural history texts dating from 16th century to current
- Selection of underground newspapers from the 1960s and 1970s
- Mark Twain special editions
- Photographs of Francis G. Wagner of St. Petersburg from the 1920s to the 1960s
- Oral histories of local, prominent African Americans including Norman Jones Sr. (who was the first African-American to have television show in Tampa)
- 1936 Olympics books (donated by the family of a relay runner who ran with Jesse Owens on the American team)

All of the materials in the Special Collection are available for viewing by appointment, and most are searchable in the USF web catalog.

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## October Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 3, 2001

Time: Noon - 2 pm

Place: Grace Allen Room, 4th Floor, Tampa Campus Library, USF, 4202 E. Fowler Ave. Tampa

Phone for library 813-974-2927 (1st Floor Reference)

Contact: Barbara Flora ALA/SLA publicity

813-974-8131 (USF work#) [bflora@chuma1.cas.usf.edu](mailto:bflora@chuma1.cas.usf.edu)

Lunch ordered from Panera's (on Bruce B. Downs) - Salad or Sandwich or ½ and ½

Maximum cost with drink \$8.00

The menu will be sent at later date.

General Topic will be a panel discussion of Copyright Issues and how it's affecting the Libraries of SIS/CFAL members. Any suggestions to the format will be appreciated.

Anticipate as many as 25 students being present. Might have more if one professor allows students to come in late.

If you are planning to attend the August meeting, call or email your confirmation to Wanda Barrett at (727) 345-8180 or (800) 487-6672 – [wanda@everlove.net](mailto:wanda@everlove.net), no later than September 15.

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### From the Editor

This is issue number 6 of the 2001 edition of the SIS Newsletter. This will be the last issue that I will be editing. I'd like to take this opportunity to say that I've really enjoyed being able to make a small contribution to our organization. As I pass the eye shade to the new Editor, I would like to encourage all of you to attend the December meeting to vote for a new slate officers. I would also like to express my thanks to this year's officers. It's been a pleasure to work with you all.

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### News to Share

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the slate of nominations for SIS officers for 2002:

- Vice President/President Elect: Anita Lindsay
- Secretary: Kathy Kaldenberg
- Treasurer: Betsy King

We will vote and install the officers at the December 5 meeting, which will be held in the evening at Berkeley Preparatory School (centrally located just west of the Veteran's Expressway and just north of the Courtney Campbell Causeway.)

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### Sites of Interest?

GigaLaw.com <http://www.gigalaw.com>

Provides legal information for Internet and technology professionals, Internet entrepreneurs and the lawyers who serve them. This searchable site includes daily news, up-to-date articles, archived articles sorted by date and topic, interviews, and free newsletters. Topics covered in depth include intellectual

property, copyright, privacy, and identity theft.

Subjects: Internet -- Law and legislation | Technology and law

SUNLINK Weed of the Month Club <http://www.sunlink.uck.edu/weed/>

An excellent resource for all librarians, this site includes tips for making weeding decisions, an archived list of past months' weeding topics, and links to other weeding resources. Stories about unusual items found while weeding round out this useful site from SUNLINK, Florida's K-12 public school union catalog.

Subjects: Discarding of books, periodicals, etc. | Collection development (Libraries) from [LIIWEEK] October 25, 2001

IPL Pathfinder: Digitization <http://www.ipl.org/ref/QUE/PF/digitization.html>

"This guide provides a number of resources to help make decisions about digitizing a collection." Includes both internet and print resources including a glossary of terms and info on guidelines and planning, preservation, scanning, metadata, sample sites, etc. While you're at it, follow the link to all the other IPL pathfinders -- there's a lot of useful stuff there.

From Neat New Stuff I Found This Week

<http://marylaine.com/neatnew.html>

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## October Minutes

The October SIS meeting was held jointly with CFALL and USF SLA/ALA Student Chapters at the USF Tampa Campus Library on October 3, 2001. The meeting included a panel discussion on copyright issues and a tasty lunch catered by Panera.

Ray Eydmann, President, made opening remarks, welcoming SIS members as well as CFALL members and members of the various student organizations that participated. He indicated that the following positions are open for next year's SIS officer roster:

- Vice-President/President-elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer

In addition, SIS is looking for volunteers for the appointed positions of Newsletter Editor and Webmaster. Anyone who would like to participate should contact Ray Eydmann or Wanda Barrett, who is heading the nominating committee.

Barbara Flora, a USF library school student who coordinated the meeting, introduced the panelists. The panelists were:

- Marilyn Burke, Dept. Head Access Services, USF Tampa Campus Library. The USF Tampa Campus Library serves as the University of South Florida Library System's research center. Access Services is responsible for circulation, inter-library loan, reserves, shelving, and security.

- Sue Felber, Coordinator, Moffitt Medical Library. H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute has a library that is open to the public as well as to the medical staff. The collection includes clinical and academic oncology materials as well as consumer materials about cancer.
- Wanda Barrett, Information Manager, Everlove & Associates, Inc. Everlove & Associates offers library services, web design services, intranet and database design, document retrieval, web hosting, and computer training to law firms and other corporate offices throughout Florida.
- Monica Metz-Wiseman, Coordinator of Electronic Resources for the USF Virtual Library. The USF Virtual Library provides USF students, faculty and staff with access to the library's online catalog and hundreds of subscription databases via a single Web-based interface accessible from any location around the world.

Barbara Flora initiated the discussion with some questions regarding the panelists' experiences with violations that may have ended up in court. Although none of the panelists have had to testify in court regarding copyright violations, the questions sparked interesting discussion about other libraries' experiences throughout the U.S. where the vendors have actually closed access to their electronic products as a result of contract violations.

Other points of discussion included the role of and attitudes towards the Copyright Clearinghouse Center; some of the major cases that have made it to court (there are only a few of them); ramifications of the DMCA; the differences in policies in academic and private sector environments; and the changing attitudes of vendors about licensing of electronic products.

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## December Meeting

Date: Wednesday, December 5, 2001

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Berkeley Preparatory School  
4811 Kelly Road  
Tampa, FL 33611

As of this printing, plans are for Wright's Gourmet to cater the meal. It has not yet been decided if the meal will be buffet or sit down. Cost will be approximately \$12.00. When details have been finalized, Wanda will send notification to the list.

Directions:

From Downtown Tampa:

Take I-275 South to the Tampa International Airport/Veterans Expressway Exit. Follow the highway to the second exit, which is PAST the SR60/Clearwater exit. The exit is Independence Parkway. After passing SR 60 intersection move to the left lane and exit onto Independence Parkway. Follow until the road dead ends at Memorial Highway (traffic light) and turn left. Go to the second traffic light, which is Kelly Road and turn right. Follow about ½ mile and the campus is on the right.

From St. Petersburg:

Take I-275 North over the Howard Frankland Bridge. Once over the bridge take the Airport exit off the Interstate. Follow this highway to the second exit, which is PAST the SR60/Clearwater exit. The exit is Independence Parkway. After passing SR 60 intersection move to the left lane and exit onto Independence Parkway. Follow until the road dead ends at Memorial Highway (traffic light) and turn left. Go to the second traffic light, which is Kelly Road and turn right. Follow about ½ mile and the

campus is on the right.

From Clearwater:

Take Gulf to Bay to the Courtney Campbell Causeway and travel over the bay. Take the causeway to the Veterans Expressway (traffic light). Take a left at the light and then take your first exit, Independence Parkway, which is a left side exit. Follow Independence Parkway until the road dead ends at Memorial Highway (traffic light) and turn left. Go to the second traffic light, which is Kelly Road and turn right. Follow about ½ mile and the campus is on the right.

To view and/or print a map, go to this address: <http://www.berkeleyprep.org/map.htm>.

If you are planning to attend the December meeting, call or email your confirmation to Wanda Barrett at (727) 345-8180 or (800) 487-6672 – [wanda@everlove.net](mailto:wanda@everlove.net), no later than November 28.

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