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FIU College of Law Library Joins NACO Program

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The Florida International University College of Law Library has joined the FIU Green Library as a participant in the NACO program, a component of the Library of Congress Program for Cooperative Cataloging. Participants in the NACO program contribute and update authority records for names, uniform titles, and series in the national authority file. By becoming a participant in NACO, FIU joins several other law school libraries that are also members, including Florida State University, NYU, Northwestern, UC-Berkeley, UCLA, and the University of Pennsylvania. *For more information on the NACO program, visit www.loc.gov/catdir/pcc/naco.html. For more information on the FIU Green Library and the College of Law Library, visit www.fiu.edu/~library and http://law.fiu.edu/library_it/gen_info/index.htm.*



Joyce Pernicone is New Assistant Director of North Miami Public Library

Submitted by Ilene Vegazo (ivegazo@northmiamifl.gov)

Joyce Pernicone became the Assistant Director of the North Miami Public Library on December 29, 2003. She received her Master of Library Science degree from Florida State University, and started her library career at the Louis Wolfson II Florida Moving Image Archive, housed in the Main Library of the Miami-Dade Public Library System. Joyce moved to the Broward County Library System's South Regional branch in 1988, and Main Library in 1992. Joyce's responsibilities included Reference Librarian, Main Library Pure/Applied/Social Sciences Unit Head, Main Library Reference and Information Services Assistant Department Head, Main Library Reference and Information Services Department Head/Circulating Books & Telephone Reference Supervisor, and, finally, Assistant Main Library Manager. While at BCL, Joyce worked on many projects including introducing the Internet to systemwide staff, consolidating staff by merging two reference sections, the production of a systemwide electronic Song Index, content development for a portion of a systemwide Intranet, among many others.

For more information on the North Miami Public Library, visit <http://www.ci.north-miami.fl.us/community/library/>

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Nancy Kalikow Maxwell on “Personal E-Mail at Work”

In her article, “Personal E-Mail at Work: On Carpools and Cyberstings,” Nancy Kalikow Maxwell, Assistant Library Director at Miami-Dade College North Campus, comments on the practice of using e-mail at work for non-work-related purposes. “Personal and work lives are not unrelated entities that can easily be separated,” says Maxwell. “The two worlds bump into each other, ebbing and flowing like a lava lamp.” The article can be found in the September, 2003 issue of American Libraries, page 58.

Seminary Library Seeks Volunteers

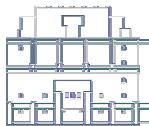
The Miami International Seminary (www.mints.edu) seeks volunteer librarians. For more information, please call (305) 971-7292.

DCLA News

Save the Date! DCLA Library Fair Planned for March 31, 2004

Prompted by the smashing success of last year’s DCLA Library Fair, a second fair will be held on Wednesday, March 31, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Thomas University. Topics for break-out sessions will include customer service, preservation, digital projects, and others. Thom Saudargas, Campus CIO at Miami-Dade College Medical Center Campus and former Senior Library Services Consultant at the College Center for Library Automation in Tallahassee, will be the keynote speaker. Further details and registration information will be on the way shortly. Also coming soon will be information on the DCLA Annual Luncheon, which will take place in May.

DCLA Members Visit Wolfsonian Library



In December, 2003, several DCLA members enjoyed a fascinating tour of the library at the Wolfsonian-Florida International University Museum of Modern Art and Design in

Miami Beach. Guided by Library Assistant Nicholas Blaga, the tour featured a look at some of the materials in the Museum's collection, and included a discussion of cataloging practices, conservation and preservation, educational programs, and use of the library for research purposes. For more information about the Wolfsonian, visit www.wolfsonian.fiu.edu. Tours of other Miami-Dade County libraries are currently being planned. Stay tuned....

Juan Zaragoza is DCLA Membership Coordinator

Juan Zaragoza, Library Manager at Carlos Albizu University, has assumed the responsibilities of DCLA Membership Coordinator. The Board expresses its appreciation to Juan for taking on this new role, and to our previous Membership Coordinator, Suzanne Stemler of the University of Miami, for her contribution to DCLA.

It's time to renew your membership! Membership dues for the calendar year (January through December) are \$15 (individual) or \$20 (institutional), and are due by April 15, 2004. A printable application/renewal form is available at www.fiu.edu/~library/DCLA/membership.html. Or, contact Juan at (305) 593-1223 ext. 187, or jzaragoza@albizu.edu.

DCLA Seeks Nominations for Executive Board

It's time once again to elect new officers to serve on the DCLA Executive Board. Volunteers are needed to fill the positions of Vice President/President Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. The current Vice President/President Elect is Schlomit Schwarzer of the University of Miami, who will serve as President for the upcoming two-year term. If you are interested in becoming an officer, or would like to nominate someone, please contact Cecilia Leathem (cleathem@miami.edu) or Nancy Hershoff (sunn@fiu.edu). Ballots will be sent to DCLA members on April 15, 2004.

DCLA Scholarship for Library School Students

DCLA awards a scholarship to a library school student each year. Applicants for the 2004 scholarship should be active DCLA members (2004 dues paid) and must present proof of admission to a graduate school of library and information science, 3 letters of recommendation, and evidence of professional involvement and interest. The application can be found at www.fiu.edu/~library/DCLA/scholarshipapplication.pdf, and should be sent by May 1, 2004 to Margaret Elliston, St. Thomas University, 16400 NW 32 Avenue, Miami, FL 33054.

Calendar of Upcoming DCLA Events

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| March 31, 2004 | DCLA Library Fair |
| April 15, 2004 | Deadline to renew DCLA membership
(renewal form at: www.fiu.edu/~library/DCLA/membership.html) |
| April 15, 2004 | Ballots mailed to DCLA members |
| May 1, 2004 | Deadline to apply for DCLA scholarship
(application form at: www.fiu.edu/~library/DCLA/scholarshipapplication.pdf) |
| May, 2004 | Annual Luncheon (exact date to be announced) |