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### Next Meeting

**What: "Special Collections Librarianship and the Fine Arts"**  
**A talk with Keli Rylance, Assistant Professor, USF, Tampa Library**

**When: 4 June 2007**

5:00-5:30 p.m.	Library tour
5:30-6:00 p.m.	Meet and Greet (networking)
6:00-7:00 p.m.	Meal and Business Meeting
7:00-8:00 p.m.	Program

**Where: Stetson University  
College of Law Library,  
Gulfport**

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**Food:** Catered Panera Bread. Cost \$7 each. Payable by cash or check on site.

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A growing number of special collections librarians have educational backgrounds in the fine arts. The varied holdings of special collections departments and special research libraries often include visual and ephemeral materials that require a strong knowledge of historical techniques and technologies related to such things as papermaking, printing, binding, map-making and photography. In special collections repositories, it is becoming ever more essential that librarians have an affinity for materials, their properties and inherent vices in order to safeguard such artifacts for future users.

### Upcoming Events

For further information on this upcoming meeting, please view the Meeting Schedule at <http://www.tbhc.org/sis/meeting.htm>.

**Suncoast Information Specialists Meeting  
Minutes for April 25, 2007**

The program began at 5 pm with an informal meet-and-greet and Dutch treat dinner. At 6 pm, President **Caroline Reed** opened the business meeting with a welcome to all. Attendees then all introduced themselves to the group. Caroline reported that Treasurer **Wanda Barrett** was ill and unable to attend the meeting or present the Treasurer's Report. Secretary **Marcy Carrel** read the minutes from the last meeting on February 8, 2007 and the minutes were approved.

**Betsy King** announced that she had created a draft of the SIS Membership Directory, which currently lists a total of 95 members. She will include any new members, including the six in attendance at the program, before producing the final version within a few days.

Caroline announced that Vice-President **Janine Awai** had created a new color SIS brochure, which was made available to members at the meeting. She asked for suggestions for distribution points and printers. Betsy King suggested the brochure be made available as a PDF file on the SIS Web site. Cheryl O'Donnell offered possible printing through her organization and will follow-up directly with Caroline.

Janine Awai announced the next SIS program and meeting will be held Monday,

June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Stetson University College of Law in Gulfport. The speaker will be Keli Rylance, Assistant Librarian in the Special Collections Department at the University of South Florida – Tampa. Keli holds an MLS and a Ph.D. in Art History and her interests lie in the history of printing, papermaking and the book arts. Her presentation is entitled *Special Collections Librarianship and the Fine Arts*.

Caroline then announced an impromptu decision to purchase a copy of speaker Jeff Klinkenberg's newest book as a raffle prize. The winner would be the person with the birthdate closest to that of the author's, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Paula Halpin of Keiser University was the happy winner of the book, *Seasons of Real Florida*.

Janine then announced the speaker for the evening (see below). The program and meeting concluded close to 9 pm as the restaurant was closing.

About 35 members and guests attended the evening program held in a meeting room at the Piccadilly Cafeteria in St Petersburg.

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**Jeff Klinkenburg:  
"My Top 10 Books about Florida"**

**Jeff Klinkenburg**, author and columnist for the *St Petersburg Times*, presented "Top 10 Books about Florida" at the April 25, 2007 program and meeting of the Florida Suncoast Information Specialists. He is also a two-time winner of the Paul Hansell Distinguished Journalism Award.

Mr. Klinkenburg spoke for well over an hour to an engaged audience. He circulated his personal copies of each of the 10 books that he recommended. As he presented each title, he interjected personal stories about growing up in Florida and his numerous encounters and interviews with authors, friends of authors, and Florida characters.

The list of books that Mr. Klinkenberg presented closely mirrors the list published in his column, available at [http://www.sptimes.com/2004/11/04/Festivalofreading/A\\_checklist\\_for\\_Flori.shtml](http://www.sptimes.com/2004/11/04/Festivalofreading/A_checklist_for_Flori.shtml). He also included the book *Palmetto Leaves* by Harriet Beecher Stowe, who spent 18 winters in Florida.

Following his talk, Mr. Klinkenberg opened the floor to questions and comments.

**Harriet Thompkins**, Assistant Director for the Gulf Beaches Public Library, commented that as she thumbed through the book, *WPA Guide to Florida*, she was surprised and moved by a photo of her ancestors picking strawberries in the small town of Starke, Florida.

Mr. Klinkenberg then generously offered her his personal copy of the book, which is currently out of print.

Mr. Klinkenberg concluded his talk by offering copies of his newest book, *Seasons of Real Florida* for sale for \$25. He also stayed to autograph books and invited people to email him with questions or comments at [klink@sptimes.com](mailto:klink@sptimes.com).

He also told of his fascination with alligators. Listen to him talk about these animals at <http://www.npr.org/rss/podcast.php?id=510085> Scroll down to Alligator Affection.

Jeff's latest book, *Seasons of Real Florida*, is a collection of his favorite columns.

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## Toot Your Own Horn—Members on the Move



Have you moved to a new job...received some kind of recognition in your current job...or have some news to tell about your library or your life?

We want to help you toot your horn in **SIS-INFO**, our online newsletter. Please call Sandy Hawes, Editor, 1.352.588.8262, with your news or send an email to [sandy.hawes@saintleo.edu](mailto:sandy.hawes@saintleo.edu).



Key: Member names in **bold**; affiliate and non-member names in *italics*.

We have **a few announcements** for this issue. Please share your successes and achievements with the group. All it takes is an email to [sandy.hawes@saintleo.edu](mailto:sandy.hawes@saintleo.edu).

*Leslie Jones*, Collection Development Manager at Pasco County Library System, was named to the *Library Journal* Movers & Shakers 2007 list (Supplement to LJ, March 15, 2007, p. 41). *Leslie* and others from Orange County Library System presented the program "All About Games and Gen Y" at the recent Florida Library Association conference with *Dadi Freund* from Extant Technologies (Games on Demand).

**Karen Keene** represented the USF Shimberg Health Sciences Library and careers in medical librarianship at this year's AHEC Sophomore/Junior Access Day 2007 held April 20<sup>th</sup>. The event was sponsored by the USF AHEC (Area Health Education Centers) Network, an extensive, statewide system for health professional education and support. Access Day introduces underrepresented sophomore and junior high

school students to various health professional careers. Over 100 high school students from nine counties attended this year's event held on USF campus.

**Karen Keene** also wrote "Food for Thought: Caffeine" [*USF COM Wellness BULLetin*. 2007; 1(1):25]. Follow this link to the issue and then scroll down to page 25 to learn more about your daily caffeine intake and its impact on your health: <http://hsc.usf.edu/NR/rdonlyres/9B6F47C1-F529-4368-8222-1E941167C929/0/BULLetinv1n1.pdf>.

"Hola, compadres y comadres," writes **Raquel (Rachel) Schneiderman**. "I am pleased as punch and honored to announce that the Florida and Caribbean Chapter of SLA has just awarded me its Professional Travel Grant to attend the SLA National Conference in Denver in early June." Congratulations!

**Alicia Ellison**, of Hillsborough Community College, received the Statewide Ask-a-Librarian "Exemplary Detailed Chat" commendation for her February 8, 2007, 45-minute chat. The patron needed reliable website sources and **Alicia** not only gave her the sources she needed, but shared other directory sites for future research. The patron was very appreciative.

## Interesting Research and Resources

Material culled by S. Hawes from press releases, online journals, listserv posts, and member contributions. Key: Contributing member names in **bold**; contributing non-member names in *italics*.

Read an article from the President of ACRL, "Libraries at the Cutting Edge" online at <http://insidehighered.com/views/2007/03/29/snelson>.

You will find "The Use of Computer And Video Games for Learning: A Review of the Literature," from researchers *Alice Mitchell* and *Carol Savill-Smith*, online at <http://www.lsd.org.uk/files/PDF/1529.pdf>.

The Citizendium (sit-ih-ZEN-dee-um), ([http://en.citizendium.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://en.citizendium.org/wiki/Main_Page)), is a "citizens' compendium of everything." This open wiki project was started by Wikipedia co-founder, Dr. Larry Sanger, to improve on the Wikipedia model by adding "gentle expert oversight" and requiring contributors to use their real names. There are already over 1,000 articles and hundreds of contributors. To learn more about the project, read the Sci-Tech Today article, "Wikipedia Cofounder Launches Citizenium" (<http://tinyurl.com/34zjk4>).

ACRL recently announced its "Top Ten Assumption for the Future of Academic Libraries." A podcast discussion is available at <http://blogs.ala.org/acrlpodcast.php>. Read more in the April issue of *College & Research Libraries News* at <http://www.acrl.org/c&rlnews>.

**Diana Sachs-Silveira** has announced that the statewide Ask-a-Librarian administrators now post weekly bulletins on MySpace.com highlighting that week's most interesting or challenging questions. The statewide service hopes this forum will give students quick access to research and information, enhancing their learning process. The statewide service is available 10 a.m. to midnight, Sunday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday. For more information, visit [www.myspace.com/askalibrarianfl](http://www.myspace.com/askalibrarianfl) or [www.askalibrarian.org](http://www.askalibrarian.org).

Ever wonder what the #1 song was on the day you were born? Check this website to find out...and, yes, it does go back "that far."

<http://www.joshhosler.biz/NumberOneInHistory/SelectMonth.htm>.

The Tree of Life Web Project, <http://www.tolweb.org>, is a fully functional resource of more than 5000 web pages created through the collaboration of biologists worldwide, whose goal is to document every living thing on Earth. There is a similar project, The Encyclopedia of Life, <http://www.eol.org/>, with a compelling introductory video, whose goal is to encourage contributions from everyone. Compare for yourself.

*Ann Seidl* presented clips from her forthcoming movie, *The Hollywood Librarian*, at the ALA—New Orleans last summer. The movie will have its premiere on Friday, June 22, 2007 in Washington D.C. (during the ALA Annual Conference). View a YouTube trailer for the film: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8kd4fC1bwo>.

The newly designed SIS Brochure is now available on the website, <http://www.tbic.org/sis>. It is in pdf format for easy printing. Please feel free to print this out and give it to others who might be interested in knowing about SIS and possibly joining our wonderful organization.

May 29, 2007 is the deadline for the next round in the call for papers for the Fifth International Conference on the Book (<http://book-conference.com>), planned for Madrid, Spain, October 20-22, 2007. To submit your proposal, please visit the Submit Proposal link on the conference website <http://book-conference.com/>.



Remember the Kansas State University anthropology professor, Michael Wesch, who created the Web 2.0 video that runs on YouTube?

He was interviewed recently by the *Chronicle of Higher Education*. Here's a link to another YouTube video that describes the work he's doing with nine undergraduate students this semester (shown in the picture to the left).

<http://chronicle.com/media/video/v53/i36/youtube>

(picture courtesy of *Chronicle of Higher Education*)

Blinkx.com wants librarians to try out their video search engine ([www.blinkx.com](http://www.blinkx.com)), which *Erin Laye*, describes as "a resource for finding over 7 million hours of current and archived video clips online." Blinkx.com scours the entire Web and searches both text and audio. Be sure to try out [www.blinkx.com](http://www.blinkx.com) for yourself to see it in action!

Web2.0 is growing. Now there is *Carmun.com*, an academic community where members have created a database of rated and reviewed source material. *Carmun.com* provides research tools for creating your bibliography, helps you organize works cited lists from all of your papers, bookmarks URLs and saves the citations for you, and even offers "Notematic," a citation tool that takes parenthetical citations in your paper and assembles them into your bibliography.

<http://www.carmun.com/aboutus.php>

The May 1, 2007 edition of the "Subject Index to Literature on Electronic Sources of Information" is available at [http://library2.usask.ca/~dworacze/SUBJIN\\_A.HTM](http://library2.usask.ca/~dworacze/SUBJIN_A.HTM). It

includes "Electronic Sources of Information: A Bibliography" (listing all indexed items). There is an introduction with sample search and instructions located at: [http://library2.usask.ca/~dworacz/SUB\\_INT.HTM](http://library2.usask.ca/~dworacz/SUB_INT.HTM).

Google has announced an initiative with state agencies in Arizona, California, Utah and Virginia to help expose government information to web search engines. Here's Google's Information for Public Sector Organizations page to get you started : <http://www.google.com/publicsector>.

The Illinois Library Association Web site ([www.ila.org/netsafe](http://www.ila.org/netsafe)) is making The Internet Safety Bookmarks available to download and print locally. These include "Dealing with Cyberbullies: Tips for Kids," "Safe Blogging: Tips for Teens," and "Social Networking: Tips for Parents."

If you work at a community college, you might be interested in reading "Surge in Distance Ed at Community Colleges," from the April 16, 2007, Inside Higher Ed website: <http://www.insidehighered.com/layout/set/print/news/2007/04/16/aacc>.

Former classroom teacher and author, *Wendelin Van Draanen*, and husband Mark, need help from school media specialists and children's librarians to launch her "Exercise the Right to Read" campaign for Fall 2007. The Van Draanens designed the campaign so that 90% of all funds go directly to your school's library for the purchase of books and the other 10% goes to First Book to purchase new books for underprivileged kids. To find out more about the program, please log onto <http://www.exercisetherighttoread.org> and click on the School Program section of the website. You will find everything you need, from pledge forms, to educational handouts, to prize incentives. (Yes, prizes! Winning schools will receive things like an



The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) is now accepting applications for the Excellence in Library Service to Young Adults Project. The Award Task Force will select up to 25 exemplary teen programs/services in all types of libraries to include in a fifth edition of Excellence in Library Service to Young Adults. The top five programs will receive cash awards of \$1000 each. Twenty "best of the rest" applications will receive cash awards of \$250. All programs will be featured in the fifth edition of Excellence in Library Service to Young Adults, which will be edited by Amy Alessio and available in Spring 2008. Applications are available on the YALSA Web site at [www.ala.org/yalsa](http://www.ala.org/yalsa).

The Book Industry Study Group wants to allay your fears about the impending transition to ISBN-13. Read their "ISBN-13 to the 10<sup>th</sup> Power" online at <http://www.goodgodnotmorenumbers.org>.

The 93-page "Use of Computer and Video Games for Learning: A Review of the Literature," by Alice Mitchell and Carol Savill-Smith is available for download online at <http://www.lstda.org.uk/files/PDF/1529.pdf>. It includes an appendix, glossary, and references.

And, on a lighter note, this one from **Shirl Kennedy**, who wrote, "Warning: I am not responsible for keyboard damage if you are drinking something while watching this and you laugh so hard that liquid comes shooting out of your nose." See it at: <http://isotropic.org/papers/chicken.pdf>. View a video of the paper being presented at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yL\\_-1d9OSdk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yL_-1d9OSdk). Thanks, Shirl!

The folks at MaintainIT need stories of how your library manages and supports public computers. They are especially "interested in learning about your library's daily operations, and if you have an innovative idea, we'd like to hear that, too." Visit <http://www.maintainitproject.org>, email [maintainit@techsoup.org](mailto:maintainit@techsoup.org), or call 1.800.659.3579, ext. 390.



Dear SIS Member:

During a previous SIS meeting, some of you had questions about Tampa Bay Library Consortium membership. We have some great affordable options for individual libraries, library associations and special libraries who are interested in joining TBLC, and I just wanted to share that information with you .

**Option 1 – Associate Membership**

**Individual library = \$200/year**

**Association with 1-5 libraries = \$250/year**

**Association with 6-10 libraries = \$400/year**

An individual library or an association of libraries may join TBLC as an Associate Member to take advantage of benefits such as [free continuing education classes](#). They also may participate in member incentive programs like our [Library 2.0 Golden Ticket Challenge](#). [Click here for additional membership benefits and criteria](#).

**Option 2 – Full Library Membership**

**\$600/year**

A Full Library Membership is also available to libraries. For those with budgets under \$100,000, the cost is \$600 per year. Full Library Members get all of the benefits of a full membership, including [free continuing education classes](#), resource sharing services and the ability to vote at our annual meeting. [Click here for additional membership benefits and criteria](#).

I hope this information is helpful to you. We would love for you to consider becoming a member of TBLC. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please visit our [Website](#) or contact me directly at [cannone@tblc.org](mailto:cannone@tblc.org) or (813) 622-8252 (ext. 231).

Sincerely,  
Ellen Cannon  
Member Services Manager  
Tampa Bay Library Consortium



Do you have an idea for a presentation? Do you know someone who would be perfect to speak at a meeting? Would you like to volunteer your services? If so, please contact us by calling 813.622.8252 or 352.588.8262, or by sending an email message to [sis@tbhc.org](mailto:sis@tbhc.org) or [sandy.hawes@saintleo.edu](mailto:sandy.hawes@saintleo.edu).



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