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Next Meeting

What: MedlinePlus - the best kept secret at NLM



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Speaker: Karen Keene, Medical Librarian, USF, Shimberg Health Sciences Library

When: 11 October 2007

- 4:30-5:30 pm (Tour of facility)
- 5:30-6:00 pm (Meet and Greet)
- 6:00-7:00 pm (Meal, Meeting)
- 7:00-8:00 pm (Program)

Where: CAE USA

4908 Tampa West Blvd
Tampa, FL

Food: Catered buffet, **\$10.00 maximum**. The meal is optional; however, if you RSVP to eat, please consider it an obligation to pay even if you cannot attend.

RSVP: Betsy King, 813.887.1658, kingbet@tampabay.rr.com, before Oct. 9.
Late reservations will be accepted only as space allows.



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Upcoming Events

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

**SIS Business Meeting
Minutes for 23 August 2007
Columbia Restaurant, Tampa, FL**

MEETING

The August meeting of the SIS/Suncoast Information Specialist was held on Thursday, August 23rd at the Columbia Restaurant in Ybor City, Tampa. Social hour and registration began about 5:30 pm, followed by a buffet of tapas. Cost for the program was \$10. A total of 36 members and guests were in attendance.

At 6:30, President **Caroline Reed** opened the meeting and asked everyone to introduce themselves.

Wanda Barrett presented the Treasurer's report. She indicated that SIS added one new member and has a present positive balance of \$604.43 in the account. Wanda also indicated that she is still pursuing the USF donation to SIS from the 20th anniversary program last October 2006.

Secretary **Marcy Carrel** read the minutes from the last program/meeting, June 4, 2007.

Betsy King discussed the new SIS brochure. She will do color printing at her library and charge SIS for only the paper. Caroline asked attendees for a show of appreciation for the generous donation. Betsy distributed packets of the new brochures and encouraged members to distribute them at their libraries and professional gatherings.

Pamela Burdett provided an update of the Nominating Committee. Nominations are being accepted for SIS officers – Vice-President/President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. A slate of officers will be presented to the membership at least 30 days prior to the October meeting, when elections are held. Results are announced at the December meeting when the officers are invested. There is still time to nominate someone or express your interest in a position by talking to **Pamela Burdett, Diana Sachs-Silveira, or Deb Henry**.

Pamela mentioned possible interest from student members. Caroline reinforced that the positions are not burdensome; everyone works together and other members provide assistance. For example, **Alicia Ellison** handles the listserv, **Jim Rhyne** manages the Web site, **Sandy Hawes** produces the newsletter, and **Betsy King** manages membership. Although the primary job of the VP/President-Elect is programming, all executive committee members help conceive, plan and execute programs.

Caroline Reed then asked for announcements. **Rachel Schneiderman** announced that she had won the SLA Florida & Caribbean Chapter travel award to attend the annual SLA conference this past June in Denver. Rachel said it was a wonderful experience and she encourages others to join SLA. She also spoke briefly about her freelance work and paleography.

Vice-President **Janine Awai** announced that the next program in October will feature Karen Keene, USF librarian at the Shimberg Health Sciences Library. She will discuss Medline Plus and its usefulness as a tool for medical research. The probable date for the program is October 11 at the CAE library. Announcements will be sent via the listserv.

Janine Awai introduced the speaker for the evening's program: *Andy Huse* from USF-Tampa, whose presentation was entitled "From Archivist to author: Writing the Columbia Restaurant's Centennial Cookbook." Highlights from the presentation are summarized below.

Following Andy's presentation there was a lively question-and-answer session. The program and meeting concluded about 8:15 pm.

SUBMITTED 5 September 2007
Marcy Carrel, Secretary

Andy Huse: "From Archivist to Author—Writing the Columbia Restaurant's Centennial Cookbook"

PROGRAM:

Andy Huse spoke about his experiences writing the book in celebration of the Columbia Restaurant's 100-year anniversary. His lively talk included a slide presentation with historical photos, anecdotes of his experiences working with the restaurant's family, and readings from the soon-to-be published book.

Andy described the origination of the project as the "collision of two books". He had been working on a book on food history in the Tampa Bay area when the opportunity with the Columbia Restaurant presented itself. Originally, he was brought in as archivist to look at the restaurant family's collection. Eventually, he was enlisted to write their centennial book as well. He spoke about the oral history behind the project and the process of interviewing, exploring, writing, and editing. His work also involved spending a great deal of time at the family's home, cataloging the collection of materials and then reading drafts of the book for approval.

The Columbia Restaurant has been owned and managed by the same family since 1905. The story of the restaurant, and the Hernandez-Gonzmart family behind it, is embedded in the history of Ybor City and Tampa. Andy weaves many of the stories together. He described some of the colorful characters in the restaurant's past, including "Fatty", "El Rey," Casimiro Hernandez Jr., Chacho, Sarapico, Cesar Gonzmart, Adela Hernandez Gonzmart, and Richard Gonzmart, the current president. He also talked about how the restaurant has changed through the years and must continually adapt to the times -- Prohibition, World War II rationing, and the area tourism of more recent decades. The history of the restaurant also includes a great deal of



family history and personal stories. Andy explained that he heard and learned many things that he could not include in the book.

Throughout his talk, Andy read passages from the book manuscript to an attentive and engaged audience. The book will be published by the family and although a distributor has not yet been identified, the restaurant hopes to have the book available for sale by this Christmas. Based on the reaction of the SIS program audience, the book will find a very receptive market.

PROGRAM ADDENDUM:

Janine Awai took pictures of the program and meeting. Here is a link to her web photo album from that night. "The quality is not the best, but I promise to learn how to adjust the settings on my camera for next meeting." Please join us in thanking her for providing this photo gallery:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/janawai/SISAug2007ColumbiaRestaurant>

Toot Your Own Horn—Members on the Move

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

There is one **announcement** for this issue. Please share your successes and achievements with the group. All it takes is an email to sandy.hawes@saintleo.edu.

The candidates for the 2008 SIS officers: are Vice President/ President Elect , **Jessica Zairo**; Secretary, **Marcy Carrel**; Treasurer, **Sarah Miselis**. Elections will be held at the Oct. 11 meeting at CAE, with installation at the December meeting.

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*.

Marie Radford posted this message to DIG_REF listserv 10.7.7: "I've just posted an interview with Bill Pardue about 'Slam the Boards' in Sept. and the next Slam coming up on Oct 10th. Read the interview on Library Garden <http://librarygarden.blogspot.com/>.

Do you know the next **ACADEMIC/RESEARCH LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR**? The deadline for nominations is December 7, 2007. Send nominations to: Academic/ Research Librarian of the Year Award, ACRL, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611. See details in the Awards Section of the ACRL Web site: <http://www.ala.org/acrl>.

Don't miss the opportunity to play an active part in the **2008 ACRL/LAMA Joint Virtual Institute**, "Leading from the Middle: Managing in All Directions." Submit a proposal now for an interactive webcast or online poster session. Submissions will be accepted through December 10, 2007. Questions about the Call for Proposals or the Joint Spring Virtual Institute should be directed to msutton@ala.org, 312-280-2522. Full text of the Call for Proposals is available online at <http://www.acrl.org/ala/acrl/acrlvents/springvirtualinstitute.cfm>.

Join *Susan Quinn* of Ocean County Library as she demonstrates the exciting new knowledge-sharing tool she and a team of OCL librarians developed to support implementation of diversity programs in libraries. The Diversity Cookbook is now open for input from libraries across the country. Library staff can browse, search, and add "recipes" of diversity programs that theirs and other libraries are implementing. Instructions for joining the Oct. 16, 1-2 pm EST Webinar are online at: <http://webjunction.org/do/DisplayContent?id=14184>

The deadline for the **Scholastic Library Publishing National Library Week grant** has been extended to Monday, October 15, 2007. U.S. libraries of all types are invited to apply for a \$5,000 grant that will be awarded to the best public awareness campaign that promotes the theme "Join the circle of knowledge @ your library" during National Library Week (April 13-19, 2008). Application forms and guidelines are available on The Campaign for America's Libraries Web site <http://www.ala.org/@yourlibrary/nlwgrant>.

Are you a member of the Association of Specialized and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASCLA)? If so, you are encouraged to submit nominations for the various awards by the deadline of December 15, 2007. For more information on the awards and criteria, go to www.ala.org/ascla and click on "Awards."

Charlie Parker sent in a link to "a great story about Jacksonville's early literacy program." You will find it online at http://www.jacksonville.com/tu-online/stories/093007/met_204086702.shtml

Dr. John Jaeger posted this message on the DIG_REF listserv about "[m]ore than 100,000 old books previously unavailable to the public [that] will go online thanks to a mass digitization program at the British Library."
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/technology/7018210.stm>. He also sent this link to another article about IBM's "free rival to Microsoft's Office Suite," <http://www.pcworld.com/article/id,137706-c,officesuites/article.html>.

Shirl Kennedy sent in this item via the State Database of the Day: "This was new to me...maybe to you, too."

Florida Electronic Federal Depository Library contains links to Florida county and city government websites, demographic and statistical information, and federal depository library administration sites. Searchable by keyword.
<http://www.uflib.ufl.edu/fefdl/search/deposearch.html>.

Caroline Reed sent this reminder of the upcoming FACRL meeting in Fort Myers on Friday, Oct. 26: <http://facrl.fcla.edu/programs/programs.html>.

Here's an interesting new tool developed at the Center for History and New Media at George Mason University, which has released version 1.0 of Zotero, (<http://www.zotero.org>), a free and open source utility for managing references and more. Similar to ProCite, EndNote and other reference managers,

Shirl Kennedy sent in something that "isn't library-related in the strictest sense, but...Why don't we have more maps?" The video runs less than a minute.
<http://youtube.com/watch?v=lj3iNxZ8Dww>

Sandy Hawes found these tutorials that "were featured in the Spring 2007 Instruction Section newsletter, so many of you may have seen it already. But, just in case you haven't, here they are:

- (1) "Academic Search Premier Tutorial," created by a group of 7 librarians at Eastern Kentucky University, <http://www.library.eku.edu/tutorials/asp/asp.htm>;
- (2) "Research 101," by a group of librarians at Odegaard Undergraduate Library, University of Washington, <http://www.lib.washington.edu/uwill/research101/>;
- (3) "A Beginner's Guide to Business Research," by three librarians at Baruch College, <http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/tutorials/zicklin/research/>;
- (4) "The UNCG Information Literacy Game," from the University of North Carolina Greensboro, <http://library.uncg.edu/de/infolitgame.asp>.

And one last item from **Shirl Kennedy**: A YouTube video of "The Amazing Internet (circa 1993)" at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1A9IYC3g-0>

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 or sandy.hawes@saintleo.edu.



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