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Chapter News

March 2011

ALA Student Chapter Meeting

Friday, March 18th
Goldstein Library, Gregory Room

This month we will be having a resume workshop. Distance students can watch at <http://webcast.cci.fsu.edu> and join in on the discussion in the ALA SC Bb chatroom by clicking Open Meeting Chat and selecting this month. On-campus students are invited to the after meet event.

Join the ALA Student Chapter !

To join the student chapter, you must be a member of ALA

- Sign into Blackboard
- Click the Organizations tab
- In Organization Catalog, click Student Organization/ Other
- In Name-Contains field, enter ALA Student Chapter
- Click Enroll!

Resume Workshop



This month's ALA Student Chapter meeting is going to be a resume workshop. Bring your resume or CV. Natalie Jean, Assistant University Librarian from the FSU Career Center will be there to give us resume writing advice and tips for those of us on the job hunt. Please remember to bring your resume or CV for hands-on assistance. Distant students can email their resume to Rebecca Reibman rer09f@fsu.edu and Jon Hollister jmh09@fsu.edu.

In addition to our guest speaker from the Career Center, a recruiter for government library jobs will visit to discuss potential job opportunities for information professionals in government. This is one meeting you won't want to miss!

Join Us In Our After Meeting Event at Cabos!

After our March meeting we will head over Cabo's Island Grill located on Apalachee Pkwy and Magnolia Dr. in the New Leaf shopping plaza. Check out their menu at <http://www.cabosgrill.com/>. Join us for food and drinks.

If you would like to attend our after meeting excursion, please indicate your interest in an email to Robyn Rosasco at rer09h@fsu.edu. We hope to see you there!

Careers in Federal Libraries

Join the hour long Elluminate session to learn more about careers in Federal Libraries on April 4th from 4:30-5:30pm.

- Discover internships, practicums, independent studies
- Learn about the job search process
- Join the online careers in federal libraries group

Login to the Elluminate room by clicking on the link:
<https://sas.illuminate.com/site/external/launch/meeting.jnlp?sid=9452&password=M.A56E336D6635DA4F757D6F653DE672>

<http://ala.ci.fsu.edu/>

What Can I Do With My MLS?

By: Justin de la Cruz

Last month we learned a little bit about working as a public librarian. This time around the focus is academic — I talked to Dr. Sarah Buck Kachaluba, Humanities Librarian at FSU Libraries. As a subject specialist (she has a Ph.D. in History) and collection development librarian, she assists a number of faculty and students across several disciplines. As an Information Professional's work is by nature multifaceted, she's also gotten involved in event planning and marketing.

What is the nature of your work?

I work as a liaison to the departments of History, Modern Languages, and Anthropology, and with the Interdisciplinary Programs for the Philosophy and History of Science, Middle Eastern Studies, Latin American Studies, Slavic and Eastern European Studies, and Women's Studies. This means that I select and order books and electronic resources for these areas, do bibliographic instruction for professors and instructors, meet one on one with students for research consultations, and help faculty with lots of things — finding and purchasing books they need, using databases effectively, placing materials on reserves, getting problem Interlibrary Loans.

Is there any project you're working on now that you'd like to discuss?

In addition to our job requirements (described above), in my department each librarian takes the lead on a component of departmental work. For several years I've been coordinating collection development work (such as drafting approval plans, overseeing collection analysis projects, and setting up vendor visits), but now I am going to coordinate event planning and marketing. My department organizes instructional workshops and series, symposia with faculty, one-time talks, multi-day conferences, research expos, and receptions for different purposes. I've been involved in many of these, so I have some practice at coordinating the publicity and planning.

Are there any resources for students wishing to work in this field?

I recommend taking classes in different kinds of reference and research. I took a general reference course, Humanities Reference course, Government Resources course, and Research Methods course when I was doing my MLIS. I learned about a lot of helpful resources which I use now in my work and when teaching students. I learned about sources that I didn't know about even though I already had a Ph.D. in History. I also got a lot out of a required information organization course (in my program, we had to create our own organizational / cataloging system).

Justin de la Cruz is an Administrative Assistant for the FSU History Department. He is in his second semester and will be travelling to Florence, Italy in August to intern at FSU's Study Center Library. Contact him with questions or ideas at: jdelacruz@fsu.edu.



Get to Know a Library

For those of you who are on-campus, you may be surprised to learn we have more libraries than just Strozier and Goldstein. No, seriously! While I am using hyperbole to get my point across, many of FSU's libraries get lost in the shadow of Strozier and SLIS students never venture very far from Goldstein. Each month the ALA SC Newsletter is going to highlight a different library. This month we are taking a field trip to the science library.....



Dirac Science Library

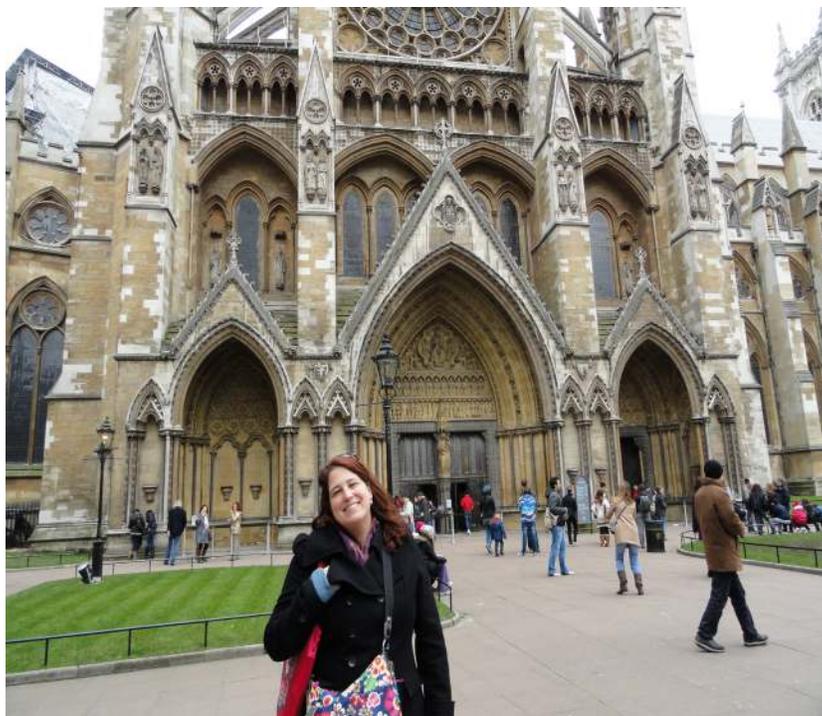
The Paul A.M. Dirac Science Library is named in honor of the late Nobel Prize winning physicist and Florida State University professor. Subjects covered include the fields of chemistry, physics, mathematics, computer science, statistics, history of science, biology, geology, oceanography, meteorology, food sciences & nutrition, hotel & restaurant management, clothing & textiles, engineering, psychology and clinical counseling, math & science education, health, nursing & medicine, audiology & speech pathology, movement science and photography. The Paul A.M. Dirac Science Library building also houses the School of Computational Science and Information Technology.

International Museum Studies in London

By: Rebecca Reibman

This semester the FSU International Programs and the Art History Department offered a great program for Museum Studies Certificate students. Students in the program were able to receive eight credits by taking a London Museum class, Museum Object class, or completing an Internship. The pinnacle of the program was when students got to spend Spring Break in London and visit 14 museums. I was lucky enough to be a part of this program and go on this trip. It was great to be able to experience London and see so many precious works of art and history. I particularly enjoyed getting to see the Elgin Marbles, the Crown Jewels at the Tower of London, and Westminster Abbey, where the Royal wedding will be in April. If you have an interest in museum studies or international learning, I urge you to consider participating in an International Program or getting a Museum Studies Certificate. For more information please visit <http://international.fsu.edu/> and <http://slis.fsu.edu/Graduate-Program/Certificate-Programs/Museum-Studies-Certificate>.

Rebecca Reibman is the ALA SC President and Graduate Assistant at FSU Maguire Medical Library and The Learning District Tutoring Statistics Manager at Strozier



Spotlight On...



Joseph Malefatto

Joseph Malefatto is an Assistant Library Web Developer at FSU and the ALA SC Secretary

Where are you from: West Palm Beach, FL

How long have you been at FSU:
Two years

What degrees do you have, and where did you study: I got a BA in Political Science from Florida Atlantic University. Go Owls!!!

Favorite course: I like to push myself to learn new things so I have enjoyed some of the harder classes. So far I have really like taking Information Organization with Dr. Kazmer and Cataloging and Classification with Professor Gibradze. I took Info Org my first semester and it set me up with a real solid foundation for the rest of my studies.

What are you reading now: I just started *How to Live Safely in the Science Fictional Universe* by Charles Yu. And I love reading manga, which are like Japanese comics.

What do you do for fun: I love going to art shows, riding my bike, watching movies, and photography.

Favorite place in Tallahassee: I love Lake Ella. I like to walk around the lake and relax at the coffee shop.

Words of wisdom for students: Make an effort to connect with your colleagues early. Developing relationships will help you advance in the program and your future career. Also, internships are key. I have been able to do two and the experience has been invaluable.

Got Goldstein?

Brought to you by Pam Doffek,
Leila Gibradze and the Great
Goldstein GA'S!!!

Shores
College of Information

Thanks to everyone local and virtual who made our Dr Seuss birthday celebration a success. We had (scrambled) Green Eggs and (grilled) Ham, scrambled eggs/tofu/spinach (thanks Meg) and Seuss Juice (lemonade). See the pictures on Goldstein's Facebook page.

Save the DATE: March 14th is Pi(e) Day a celebration of Math and Food. We will have several kinds of pie and refreshments in the Goldstein Commons from 2ish till it runs out. ALSO in the works: Virtual Pie the Faculty. Keep watching our Facebook and Twitter feed for updates... the Goldstein website News and Events section too! <http://slis.fsu.edu/About-The-School/The-Goldstein-Library>

Save the DATE (2): Ask-a-Librarian Day (observed) April 11th, all day. This kicks off National Library Week (April 10-16) and allows Goldstein to celebrate you and AskALibrarian, the Florida statewide virtual reference service. Chat, email, live interaction via AAL/AAL mobile links from Goldstein Library Homepage....never be without the super services of the best information in the world.

March's displays highlight "Women's History Month", stop by in person or watch the photo feed on Facebook. No need to miss out on displays just because you can't get to the physical facility.

NOW ROLLING IN: We've been able to add Information Technology to our profile plan (if you don't know what a profile plan is, ask me, Leila or any of the GA's...they do) which means the BOOKS are rolling in. Find the latest additions to the collection on the "Recent Arrival" shelves in the Goldstein Lounge. OR, find what's been added (everything, not just IT) in the last 90 days and create an automatically updated RSS feed by doing a search in the FSU online catalog.

--Start at the Goldstein homepage <http://slis.fsu.edu/About-The-School/The-Goldstein-Library>

--Just click SEARCH, you don't need to enter any term.

--from the results list (e.g. every book owned by all 6 campus libraries) click on the "new titles" link

-- From the facet list on the left side of the page narrow results by Library Collection, (you may have to select MORE first) and select Goldstein Library

--Select the RSS FEED button from the right side and you're off and running with an auto-update of NEW STUFF. Enjoy

Looking for a job? Interested in what the requirements for positions are? Subscribe to the CCI-MLS (and or IT) Job RSS feeds. We post library & IT jobs there regularly...and isn't getting information pushed to you better than having to hunt for it? Go to: <http://news.cci.fsu.edu/?p=1339> sign up NOW....it's YOUR future.

You have questions?? When in doubt "ask the librarians"...phone, email, Skype, twitter, Facebook, AAL OR in-person.

Remember: we're here for you. Contact us library@cci.fsu.edu, via Facebook, Twitter or Ask-A-Librarian from the webpage <http://slis.fsu.edu/About-The-School/The-Goldstein-Library> (it has a mobile app too !!) Oh, yes, we take phone calls: 850 644-0461 or SKYPE: Goldstein.library

*Pam Doffek is Director and
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