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Chapter News

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Join ALASC!

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- Click the Organizations tab
- In the Organization Catalog on the right side, click Student Organization/ Other
- In the Name - Contains field, enter ALA Student Chapter
- Click Enroll!

**Must be a member of ALA to join the Student Chapter*

Orientation Potluck

Friday, August 20, 2010
12 p.m.
Goldstein Library

Come hungry to the CCI New Student Orientation Potluck - this is your chance to meet other people in the program, learn more about the program and eat some great food.

Waterworks Social

Friday, August 27, 2010
8 p.m.

New in town? Looking to meet other people in MLIS? Come for drinks and conversation at Waterworks Bar on 1133 Thomasville Rd. For more info, contact Beth Riggs at 770.312.6935.

Got ideas for ALA events? Contact your officers or post on the ALA discussion board!

School of Library and Information Studies Welcomes New Students

As the fall semester rolls around, FSU's School of Library and Information Studies opens its doors to a new crowd of graduate and post-graduate students. This August edition of FSU's American Library Association Student Chapter will hopefully provide some helpful information, for incoming and returning, local and distance students alike. Within you will find information regarding FSU library services, SLIS specializations and certifications, and tips on staying up to date on SLIS news.

MLIS Student Receives Award, Scholarship, Travel



Ivey Glendon is a busy woman; alongside pursuing her masters in Library and Information Science at FSU, she also works as a Digital Conversion Specialist at the Library of Congress, and pursues an interest in library Web 2.0 innovations and marketing. Her broad intellectual curiosity likely contributed to her recent achievements; Ms. Glendon is the recipient of both the **Fritz Schwartz Serials Education Scholarship** from the North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG), and the **Ruth Fine Memorial Student Award** from the District of Columbia Library Association (DCLA).

The Fritz Schwartz Scholarship awards a \$3,000 scholarship to the recipient and provides a travel grant for the NASIG annual conference. Ms. Glendon notes this grant helped her "to travel to Palm Springs, California in June to attend the annual conference and meet with other serials professionals as well as other library school students."

The Ruth Fine Award is given to library science students in the Washington D.C. area, providing \$6,000 in scholarship funds. Recipients are required to maintain above a 3.0 average.

These scholarships will help Ms. Glendon further explore her deep interest in digital collections. She is particularly interested in marketing digital collections, and hopes her specialization in Management and Leadership will be a solid foundation for future projects.

Specializations and Certifications: What You Need to Know

If you're a new graduate student entering FSU's Masters of Library and Information Science program, the course options can be a little overwhelming. Which courses will fit your professional goals? What if you don't know what you want to do with your degree yet?

This is where the SLIS program's *Specialization* tracks can help you out. The SLIS website offers lists of recommended courses, whether you're aiming for web design or youth librarianship. Specialization tracks are listed on the right.

SLIS also offers two *Certification* tracks - School Library Media and Museum Studies - to further the professional development of interested degree-seeking students. Below, Dr. Linda Swaine offers some advice for anyone considering school librarianship, while Teri Yoo discusses the Museum Studies certificate.

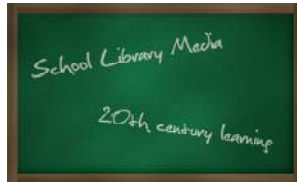
Specializations Tracks

- General Librarianship
- Information Organization
- Leadership and Management
- Reference Services
- School Media
- Technology and Networking
- Web Design
- Youth Services

For more information, visit <http://slis.fsu.edu/Graduate-Program> and follow the 'Specializations' link at the bottom of the page

Things to Know for the School Media Specialization

by Dr. Linda Swaine



1. Make it a habit to check the School Media Students site on Blackboard. There you will find program checklists that you can use to plan when you will take the coursework for the school media specialization (also check the course rotation schedule on the CI Student Services site on Blackboard), internship applications (Admission to Graduate Teacher Education and Student Teaching), Chalk & Wire information, and announcements. If you cannot access this site, please contact Dr. Linda Swaine at Linda.Swaine@cci.fsu.edu, and she will enroll you.

2. Chalk and Wire news: When uploading assignments to Chalk & Wire, new students will select the Table of Contents entitled Educational Media Specialist (Fall 2010+).

3. Internship deadlines: For a Fall internship, the deadline is the end of January of the same year. For a Spring internship, the deadline is the end of August of the previous year. Internships are completed at a school in your area.

4. Consider joining a professional organization, such as the American Association of School Librarians, as a student member. The benefits are access to professional information as well as liability insurance (which you will need for the internship).

For more information, contact Dr. Swaine at Linda.Swaine@cci.fsu.edu or visit the School Library Media page at <http://slis.fsu.edu/Graduate-Program/School-Media>

Things to Know for Museum Studies Graduate Certificate Program

by Teri Yoo



1. Contact the program early. Fill out the application and email it as soon as you can so that a file can be created for you. Statements, letters of recommendation, and transcripts can be turned in later. The application form is the most important part. In addition to having a file started, your email address will be added to the MS listserve. Through the listserve you will receive announcements for internships, jobs, and course updates.

2. Start thinking about course requirements early. If you are planning to graduate by a certain time, make sure that the courses are available when you will need them.

3. Plan your internship early. Do your research. Look at the websites for the museums you are considering and see if they have a formal internship program and application. If they don't, contact someone in an area that interests you and introduce yourself, tell them what you want to do and give them the opportunity to let you know if they are able to work with you.

4. Keep in touch with the program. Let us know what electives you are thinking of taking and where you will be interning. Feel free to ask questions.

For more information, contact Teri Yoo at tyoo@fsu.edu or visit the Museum Studies page at <http://slis.fsu.edu/Graduate-Program/Certificate-Programs/Museum-Studies-Certificate>

Spotlight On...



Pamala Doffek

Pam Doffek is Director and University Librarian of the Harold Goldstein Library in the Shores Building.

Where are you from? Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

How long have you been at FSU? Since December 13, 2004.

What's your favorite course to teach? LIS 5273- Practical LIS Exploration. I hope it brings the theoretical and the practical together to give students a great start on the information profession.

What are you reading now? The instruction manual for my Ipad, the instruction manual for my new quilting software, and Dard Hunter's book on Papermaking (part of the Goldstein collection and in preparation for a BFA course I'm taking in the fall).

What do you do for fun? Quilt, embroider, sleep, develop as an artist.

Favorite place in Tallahassee? Home Depot (the Capital Circle NE store) or Railroad Square (especially on First Friday).

Words of wisdom for students? Think outside the "L(ibrary)." There are SO many things and ways you can use your degree and incorporate all the life and job skills you've accumulated in your life; whether you are 21 or 51. But LIBRARY is a great place to be too, whether physical or virtual.

Get Involved!



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Have any ideas, articles, news, questions? Email your officers!

Introduction to: The Harold Goldstein Library

by Pamala Doffek

What you should know about the Goldstein Library

- Goldstein Library (<http://slis.fsu.edu/About-The-School/The-Goldstein-Library>) is THE Library for the College of Communication and Information
- We're available via IM, phone, email, VR and in person. Click the STAFF link on the Goldstein website for our info or get LIVE support via AskALibrarian
- ALL materials from the 6 campus libraries (millions of e- and print books, tens of thousands of e- and print journals and access to hundreds of databases) are available to everyone.
 - o ALL students, local and distance receive the same services. Local students walk in to a facility to checkout physical items; distance students request materials via Interlibrary Loan (ILL) <http://www.illiad.lib.fsu.edu/>
 - o After that, it's all the same..... electronic journals, books and databases don't care where you live or where you are accessing from
 - o Use your online library account to renew materials, check what you have and when it's due and place stuff on hold/recall
- READ the entire Library Services module of the Online New Student Orientation Blackboard site
- PARTICIPATE in the online chat sessions provided by YOUR librarians, Pam Doffek & Leila Gibradze
- KNOW we are here for you to ask questions, help with research or have a free cup of coffee or tea on a Friday



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Internships Abroad: Florence and London Programs

by Dr. Christie Koontz



SLIS International Internships: Earn your degree while exploring the world! More information is available on the Blackboard Student Services site under international internships. The announcements will be posted in early September.

There is one internship available in the **FSU Florence Library** for the academic year 2011-2012 with a focus on Library and Information Studies. Because of Italian visa regulations, the appointment to the Florence Internship position needs to be appointed in October 2010, and processed in the spring of 2011.

The successful applicant will be provided with valuable work experience, one year free accommodation in central Florence, a stipend to cover essential costs, free online tuition, and the opportunity to take part in the free or subsidized F.S.U. trips to in Italy. The internship lasts for one year from late August 2010 until early August 2011.

The **FSU London Study Centre** offers two places in their Study Abroad and Internship Program, one with a focus on Library and Information Studies, one with a focus on Information Technology Administration periods including June-December and December-June.

The successful applicants will be provided with a comprehensive academic experience in which classroom learning will be complemented by a part-time work placement, six months free shared accommodation in central London, a stipend to cover essential costs, free online tuition, and the opportunity to take part in the free or subsidized F.S.U. trips to England and Europe. All international internship students are required to take the three hour internship course LIS 5945 or 4940, supervisor, Dr. Christie Koontz.

For more information, contact Dr. Koontz at Christie.Koontz@cci.fsu.edu



Stay Informed

College of Communication and Information RSS Feeds

The College of Communication and Information (CCI) offers a wide variety of RSS feeds that you can tailor to your information needs and interests. Looking for jobs or internships? Keeping an eye peeled for scholarships? Just want to stay on top of what's happening in the college? Subscribing to any of these feeds can be extremely helpful in keeping you in the know. Below is a list of recommended feeds. All feeds and instructions for subscribing can be found at <http://news.cci.fsu.edu/?p=1339> or by clicking "Get News via RSS" on the main SLIS homepage.

CCI News: Stay up to date on general announcements, changes, or activities in the CCI program.

Goldstein News: This regularly updated feed includes scholarship information, upcoming webinars, and interesting library news as well as keeping you informed of Goldstein services and activities.

SLIS Internships: Contains a good deal of Tallahassee-based internships, and generally helpful in keeping a thumb on the internship pulse of what's available.

SLIS Events: Have trouble keeping track of what's going on in the LIS program? Get reminders and announcements of upcoming events sent directly to your email. A good way to get more involved for on-campus students.

SLIS Research News: Curious about what your fellow students and faculty are working on? This feed shares projects, research, and dissertation defense news.