

## ALA 2010 Annual Conference

### ALA Student Chapter Meeting

Friday, March 19, 2010

5:30-6:30 p.m.

SLB 260

"Medical Libraries"

Join us to learn about medical libraries with special guest speaker, Ms. Susan Epstein from the Maguire Medical Library in the FSU College of Medicine.

View the webcast any time from our **Blackboard** site. Have a question during the meeting?

Go to **Blackboard**, click "Open Meeting Chat / March 19 Meeting." \_

When: June 24-29, 2010

Where: Washington Convention Center 801 Mount Vernon Place NW, Washington, D.C. 20001

Exhibits open Friday June 25, 5:30-7:30 p.m

Annual Early Bird Registration January 4-March 5, 2010

What is included with your registration?

- Over 300 educational programs covering a variety of hot topics
- Over 20000 committee meetings and events
- Entrance to the exhibits, including the closing reception
- The ALA President's Program
- The Opening General Session and Closing Session
- The Auditorium Speaker Series

You can register by going to: <http://www.ala.org/ala/conferencesevents/upcoming/annual/registration/index.cfm>

OR

By going to [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org), clicking on the Conferences & Events tab, and clicking on ALA Annual Conference under Upcoming Events.

Monday June 28, ALA will take advantage of the fortuitous location of the Annual Conference and hold a rally on Capitol Hill where members of Congress and senators will speak to the library group. Afterward, rally-goers will meet with their representatives and senators' offices to talk about issues in their libraries. Sates will have banners and participants can carry signs with their library messages. They will shout their message for all to hear!

### Student Chapter Officers

President	Beth Riggs <a href="mailto:cer09@fsu.edu">cer09@fsu.edu</a>
Vice President	Rebecca Reibman <a href="mailto:rer09f@fsu.edu">rer09f@fsu.edu</a>
Secretary	Brittany Kester <a href="mailto:bnk09c@fsu.edu">bnk09c@fsu.edu</a>
Treasurer	Sara Pierce <a href="mailto:sep09c@fsu.edu">sep09c@fsu.edu</a>
L Events Coordinator	Alex Dudley <a href="mailto:ahd09d@fsu.edu">ahd09d@fsu.edu</a>
D Events Coordinator	Tina Brigham <a href="mailto:klp08c@fsu.edu">klp08c@fsu.edu</a>
Newsletter Editor	Daniela Hudson <a href="mailto:dmh07d@fsu.edu">dmh07d@fsu.edu</a>
Webmaster	Lynne Fors <a href="mailto:ldf09c@fsu.edu">ldf09c@fsu.edu</a>
Faculty Advisor	Dr. Christie Koontz <a href="mailto:christie.koontz@ci.fsu.edu">christie.koontz@ci.fsu.edu</a>

### ALA Student to Staff Program

Speaking of the ALA Annual Conference, every year, 40 library students from around the nation are chosen to assist ALA staff during the conference. In exchange for working four hours a day (or a total of 20 hours), these students receive free conference registration, housing, and a per diem for meal expenses. During free time, they may attend programs and participate in other conference activities. To qualify for the ALA Student-to-Staff Program, a student must be a current ALA member and a student chapter member and cannot have previously participated in the program. Moreover, the student must remain an ALA member through the conference.

Qualifying students are chosen by their schools (e.g. by a random drawing, essay contest, etc.) and the chosen student's name is submitted to the Chapter Relations Office by the group's faculty advisor. Only one student is accepted per chapter per year.

This year that student is our very own Janis McKnight. When asked about the upcoming event, Janis said, "They haven't told us where we will be working yet but we had to answer a questionnaire about which division or office we would like to work with and what kind of skills we could offer that group." The groups she indicated interest in were ALCTS, ACRL, Office for Information Technology Policy, Office for Intellectual Freedom, and LITA. "I know one of the things I wanted to do was share my experiences with the FSU ALA chapter members when I am at the conference," says Janis. Look for her tweets and her messages on Facebook to follow Janis throughout the meeting. We congratulate her and wish her luck on her trip in June! \_

# Florida Library Days at the Legislature

February 16 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. at the Capitol, Tallahassee, FL

## *some highlights from Charlie Parker, FLA Legislative Committee Chair*

- We had great access to members, leadership, and staff. Visits were coordinated better than ever
- Meetings with House and Senate TED Chairs, Mike Fasano and Rich GLorioso, were very positive.
- We know we will see proposed reductions but... if we an turn out pressure like last year than we can get the governor, Senate president, and House speaker's attention. The initial budgets will probably not include non-recurring general revenue but those dollars will be available later in the process. State Aid is in the governor's budget. MLC funding didn't make it into the governor's budget but it is clearly on their radar.
- I heard no reports of legislators or staff suggesting public libraries are not essential services.
- The State Library's... publication of the new ROI information... [of] \$8.32, an eye opening return... [compared to] the film industry [at] \$1.
- Human impact stories [like] Lisa Manners' showed us again... how well [they] work. Lisa's story [was] about "Gina" who the library helped obtain e-government services, prepare a resume, and find a job.
- Thank You's- Nothing gets done through FLA without the great work of Faye Roberts and Kelly Green. Debra Sears handled Library day local arrangements with a strong assist from Ruth O'Donnell. FLA VP-President Elect Gloria Colvin worked very hard as well. FLA President Wendy Breeden represented FLA very well. Lisa Manners coordinated teh use of CapWiz, twittered and reported through Facebook. **Several FSU Information School students helped staff at the registration table.** Judi Ring and the folks at the State Library helped in too many ways to mention. \_

## Joke of the Month

What do you call a group of librarians?

Answer: A volume

## Some notes from the last chapter meeting

If you missed our last meeting, you missed an engaging discussion about museum studies with Dr. Marty as well as a blood-rushing fencing lesson, courtesy of our Local Events Coordinator, Alex Dudley. Don't worry, you can still view the webcast of the meeting from our Blackboard site in the meeting archives under Documents. The fencing lesson, however, is only recorded in still life, as you'll see from the pictures below. \_

## Join the CI ALA Chapter!

- Sign into Blackboard
- Click the Organizations tab
- In the Organization Catalog link on the right hand side, click Student Organization / Other
- In the Name - Contains field, enter ALA Student Chapter
- The ALA Student Chapter should come up as a search result
- Click Enroll

***Congratulations!***

Left: Becky and Alex fight to the death!



Below: The ALA-keteers!



Below: Lynn and Robyn



## New LibIT Facebook and Twitter Sites!

- Facebook FSUlibIT fan page
- twitter.com/FSUlibIT

# Conferences, Conferences, Conferences...

## 2010 Tallahassee Festival of Books and Writers Conference: "Books Make a Difference"

When: March 19-21

Where: FSU Turnbull Conference Center

March 19th—Friday Night Kickoff with FSU English Professor Emeritus John Fenstermaker and Library of Congress Center for the Book Director John Y. Cole, Dr. Wayne Wiegand, F. William Summers Professor at SLIS, will discuss "The Power of Books to Shape American Life," Friday, March 19 at the FSU Turnbull Conference Center.

March 20th –An FSU Friends of Libraries Used Book Sale will take place during the event. It will be staffed in part by SLIS Goldstein Library Director Pam Doffek, CCI Communications Director Audrey Post, nine members of the SLIS ALA Student chapter, and Dr. Wiegand. All proceeds will go FSU Libraries, including the Goldstein Library.

March 21st—Optional Novel Writing Workshop with New York Agent, Donald Maass, author of *The Fire in Fiction*

*Learn about both the Writers Conference and the Festival of Books at the Tallahassee Writers Association Web site: <http://twaonline.org/index.html>*

Or

[www.tallahasseeewriters.net](http://www.tallahasseeewriters.net) \_

## Atlanta Emerging Librarians and Special Library Association (Georgia chapter) library marketing event

When: Saturday, March 13, 2010

Where: Chamblee Branch Library, DeKalb County System, 4115 Clairmont Road, Chamblee, GA

Dr. Koontz will be there to speak about the importance of marketing library services and how to plan effective promotional strategies (3:00-5 p.m.). \_

## FLA Annual Conference

When: April 7-9

Where: Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive, Orlando, FL

During FLA conference hours, you can visit the FSU booth, #407

Booth hours:

Wednesday, April 7: 5:15 p.m.—6:30 p.m. (then the SLIS reception)

Thursday, April 8: 10:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Friday, April 9: 8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

You can now RSVP for the FSU School of Library & Information Studies reception at the 2010 Florida Library Association (FLA) Annual Conference <<http://slis.fsu.edu/RSVP>>. Let them know how many guests you are bringing. Open to alumni, students, and friends.

FSU-SLIS at FLA Reception: Wednesday, April 7, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Rosen Plaza Hotel, Salon 14

Volunteers Needed for FLA!

Wednesday, April 7, 5 PM - 7 PM

Thursday, April 8, 9 AM - 11 AM and 3 PM - 5 PM

Friday, April 9, 7:30 AM - 9 AM

Choose one or more time slots and email your name and contact information to Ruth Wiley at [ruthe.wiley@gmail.com](mailto:ruthe.wiley@gmail.com) \_

## Public Library Association 2010 Public Library Conference

When: March 23-27

Where: Portland, Oregon at the Oregon Convention Center

Dr. Christie Koontz, representing FSU SLIS, will be at booth T12 joined by student Nora Barnett, who lives in Oregon.

For more information, go to:

[http://www.placonference.org//general\\_information.cfm](http://www.placonference.org//general_information.cfm) \_

*Newsletter items and ideas are welcome! Please e-mail Daniela Hudson, [dmh07d@fsu](mailto:dmh07d@fsu).*

