

Louisiana Chapter Elects New Officers

The membership of ACRL/LA has elected new officers for 2005-2006. Kevin W. Hastings-Merriman, Head of Collection Management, McNeese University, will serve as president. "I'm very excited about the opportunity to help get this group re-energized," says Hastings-Merriman. "In the vastness of ALA, it's good to have a group that recognizes and supports the needs of academic libraries. I am currently planning the next meeting and encourage any members to contact me directly with concerns."

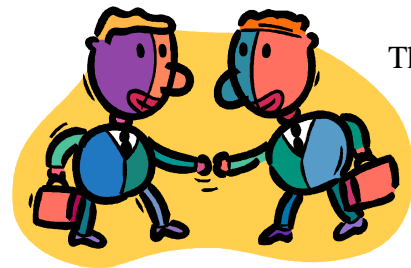
Michael Matthews, Reference Librarian at Northwestern State University, will be Vice-President/President-Elect.

Lisa Muilenburg, Head of Public Services for Nunez Community College Library, will serve as Secretary-Treasurer, a post she has occupied on an interim basis since January of this year. Muilenburg states, "I am pleased to have this opportunity to serve ACRL/LA and to develop strong communications with my fellow librarians."

HBCU Alliance Promotes Shared Resources and Leadership

Emma Bradford Perry, Dean, John B. Cade Library, Southern University—Baton Rouge

The HBCU Library Alliance is a consortium founded in 2001, for the purpose of providing professional support, through collaboration and sharing resources, to strengthen Historically Black Colleges and Universities and their constituents. From June 11-15, 2005, the Alliance sponsored a Pilot Institute, in Stone Mountain, Georgia, to serve as a forerunner for its Leadership Institute, which is scheduled to take place in Stone Mountain, Georgia from August 13-17, 2005. Both the Pilot and the Leadership Institute are the Alliance's best efforts of establishing a cadre of well-trained African American librarians who are prepared to assume administrative leadership responsibilities when the opportunity avails itself.



The Pilot was comprised of nine Deans and Directors serving as mentors with each bringing one member of their staff as their mentee. From Southern University's Library Emma Bradford Perry, Dean of Libraries, and Eddie Hughes, Head of Special Collections, attended the Institute. Each mentee had been promoted recently (within the past year) to his or her first library administrative position. For five days mentors and mentees participated in workshops (together). Each day was filled with workshops that were tailored to fit the theme of that day; themes such as, **Redefining Leadership for the 21st Century; The Strategically Focused Organization; Vision Driven Leadership; Transformation and Transition; and Aligning Performance with Strategy.**

Listed below are the libraries participating in the Institute:

1. Alabama State University
2. Atlanta University Center

In This Issue:

Pages 1-3	News
Page 4	Help Wanted
	People
Page 7	Board

3. Bowie State University
4. Florida A&M University
5. Kentucky State University
6. North Carolina A&T State University
7. Southern University and A&M College
8. Tennessee State University
9. Virginia State University

UNO Creates Institutional Repository

John C. Kelly, Digital Initiatives Librarian, Earl K. Long Library, University of New Orleans

As its latest digital initiative, the UNO Library has created an "institutional repository" for faculty research within the LOUISiana Digital Library. These repositories offer faculty a means of self-archiving their research, thereby making it available to researchers via the Internet. They also serve to highlight the intellectual output of the university and increase the use and awareness of faculty research. UNO's repository, called the UNO Digital Research Collection, currently contains working papers from the College of Urban and Public Affairs and the Department of Economics and Finance, as well as Prof. Susan Howell's Survey Research Center public opinion reports. Other departments will be added in the coming months. The repository was created using the CONTENTdm software provided by LOUIS through the digital library and is located at <http://louisdl.louislibraries.org/CUPA/Pages/repository.html>. If anyone would like to discuss this project and see about establishing one of their own, contact John Kelly, Digital Initiatives Librarian, for details (jkelly2@uno.edu; 504-280-6543).

Curry Receives Cline Professorship

Betsy Miguez, Publicity Chair, Dupré Library, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Sheryl Moore Curry, Head of Internet Access Services at Edith Garland Dupré Library, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, is the recipient of the Drs. Gloria S. and Robert W. Cline BORSF Professorship for the next three years. Curry edits the Reviews column for *Louisiana Libraries*. She is author of a chapter in *Evolution in Reference and Information Services: the Impact of the Internet* (Haworth Press) and co-author of *Newberry and Caldecott Awards: a Subject Index* (Linworth Publishing). She serves on the Environmental Inventory Task Force for the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality.

ULL Librarians Coordinate Living History Program

Betsy Miguez, Publicity Chair, Dupré Library, University of Louisiana at Lafayette



"Landing on the coast of France."
By CphoM. Robert F. Sargent, June
6, 1944
National Archives and Records
Administration, Records of the U.S.
Coast Guard

Sherry Broussard, Special Projects Librarian, and Dr. Bruce Turner, Head of Archives and Special Collections, are coordinating a program entitled "Presenting and Preserving the Memories of Veterans." Panel discussions featuring veterans are designed to present a living military oral history that is intergenerational. Videotapes of the sessions will be archived at Dupré Library, at participating public libraries, and at the Library of Congress as part of the Veterans History Project.

Tulane's "Moving" Presentation

Rebecca R. Malek-Wiley, Principal Cataloger, Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane University


At the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago in June 2005, representatives of the Tulane University Howard-Tilton Memorial Library presented a poster session, "Moving to an Off-Site Facility: an Effective Communication Strategy Before, During, and After the Move." It featured work by the library's Dewey Reclassification and Stacks Rearrangement Committee, which consisted of Cecilia Stafford, Donna Capelle Cook, Andy Corrigan, Andy D'Amico, Eleanor Elder, Felice Maciejewski, Shane Robichaux, and Jeannette Thompson.


New ACRL/LA Directory Coming Soon

Janette J. Griffin and Marie A. Morgan, Earl K. Long Library, University of New Orleans

The ACRL/LA Directory Committee is planning to issue the year 2005, 14th edition of the *ACRLouisiana Directory of Academic & Research Librarians* in time to include a copy of this directory in each registration packet for an anticipated Fall 2005 ACRL/LA annual meeting. As past editions of this directory have proven to be popular and quite helpful, we hope to be able to offer additional copies at approximately \$6.00 each plus postage, but only on a pre-ordered basis. If you do not plan to attend the fall meeting and would like copies, please direct inquiries to Janette Griffin (jjgriffi@uno.edu) or Marie Morgan (mamorgan@uno.edu). There will be more information later on the ACRL/LA Yahoo list.

The Writers' Block

 Sherman, Dayne, Rodney Clare Jackman, and Alexia Sheck. "Perspectives on Southeastern Louisiana University Virtual Reference: Cooperation, Collaboration, Connection." *Louisiana Libraries* Spring 2005: 4 - 7.

 Together with Judith D. Smith, State Library of Louisiana, Florence M. Jumonville, Chair, Louisiana and Special Collections Department, compiled the LLA's annual bibliography of Louisiana-related books, which appeared in the Spring 2005 issue of *Louisiana Libraries*.

§



The Earl K. Long Library at the University of New Orleans will begin interviewing this summer for three faculty positions: Business Librarian; Information Literacy/First-Year Initiative Librarian; and Science Librarian. For more information, go to <http://library.uno.edu/about/job.html>.

§

Your ACRL/LA chapter currently has vacancies on the Publicity and By-laws committees. To offer your assistance, contact Kevin Hastings-Merriman at khastings-merriman@mcneese.edu.

Who? What? Where?

at SLU

Dayne Sherman, Rodney Clare Jackman, and Alexia Smith presented "Perspectives on Southeastern Louisiana University Virtual Reference: Cooperation, Collaboration, Connection" at the American Library Association. McCormack Place, Chicago, IL, 26 June 2005.

at Southern-BR

Dawn Knight, Head of Systems and Technology at the John B. Cade Library on the campus of Southern University in Baton Rouge, recently attended the Frye Leadership Institute at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. According to the institute's web site, "The purpose of the Frye Leadership Institute is to develop creative leaders to guide and transform academic information services for higher education in the twenty-first century. The Institute seeks to bring to tomorrow's higher education leadership the insights and understanding of the issues that will inform this framework, including academic, technology, economic, public policy, student, and constituent-relations dynamics."

at Tulane

Anne Houston and Kathrine Montgomery, from Tulane University's Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, presented a poster session at the ACRL 12th National Conference in Minneapolis (April 2005), entitled "Connecting with New Students Using Streaming Media."

Stephen Fowlkes, Reference Librarian & Bibliographer for Sociology, Social Work & Reference at Tulane University's Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, has completed a revision of his *Cuban Studies Bibliography*. Updated and considerably expanded (at 149 pages), this July 2005 bibliography is available in Tulane's Latin

American Library and will soon also be available on the Web site of the university's Cuban and Caribbean Studies Institute.

at ULL

There are two new faces at Edith Garland Dupré Library at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. **Danny Gillane** is now the Development and Gifts Librarian. Gillane recently served as a library consultant for the State Library of Louisiana and as a research librarian for the NBII project at the USGS National Wetlands Research Center. **Dr. Vivica Smith Pierre** fills a new position as Records Management Librarian. Pierre was previously Head of Access Services at South Louisiana Community College.

Sandy Himel, Government Documents Librarian, and **Susan Richard**, Head of Reference, at Edith Garland Dupré Library, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, have been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor. **Susan Richard** is also the recipient of a three year Friends of the Library BORSF Professorship.

Lance Chance, Library Systems Coordinator, received a \$229,000 grant to upgrade and expand the STEP (Student Technology Enhancement Program) Lab to provide 120 computers. The STEP lab provides Internet access and common application software to support the instruction and research needs of students and other patrons of Dupré Library.

New to the University is general reference librarian **Heather Credeur**. Heather joined the Reference Department faculty on July 1, 2005. She received an MLIS from LSU School of Library and Information Science in December 2003 and has worked both as Access Services Librarian at South Louisiana Community College and as reference graduate assistant at Middleton Library while attending library school.

General reference librarian **Judith Haydel** retired from the University at the end of June 2005.

at UNO

Wil Weston, Engineering Librarian, was recently granted tenure and promoted to Associate Librarian.

Florence M. Jumonville, Chair, Louisiana and Special Collections Department, was awarded LLA's prestigious Essae M. Culver Distinguished Service Award at the 2005 meeting in Alexandria. She presented a paper, "Constructing the History of a Race: Marcus Christian and the Dillard Project," at the annual conference of the Society of Southwest Archivists in May and was recently promoted to the rank of full Librarian.

Steve Alleman, Collection Management Librarian, is 2005/06 chair of the ALA RUSA Collection Development Section (CODES) and writes reviews for cdhotlist.btol.com.

Lora Amsberryaugier, Government Documents Librarian, is 2005/07 vice-chair/chair-elect of LLA GODORT and a member of ALA GODORT's Conference Committee and Pre-Conference Planning Committee. She also received a UNO Diversity Grant to hold a spring 2005 lecture series on "Latino Culture and Politics into the 21st Century."

Connie Phelps, Social Sciences Librarian, received a UNO Diversity Grant to purchase women-themed DVDs for the Multimedia Collection.

Marie Morgan, Principal Cataloger/Cataloging Team Leader, is 2005/07 vice-chair/chair-elect of the ALA ALCTS CCS Catalog Management Discussion Group.

Kalyani Parthasarathy, Serials Librarian/Serials Team Leader, is 2005/06 chair of the ALA ALCTS Creative Ideas in Technical Services Discussion Group.

John Kelly, Digital Initiatives Librarian, gave a presentation on UNO's Institutional Repository on June 20, 2005, at an ALA session sponsored by CONTENTdm. It was entitled "Making Do: Creating an Institutional Repository at a Technologically Challenged Institution."

Sybil Boudreaux, Louisiana Collections Librarian, was named chair of the LLA Meritorious Award Committee for 2005/06 and was appointed to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Committee on Progress toward Degree Waivers.

Systems Administrator **Glenn Manino**, former Instruction Librarian **Michelle Jacobs**, and Head of Circulation **Sharon Robinson** were respectively awarded Spring 2005 Student Technology Fee awards for PCs for Public Service Areas, Electronic Classroom with Interactive Whiteboard, and Additional Scanners and Computers for Electronic Reserves.

Dan Chibnall, who received a Master of Arts in Library and Information Science from the University of Missouri-Columbia in May 2005, began working July 18, 2005, as Information Literacy/Outreach Librarian.

Renew today!

Our 2005/2006 membership year began last July. If you have not already renewed, the time is now! For more information and to renew, see our website:
http://library.mcneese.edu/acrl/membership_form.htm.

Thanks!

2005-2006 Board Members

President..... Kevin Hastings-Merriman
VP/President-Elect Michael Matthews
Secretary-Treasurer Lisa Muilenburg
Past President Donald Smith
Archives Kathie Bordelon
Constitution and By-laws
Directory Janette Griffin
Governmental Liaison Maureen Olle
LLA Representative Jeremy Landry
Membership..... Mary Frances Marx
Webmaster..... Anne Frohlich
Publicity
LSU SLIS Liaison Alma Dawson
Student Representative Clare Castleberry
Newsletter Mike Russo