

# MLIS Information Day Agenda

9:00-9:30	Refreshments/Registration and Welcome (Barry Baker, UCF)
9:30-10:30	Keynote Speaker ( <a href="#">Jonathan Miller</a> , Rollins College)
10:30-10:45	<b>BREAK</b>
10:45-11:45	Keynote Speakers ( <a href="#">Tina Brigham</a> , FSU; <a href="#">Jessica Voss</a> , USF)
11:45-1:00	<b>BOX LUNCH</b> ( <i>sponsored by EBSCO</i> )
1:00-1:30	Concurrent session I ( <a href="#">Internships: Linda Alexander</a> , USF; <a href="#">Accidental manager: Mary Page</a> , UCF)
1:30-2:00	Concurrent session II ( <a href="#">Innovation: Boyd Bruce</a> , Lake County Library System; <a href="#">Memberships/Networking: Jason Martin</a> , UCF)
2:00-2:15	<b>BREAK</b>
2:15-2:45	Concurrent session III ( <a href="#">Professional toolkit: Rich Gause</a> , UCF; Special libraries: <a href="#">Deanna Flores</a> , Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences Library)
2:45-3:15	Concurrent session IV ( <a href="#">Scholarly communication: John Venecek</a> , UCF; Working in a non-library setting: <a href="#">Mary Sue Hoyle</a> , EBSCO)
3:15-3:30	Wrap-up (Penny Beile, UCF)



# Speakers

[Dr. Jonathan Miller](#), [Tina Brigham](#), [Jessica Voss](#), [Dr. Linda B. Alexander](#), [Mary Page](#), [J. Boyd Bruce III](#), [Jason Martin](#), [Rich Gause](#), [Deanna Flores](#), [John Venecek](#), [Mary Sue Hoyle](#)

**Dr. Jonathan Miller**, Director, Olin Library, Rollins College

Jonathan Miller received his MLS from SUNY Buffalo in 1992 and his PhD from the School of Information Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh in 2009. He began his career as Head of Access Services at the Prior Health Sciences Library at The Ohio State University, and after stints as an IAIMS Planning Project Director at the University of Iowa, Head of Automated Services, Deputy Director and finally Director at Augustana College, and Head of Hillman Public Services at the University of Pittsburgh he arrived at Rollins as Library Director in 2006.

***Keynote presentation:*** Why I became a librarian, why it still matters, and what they don't teach you in library school about fixing copiers, moving libraries, throwing parties, hiring provosts, cultivating donors, and catching bats".

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**Tina Brigham** is a School Library Media Specialist with Orange County Public Schools. She earned her MLIS degree, with additional certification in Educational Media, from Florida State University in 2010. She is an active member and serves on committees for the Florida Association for Media in Education (FAME), as well as the American Association of School Librarians (AASL). Prior to becoming a school librarian, she was an elementary education textbook writer and editor.

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**Jessica Voss** is the Communication and Information Officer for the School of Information at the University of South Florida. She received her master's in Strategic Communication Management from USF in 2009. She has been recruiting for the MLIS program at USF for 2 years.

***Keynote presentation:*** She will cover the degree program at the University of South Florida, admission requirements, distance learning options, costs, financial aid availability, and more. .

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**Dr. Linda B. Alexander** is faculty in the School of Information at the University of South Florida. Along with coordinating fieldwork for the school, she also teaches a course in Young Adult Materials and a course she developed in 2004, called Multicultural Materials for Children and Young Adults. Until 2001, Dr. Alexander taught and coordinated a program of information literacy to university students for 16 years at 2 different universities. These skills were offered in the form of required credit courses both online and face-to-face. During that time, Dr. Alexander personally taught over 10,000 students. Additionally, she taught an online YA Lit course to library science and education students via the Kentucky Virtual University for several years before coming to Florida. Her publications include topics such as library instruction, LGBTQ collection development, use of multicultural Cinderella versions in elementary schools, ADA resources for librarians, intellectual freedom, librarian stereotypes in YA Literature, and KY education reform. Her 2010 edited book with Dr. Nahyun Kwon, is entitled Multicultural Programs for Tweens and Teens, published by YALSA. This book is a professional resource for librarians and includes programs showcasing the work of past students in her class who are now practicing librarians in Florida and nationwide.

***Internships presentation:*** She will be discussing the value of the fieldwork course at USF in the School of Information. A period of Q and A will follow..

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**Mary Page** is the Associate Director for Collections and Technical Services at the University of Central Florida Libraries. She has previously worked at the University of California, Davis, and Rutgers University. She is a past president of NASIG, the North American Serials Interest Group, and a current member of the ALA/ALCTS Board of Directors (American Library Association, Association for Library Collections and Technical Services). Mary has more than twenty-five years of experience as a librarian and a manager.

***Accidental Manager presentation:*** The Accidental Manager, or, You're in Charge, Now What? You finished your degree. You got a great first job. The only problem? You're the boss, and you're clueless! Many librarians who end up in managerial roles have minimal management training, and the first few years can be challenging. The good news is that you can learn how to be an effective manager. In this session, Mary Page will share some of her experiences as an accidental manager and describe some of the best practices she's learned over a long career.

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**J.Boyd Bruce III** graduated from Florida State University in 1988 with a BS in History and a minor in Archaeology. He went on to complete graduate school in 1990 with a Masters in Library Science from FSU specializing in Public Library Administration. His career has taken him to Mississippi, North and South Carolina and three different systems here Florida. Over the course of the past twenty-one years, Boyd has worked principally in library administration. His strengths are in planning, budgeting and customer service training. Boyd has renovated six different libraries, developed award winning customer service models, and been a principle mover in promoting public access computers and electronic services everywhere he has worked. Boyd's worked has been recognized by the Florida Library Association in 2006 for the FORUM customer service model and 2007 for Website design while working as the Assistant Director in Osceola County. In 2009, Boyd came to work for Lake County and currently serves as the Assistant Director for Public Services managing six branch libraries. He also serves as the Regional Branch Manager for Cooper Memorial Library in Clermont, a joint use facility serving Lake County residents, Lake Sumter Community College and University of Central Florida students.

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**Jason Martin** received my MLS in 2001 while also working as a graduate assistant at the University of South Florida Tampa Campus Library. I took my first professional job as an Assistant Librarian at Louisiana State University Troy H. Middleton Library in January of 2002. In October of 2003 I started working as an Instructor Librarian at the University of Central Florida Libraries. I am currently the Interim Department Head of the Curriculum Materials Center (CMC) at the UCF Libraries. The CMC houses approximately 27,000 volumes, and is dedicated to meeting the needs of UCF Education majors and Central Florida Education professionals. As the Interim Department Head, I oversee the day-to-day operations of the CMC, supervise three Sr. LTAs and 6 student assistants, and engage in outreach to the College of Education faculty. In January of 2011, I successfully defended my dissertation titled "In the Process of Becoming: The Organizational Culture of the Metropolitan Academic Library," and was awarded my Ed.D. in Educational Leadership, Higher Education Policy Studies from the University of Central Florida.

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**Rich Gause** worked in the Orange County Library System for twelve years prior to being hired in 1998 as the Government Information Librarian at UCF. He's covered many areas, e.g., reference, instruction, cataloging, web development, children's & infants' story times, space-planning, reader advisory, genealogy, young adults, planning & local government, county law library, the full spectrum of academic disciplines, etc.

*Professional toolkit presentation:* During this session he'll discuss what belongs in a librarian's toolkit and how to maintain skills in areas that aren't used day-to-day.

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**Deanna Flores** has been the Library Director since 2003 at Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences, a nursing and allied health school of nearly 3,000 students, in Orlando, Florida. After twenty years of experience working as a physical therapist, Deanna graduated in 2003 from the University of Pittsburgh with a Masters in Library and Information Science, with an emphasis in medical librarianship.

*Special libraries presentation:* On MLS Day, Deanna will be discussing the rapidly-changing world of health sciences librarianship, including a look at employment opportunities and trends, emerging technologies, job descriptions/expectations, and an honest look at the joys and challenges of a career in this exciting field.

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**John Venecek** is a Reference Librarian at the University of Central Florida. Prior to his arrival at UCF, John spent several years teaching college-level English in the Chicago area and also taught English at a university in Yekaterinburg, Russia while serving as a Peace Corps volunteer (1996-1998). His main area of interest is exploring how new and emerging technologies can be used to enhance information literacy instruction with particular focus on enhancing faculty/librarian collaborations.

*Scholarly communication presentation:* During his presentation for MLS Day, John will provide an overview of some of the changes that are occurring within humanities scholarship and will discuss how these changes have affected his role as an academic librarian.

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**Mary Sue Hoyle** is the Sales Manager and Assistant Vice President of the Birmingham Regional Office. She has been with EBSCO for 19 years. Mary Sue's duties as Sales Manager are to ensure proper training and guidance for Field Representatives from the Southeast office.

*Working in a non-library setting presentation:* She provides help with all customers in the territory regarding access and management of e-resources as well as EBSCO's entire suite of products and services. Mary Sue is a graduate of The Ohio State University.

# Registration for MLIS Info Day 2011

**\* Registration is limited to a maximum of 50 people.**

**\* The event registration will be closed on May 6, 2011**

After you register, your name and school affiliation will be posted on the Attendees page and accessible to anyone who visits this site.

If you have any concerns about this, please contact us.

The information you provide will only be used to contact you regarding this conference; it will not be sold or transferred to any third parties or be used by UCF in any way other than as contact for this event.

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Lunch preference:

- ☒ Carnivorous
- ☐ Vegetarian

☐ Please check here if you require special assistance due to a disability.

Thank you for your cooperation.

To cancel your registration, please email [Aysegul.Kapucu@ucf.edu](mailto:Aysegul.Kapucu@ucf.edu)

**Thank you for your interest in our program.**



# Parking Info

## Directions to the University

See the UCF Web site for [Directions to UCF](#) or use [Google Maps](#) to get driving directions.

## Directions to the Library once on Campus

Entering the UCF campus from **University Boulevard**, turn right onto Gemini Boulevard at the first light when University Boulevard ends in a "T" intersection. Proceed to the first side street to the right. Follow it around past Burnett House to Central Florida Boulevard. Continue straight across the intersection and turn left into the parking lot on the left and find the Visitor information trailer. [Parking permits](#) can be purchased at the trailer or at the yellow vending machines for \$5.00 per day. Coin-operated parking meters for shorter visits of up to two hours are 25 cents per each half hour. The phone number for Parking Services is (407) 823-5813.

# Evaluation

Please take a moment and give us your thoughts on the MLIS Information Day held on May 12, 2011.

Let us know your current MLIS status:

- ☐ Thinking about enrolling in an MLIS program
- ☐ Currently attending an MLIS program
- ☐ Graduated from an MLIS program and currently seeking a professional position
- ☐ Graduated from an MLIS program and working in the field

Please indicate which sessions you attended (check all that apply):

- ☐ Accidental Manager
- ☐ Internships
- ☐ Innovation
- ☐ Networking & Professional Memberships
- ☐ Professional Toolkit
- ☐ Special Libraries (medical)
- ☐ Scholarly communication
- ☐ Working in a Non-library Setting (Ebsco)

How did you learn about this event?

Which session(s) was the most useful and why?

Was there enough time or too much for lunch and networking?

Any suggestions for future topics or speakers?

Additional comments?

# Contact Us

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Richard Harrison at [Richard.Harrison@ucf.edu](mailto:Richard.Harrison@ucf.edu) Thank You!