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Florida Library Association Reception at Rosen College

On the evening of April 19, nearly 100 librarians from all over the state attended the Florida Library Association's President's Reception on the Rosen College campus. Participants enjoyed the al fresco music of 12-string guitarist Dominic Gaudious; a Wine Odyssey with Professor Frank Juge; a pastry-making demonstration by Professor Wilfried Iskat; and desserts galore in the Disney Dining Room. The reception was part of the 83rd FLA Annual Conference & Exhibition held in Lake Buena Vista, April 18-21.



Event hosts from the left: Taryn Brown of the Orange County Library, Deb Ebster, Dwain Teague, and Donna Goda.



Dr. Wilfried Iskat demonstrates his apple strudel rolling technique for the fascinated audience.



Phyllis Ruscella, Director, USF Tampa Library, with Deb Ebster



Florida librarians absorb Dr. Frank Juge's wine expertise.

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The books we think we ought to read are poky, dull, and dry; The books that we would like to read we are ashamed to buy; The books that people talk about we never can recall; And the books that people give us, oh, they're the worst of all.

Carolyn Wells

(1870 - 1942)
American Author

Now on display in the library....

Orlando's Historic



"Buzz" at the Library

The Universal Orlando Foundation Library and the UCF Libraries Special Collections department are pleased to announce the online availability of the Harrison "Buzz" Price Papers.

Price, a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Themed Entertainment Association (TEA) and a member of the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA) Hall of Fame, is widely regarded as one of the most important market researchers in the attractions industry.

The entire Price collection, comprising hundreds of boxes of material, is located in the Special Collections department at the main UCF Library. In addition, many of the reports, selected for their research use by the faculty of the Rosen College of Hospitality Management, are now available in digital form. To access the digital collection, please visit the Buzz Price website: <http://buzz.lib.ucf.edu/>



New Titles!

- [Africa Uncorked: Travels in Extreme Wine Territory](#), 2004
- [Charlemagne's Tablecloth: A Piquant History of Feasting](#), 2005
- [Creating Do-It-Yourself Customers: How Great Customer Experiences Build Great Customers](#), 2005
- [From Pilgrimage to Package Tour: Travel and Tourism in the Third World](#), 2005
- [Highway A1A: Florida at the Edge](#), 2005
- [Judgment of Paris: California vs. France and the historic 1976 Paris Tasting that Revolutionized Wine](#), 2005
- [Last Resorts: The Cost of Tourism in the Caribbean](#), 2005
- [Married to the Brand: Why Consumers Bond with Some Brands for Life](#), 2005
- [Resonant Leadership: Renewing Yourself and Connecting with Others through Mindfulness, Hope and Compassion](#)
- [The Growth Strategies of Hotel Chains: Best Business Practices by Leading Companies](#), 2006



Disney Librarians Visit Rosen

The Rosen Library staff hosted a special delegation of Disney librarians on Friday April 28th. Although most visitors to Walt Disney World would never guess it, a small corps of professional and dedicated librarians work behind-the-scenes in more than a half-dozen different corporate libraries to assist other cast members with the design of attractions, the release of promotional materials, career development, and many other topics. For example, many of the librarians in attendance had provided information that was used in some aspect of the Animal Kingdom's major new attraction, Expedition Everest.

After leading the Disney librarians on a campus tour, Rosen librarians Deb Ebster and Tim Bottorff met with the eleven Disney cast members to discuss library collections and services, possible collaborations, and many other professional interests. The discussion was enhanced by a delicious array of teas and pastries, and a wonderful time was had by all!

At Your Service

- Access to main library's collections via courier: 1.6 million volumes, 16,000 current serial subscriptions and 40,000 media titles
- 6,000+ print volumes & 140 journal, magazine, and newspaper subscriptions available at Rosen
- World Tourism Organization (WTO) Depository Library
- 24 computers networked online
- Campus and remote access to more than 400 electronic research databases
- Research assistance available
- Course reserves
- Wireless laptops for checkout
- Lockers and study rooms
- DVD/VHS media stations
- Copy machines

In the Spotlight: Christine Paola

Originally from Providence, Rhode Island, Christine has worked most of her adult life in libraries. At the age of 18 she began working in the Circulation Dept. of the Providence Public Library, eventually ending up in Tech Services, where she worked until she relocated to Florida. The only time Christine was away from the library was while raising her daughter, Carissa.



Christine and her husband, Tony, live in Kissimmee and on weekends they can often be found relaxing somewhere on Disney property. In her spare time Christine loves to read, walk, travel, and enjoys both CSI and Law and Order's Criminal Intent series. She takes satisfaction in her work at UCF and finds her co-workers very pleasant and helpful. Needless to say, she hopes to have a long tenure at the Rosen campus library.

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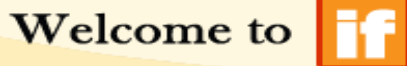
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