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Welcome to MLIS Information Day 2014

UCF Libraries invite you to the John C. Hitt Library, on May 2, 2014, for an honest and up close look at Librarianship in today’s society. This full-day professional conference looks at how to overcome some of the current problems facing MLIS graduates entering the job market, how new trends in technology are changing libraries, and how to cope in an ever changing library environment.

This FREE conference is open to anyone who is interested in, currently working on, or has already earned their MLIS degree. Along with the host of speakers giving talks on a host of topics, there will also representatives from the Information Science programs at USF and FSU. Please feel free to check out the AGENDA and SPEAKERS. Then, please be sure to REGISTER by April 28, 2014.

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Date and Time
May 2nd, 2014, 8:30am to 3:30pm

Location
UCF's John C. Hitt Library (Bldg 2)
12701 Pegasus Drive
Orlando, FL 32816-2666
Beginning in Room 223

For directions to campus see the UCF site or use Google Maps.

Parking
Daily Parking permits are $5.00 and can be purchased from the pay stations (which accept cash and credit card).

Lunch and Refreshments
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Speakers

**Sandy Avila** is an academic librarian at Florida Technical College in Orlando. She earned her M.L.I.S. degree from USF in 2010 after acquiring M.A. degrees in Religious Studies and Asian Studies from Florida International University in 2008. Sandy taught at FIU for five years in the areas of Religious Analysis and Interpretation, Asian Religions, and Asian Culture and Society. Ultimately, her love of education and helping students is what led her to become a librarian. Sandy has worked primarily in the special library setting since enrolling in library school, working at a medical library as a graduate assistant, later for a broadcasting company and now for private sector education. She enthusiastically serves on committees for FLA and FACRL and she hopes to publish a short essay soon on the challenges and thrills of being a solo librarian. Her interests in the field include emerging technologies and anything in the public services arena.

**Barry Baker** became Director of Libraries at the University of Central Florida in 1997. Prior to UCF, he held administrative positions at the University of Georgia, Appalachian State University, and the University of South Carolina. He began his career at Louisiana State University as an Assistant Acquisitions Librarian. He is active in state, regional, national and international library organizations, serving on the boards of the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries, SOLINET, the Southeastern Library Association, the Digital Library of the Caribbean, and the Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries. He has served on editorial boards of Information Technology and Libraries, The Georgia Librarian, and Technical Services Quarterly. He has a B. A. in History and a M.S. in Library Science from Louisiana State University.

**Dr. Penny Beile** received her MLS from the University of Kentucky in 1992 and her PhD from UCF in 2005. She has served as an education librarian (Miami University), political science/GIS librarian (Louisiana State University), head of two Curriculum Materials Centers (LSU and UCF), interim head of Research and Information Services (UCF), and Associate Director of Information Services and Scholarly Communication (UCF). Her research interests mainly focus on assessing information competence in higher education and the workplace and she has served as advisor to the National Forum on Information Literacy and as consultant to Educational Testing Service and Project SAILS to develop content and recommend cut scores for standardized assessments of information literacy.

**Nadine Dexter** is responsible for the successful start-up, planning, direction, and operation of all administrative and service functions of the Ginsburg Health Sciences Library at the UCF College of Medicine. She works with faculty and staff to create an environment that promotes growth, creativity, and motivation throughout the College. She also works on developing and applying technology tools for teaching, learning, assessment, and outreach, while integrating library training programs into the health
sciences curricula and clinical environment. Prior to joining the UCF faculty in 2008, Nadine was founding director of the FSU College of Medicine library. In addition to her M.L.S., she is a distinguished member (D-AHIP) of the Academy of Health Information Professionals.

**Nicole Hintzelman** is Head of Adult Reference and Winter Park History at Winter Park Public Library. She earned her MLS from Florida State University in 2000. She recently facilitated Winter Park’s new tablet check out program (iPads and Kindle Fires) and became involved in the Summer Adult Reading program. She has co-authored numerous articles in professional journals, the most recent about the Library’s fundraising efforts to offer OverDrive.

**Mary Anne Hodel** has been Director and CEO of the Orange County Library System since January 2002. Before coming to Florida, Hodel was director of the Ann Arbor District Library in Michigan which was named 1997 National Library of Year by Library Journal while she was there. Prior to that, she was Chief of the State Library Resource Center at the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, Maryland. Hodel has also worked as a Project Manager for the Edward Bennett Williams Law Library at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. She is a Board Member and Treasurer of the Florida Library Association. She also serves on the Florida Humanities Council Executive Board. Hodel has an M.L.S. from Catholic University of America and a B.A. in political science from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

**Athena Hoeppner** is the Electronic Resources Librarian at the University of Central Florida. She has 18 years of department-spanning experience in academic libraries. She began in Reference and Instruction, where she indulged a love for public services, then moved to Library Systems to explore a fascination with computers and technology. Athena now resides in Acquisitions, where she coordinates eResources acquisitions and maintains systems that enhance discovery and access. Athena’s work and research center on applying technology to connect users to content. Her projects explore usability, user interfaces, and technology for improving discovery of, and access to, information.

**Mary Sue Hoyle** the VP of Sales, Subscription Services with EBSCO Information Services. Mary Sue has been with EBSCO for 22 years. She graduated from The Ohio State University with a B.S. in Education. After teaching for 2 years, Mary Sue decided to shift gears, going to work for OCLC. After six years with OCLC, the Hoyle’s relocated to Atlanta where Mary Sue worked with Solinet for 1.5 years. With a desire to work outside an office environment but stay in the library industry, the opportunity with EBSCO offering a sales and travel position was a good fit. The majority of Mary Sue’s career with EBSCO has centered in the Southeast but has recently expanded to include the Northeast and Canada.
Cynthia Kisby, as Head of UCF’s Regional Campus Libraries, facilitates access to resources and services for remote students and faculty. She previously coordinated online searching, library instruction and staff development, and still serves as part time Personnel Librarian. Cynthia’s interest in motivation in the workplace has produced many fun and practical presentations and even a few scholarly articles. She has served on the Florida Library Association board and as FACRL President.

Patti McCall is the Science Librarian working at the John C. Hitt Library at UCF. Prior to that she was the Head of Public Services at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY and spent eight years as Corporate Librarian at Albany Molecular Research, Inc. She has extensive experience in academic, special, and public libraries. Her interests in libraries include digital humanities, promoting information literacy in the sciences, mentoring new information professionals, and using technology to improve library services.

Dr. Jonathan Miller received his M.L.S. from SUNY—Buffalo in 1992 and his Ph.D. 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, then 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.

Carrie Moran is a Regional Campus Librarian at the UCF Valencia Osceola campus. Her areas of interest in libraries include information literacy, instructional design, emerging technologies, and user centered design. She earned her MLIS degree with a concentration in Digital Libraries from Drexel University in June 2011. Prior to coming to UCF she worked as a Reference/Instruction Librarian at Cleveland Community College in Shelby, NC and as a Crisis Coordinator for a domestic violence resource center in Bel Air, MD.

Peggy Nuhn is a UCF Regional Campus Librarian at the Sanford/Lake Mary campus. She began her library career managing the start-up of a municipal bookmobile service, receiving her M.L.I.S. from the University of South Florida in 2005. Nuhn has been employed within both public and academic libraries, including the Orange County Library System and Valencia College. She is a graduate of the Sunshine State Library Leadership Institute, the recipient of a faculty fellowship from UCF’s Center for the Success of Women Faculty, and presently serves on the Board of the Florida Library Association as the Region 3 Director.

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 is the current president-elect of the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, a division of the American Library Association. Mary has more than twenty-five years of experience as a librarian and a manager.

**Jessica Riggins** works at the Tampa Bay Library Consortium as the Member Services Coordinator which includes 18 counties and 128 member libraries. She is a graduate of USF and has primarily worked in special libraries. Her focus includes technology, social media, and education in the library field.

**Kristine J. Shrauger** is the Head of Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery Services at the University of Central Florida Libraries. She earned her M.L.I.S. from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

**Kate Vilches** is a research librarian at Lockheed Martin Missiles and Fire Control in Orlando, Fla., where she supports the departments of business development, strategic planning, intellectual property and whoever else asks nicely. She specializes in competitive intelligence research and library marketing. Kate has published in the newsletter Marketing Library Services and presented on marketing at corporate libraries with the Special Library Association. She is a graduate of the University of Central Florida and Florida State University.
(Registration will close at 5:00pm on April 28th, 2014)

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