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## ◆ The Southwest Florida Environmental Documents Collection

Finding scientific information about the environment of Southwest Florida is now easier than ever before, thanks to the ongoing efforts of the Library staff.

For many years now, FGCU Library staff have been engaged in creating databases of published and unpublished scientific literature related to the environment of Southwest Florida. Central to the Library's success in this endeavor is the financial support we receive from funding agencies like the Charlotte Harbor National Estuaries Program and the South Florida Water Management District.

This year, the Library has moved the databases into the Publication of Archival Library & Museum Materials (PALMM) program. This statewide effort, led by the Florida Center for Library Automation, provides central access to a wide variety of Florida-related research, much of it in full-text, freely available to the public via the Internet.

Users can access the Library's environmental databases, as well as those of the other state universities, via <http://library.fgcu.edu/PALMM/SWFEDC/index.htm>.

—Chuck Malenfant

## Congratulations

To Business Librarian **Anjana Bhatt** on being selected to participate in Leadership SWFLN 2003, a year-long leadership development program for librarians from academic, school, and public libraries throughout Southwest Florida.

To Associate Director **Daniel Liestman** on his recent publication of: "We Have Found What We Have Been Looking For!". The Creation Of The Mormon Religious Enclave Among The Catawba, 1883-1920" in *The South Carolina Historical Magazine*

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## ◆ Message from the Director

Spring is here, and the FGCU Library is growing as fast as the local flora during rainy season -- at least on paper. As the spring semester winds down, the design of the library expansion is starting to take shape. Our goal is to create a highly functional and flexible facility that will:



- provide the library resources and services needed for academic success, and
- foster study and intellectual interaction among faculty, students, and librarians.

The design team has started to refine the ideas described in the building program about spaces for quiet study, collaborative projects, growing collections, and a café. Very soon, the team will begin bringing those concepts to life. Schematics will be drawn, reviewed, revised, and re-drawn repeatedly over the summer months.

The project is expected to be a four-story expansion to the southeast of the current Library building that will provide relief for the crowded conditions we have in the Library today. For example, the computer lab will grow from 45 to 125 seats; no more waiting around hoping your pager will flash. Construction is expected to begin in July 2004 with an anticipated completion date of November 2005.

If you are taking off until fall, have a great summer! If you will be around this summer, be sure to drop in at the library and take advantage of our knowledge resources.

### Opportunities to Give to the FGCU Library

There are many opportunities for donating to the FGCU Library. We accept monetary donations as well as gifts of books and other information resources. Your monetary gift may be directed to a specific program or need in the Library, or your gift may be unrestricted, thus enabling the Library to use the funds in the areas of greatest need. Gifts may be made for immediate use or to build the Library's endowment to secure the Library's future. Your gifts are tax deductible.

*If you are interested in making a donation to the FGCU Library or would like additional information on how you can help, please contact*

**Library Business Services**  
10501 FGCU Blvd. South  
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## Congratulations

To **Chuck Malenfant** on having his proposal, "Southwest Florida Environments Online: Working with Local Agencies to Increase and Enhance Access to Southwest Florida Environmental Research," accepted for presentation as a poster session at the Association of College & Research Libraries 11<sup>th</sup> National Conference in Charlotte, April 10-13, 2003. His proposal was one of only 70 accepted from more than 220 proposals submitted!

Please join us in welcoming our new Science Librarian, **Danielle Rosenthal**. Danielle holds a BA in Biology as well as a Master of Library Science degree. Her professional experience includes positions with the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council and the Catholic Medical Center Woods Health Sciences Library in New York.

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## Tips and Tricks: Finding New Books & Materials

- ◆ The Library currently purchases approximately 14,000 new titles per year.
- ◆ WebLUIIS keyword searches will, in general, display newer titles first.
- ◆ Explore the "Forthcoming Book" room in the *Books in Print* database—available through the Library's eResources page.
- ◆ You can suggest a new book for the Library to purchase at <http://library.fgcu.edu/Forms/booksuggest.htm>.

—Chuck Malenfant



## ◆ Seeing Jenny Fritcha Daily

Jenny has garnished the Senior Library Technical Assistant position in Access Services. She started Friday February 28, 2003 in her new position, which includes the very important course reserves services offered by the library. Managing the Course Reserves is no easy task. It requires attention to detail, data entry and good people and communication skills. She assists students, staff, and faculty with preparation of course reserves, manages the course reserves database as well as secures copyright permission and tracks the cost of copyright acquisition. In addition to this function, she also handles the Circulation Desk, many of the routine tasks that occur there such as processing of library cards and materials, directing people to the appropriate source for further assistance and technical assistance when necessary.

Did you know that Jenny has been employed by Library Services since the Fall of 1997? She began her career with us as a student worker and has worked in almost every area of the Library. Technical Services, Reference and Circulation have all been the recipient of her fine work, willingness to get the job done, and positive attitude.

Jenny and Naomi (a former student worker, since graduated) developed a "Shelf Shifting" Philosophy for Library Services; it has remained intact in our hearts (corkboard) since 1999. Please congratulate Jenny!

### *Jenny's Shifting Philosophies:*

- It is better to over shift than to under shift.
- Sometimes you've just got to let them fall.
- Never move more than you can handle
- There's always room for one more book
- It is better to have shifted once than to never shift at all.
- If at first you don't succeed, shift, shift, again.
- Shifting is life.
- Shifting-It's a dirty job but somebody has got to do it.
- Two shifters are better than one.
- One cannot shift alone
- One cannot live by shifting alone.
- When in doubt, shift.
- To Shift or not to Shift, that is the question.

—*Suzy Westenkirchner*

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## ◆ FGCU Library Staff

### This Issue: Philip Artmann, Infrastructure Services



Philip Artmann has been working in the Library's Infrastructure Services Department since the fall of 2000, and he is now a senior studying computer and information systems.

Philip is originally from Berlin, where he studied English, Geography, Political Science, and Sports in high school. He came to the United States specifically to go to FGCU and to be closer to his parents, who live in Cape Coral. Working in the Library is his first job.

Philip enjoys sports. He enjoys watching basketball, and he plays tennis and soccer. He is a proud member of the FGCU soccer league.

He doesn't have any pets, but he does have a red 1999 Kia Sephia.

In addition to sports, he likes all kinds of music—especially pop music from the 1980s. He says that what he misses most from Berlin are his friends, his family, and Turkish fast food. What he likes best about living in Florida, besides FGCU, is the proximity to Pleasure Island and Disney World.

After graduation, Philip is hoping to get an internship in his field, and then, perhaps, go on to graduate school. Until then, we're hoping he will remain a valued member of the Library staff.

—*Chuck Malenfant*

### LATE BREAKING CONGRATULATIONS:

To *Chuck Malenfant* on being promoted to Associate University Librarian as of July 1, 2003. Chuck has been at FGCU since January, 2000 and is the Arts & Sciences Librarian.

—*Michele Kenny*



## ◆ Making Contact

### Library Hours:

M-Th	8:00 am - 11:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm - 10:00 pm

### Reference Assistance Hours:

M-Th	8:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### Contacting the Library:

Website	<a href="http://library.fgcu.edu">http://library.fgcu.edu</a>
Reference Email	<a href="mailto:libref@fgcu.edu">libref@fgcu.edu</a>
Reference Desk	590-7630
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Phone numbers and email addresses for the FGCU Library can be found through the "Call Us" link on the Library's home page:

<http://library.fgcu.edu/AboutTheLibrary/employee.htm>

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## Summer Hours

May 4-11	Mon-Fri 8-5 Closed Sat & Sun
May 12 thru August 1	Regular Hours
May 25	Memorial Day Closed
July 4	4th of July Holiday Closed
August 2-24	Mon-Fri 8-5 Closed Sat & Sun
August 25	Regular Hours Begin Classes Start

## Suggestion Box

Have you got an idea for how the Library could serve you better? Is there a book or resource that you would like us to purchase?

You can follow the "Suggestions" link on the Library home page: <http://library.fgcu.edu/AboutTheLibrary/suggest.htm>.

You can follow the "Suggest a Book for Our Collection" link through the "Faculty Resources" menu on the Library home page: <http://library.fgcu.edu/Forms/booksuggest.htm>.

You can send us an email through the "Ask a Librarian" link on the "Research Tools and Help" menu on the Library home page: <http://library.fgcu.edu/forms/askref.htm>.

You can speak with the Director's office by calling 239/590-7600.

Or you can send written comments to:



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