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## ◆ Library Welcomes Daniel Liestman, New Associate Director



In December of 2001, Daniel Liestman took up his post as the Library's new Associate Director.

Daniel comes to us from Kansas State Univ., where he was Chair of the Social Sciences and Humanities Libraries from 1997-2001. He has also worked in the libraries of Seattle Pacific Univ., Rutgers Univ., and the Univ. of Alabama. He has published in *RQ*, *Reference Librarian*, *Research Strategies*, and other journals.

In addition to his M.L.I.S. from the Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville, he also holds an M.A. in American History from Midwestern State Univ., Wichita Falls, Texas. His work in History has been published in *Western Historical Quarterly*, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, *Alabama Heritage*, and elsewhere. He has presented his work in Librarianship and in History at many academic conferences.

As Associate Director, Daniel is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Library, and he works with the Library's team leaders and unit supervi-

sors to coordinate the delivery of library services to the FGCU community. He supervises the Library's seven faculty librarians as well as overseeing personnel matters in general. He is also frequently called on to solve various management and operational problems as they arise--all jobs that Kathy Hoeth, Director of Library Services, has handled on her own since Dr. Carolyn Gray, former Dean of Library Services, became Dean of FGCU's College of Arts & Sciences in the summer of 2000.

With the Library Expansion Project coming up in the next few years, the entire Library staff is especially glad that the Associate Director position is filled and is confident that Daniel's extensive planning and problem-solving skills will be put to good use throughout the duration of the expansion and beyond.

—Chuck Malenfant

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## ◆ Message from the Director

Plans are underway for the long-anticipated library expansion. In the past year, we have gathered ideas from students, staff, faculty, and a library building consultant about what the new library might look like and how it ought to function. This semester, we expect to select an architect to take our plans and give them form. As the design process evolves, we will work to include features identified by the campus community, such as:

- Group study areas and designated quiet study space
- A 24-hour or after-hours study room for FGCU students
- A cyber café for social interaction as well as for checking email and web browsing
- University Archives
- Collections of local and regional materials documenting the history of Southwest Florida
- Information literacy and tutoring labs
- Secure faculty and graduate student carrels

Our goal is to create a highly functional and flexible facility that will serve the needs of the FGCU community to identify and access library materials and that will foster study and intellectual interaction among faculty, students, and librarians.

—Kathy Hoeth, Director of Library Services

## Tips & Tricks: Creating Effective Library Assignments

See the guide, "Creating Effective Library Assignments" under "Faculty Resources" on the Library's homepage (<http://library.fgcu.edu/Library/Instruction/createassign.htm>) for a helpful document on the purposes, characteristics, pitfalls, and resources for developing students' library assignments.

- ◆ Check the FGCU Library catalog and database lists under "Electronic Resources" to be certain of ownership of titles and databases that are being assigned for student use.
- ◆ Take advantage of the many Library handouts for students such as "Identifying Scholarly Journals" and "Evaluating Web Information." A reference staff member will supply a master copy for duplication.
- ◆ Ask a librarian for assistance in assignment creation or presenting library research methods to your classes.

—Mary Kay Hartung

## ◆ Library Hosts 2nd Annual Information Strategies Conference

The State University System Libraries of Florida presented, and FGCU Library hosted, *Information Strategies 2001*, a conference at the Holiday Inn Select in Fort Myers November 14-16, 2001. A total of 85 individuals registered for the conference, including faculty, library science students and paraprofessional staff from various Florida universities, Florida community colleges, out of state universities, international universities and staff from vari-

ous technology-related businesses.

Conference presentations addressed the multiple ways in which information technologies affect our universities, the way librarians and teaching faculty work, and how our students learn. Renowned experts helped to organize the conference presentations around five specific tracks, including Communication, Collaboration, Innovation, Information-Seeking Behaviors, and Digital Library Services.

The opening keynote speaker for the conference was Diane Nester Kresh, Director for Public Service Collections at the Library of Congress. Diane addressed how librarians can offer high quality reference service on the World Wide Web.

## Library Book Sale

"A Buck a Bag!"

February 25th - March 1st



## ◆ Conference (cont.)

The closing keynote speaker was Charles McClure, the Eppes Professor of Information Studies and Director of the Information Use Management and Policy Institute at Florida State University. Dr. McClure addressed issues of information policy and information resources management.

A special guest speaker, Frederick "Rick" W. Weingarten, Director of the Office for Information Technology Policy of the American Library Association, also participated. Rick addressed issues of copyrights and legal issues associated with managing the information highway.

Speakers included librarians and teaching faculty from various institutions such as the University of Cincinnati, Calif. State University – Monterey Bay, Peninsula Library System, Indiana University, Purdue University Indianapolis, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Florida Gulf Coast University, University of South Florida, University of Florida, University of Central Florida and the Florida Distance Learning Reference and Referral Center.

The conference provided ample opportunities for participants to network and make new professional contacts. A special tour of the South Fort Myers area, Florida Gulf Coast University, and Florida Gulf Coast University Library was also included.

Additional conference details and full program proceedings can be found at <http://library.fgcu.edu/Conferences/infostrategies/index.html>.

--Linda Golian

### Faculty Brown Bag Lunch Seminar

**March 27** - "Show Me the Full Text: Solving the Myths and Mysteries of Electronic Journals"

**April 19** - "Simplifying Electronic Reserves, E-Journals, and Course Packs"



**Seminars  
11:30am - 1pm**

Contact Nancy Edwards  
([nedwards@fgcu.edu](mailto:nedwards@fgcu.edu))  
to register

## ◆ FGCU Library Staff

This Issue:

Mary Kay Hartung,  
Health Professions, Social  
Sciences, & Criminal  
Justice Librarian



Mary Kay Hartung has been on the Library faculty since 1995. She was the very first librarian hired by Dr. Carolyn Gray, then Dean of Library Services, and she was instrumental in starting the Library and designing services and collections to serve distance-learners as well as traditional students.

A native of Rhode Island, Mary Kay has lived in Florida most of her life. She holds a B.A. in French, an M.A. in Library Science, and has completed the coursework for a M.S. in Public Health, all from the Univ. of South Florida (USF). She has over 25 years of professional library experience and has worked in the libraries of Hillsborough Community College and USF as well as of FGCU.

Mary Kay provides Reference service and regularly gives classes in the use of the Library's resources. She is responsible for building the Library's collections in Health Professions, Social Sciences, Criminal Justice, Human Services, Legal Studies, and Social Work, and she serves on the FGCU Faculty Senate and numerous other committees.

Mary Kay has two cats: a seven-year-old black and white "tuxedo" cat and a two-year-old gray tiger-striped cat. Both are male, and both were adopted from Humane Societies.

Mary Kay is one of the people who can say that she has seen FGCU grow from a woodland into a fully functioning university, and the Library benefits daily from her tremendous knowledge and experience.

—Chuck Malenfant

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## ◆ Open Your Ears, Open Your Mind: Borrow Music from the Library

FGCU Library has recently expanded its collection of compact discs based on the Music Library Association's *Basic Music Library: Essential Scores and Sound Recordings*.

The Library already owned some 180 compact discs that formed a loose collection of mostly Classical, Romantic, and early Modern music from composers such as Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy, and Mozart. These came with the Upsala College Library collection that was purchased for FGCU's founding.

The Library is supplementing this original collection with a selection of Ancient, Renaissance and Baroque music, American Folk music, Jazz, Rhythm and Blues, Broadway musicals, and World music.

Some of the new titles include *Medieval Romantics: French Songs and Motets, 1340-1440; Anthology of Big Band Swing; Spirit Cries: Music from the Rainforests of South America and the Caribbean; and Africa: Drum, Chant & Instrumental Music*.

Music CDs are shelved in the "M" section of the Library's collection and are listed in the Library's online catalog.

In addition to the Library's growing CD collection, students can access a wide variety of music from all over the world using "web radio". Web radio players are small software applications provided for free from a number of companies. Loaded onto a computer with Internet access, web radio allows listeners to tune in to any of thousands of stations worldwide.

Links to web radio providers are listed on the Library's web page at <http://library.fgcu.edu/Subjects/Finearts/music/web.htm>. In addition to these sites, many search engines, such as Yahoo! and Excite, maintain web radio guide pages such as those at <http://radio.yahoo.com> and [http://directory.excite.com/entertainment/music/radio/internet\\_radio/music\\_radio](http://directory.excite.com/entertainment/music/radio/internet_radio/music_radio)



--Chuck Malenfant

## ◆ 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
Circulation Desk	590-7610
Interlibrary Loan	590-7613
Computer Help Desk	590-7617

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>

## Suggestion Box

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 941/590-7600.

Or you can send written comments to:



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