Much to Celebrate in 2013/2014

- LSU Health Shreveport hosted accreditation visits from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME). Both accrediting bodies commended the Library as a strength of the institution.

- In the LCME Independent Student Analysis of medical students’ educational experiences, 90% of students gave the Library an “excellent” or “good” rating, and noted the friendly staff as one of the Library’s biggest successes.

- The Dean’s Office funded the purchase of 49 new computers for the Library’s two computer labs.

- Four Library faculty won national and/or state awards.
Responding to Students, Faculty and Staff

The Library again hosted focus groups of student representatives in the spring of 2014. Library faculty and staff compile and read results. Every attempt is made to act on feasible suggestions. Some suggestions will be addressed in the 2014/2015 year. However, the Library has already responded to the following needs identified by focus groups:

- At the request of medical students, Library faculty created an online subject guide for required and elective clerkships, with direct links to available required, suggested and student-suggested readings. The content was taken directly from the 2013 Clinical Orientation Manual. The guide was created on the new LibGuides platform for web guides (see this report’s section on Technology).

- At the request of medical students, the Library purchased some newer editions of test preparation and reserve materials.

- Library Systems faculty worked with University Health employees to fix a broken link to the Library on the University Health intranet.

- At the request of School of Allied Health Professions students, the Library began advertising the free Writing Consultant service using the monitors in the allied health building.
The Library offers a mix of traditional and innovative services, teaching in the curricula of LSU Health Shreveport and raising the profile of the university through health information outreach activities.
Services

Morning Report In October 2013, David Duggar and Julie Esparza began attending internal medicine morning report, Tuesday – Friday mornings. Library faculty members listen to the cases and identify questions that come up in the discussion, and search for relevant information while the discussion is taking place. Questions could be from faculty or residents. Librarians follow up with an e-mail to the Department of Medicine faculty and the residents. The e-mail links to the Library’s evidence-based resources supporting the topics from that morning.

Library faculty contributions to morning report drew praise throughout the year:
- “Very pertinent and timely answers.” – September 2013
- “Dr. Muslow strongly encourages residents to review this information.” – November 2013
- “Good job and great references.” – March 2014

As the fiscal year ended, Julie Esparza began attending morning conferences for pediatrics, providing similar services.

Stemming from her involvement with morning report, Julie Esparza was invited and attended the 4-day Dr. Marion Hargrove, Sr. Symposium Intensive Review for Internal Medicine, in May 2014.

Writing Consultants The Library’s free Writing Consultant service, led by Library faculty member Talicia Tarver, reviewed 449 documents during the 2013/2014 fiscal year.

Writing Consultants expanded its services throughout 2013/2014:
- Library faculty Julie Esparza and Talicia Tarver served as advisors on the inaugural issue of the American Medical Student Research Journal, an online
journal published by LSU Health Shreveport medical students. They contributed to the reviewer and editor education sessions for students and staff involved with the journal.

- Library faculty and staff **Barbara Reilly, Betty Tucker** and **Donna Compton** proofed manuscripts for the *American Medical Student Research Journal*.
- **Talicia Tarver** worked with medical students to offer a class on good writing practices for authoring case reports.

**Reference and Literature Search Services** In 2013/2014, Library faculty answered 326 reference questions, including questions e-mailed through the “Ask a Librarian” feature in the electronic health record. Library faculty completed 375 mediated database searches. Additionally, the Library staff responded to 871 questions at the Circulation and front desks, about copying, scanning, computer lab and database assistance.

**Interlibrary Lending and Borrowing** The Library’s collection continues to be a strong resource to other libraries. In 2013/2014 the Library remained a “net lender,” receiving more requests to lend materials to other libraries than requests from our campus to borrow materials not owned.

**Continued Service to University Health** On October 1, 2013, the LSU Health Shreveport medical school and hospital formally separated. As part of the medical school, the Health Sciences Library remained with the school. While procedures remained to be ironed out following the transition, Library faculty continued to serve the new hospital entity.

- Librarian support of Morning Report affects decisions about University Health patients.
- Library faculty continue to serve on hospital committees as needed.
- The Library exhibited at the first University Health Employee Benefits Fair to educate employees about the Library’s resources and services.
- The Library served as a drop-off point for the Reach Out and Read Book Drive, which gathers books used with patients in University Health clinics.
- University Health employees are welcome to borrow materials, take classes and request services from the Library.
- Library faculty will continue to proctor the Epic certification examinations for the electronic health record.
- One Library staff member provided additional manpower for the sorting of Purchasing records after the transition.
Teaching

Library faculty provided 128 in-house instruction sessions to 2,475 attendees.

Table 1: In-House Instruction, 2013/2014

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<td>Allied Health &amp; Basic Sciences</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>414</td>
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<td>Library-Initiated</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>1,018</td>
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<tr>
<td>Faculty, Fellows, Residents, Medical Students</td>
<td>78</td>
<td>158</td>
<td>954</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nurses</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>62</td>
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<td>Webcasts</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>27</td>
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<tr>
<td>Totals</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>256.5</td>
<td>2,475</td>
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Library faculty taught innovative courses to meet the needs of students, faculty and staff. Examples include the ongoing Book Discussion Group during Freshman Immersion, led by Donna Timm and Betty Tucker, and “Using Six Sigma to Improve Services and Manage Change,” developed by Julie Esparza.

Developing Blog Resources for Teaching & Learning Dr. Tim Gilbert invited Library faculty member Donna Timm to host a blog entitled Talk About Teaching, which is primarily for those who either have taken or are currently enrolled in Dr. Gilbert’s Fundamentals of Teaching and Learning faculty development course.


Donna Timm teaches first-year medical students about the hierarchy of study designs in evidence-based medicine.
Outreach

Library faculty secured awards from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region. These awards fund outreach projects that raise the profile of LSU Health Shreveport in Caddo and Bossier Parishes. Additionally, faculty distributed brochures to promote healthelinks, the Library’s consumer-friendly website, and MyChart, the hospital’s web portal for patients to access portions of their medical records.

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<tr>
<td>Outreach Classes and Events</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>1,140</td>
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<tr>
<td>Healthelinks &amp; MyChart</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>15.5</td>
<td>4,870 brochures</td>
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<td>Brochure Distribution</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Exhibits</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>92.5</td>
<td>14,514</td>
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<tr>
<td>Webcasts</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4.5</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Totals</td>
<td>69</td>
<td>167.5</td>
<td>15,659 people</td>
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Library faculty were involved with $70,000 of competitive external funding for outreach programs during 2013/2014.¹

¹ Award dates may span LSU fiscal years if the funding agency has a different fiscal year.

Charlie Tudor staffs the Library’s table at the Louisiana Environmental Education Symposium in Shreveport.
External Funding


The Federal funds associated with this competitive award enabled the Library to educate area citizens about disaster preparedness. Through a partnership with Shreve Memorial Library, Bossier Parish Libraries, Northwestern State University Shreveport Nursing Library, and the Local Emergency Planning Committee of the Caddo-Bossier Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, programs on emergency planning for disasters were offered for the community at the public libraries. LSU Health Shreveport Library faculty will instructed program attendees on the emergency preparedness information that is available free from the National Library of Medicine. Amount: $10,000.


This project educated the public on various mental health topics and provided access to online mental health resources appropriate for consumers, using healthelinks (www.healthelinks.org), the Library’s consumer health website. The Library collaborated with the Department of Psychiatry and local public libraries to offer programming on mental health topics, such as holiday stress and caregiving. The project also offered health-related story times to preschoolers on a variety of wellness topics, with follow-up activities. Amount: $15,000.

Library faculty collaborated with various Caddo and Bossier Parish educators, and the Department of Psychiatry, to create checklists on developmental and mental health milestones and provide information on early screening and intervention for children with developmental and mental disorders in Caddo Parish, Louisiana. Amount: $25,000.


The Federal funds associated with this competitive award will enable the Health Sciences Library to create a health literacy comic book that addresses the epidemic of childhood obesity. Library faculty will collaborate with LSU Shreveport art students to illustrate the comic, and LSU Health Shreveport Department of Pediatrics to distribute the comic. Amount: $5,000.


The purpose of this project is to provide the public with access to reliable consumer information on the Affordable Care Act, using healthelinks ([www.healthelinks.org](http://www.healthelinks.org)), the Library’s consumer health website. Amount: $15,000.
Promotions and Contests

Throughout 2013/2014, Library faculty organized promotions and contests to spark interest in the Library.

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<th>Event</th>
<th>Dates</th>
<th>Purpose</th>
<th>Participation</th>
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<tr>
<td>“Cruise into Wellness” Employee Benefits Fair</td>
<td>September 5-6, 2013</td>
<td>Promote Library to University Health employees</td>
<td>720 attendees</td>
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<tr>
<td>Red River Revel “Library Land” tent</td>
<td>October 5-12, 2013</td>
<td>Partnership with Bossier Parish and Shreve Memorial Libraries</td>
<td>9,309 attendees</td>
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<tr>
<td>Benefits Fair</td>
<td>October 10, 2013</td>
<td>Promote Library to LSU Health Shreveport employees</td>
<td>109 attendees</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Guess the Number of Pieces of Candy</td>
<td>October 2013</td>
<td>National Medical Librarians Month</td>
<td>206 entries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Guess the Number of Pieces of Candy</td>
<td>November 2013</td>
<td>Winter holiday contest</td>
<td>144 entries</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poetry Contest</td>
<td>April 2014</td>
<td>National Poetry Month and National Library Week</td>
<td>2 winners selected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Book It to the Bossier Libraries Expo</td>
<td>May 10, 2014</td>
<td>Community resources and summer reading programs</td>
<td>200 attendees (estimated)</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Hayley Smith, occupational therapy student, won the grand prize in the Library’s 2013 Holiday Guessing Game.
Use of the Library’s Space

The Library hosts exhibits, proctors Epic examinations and other exams, and schedules two computer labs for the campus.

Table 4: Use of Health Sciences Library Facilities, 2013/2014

| Automated Door Count | 98,201 |
| Epic Exams Proctored | 79     |
| Computer Lab Usage (Number of Classes) |   |
| 1-417 | 139   |
| 1-419 | 133   |
| Computer Lab Usage (Number of People) |   |
| 1-417 | 2160  |
| 1-419 | 1484  |
| Total Public Seating (All Types) | 254   |

2013/2014 Exhibits and Special Events

Vision 2020: Master Facilities Plan
Throughout 2013/2014, the campus’ master facilities plan (including a 3-D model) was housed in the Library’s History of Medicine room.

LSU Health Shreveport Medical Library on Display
Produced by the Department of Medical Communications in July 2013, and featured on the campus YouTube channel, this video features Dee Jones (now retired) talking about the various exhibits and displays in the Library, including the History of Medicine room.

This architectural model, showing proposed expansion and location of new campus buildings, is part of the Vision 2020 Master Facilities Plan, which was housed in the Library’s History of Medicine room throughout 2013/2014.
“Every Necessary Care & Attention:” George Washington & Medicine
This exhibit was on display in the Health Sciences Library through August 16, 2013. This exhibit explored the story of George Washington’s own health and examined the ways in which he sought to safeguard the health and wellness of those under his care. Washington’s story illuminated the broader context of the experience of illness and the practice of medicine, which during his time transitioned from a traditional healer craft to a profession. This exhibit, developed and produced by the National Library of Medicine, was part of their Traveling Exhibition Program.

From Abstracts to Zombies: Assorted Collections by Tony Reans
A sampling of the artistic talents of Tony Reans, a faculty member at LSU-Shreveport, was on display in the Health Sciences Library from July to October 2013. Reans is a local, award-winning artist, who began his art career in 2001 while attending LSU-Shreveport. Since then, he has exhibited his work throughout Northwest Louisiana and East Texas.

Art from the Heart of LSU Health Shreveport
Faculty, staff, and students from various departments and schools contributed their unique artwork, including paintings, photographs, drawings, jewelry, needlepoint, beadwork, decorative glass and bonsai trees. On October 23rd, a reception was held in the Health Sciences Library to honor the contributing artists of the second Art from the Heart of LSU Health Shreveport exhibition. Many of the pieces were for sale. The show was on display in the Library until December 6, 2013. The exhibit was jointly sponsored by the Medical Communications Department and the Health Sciences Library.
Celebrating the 500th Birthday of Andreas Vesalius
Five hundred years ago, Andreas Vesalius, one of the most influential anatomists, was born in Brussels in 1514. Prior to his research, anatomy education was based on animal dissections, because human dissection was prohibited for religious reasons. Vesalius revolutionized medicine when he published *De Humani Corporis Fabrica*, which contained over 200 illustrations based on his studies of human dissection. A facsimile of his book is in the Library’s History of Medicine collection and is on display to celebrate Vesalius’ 500th birthday. Library faculty Deidra Woodson created the Vesalius exhibit.

Honoring Medical School Dean Dr. Andrew Chesson
In March 2014, Library faculty member Deidra Woodson assembled an exhibit to honor Dr. Andrew Chesson, who retired in March as the Dean of the School of Medicine after a 35-year career at LSU Health Shreveport.

These items were used by Drs. Joe and Alice Holoubek, who practiced medicine in Shreveport for more than 40 years.
The Library has electronic collections to support the education, research, and teaching missions of LSU Health Shreveport, as well as artifacts and archives pertinent to the history of medicine in northwest Louisiana.
In 2013/2014, the Library spent 99% of its resources budget on electronic materials. The acquisitions budget increased to $1,574,631. The Library continually looks for cost-effective ways to build the collection, while meeting the research, education and teaching needs of LSU Health Shreveport. The Library optimizes the resources budget using the following methods:

**Consortium Purchases**

Half of our collection expenditures in 2013/2014 were for resources obtained through five different consortial agreements. Consortia of libraries leverage the buying power of groups to achieve a more favorable per-library resource cost for libraries in the consortium.

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### Table 5: Databases and Journals, 2013/2014

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<th>Electronic</th>
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<td>Total journal titles</td>
<td>4427</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Print journals</td>
<td>4</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Electronic journals</td>
<td>4421</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Both formats</td>
<td>2</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Databases</td>
<td>145</td>
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### Table 6: Monographs, 2013/2014

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<th></th>
<th>Print</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total added to Collection</td>
<td>341</td>
<td>150</td>
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<tr>
<td>Withdrawn from Collection</td>
<td>421</td>
<td>66</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total in collection 6/30/2014</td>
<td>21,204</td>
<td>1,366</td>
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Library staff moved the Medical Fiction collection to the first floor of the Library to improve visibility and access.
Cost Sharing
During 2013/2014, the renewal cost of the popular UpToDate clinical reference could not be borne by the Library’s budget alone. After discussions, the cost was split between University Health and the LSU Health Shreveport School of Medicine. The Department of Family Medicine & Comprehensive Care also funded access to UpToDate for the Family Medicine Clinic in Alexandria.

During 2013/2014, the Department of Psychiatry generously funded the renewal of PsychiatryOnline from the American Psychiatric Association.

Donations and Gifts
Commemorative gifts of books or electronic books to the Library were received from Marianne and Stafford Comegys, Dixie Jones, and the LSU Health Shreveport Health Sciences Library Sunshine Group.

The Library received courtesy access to the journal Future Neurology. Dr. Alireza Minagar, Chair of the Department of Neurology, serves on the editorial board of the journal.

Supplemental Library Accounts
The LSU Health Shreveport Foundation manages six funds available to the Library, typically for specific purposes.

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<td>Comegys Library Enhancement Fund</td>
<td>Financial support for library needs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marianne &amp; Stafford Comegys</td>
<td>Offers library faculty and staff development opportunities that would not otherwise be available</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Professorship</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>History of Medicine Account</td>
<td>To centralize the location of materials held in the medical library related to the history of medicine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chronological History of the HSC website</td>
<td>Supports history of the health science center website</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John C. McDonald MD Archive Account</td>
<td>For the John C. McDonald MD Archive</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James McDonald Memorial Endowment</td>
<td>For Library resources supporting plastic surgery</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fund</td>
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Table 7: Foundation Funds and Purposes, 2013/2014
Technology

The Library maintains four websites, plus the Library’s online newsletter, Library eNews. In 2013/2014, the newsletter received approximately 128,492 desktop “hits” and approximately 27,000 “hits” from mobile devices. Below is the traffic on other Library websites.

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<tr>
<td>Main Library website</td>
<td>486,418</td>
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<tr>
<td>Healthlinks.org (consumer-friendly site)</td>
<td>863,963</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LSUHSCHistory.org</td>
<td>111,962</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John C. McDonald website</td>
<td>1,574</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Totals</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,463,917</strong></td>
</tr>
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During 2013/2014, the Library began the process of migrating its 41 “subject portals” of librarian-selected resources to the Springshare LibGuides system. Money from the Comegys Library Enhancement Fund was used to pay the annual fee for LibGuides. By the end of 2013/2014, six of the subject portals were on LibGuides.

In 2013, the Research Advisory Council approved the Office of Research to purchase a site license for SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences). The software is available on the computers in both of the Library’s computer labs, as well as the computers on the first floor of the Library.

In 2013/2014, Library faculty Betty Tucker, Montie’ Dobbins and Talicia Tarver created a Style Guide for the Health Sciences Library. Based on the campus’ style guide for print and electronic materials, the Library’s style guide is a tool to assist Library staff in updating web pages, reports, and handouts, to encourage a consistent look and feel to the Library’s written materials.
The Library has a staff of nineteen full-time employees and five student workers.
People

Personnel Changes
- **Mallory Moran** began August 5, 2013, as Library Specialist 2 in Cataloging.
- **Will Olmstadt** began September 1, 2013, as Associate Director.
- **Dee Jones** retired on January 3, 2014, as the Head of Cataloging.
- **Hendrika Jacobs**, Library Specialist 2 in User Access Services, resigned February 28, 2014, for a position in Dallas, Texas.
- **Jenipher Thomas**, Library Associate in Library Systems, resigned March 7, 2014, for a position in Dallas, Texas.
- **Sheryll Anderson** began May 29, 2014, as Library Specialist 2 in User Access Services.
- **Locrecia Abner** began June 16, 2014, as Library Associate in Library Systems.

Library Faculty Promotions  Effective July 1, 2014, **Kim Pullen** was promoted to Associate Librarian/Associate Professor, with tenure.

Library Faculty Awards
- **David Duggar**, Professional Recognition Award for Technological Innovation, from the Hospital Libraries Section of the Medical Library Association, May 2014
- **Julie Esparza**, Estelle Brodman Award for the Academic Medical Librarian of the Year, from the Medical Library Association, May 2014
- **Dixie Jones**, Lucy B. Foote Award, from the Subject Specialists Section of the Louisiana Library Association, March 2014
- **Donna Timm**, Carla J. Funk Governmental Relations Award, from the Medical Library Association, May 2014
Library Faculty Receiving Competitive Scholarships or Fellowships

- Will Olmstead, Professional Development Award, from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region, April 2014 (to attend the 2014 Public Health Informatics Conference in Atlanta, GA)
- Talicia Tarver, Biomedical Informatics Fellowship, from the National Library of Medicine, Woods Hole, MA, September 2013

Library Faculty on Editorial Boards

- Dobbins M, editor. People column. Louisiana Libraries
- Esparza JM, Young K, co-editors. Reach Out through Outreach column. Journal of Hospital Librarianship
- Jones DA, member of the Editorial Board. Medical Reference Services Quarterly
- Olmstead W, member of the Editorial Board. Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet
- Hoberecht T, Pullen K, co-editors. Informatics Education column. Medical Reference Services Quarterly
- Timm DF, member of the Editorial Advisory Board. Evidence Based Library and Information Practice
- Woodson D, editor. Charting Consumer Health column. Journal of Hospital Librarianship
- Woodson D, contributing editor. Hypothesis: the Journal of the Research Section of the Medical Library Association

Library Faculty Publications (chronological order)

DeShay D, Duggar D, Rinaudo C, editors. FYI: first year information 2013-2014. Shreveport (LA): LSU Health Shreveport, School of Medicine, Student Affairs Committee; 2013.


Throughout most of 2013/2014, Dixie Jones, Library Director, served as the President of the Medical Library Association (MLA). She is the first librarian from LSU Health Shreveport to lead the organization, and only the second librarian from Louisiana, the first being over fifty years ago. During her term as President, she focused on professional ethics for librarians, in addition to delivering the MLA Update at seven regional meetings of health sciences librarians in the United States. She also moderated the United States Caucus at the IFLA World Library and Information Congress in Singapore.


**Library Faculty Conference Presentations (chronological order)**

Lister U, Kahlon G, **Esparza JM.** Barriers of dermatological care in northwest Louisiana. Poster session presented at: Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – Office of Multicultural Affairs. Annual Poster Session for the Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program; 2013 Jul 26; Shreveport, LA.

**Esparza JM.** Communicating Clinically. Continuing education course presented at: Upstate New York and Ontario Chapter/Medical Library Association; 2013 Oct 16; Fairport, NY.


**Jones D, Woodson D.** “Art from the Heart” of LSU Health Shreveport: library showcases hidden talent on campus. Poster session presented at: South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting; 2013 Oct 28; Ft. Worth, TX.

**Olmstadt W.** Tailored support for a pilot Community Research Fellows program. Poster session presented at: South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting; 2013 Oct 28; Ft. Worth, TX.

**Tudor C.** Implementing LimeSurvey as a full-feature survey tool. Technology Expo presented at: South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting; 2013 Oct 28; Ft. Worth, TX.

**Duggar DC, Craig P, Dobbins M, Tarver T, Tudor C.** Are we prepared? Our first steps in promoting disaster preparedness in northwest Louisiana through the public libraries. Paper presented at: South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting; 2013 Oct 29; Ft. Worth, TX.

**Duggar DC, Tudor C.** Promoting the Environmental Health Student Portal through school science teachers and librarians. Paper presented at: South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting; 2013 Oct 29; Ft. Worth, TX.
Esparza JM, Pullen K, Dobbins M. Consumer health information resources – who is providing them? Paper presented at: South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting; 2013 Oct 29; Ft. Worth, TX.


Kahlon G, Esparza JM. Teaching the teacher: incorporating critical analysis of literature in clinical contexts to promote lifelong learning. Workshop presented at: Society of General Internal Medicine Southern Regional Meeting; 2014 Feb 21; New Orleans, LA.

Jones DA. The “U” in the future of information. Presented at: Louisiana State University School of Library and Information Science Awards Banquet; 2014 Mar 7; Baton Rouge, LA.

Esparza JM. Communicating Clinically. Continuing education course presented at: Georgia Health Sciences Libraries Association; 2014 Mar 9; Adairsville, GA.


Jones DA. Presidential address. Presented at: 2014 MLA Annual Meeting and Exhibition; 2014 May 18; Chicago, IL.


Dobbins M. Patron privacy from the access services perspective. Panel presentation at: 2014 MLA Annual Meeting and Exhibition; 2014 May 20; Chicago, IL.
**Library Faculty Service**

**Mararia Adams**
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
- Healthelinks Committee, Chair
- Library Website Committee, Chair
- Promotion and Tenure Departmental Review Committee, Member
- Search Committee for Systems Library Associate, Chair

South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association
- Governmental Relations Committee, Member

Bossier Council on Aging, Board of Directors

**Montie’ Dobbins**
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
- Search Committee for Library Specialist 2, Chair
- Search Committee for Associate Director, Member
- Departmental Style Guide Committee, Member

LSU Health Shreveport
- Medical Communications Committee, Member

- LSU Health Shreveport Women’s Club, website Chair

Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana
- Nominating Committee, Member
- Treasurer

Louisiana Library Association
- 2015 Conference, Publicity Committee, Chair

Louisiana State University School of Library and Information Science
- LIS7404, Health Sciences Information Centers, Guest Speaker, February 2014

South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association
- Medical Library Association, Chapter Council Representative Alternate
- Fundraising Committee, Chair
- 2014 Program Committee, Member
- 2014 Registration Committee, Member
- 2014 Local Arrangements Committee, Member

Medical Library Association
- Chapter Council, Roundtables Committee, Member
- Corporate Information Services Section
  - Immediate Past Chair
  - Membership Committee, Chair

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In addition to the service noted for individual faculty members, Library faculty member Kim Pullen organized an eyeglasses donation for the Shreveport Lions Club during March 2014, “Help Someone See Month.” The Library’s collection site received 104 pairs of donated eyeglasses.
Montie’ Dobbins, continued
- Membership Committee, Section Council Liaison
- Nursing & Allied Health Resources Section
  - Bylaws Committee, Chair
- Public Services Section
  - Nominee to the Nominating Committee
  - Bylaws Committee, Chair
- Task Force for Chapter/Section Shuffle, Co-Chair

David Duggar
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
- Healthelinks Committee, Member
- Promotion and Tenure Mentorship, Member
- Promotion and Tenure Departmental Review Committee, Member
- Search Committee for Head, Metadata & Digitization, Member

LSU Health Shreveport
- Falls Committee, Member
- Institutional Review Board, Non-Scientific Voting Member
- Reach Out and Read Board of Directors
- Reach Out and Read Newsletter Editor

Louisiana Library Association
- Intellectual Freedom Committee, Member
- Academic Section, Outstanding Academic Librarian Award Committee
- 2015 Conference, Local Arrangements Co-Chair

South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association
- Communications Committee, Chair
- Continuing Education Committee, Member

Medical Library Association
- Cancer Libraries Section, Newsletter Editor
- Hospital Libraries Section, Professional Development Grant Jury, Chair
- Hospital Libraries Section, List Manager
- Nursing & Allied Health Resources Section, Bylaws Committee, Member
- Nursing & Allied Health Resources Section, Chair-Elect/Program Committee Chair

Julie Esparza
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
- Library Website Committee, Member
- Promotion and Tenure Mentorship, Member
- Promotion and Tenure Departmental Review Committee, Member

LSU Health Shreveport
- American Medical Student Research Journal (AMSRJ) Faculty Advisory Board, Member
- Continuing Medical Education Committee, Member
- Institutional Review Board, Non-Scientific Voting Member
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) – Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Committee, Member

South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association
- Research Committee, Member

Medical Library Association
- Board of Directors
- Hospital Libraries Section
  - Webmaster
  - Publications Committee, Chair
- National Program Committee for 2014 Annual Meeting, Member

Dixie Jones
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
- Healthelinks Committee, ex-officio
- Promotion and Tenure Mentorship, Member
- Promotion and Tenure Departmental Review Committee, Chair
- Library Website Committee, ex-officio
- Search Committee for Associate Director, Chair

LSU Health Shreveport
- Administrative Council
- LCME Self-Study Task Force, Member
  - Educational Resources Subcommittee, Member
Dixie Jones, continued
South Central Academic Medical Libraries (SCAMeL)
- Board of Directors
- Bylaws Committee, Chair

Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries
- Scholarly Communications Committee

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
- Moderated United States Caucus. IFLA World Library and Information Congress; 2013 Aug 17; Singapore.

Medical Library Association
- President
- Board of Directors
- Ethical Awareness Task Force, Board Liaison
- National Program Committee for 2014 Annual Meeting, Board Liaison
- Search Committee for Executive Director of the Medical Library Association, Chair
- MLA Updates presented at chapter meetings:
  - Medical Library Group of Southern California & Arizona (MLGSCA) and the Northern California and Nevada Medical Library Group (NCNMLG); 2013 Jul 26; LaJolla, CA.
  - 51st Annual Meeting of the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association; 2013 Sep 16; Anchorage, AK.
  - New York/New Jersey Chapter of the Medical Library Association; 2013 Oct 9; Bronx, NY.
  - Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Medical Library Association; 2013 Oct 14; Pittsburgh, PA.
  - Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association; 2013 Oct 20; Ridgeland, MS.
  - 40th Annual Meeting of the South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association; 2013 Oct 29; Fort Worth, TX.
  - Medical Library Association Philadelphia Regional Chapter; 2014 Apr 24; Philadelphia, PA.

Will Olmstadt
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
- Healthelinks Committee, Member
- Library Website Committee, Member
- Search Committee for Head, Metadata & Digitization, Chair
- Search Committee for Library Specialist 2, Member

Louisiana Library Association
- 2015 Conference, Local Arrangements Co-Chair

Medical Library Association
- Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP), Mentor to Provisional Member
- National Program Committee for 2015 Annual Meeting, Member
  - Contributed Papers Subcommittee, Member
- Ethical Awareness Task Force, Member

Kim Pullen
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
- Healthelinks Committee, Member
- Library Liaison Committee, Chair

LSU Health Shreveport
- Continuing Medical Education Committee, Member

South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association
- Research Committee, Member

Barbara Reilly
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
- Search Committee for Library Specialist 2, Member

LSU Health Shreveport
- Medical Communications Committee, Member
- Parking Committee, Member
Talicia Tarver
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
- Departmental Style Guide Committee, Member
- Library Website Committee, Member
- Library Website Committee, Member
- Search Committee for Head, Metadata & Digitization, Member

LSU Health Shreveport
- American Medical Student Research Journal (AMSRJ) Faculty Advisory Board, Member
- Feist-Weiller Cancer Center, Arts in Medicine, Member
- Student Affairs Committee, Member

Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana
- Continuing Education Committee, Member
- Louisiana Library Association
- 2015 Conference, Exhibits Sub-committee, Chair

Betty Tucker
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
- Departmental Style Guide Committee, Chair
- Search Committee for Associate Director, Member
- Search Committee for Systems Library Associate, Member

Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana
- Newsletter Committee, Member

Donna Timm
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
- Healthelinks Committee, Member
- Library Website Committee, Member
- Promotional and Media Mentorship, Member
- Promotion and Tenure Departmental Review Committee, Member
- Search Committee for Systems Library Associate, Member

LSU Health Shreveport
- LCME Self-Study Task Force
  - Educational Program for the MD Degree Subcommittee, Member
- Medical Communications Committee, Member
- Medical Curriculum Council, Member

National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region
- Regional Advisory Committee for Outreach, Member

Deidra Woodson
Health Sciences Library, LSU Health Shreveport
- Healthelinks Committee, Member
- Library Website Committee, Member
- Search Committee for Library Specialist 2, Member

LSU Health Shreveport
- Continuing Medical Education Committee, Member

Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana
- President-Elect and Acting President
- Continuing Education Committee, Chair


**Deidra Woodson, continued**

South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association
- Awards and Scholarships Committee, Member
- Medical Library Association
  - History of the Health Sciences Section, Secretary/Treasurer
  - Membership Committee, Member
  - Technical Services Section, Secretary/Treasurer

**Library Faculty and Staff Development Activities**

*Fundamentals of Teaching and Learning.* LSU Health Shreveport Faculty Development Course, taught by Dr. Timothy Gilbert. Completed by David Duggar, Kim Pullen, Talicia Tarver and Donna Timm


*Fundamentals of Bioinformatics and Searching.* National Online Training Center Class, September 2013. Completed by Julie Esparza

**Issues in Contemporary Librarianship**, continuing education series for Library faculty & staff
- Biomedical Informatics Fellowship, presented by Talicia Tarver, 20 Nov 2013
- Library Disaster Plan Update, presented by Montie’ Dobbins, 13 Dec 2013
- Shreveport-Caddo 2030 Master Plan, presented by Dara Sanders, 14 Feb 2014
- Introduction to LibGuides, presented by Will Olmstadt, 19 Jun 2014
- Campus Safety Update, presented by Captain Scott Phillips and Lieutenant Jamie Walker, 25 Jun 2014

**Webinars**

*Taking the library back from Google,* presented by Abe Lederman, Deep Web Technologies, 18 Sep 2013

MLA Webinar: *Making your library promotion pop!* presented by April Becker, MD Anderson Research Library, 25 Sep 2013


MLA Webinar: *Research versus Research: sometimes the little r is all you need,* presented by Heather Holmes, Summa Health System, 12 Dec 2013

MLA Webinar: *Librarians collaborating to produce systematic reviews,* various presenters, 16 Apr 2014

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2 Admission to this class was competitive and with instructor permission only.
Training from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region

*That’s a Wrap: Creating and Editing Video Content*, presented by Emily Hurst, 13 Mar 2014

*Super Searcher: Enhancing Your Online Search Super Powers*, presented by Emily Hurst, 14 Mar 2014

*Healthy Aging at Your Library: Connecting Older Adults to Health Information*, presented by Cheryl Rowan, 3 Jun 2014

**Meetings Hosted for Librarians**

Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana,
Spring Continuing Education and Business Meeting, 3 Jun 2014 (simultaneously with videoconference to New Orleans area librarians)

**Library Faculty in the Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP) of the Medical Library Association** *(Senior and Distinguished are the two highest levels of membership)*

David Duggar, Distinguished
Julie Esparza, Distinguished
Dee Jones, Senior
Dixie Jones, Distinguished
Will Olmstad, Distinguished
Betty Tucker, Senior

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Shuai Yuan, graduate student
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