

Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association
Research Committee 2006 Annual Report
October 2005-October 2006
October 10, 2006

Committee Members: Membership is diverse and representative of the chapter. Several members will renew participation and Thomas Hill rotates off the committee for 2006/2007. Term endings should be staggered among 2007, 2008 and 2009 to build continuity and experience. The new chair should be an academic medical center librarian if we can maintain the annual alternating between academic medical center and hospital libraries. There appear to be members of the chapter willing to serve on the committee from both types of libraries. Thomas has been recruiting members.

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| 'Nita Ferree | FL | 2008 |
| Suzanne Stemler | FL | 2006 |
| Peter Shipman | GA | 2008 |
| Teresa Welsh | MS | 2008 |
| Lisa Antley-Hearn | SC | 2008 |
| Thomas Hill (chair) | SC | 2006 |
| Cynthia Vaughn | TN | 2007 |

Ex-officio members:

Cheryl Dee
Jocelyn Rankin

Publications in *Southern Expressions*: Members of the committee kept research before the members with regular articles in *Southern Expressions*

Fall 2005, vol. 21, no. 4:12-13

“Research Spotlight on Yindalon Aphinyanaphongs: 2005 MLA Lindberg Research Fellowship Endowment Recipient”

Winter 2006; vol. 22, no. 1:12

“2005 Research Project Grant Winners to Study What Employers Are Looking for in Reference Librarians”

Spring 2006, vol. 22, no. 2:11

“SC/MLA Research Committee Awards for Research Papers and Posters”

Spring 2006, vol. 22, no. 2:16-17

“Research Spotlight: I’ve Got My Degree! What Do You Mean I Still Have to Write”

Spring 2006, vol. 22, no. 2:18

“SC/MLA Research Grant Information”

Spring 2006, vol. 22, no. 2:20

“Research Paper and Poster Awards 2005”

Summer 2006, vol. 22, no.3:23-27

“Research Spotlight: Report on Articles in *JMLA* by Authors in the SC/MLA States” submitted by Teresa Welsh

Summer 2006, vol. 22, no.3:28

“Research Spotlight: Current Research in the Chapter” submitted by Suzanne Stemler

Research Papers and Posters: Continuing the program implemented in 2003, committee members and volunteers evaluated research presentations at the annual meeting and awarded cash prizes in both categories.

Research Paper Awards, 2005

1st place (\$300)

“Tenure and Faculty Status in Academic Health Sciences Libraries”

Priscilla L. Stephenson, MSLS, MEd, AHIP, and Lin Wu, MLIS,
University of Tennessee Health Sciences Library; Betsy Park, MLS, MS, and Perveen
Rustomfram, MA, MLS, University of Memphis Libraries

2nd place (\$200)

“Does Training Primary Care Providers in the Use of PDAs for Clinical Decision-Making Change Their Clinical Behavior?”

Rick Wallace, MSLS, Outreach Librarian; Fred Tudiver, MD, Director of Primary Care Research; Doug Rose, MD, Kingsport Family Practice, East Tennessee State University Quillen College of Medicine

3rd place (\$100)

“Data Analysis of Consumer and Patient Health Questions Using Geographic Location and NLM Medical Subject Headings: Exceeding Our Boundaries, But Does It?”

Sandy Oelschlegel, MLS, Director; Martha Earl, MSLS, AHIP, Reference Coordinator, University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine, Preston Medical Library; and Jenny Cole, MS, MSIS, Lila Bunch Library, Belmont University

Research Poster Awards, 2005

1st place (\$200)

“Evaluating NC Health Info: Selected Lessons Learned for All Go Local Sites”

Christie Silbajoris, AHIP, NC Health Info Project Director; Diana McDuffee, NC AHEC LIS Network Director, Health Sciences Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2nd place (\$100)

“So Many Vendors, So Little Time”

Linda J. Bennett, Chief Librarian, Library, Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN; Mary V. Taylor, Chief Librarian, Library, VA Medical Center, Memphis, TN; Diana F. Akins, Chief, Library Service, Library, Bay Pines VA Medical Center, Bay Pines, FL; Nancy A. Clark, Chief, Library Service, Library, VA North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, TX

3rd place (\$50)

“Online Journal Usage Statistics for the University of Florida Health Science Center and Libraries: What We Learned and What Surprised Us!”

Cecilia Botero, University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries; Michele Tennant, University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries and Genetics Institute; Lenny Rhine, University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries; Steve Carrico, University of Florida Smathers Libraries

Joint SC-MAC/MLA meeting

Ten posters and six papers are to be judged at the Atlanta meeting. Members from both chapters volunteered to be judges.

The 2005 Southern Chapter Research Grant Award recipients are presenting their paper at this meeting, “What do they want? A content analysis of reference librarian job advertisements 2000-2005.” Below are the schedules for judging:

Research Paper Judging 2006

Research Papers (6): Meet 5:45pm Friday, 4th floor, outside the Prefunction Area to answer questions and get forms

| Judges | Session | Day | Time | Author (first) | Title |
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| Thomas H, Teresa W, Suzanne Nagy | Contributed Papers I | Sat. | 2 - 2:20 pm | Feili Tu | Virtual reference services (VRS) and their integration in health science (HS) librarianship curricula |
| Sylvia McA, Karen R., Suzanne S. | Contributed Papers I | Sat. | 2:22 - 2:42 pm | Rick Wallace | Planning for the future: determining the effectiveness of library services to medical residents in an academic medical center |
| Thomas H., Teresa W., Suzanne N. | Contributed Papers I | Sat. | 3:06 - 3:26 pm | Kay H. Smith | To examine the NLM Go Local initiative in the context of evolving consumer health websites and to develop issues for future Go Local participants to consider |
| | Contributed Papers | Sat. | | | |
| Suzanne S., Peter S., Thomas H. | Contributed Papers II | Sun. | 2 – 2:20 pm | Lin Wu | What do they want? A content analysis of reference librarian job advertisements 2000-2005 |
| Karen R., Teresa W., Anne Linton | Contributed Papers II | Sun. | 2:22 – 2:42 pm | Kalyani Ankem | Systematic reviews and meta-analyses: an evaluation and a tutorial for health information professionals |
| Suzanne S., Peter S., Thomas H. | Contributed Papers II | Sun. | 2:44 – 3:04 pm | Nicole Mitchell | Who’s your next boss? Today’s job ads and tomorrow’s library administrators |
| | Contributed Papers | Sun. | | | |
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Paper Judges: Karen Roth, Suzanne Stemler, Peter Shipman, Teresa Welsh, Anne Linton, Suzanne Nagy, Sylvia McAphee, Thomas Hill

Notes: Use the attached judging guidelines – be sure you are using the one marked “PAPERS”. You can bring this with you or copies will be available from Thomas Hill or Peter Shipman.

Please return forms to Thomas Hill or to the Hospitality Desk envelope before midnight Sunday the 15th

Research Poster Judging 2006

Judges meet 5:45pm Friday outside the Prefunction Area, 4th floor to answer questions. Saturday morning Thomas is at the chapter Committee Chairs meeting. We are asked not to conflict with this first meeting of current and incoming chairs. Thomas will excuse himself to talk with you and will be available from 9 to 9:30am Saturday after the meeting. Check program for final location.

Research Posters (10): Try to judge all 10 posters. You **must** judge the posters in your group, however.

Group 1: Judges: **Howard, Shipman, Vaughn, McAphee, Welsh**

Poster #4, Allison Locicero - Looking around to look ahead ...

Poster #6, Mangala Krishnamurthy - Customized library tutorial for online RN to BSN students

Poster #9, Patricia Thibodeau - Citation analysis ...

Poster #11, Dennis Fell - Effectiveness of database searching ...

Poster #13, Karin Havens - PubMed vs. Ovid Medline

Group 2: Judges: **Nagy, Stemler, Earl, Simpson, Linton**

Poster #14, Karen Roth - How long does that electronic ILL really take?

Poster #22, Kelly Near - Connecting congregations

Poster #25, Monica Leisey - Information prescriptions ...

Poster #27, Patricia Hammond - Consumer health information patient bedside rounds ...

Poster #34, Brenda Green - Increasing patronage through a new student break room ...

Poster Judges:

Martha Earl Suzanne Nagy Susan Nash Simpson Suzanne Stemler Anne Linton Sylvia McAphee
Peter Shipman Allison Howard Teresa Welsh Cynthia Vaughn Priscilla Stevenson

Location: The Posters will be located in Ballrooms DE

Judging Times: Scheduled open viewing time: Saturday, 1-4 pm. We encourage you to judge anytime after 5 pm on Friday.

Setup time: Friday 13 October, 2-5 pm, Ballrooms

Staffed time: Saturday 14 October, 4-5:30 pm

Dismantle time: Saturday 14 October, 5:30 pm

We do not judge during
staffed times.

Please, you must complete judging before 5:30p.m. Saturday. Return the scoring sheets to Thomas Hill, Peter Shipman or the Hospitality Desk envelope, before midnight Sunday the 15th.

Notes: Use the attached judging score sheet. Be sure you are using the one marked "posters". You can bring copies with you or copies will be available from Thomas Hill or Peter Shipman.

- **Note that handouts that accompany posters are NOT part of the judging process and information on them should not be considered as you judge. In other words, the poster should be judged as a "stand alone" product.**
- Please return forms to Thomas Hill or Peter Shipman of the Research Committee before midnight Sunday. As the banquet is in the hotel, you can also deliver the forms to Thomas via the Hospitality Desk where there will be an envelope.

2006 Research Project Grant: The committee received one submission for the 2006 Research Project Grant, “**Creating a Virtual Tour of a Special Library’s Stacks.**” The requested budget is \$920. If the committee votes final approval, the award will be announced at the annual meeting. The committee’s work was delayed because the chairman was late in getting the proposal to the members for consideration.

Committee Web Page Information Updated: The committee members and the annual report on the chapter’s Research Committee web page were updated, by the work of the webmaster from information supplied by the committee chair. Further exploration of the Research Committee page revealed that links to related pages about the 2005 grant funded project and the 2005 annual report needed updating. The committee chair sent the webmaster the link locations and the relevant information for updating.

Respectfully submitted by:

Thomas Hill

Chair, Research Committee, 2005-2006