

## **NILCA I. PARRILLA**

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### Summary

Nilca started working as a Library Technician in 1976 at University of Puerto Rico (UPR) at Cayey Campus Library. From 1984 to the present, she has been working at the UPR: Medical Sciences Campus (MSC) at the Conrado F. Asenjo Library (CFAL). Through these experiences she “fell in love” with librarianship and the information world. In particular, she fell in love with the academic and biomedical library field, because “access and dissemination of health information is so important for the health providers and for all the people in any country.” CFAL was the first organization in the Medical Sciences Campus to use CD-ROM technology and databases. Nilca’s first experience with the charming and heart-warming people of the Southern Chapter was in 1988. She and Maritza García (a colleague) went to a CONBLS Meeting in Miami to represent the Library Director, Ana Moscoso. Later, in 1990, she went to her first Meeting in Atlanta. Nilca feels strongly that the Southern Chapter has had excellent leadership and is blessed with warm-hearted, kind people. She says that Southern Chapter members have high professional standards, goals that serve as a model to new members, good communication, and offer encouragement to its members to participate in the organization. Some names she remembers fondly are: Aura Jiménez, Ana Isabel Moscoso, T. Mark Hodges, Alfred N. Brandon, Lynn Fortney, Janet Fisher, Martha Jane Zachert, Ada Zeltzer, Henry Lemkau, Jr., Anne Robichaux and many more...

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Carmen Santos Corrada

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