A Few Words from Our New Dean

Carol Hixon
Dean of FAU Libraries
As the new Dean of the FAU University Libraries, I enthusiastically welcome you to the 2015/2016 Academic Year! We in the Libraries are here to help you and partner with you to make you as successful as possible, whether you are a student or a faculty member, are here for the first time or are returning for another great year.

The FAU Libraries, on all the campuses, are so much more than a collection of books and journals. The FAU Libraries are also the wide range of services we provide such as interlibrary loan, computer labs, group and individual instruction on how to find the information you need, chat reference, course reserves, group study rooms, electronic journals, world-renowned special collections, exhibits, presentations, fun events to help relieve the stress of being a student, and much more. But what really make the Libraries special are the wonderful library faculty and staff who are dedicated to making your academic life easier.

New

May Siu Chun
Student Assistant
I am a senior majoring in English literature and I plan to pursue a doctorate in physical therapy. Even though I love to read and analyze literature, I want to be able to directly help people through their physical hardships. Literature can be immensely therapeutic as well and for me, there is no better feeling than finding accurate representation of minority groups throughout literary genres and popular media. While I love reading Shakespeare and Faulkner as much as the next English major, my guilty pleasure is urban fantasy novels with a strong female protagonist.

Staff

Anna Riso
Student Assistant
Hi, I'm Anna Riso, and I'm in my second year at the Honors College, studying English Literature and Cognitive Neuroscience. When I'm not working, in class, or doing homework, I enjoy reading strange books and writing poetry. I love being a student at the Honors College because the school is so small that there are likely more books than people, which also happens to be the same reason I like working at the library!
**Art Outreach Events**

**Environmentally Engaged**

“Environmentally Engaged” is an exhibition of artists’ work that stimulates conversations to develop strategies and policies to foster awareness and positive environmental change in Florida’s ecosystem. It is co-curated by Lucy Keshavarz and Diane Arrieta (aka Birds are Nice) and judged by Paul Fisher.

**Artistically Speaking**

is a major exhibition project being produced by Florida Atlantic University’s Jupiter Library Gallery. The project was initiated by visual artists Diane Arrieta and Jacqueline Kern in which they explore the following: 1) how psychological and emotional phenomena can influence the outcomes of production, self-promotion, and self-reflection of women artists; (2) how women artists perceive their connections to the world; (3) how the study of women as professional artists can compare to or influence the study of other professions; and (4) the understanding of women artists and their identities, that is, how their creative processes in the contemporary art and technological world enhance both their value as artists and their place in the world.

Arrieta and Kern have invited select women artists from all levels and disciplines to have a conversation on film about their own personal journeys as a creative and the struggles and triumphs they have encountered along their paths living as a creative. This project and these artists from the tri-county area (Palm Beach, Broward, and Dade) can begin to build community bridges within the contemporary arts. The Cornell Museum of Art (Delray Beach), the Museum of Contemporary Art (North Miami) and Miami Dade College (Kendall) venues were selected in order to showcase local talent in a location with international, global exposure, while highlighting the often overlooked local talents—especially of female contemporary artists.

**Artistically Speaking Participating Artist list**

Jane Hart (T J Ahearn)  
Francie Bishop Good  
Carol Jazzar  
Alette Simon Jimenez  
Leah Brown  
Tina La Porta  
Raheleh Filsoofi  
Giannina Copiana Dwin  
Diane Arrieta (Birds are Nice)  
Jacqueline Kern  
Dana Donaty  
AdrienneRose Gionta  
Sibel Kocabasi  
Brenda Hope Zappitel

We have recruited Honors College student **Jennifer Becker** and FAU professor **Wendy Hinshaw** to write critical essays related to women’s roles in society and contemporary art for an exhibition catalog publication.

**September 10 to October 24, 2015**  
**At Palm Beach State College, Eissey Campus**
Currently Published Research

EJ Allen & RK Weber
An Exploration of Indexed and Non-Indexed Open Access Journals: Identifying Metadata Coding Variations

Journal of Web Librarianship

LP Plocharczyk & DM Arrieta
Expanding Roles and Resources: Assessing the Collaboration between Florida Atlantic University Libraries and Taras Oceanographic Foundation

Public Services Quarterly

Leadership with Leah

Assistant Library Director Leah Plocharczyk will be presenting at the 8th Annual Student Leadership Conference on September 26 starting at 9 am at the Boca campus. The title of her presentation is “Following Flipper: How the Jupiter Campus Library changed its image by challenging the process.”

New Display

Star Wars The Star Wars movies made a huge impact on our world, and literally changed the movie industry. The highly anticipated 7th Star Wars movie, “The Force Awakens,” will be released on December 18. Books, posters and action figures from the 1970s to the present will be featured in our growing display.

Library Building Improvements

The Library Computer Lab is now a campus-wide open lab, and with the coming addition of a door connecting it to the atrium, it will be open 24 hours. New flooring and furniture staging has created a more relaxed atmosphere in the atrium. The shelving on the second floor “music loft” will be relocated. The current plan is to reconfigure the space for private study areas. New study booths have been added to the library main floor.

Treasure Tuesday

The Jupiter Campus Library is resuming its campaign to encourage people to start thinking about art. Every Tuesday morning, staff will pick a unique location on campus to leave a small piece of FREE ART! We will take a photo of the art in the location it was placed – to give a hint where you can find it. We will tweet the picture every Tuesday morning. Anyone who follows the library on twitter @FAUjupiterly can find the photo; then start the scavenger hunt on campus. The first person to find the art gets to keep it! The only thing that we ask in return is that you tweet us back with the photo of you holding the artwork to @FAUjupiterly tagged with #treasuretuesday.
**Ebisu**

Dish ordered: Tonkontsu Pork Ramen with Takoyaki as an appetizer and Soda (approx. $20 before tip).

Price range: $17-27 (when ordering drink and/or appetizer).

In a world of mostly non-Japanese restaurants that serve sushi, I find a hidden gem, quietly tucked away off of PGA Blvd. It is a small, primarily sushi restaurant, but their mark of Japanese authenticity comes in the form of two popular Japanese dishes, Ramen and Takoyaki. The ramen they served was far superior to store bought. The toppings included a beautifully thick slice of roasted pork, a perfect soft-boiled egg cut in two, bamboo shoots, pickled ginger, and spring onions. The broth was rich, flavorful, and smooth. The noodles were freshly made in the kitchen and absorbed the broth well, and that’s a big deal seeing as how I’ve had ramen at a restaurant that was still square. Overall, easily the best bowl of ramen I have ever had in my life.

As for the takoyaki: a popular food in Japan when referring to street food. They are essentially Japanese octopus fritters that have been “fried” using a special pan that requires only minimal oil or simply a nonstick spray. The crisp outside with its special sauce and mayonnaise, topped with pickled ginger and bonito flakes that freakishly move around may seem a bit worrisome at first, but when you bite into it and get to the slightly chewy but tender bits of octopus inside, it is to die for.

The drink was a coke. I doubt that they made it themselves, so there’s not much worth commenting on there. The price is slightly higher than what a college student could afford regularly, but is certainly something worth treating yourself to every now and then, especially if the cafeteria is closed. Despite the price you’ll still find me there at least twice a month.

**Professional Travel**

Mr. Ethan Allen, director of the library (pictured above), and Dr. Roberta Weber of FAU’s College of Education, presented research findings on open access scholarly journals at the annual meeting of the Association of Ubiquitous and Collaborative Educators international (AUCEi) at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, June 23-25. Their study on the application of metadata within non-indexed open access journals revealed that failure to use best HTML coding practices could result in valuable research content being difficult to find, or hidden from all but the most persistent literature searchers. Other participants at the annual meeting included FAU graduate students and faculty, and scholars from Brazil, New Zealand, the UK, and Ireland.
Selected 2015 Science Theses

Comparative Study of Morphological complexity of Layer II/III Pyramidal Neurons in the Medial Frontal, Dorsal Frontal and Primary Visual Cortices of the Tree Shrew Tupaia Belangeri

Asnel Joseph

*Directed by Honors College faculty, under lab mentorship of Max Plank researchers*

Neuron-Specific Requirement of Autophagy Gene ATG-18 for Lifespan and Dauer Morphogenesis of DAF-2 Mutant C. Elegans

Aileen Phillips

*Directed by Honors College faculty, under the supervision of FAU’s IBAN faculty*

Cortical Development in an Intellectual Disability (ID) Mouse Model

Kaitlyn Shotwell

*Directed by Honors College faculty, with participation in the Rumbaugh Lab at Scripps Science Institute*
Fall Hours
Monday – Wednesday 8:30 AM – 11:00 PM
Thursday 8:30 AM – 9:00 PM
Friday 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday 12:30 PM – 11:00 PM