



## Fall 2012 Program Speakers

### *Trivia, Movie Night, Database Clams, QR Codes, and Chocolate: Creative Methods of Faculty Outreach that Build Relationships for the Classroom and Beyond* *Becka Rich, Nova Southeastern University*

This presentation will discuss the unusual but effective methods that Nova's Law Library has used to build strong relationships with faculty over the course of the past two years. These relationships have resulted in increased use of the library by faculty, an increase in the number of times librarians are asked to present in class, and a stronger reputation for the library. The stronger reputation with faculty has also led to a stronger relationship with our students and to more students using the library.

### *Building Collections through Collaboration: A Collaborative Archive from the African Diaspora (CAAD)*

*Yolanda Cooper & Beatrice Colastin Skokan, University of Miami*

The Collaborative Archive of the African Diaspora (CAAD) is a new initiative in the South Florida region. The project brings together materials from archives that were previously inaccessible. Much of this documentation was hidden in minority archives which lacked the resources to disseminate the information to potential researchers. The Collaborative Archive of the African Diaspora was created by the University of Miami Libraries to provide access to this history and to establish an alliance of institutions that share the cultural treasures from these communities. CAAD's work includes pooling expertise, developing, promoting, and preserving archival materials from the African Diaspora. The panel discussion will include an overview of the project and its impact on the needs of faculty and students crossing the divides of scholarship and civic engagement. The panel will conclude with a presentation of methodologies and software used to expose these hidden collections.

### *A Partnership to Promote Undergraduate Research using Primary Sources*

*Maria Estorino, University of Miami*

Since 2009, the Cuban Heritage Collection at the University of Miami Libraries has partnered with the College of Arts and Sciences to offer funded opportunities for undergraduate students to carry out original, independent research based in the Collection and primarily focused on the humanities and social sciences. Today, the program supports faculty in creating or revising and teaching a course based in the Collection, and selecting and mentoring Scholars in their semester-long, independent research projects. This presentation will offer a case study for successfully implementing a program based in mentored undergraduate research as a model for engaging the academic community. Additional information: <http://www.as.miami.edu/clas/grants/chcfacultygrants> and <http://www.library.miami.edu/chc/fellowships/undergraduatescholars.html>.

### *Recycle the Box: Building Partnerships with Impact*

*Susan Byke, Jenni McKnight & Anwar Thomas, Florida State University*

Florida State University Library staff and the FSU Student Senate President will discuss the mutually beneficial collaboration between the Student Government Association and the University Libraries and how this collaboration, during difficult budget times, impacted student success during finals week. University Libraries with SGA's involvement and monetary contributions have fostered partnerships across campus to extend hours, fund late-night peer tutoring, provide round-the-clock snacks and coffee, and coordinate stress-buster activities during the last two weeks of the spring semester. These partnerships include: the Reading and Writing Center, the Academic Center for Excellence, the Student Union, various student organizations, and Campus Computing. This panel will feature a student leader's perspective on why SGA chose to support the library and allow for an opportunity to offer suggestions to the audience as to how they can approach the SGAs on their campuses and encourage their participation. Our panel is unique in that we have in attendance an SGA leader who has been involved in spearheading various library projects. It will be a capstone in the collaborative partnership that we hold, and will show how librarians, when open minded, can think outside the box to offer a variety of ways to help students succeed, even during difficult budget times.

### *A USF Partnership: the Tampa Library and the Office of Undergraduate Research*

*Drew Smith, University of South Florida*

USF has long sought to strengthen the research experiences of its undergraduate population. When the USF Office for Undergraduate Research (OUR) acquired a new, energetic director and moved its offices into renovated space on the second floor of the USF Tampa Library, the opportunities for a solid partnership with the Library became apparent. In this presentation, the librarian who was assigned as the liaison to OUR will describe the short history of this partnership, including integration of library services and resources awareness into introductory OUR-sponsored workshops, development and implementation of a library skills assessment offered online to OUR students, and opportunities within the Library's Special and Digital Collections for unique undergraduate research experiences. The presentation will also describe future plans, including the development of online library tutorials geared specifically to the needs and interests of undergraduate researchers and made available within a USF Learning Management System organization, the use of the Library's institutional repository to manage the annual USF undergraduate research colloquium, and the integration of subject specialist librarians into a STEM-based pre-college program during the summer.