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Rogers Heads SCLA for 2008

Dr. Curtis R. Rogers is the Director of the Division of Statewide Library Services for the South Carolina State Library. He has served with the library for 13 years and in various capacities as Reference Librarian, Web Administrator, Continuing Education Coordinator, and Director of Library Development Services. Prior to the State Library, he was Reference/ILL Librarian at the Charleston County Public Libraries.

Dr. Rogers has also taught courses at the USC School of Library and Information Science, worked as a student assistant at the USC Thomas Cooper Library in the Maps and Education sections, as well as completing a graduate internship at the Columbia College library. Dr. Rogers received a Bachelor of Arts in Geography, Master of Library and Information Science, and Doctor of Education degree all from the University of South Carolina. He has also studied at the University of the Azores, Portugal, and holds a Certified Public Manager credential, and recently attended a study tour of the German Parliamentary Library system. Dr. Rogers has been involved in SCLA for over 10 years and as President of the association will work towards marketing and promoting the library profession in South Carolina.



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From the Desk of Curtis Rogers: I am pleased to announce that SCLA is now using PayPal to to accept new memberships and membership renewals, conference registrations, and donations.

There are many different locations available at www.scla.org where you can use PayPal.

Renewing your membership or joining SCLA:

<http://www.scla.org/Documents/Membership>

And making a donation is available right on the start page! Special thanks to Paul Lewis and Gabrielle Barnes for getting this all set up.



and



Start or renew your individual SCLA membership by December 31, 2007 and pay the current 2007 rate! See new 2008 dues rates on page 7.

SchoolRooms Comes to South Carolina



Submitted by Shae Tetterton

The staff at the South Carolina State Library would like to announce a project that is under way. SchoolRooms provides an web-based learning experience for students, teachers, parents and librarians. It includes thousands of pages of multimedia content, educational web links, powerful search capabilities and so much more. The best part: The content is organized around national and state curriculum standards for K-12 and the resources have been hand selected by more than 200 teachers, librarians and educational consultants.

The State Library will be working with 10 pilot sites this Fall as we develop our training curriculum and implementation strategies for this new statewide initiative. The 10 pilot counties are Aiken, Allendale, Clarendon, Florence, Kershaw, Lexington, Marion, Orangeburg, Sumter and Richland. For more information about SchoolRooms, visit www.schoolrooms.net or contact the Project Manager at the State Library, Shae Tetterton: stetterton@statelibrary.sc.gov

Libraries Urged to Participate in National Study of Internet Use in Libraries

CHICAGO - The American Library Association (ALA) is encouraging public libraries to participate in the 2007-2008 Public Library Funding and Technology Access online survey. The survey provides an important opportunity for libraries to share information on computer and Internet resources and infrastructure, as well as funding, technology training and other uses of public libraries, such as providing public access technology centers in their communities. The current year's online survey, available at <http://survey.pnmi.com>, will be available through Nov. 25, 2007.

"This survey is vital to all of us—data from past studies have been used in Congressional testimony, by the U.S. Census Bureau and by national and local media," said ALA Office for Research & Statistics Director Denise M. Davis. "The success of the survey rests largely on the overall and individual state response rates. We encourage all public libraries to log on and help us create the most complete picture possible of technology in our nation's public libraries. Our thanks also to all the libraries that already have completed the survey."

The study, funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and ALA, continues work begun by John Carlo Bertot and Charles R. McClure in

1994. It provides important information for policymakers, the ALA and

library advocates regarding public library Internet and public computing needs and issues.

More information, including results from the 2007 study, is available online at <http://www.ala.org/plinternetfunding>.

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2008 SCLA Officers *(cont'd from page 1)*

Libby Young began her career in librarianship in Rhode Island at Providence Public Library. Her move to South Carolina brought her to Furman University part-time where she now works full time. Libby works with reference, instruction, and government documents. She has been active as an officer in SCLA GODORT and has served as Treasurer for SCLA. She now looks forward to her upcoming role as 1st VP-President Elect in SCLA.



Rayburne Turner (2nd VP/Membership) is a Reference Librarian at the Otranto Road Regional Branch of the Charleston County Public Library. He has worked in special and public libraries since 1985 as a paraprofessional and a librarian. He earned two degrees from the University of South Carolina, including a B.A. in Political Science and a MLIS. His professional



affiliations include: the Beta Omega Chapter of Beta Phi Mu; the Black Caucus of the American Library Association; the South Carolina Library Association; the National Advisory Council, University of South Carolina, School of Library and Information Science and REACH 2010 NNLM Rural Health E-Access Steering Committee, Medical University of South Carolina. Rayburne is also a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Karen W. Brown is currently employed as a Reference Librarian at the University of South Carolina's Thomas Cooper Library. She received her MLIS from the University of South Carolina in May 2003. Karen has been a member of SCLA since 2004 and she is currently Chair, College and University Section. She has also served as Chair, Bibliographic Interest Group (2005) and Vice-chair, College and University Section (2006).



Karen is very much looking forward to continuing her work with the South Carolina Library Association as Secretary.

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(South Carolina State Library)

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(Charleston County)

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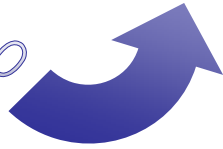
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Jeronell Bradley
(Florence Darlington Tech)

Jeronell Bradley currently serves as Director of Libraries at Florence Darlington Technical College. She has served SCLA in the capacity of secretary,



Chair of the Two Year College Section, and Chair of RAAC. Her other activities include past board member of PASCAL, past Chair of the Library Director Forum and past Chair of the SC Technical Colleges Library Peer Group. She received her MLS in 1977 from USC. Nell states, "An organization (SCLA) that has been in existence for 92 years has established itself as an institution, and an institution (SCLA) affects change."

LIBRARY 2.0



Lander's Jackson Library Moves to Meebo for Web-Based Reference

By Adam Haigh

In June of 2007, building on the success of the IM reference service begun in January of this year, Jackson Library at Lander University made the transition from the software-based Trillian to the web-based Meebo platform. The advantage is that now our patrons no longer have to have a pre-existing screenname and password to get help. In addition, Meebo will save messages that are received while the librarians are offline and then we can respond to those in a variety of ways the next time we log into the system. For further details, please feel free to contact Adam

Haigh (ahaigh@lander.edu) via email, phone (864-388-8365), or IM (landerlibrarian on Yahoo!, AOL, MSN, or G-Talk).



www.meebo.com

World War I Exhibit at University of South Carolina



"Hasten His Return..."

WWI poster from the exhibit "Voices of the Great War"

"Voices of the Great War" was on display at the University of South Carolina's Thomas Cooper Library through September 30.

This exhibit was mounted for the 90th anniversary of the U.S. declaration of war on Germany and the Central Powers in 1917. It focused on the literary response to the war and provided the opportunity to display some recent gifts and acquisitions not included in the library's previous exhibitions on Great War topics.

Versions of previous World War I exhibits including Joseph M. Brucoli Great War Collection, Posters of the Great War, Songs of the Great War, Introducing the Joseph Cohen Collection, and Military Aviation from the Gilbert S. Guinn Collection are available on the Web at www.sc.edu/library/speccoll.

First Edition of Wheatley Poems Made Available Online

Thomas Cooper Library's Department of Rare Books and Special Collections has just acquired a first edition of Phillis Wheatley's *Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral* (London, 1773), the first book published by an African-American author. The library has recently made it available in the first-ever freely-accessible digital facsimile. The book's frontispiece portrait of Wheatley is the only surviving work attributed to the African-American slave artist Scipio Moorhead (born ca. 1750).



This first edition of Wheatley's *Poems* had not been recorded in WorldCat by a South Carolina library previously nor had it been available in a fully-searchable digital facsimile without a fee or subscription. The book may be found at <http://www.sc.edu/library/spcoll/wheatley/wheatleyp.html>.

Plans Altered for Special Collections Library

Plans to create new spaces for the University Libraries' special collections have been changed; instead of two separate wings added to the Thomas Cooper Library to house Rare Books and Special Collections and South Carolina Political Collections, a single building will be constructed behind the library which will house both collections.



Architect's drawing of the new special collections building

The new building will comprise approximately 50,000 square feet which will more than meet space needs due in part to the sharing of some components of the addition. The use of shared spaces will result in economies both in construction and in future costs for utilities, staffing, and maintenance. It is anticipated that construction will begin in 2008.

ALA and Credo Reference Team Up to Provide Access to Library & Information Science Books

ALA Editions has signed an agreement with Credo Reference (formerly Xrefer), provider of customizable online reference collections, to make two popular library and information science titles available online as part of the Credo General Reference collection.

The two titles are "Fundamental Reference Sources, 3rd Edition," by James H. Sweetland, and "Reference Sources for Small and Medium-Sized Libraries, 7th Edition," by Jack O'Gorman.

For more information go to the American Library Association at www.ala.org

Contact Steve Zalusky at szalusky@ala.org

ALA Press Release October 23, 2007

RCPL and USC Gamecocks Team Up for Summer Reading

Padgett S. Lewis, APR

Richland County Public Library

COLUMBIA, SC – The University of South Carolina's award-winning mascot Cocky and 22 football players entertained more than 300 children of all ages at Pigskin Poets, a special Summer Reading Club Celebration now in its tenth season, at the Richland County Public Library on Friday, July 13.

The library's auditorium was transformed into a football stadium, complete with a field and adoring fans. Cocky was on hand to dance and lead children of all ages in cheers before the players made their entrance to the traditional sounds of "2001."

Pigskin Poets emphasizes the importance of reading by drawing on community enthusiasm and support for Gamecock athletics.



Several players, including Senior William Brown, read books to the crowd during the event, which also featured songs, games and a huge autographing session.



Miles Johnson of Columbia get's one-on-one face time with his favorite football player Chris Smelley at Pigskin Poets.

"In the heart of Gamecock Country, what better way to get kids excited about reading than to partner with USC athletes," said Padgett Lewis, RCPL's public relations manager. "This unique, one-on-one interaction with the players helps reiterate that reading is not only important, but cool."

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Cocky and 22 USC football players entertained hundreds of children at Pigskin Poets, a special Summer Reading Club Celebration now in its tenth season, at the Richland County Public Library.

The mission of the Richland County Public Library is meeting our citizens' needs for reading, learning and information.

BRASS Dun & Bradstreet Public Librarian Support Award

The Dun & Bradstreet Public Librarian Support Award Committee is seeking nominees for this award to be presented at ALA 2008. The \$1,000 award will support attendance at the Annual Conference for a public librarian who

has performed outstanding business reference service and who requires financial assistance to attend the ALA Annual Conference.

For criteria and additional information, see the following:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/rusa/rusaourassoc/rusasections/brass/brassawards/awarddescription/dunbradstreet.htm>

Applications are to be made in writing to the chair of this standing BRASS committee by December 1, 2007. Chair: Nelly Somerman, Schaumburg Township District Library nsomer-man@stdl.org

SCLA Board and Membership Approves Dues Structure Change

The SCLA membership approved a bylaws change to reflect a new dues structure effective January 2008. The Board approved the change in August as recommended by the Financial Planning and Development Committee and it was overwhelmingly approved by the membership at the annual conference business meeting on October 30. It is hoped that the dues increase will help offset rising day-to-day expenses. Rather than offering the 10% conference discount this year, individuals renewing or joining by December 31, may pay at the 2007 or current rate. SCLA memberships run from January to December. You may download a form from our website or pay via PayPal. Thank you for renewing early and supporting the amendment.

	2008 Dues	2007 Dues	
Retired/Full-time students	\$20.00	\$10.00	
Trustees/Friends	\$25.00	\$15.00	
Exhibitors	\$25.00	\$15.00	
First-time members (1 yr)	\$25.00	\$15.00	
2008 Salary Scale:		2007 Salary Scale:	
\$0-\$19,999	\$25.00	Less than \$15,000	\$15.00
\$20,000+	\$40.00	\$15,000+	\$20.00
\$40,000+	\$55.00	\$20,000+	\$30.00
\$60,000+	\$70.00	\$30,000+	\$35.00
\$80,000+	\$85.00	\$40,000+	\$50.00
Institutional Membership	\$100.00	Institutional Membership	\$100.00
Sustaining Membership	\$100.00	Sustaining Membership	\$100.00

Submitted by Quincy Pugh, SCLA President

University of South Carolina Library Receives Rare 13th- Century Manuscript



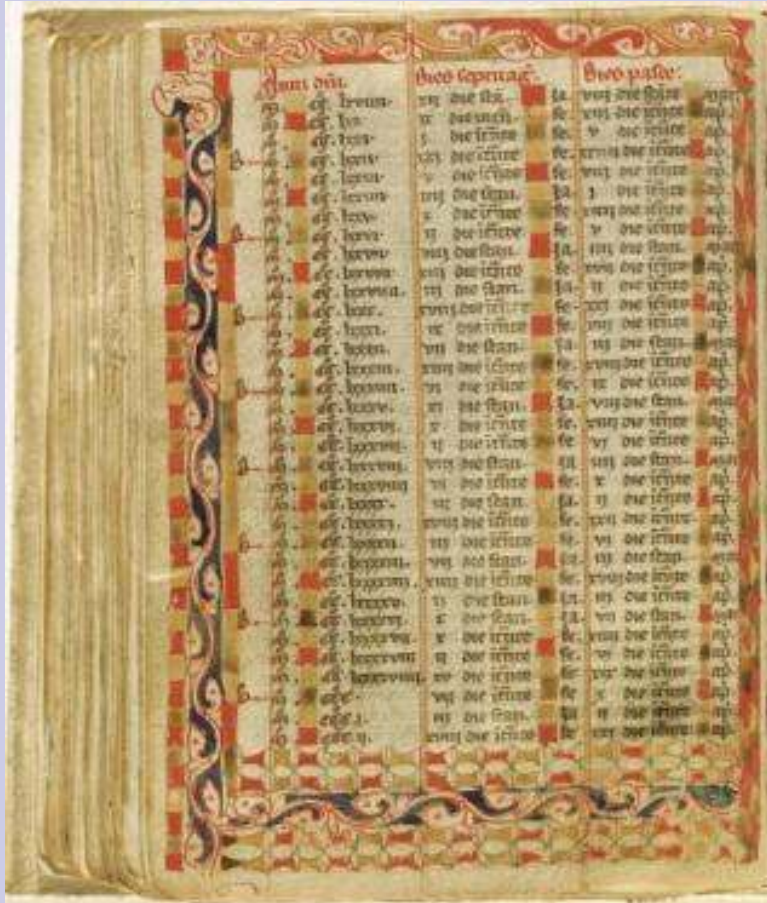
A 1269 manuscript created for the Order of Cistercians in Italy as an instrument of private devotion has been acquired for the University of South Carolina's Thomas Cooper Library via a grant from the B.H. Breslauer Foundation in New York City. The \$46,000 grant was obtained through the efforts of English professor and medievalist, Dr. Scott Gwara, who contacted the foundation with the library's approval and support. The manuscript was purchased at a Southeby's auction held in London in June.

According to Dr. Patrick Scott, head of the library's Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, the library will present the manuscript, together with other medieval treasures from collections around the state, in an exhibit which will open January 17, 2008. In addition, Gwara and other professors will use the manuscript as a teaching tool in undergraduate classes to help students understand the religious atmosphere of the medieval era.

The 728-page manuscript is a bound preacher's manual which contains sermons,

biblical interpretations, extracts from biographies of saints, a calendar of feast days and holidays, and a bestiary of biblical animals. It measures about four and one-half inches by

six inches. The text is in Latin. In keeping with the simple lifestyle of the Cistercians who followed the rule of the 5th-century monk, St. Benedict, the manuscript does not have illustrations with elaborate gold illuminations as is the case with some documents of the period. The Cistercians did not see the necessity for rich ornamentation because, as Gwara explains, "Every act of copying was a spiritual act."



A page from USC's newly-acquired 13th-century manuscript

According to Felix de Marez

Oyens, president of the Breslauer Foundation, "Since its inception a few years ago, the foundation has financed significant book purchases by major libraries on the East Coast and in several European countries, but none has been more appropriate or satisfying than the University of South Carolina's Cistercian manuscript. We believe that its acquisition perfectly embodies the late Dr. Breslauer's ideas when he created the foundation." Submitted by Nancy Washington, USC

people in the news

Alexa Bartel returned to Coker College in August 2007 as Director of the new Charles W. and Joan S. Coker Library. She spent the previous three years as Head Librarian at Central Carolina Technical College. Prior to that Alexa was the Evening Reference Librarian at the James Lide Coker III Library at Coker College. Alexa received a BS in Education and an MLS from Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.



Linda Heimburger became Head Librarian at Central Carolina Technical College in September. She received her BA in English from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX and her MLS from Texas Woman's University in Denton, TX. Linda worked as Reference Librarian for six years at McLennan Community College in Waco, TX. She has served on the SCLA Editorial Committee for the past four years.



Janelle Hubble joined USC Beaufort in February as the university's Reference Librarian and Information Literacy Librarian. Ms. Hubble also maintains the library's web pages. She graduated from USC in 2006 with an MLIS degree.



Briget Livingston

Briget Livingston has been appointed Systems Librarian for the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library effective September 1, 2007. Ms. Livingston previously served as Head of Access Services as well as systems back-up at the School of Medicine Library. She also worked in the University of South

Carolina Thomas Cooper Library as a Computer Lab Manager for seven years.

Ray McBride became the new director of the Florence County Library System in May 2007. He leads a staff of 101 employees in six libraries with one bookmobile. McBride served previously at the Greenville County Library System as Operations and Information Technology Manager. He was project manager and consultant on technology for the Hughes Main Library and served as project manager for four new branch libraries. He received a BS in history from Campbell University in Buies Creek, NC and an MLS from North Carolina Central University in Durham. Prior to this, he served 23 years in the United States Army, attaining the rank of Command Sergeant Major. McBride was System Administrator and Reference Librarian at the Darlington County Library when he won the South Carolina MCI Cybrarian of the year award in 1998. He has served on SCLA's Public Library Section and System Managers Roundtable.

Cathi Cooper Mack has been promoted to the position of Assistant to the Dean of Library and Information Services at the Miller F. Whittaker Library, South Carolina State University, effective July 1,



2007. She will perform a wide variety of functions related to the administration of the Office of the Dean of Library and Information Services (LIS). She will also continue to assume her role as Coordinator of Collection Organization (Technical Services). Cathi has been at South Carolina State University for thirteen years as Circulation Supervisor, Cataloger, and Coordinator of Collection Organization. She is a graduate of South Carolina State University with a BS in marketing and the University of South Carolina with a Masters in Library and Information Science. Cathi's talents as a storyteller are shared with area schools and daycare centers throughout the year.

people in the news

Carl Stone retired from his position as Library Director of the Anderson County Library System on September 15. During his 33-year tenure, he oversaw the dramatic expansion of the library system in terms of construction, collection development, and technology. A new Main Library was constructed in 2000 and new branch libraries were built in Belton, Pendleton, and Powdersville. Also, a branch is now included in downtown Anderson's Westside Community Center. Each of the system's remaining four branches was expanded, and in 2003 a state-of-the-art Mobile Library was purchased.

Mr. Stone was SCLA President in 1985 and has served in many capacities for the organization, including Legislative Committee Chair and Federal Relations Coordinator. In 2002 he was awarded the Intellectual Freedom Award. Faith A. Line, former Director of Sumter County Library and a former SCLA president, has been appointed to the ACL directorship.



Carl Stone accepts a framed architectural rendering of the ACL Main Library from the library's Board of Trustees at a reception honoring his 33-year career as Library Director.

Dr. Harvey Varnet, will be joining USC Beaufort as Director of Libraries effective January 2008. Dr. Varnet, a past president of the ACRL, comes to USCB from the American University at Kuwait.

Paul A. Willis retired as Dean of Libraries at the University of South Carolina on June 30, 2007. Dean Willis led the USC libraries for five years,



Paul A. Willis

in all areas enhancing development efforts, and planning for a new special collections library for the Columbia campus. His work at USC culminated a career of 41 years of service, primarily at the University of Kentucky. Upon Dean Willis' retirement, the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries passed a resolution which "recognizes, applauds, and celebrates the career of Paul Willis, thanks him for his leadership and counsel, and wishes him well as he takes on new challenges in his retirement."

Bernadette Johnson joined the James A. Rogers Library at Francis Marion University as a reference librarian on September 10, replacing Yvette Pierce who recently retired after more than 34 years of service. Bernadette earned her MLIS from the University of South Carolina in 2005, and holds a bachelor's degree in English and liberal arts from Francis Marion University. Bernadette was formerly a reference librarian at the Florence County Library.

Joyce Durant, Public Services Librarian at FMU, was awarded the 2007 E. William Summers Outstanding Alumni Award in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the USC School of Library and Information Science and to the profession. At the awards ceremony in April, Joyce thanked the school and staff along with her family who had given her support throughout her career. She paid special tribute to the School's director, Samantha Hastings, who "always inspires others to reach higher." Note: Joyce is a past president of SCLA (2006)



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Friday, Nov. 30th, 9:30 am—12:30 pm

December

Copyright and Libraries

Friday, Dec. 7th, 9:30 am—12:30 pm

For descriptions, registration fees, or to register, go to the *Panning for Gold* website:
<http://www.libsci.sc.edu/ce/pangold.htm>

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