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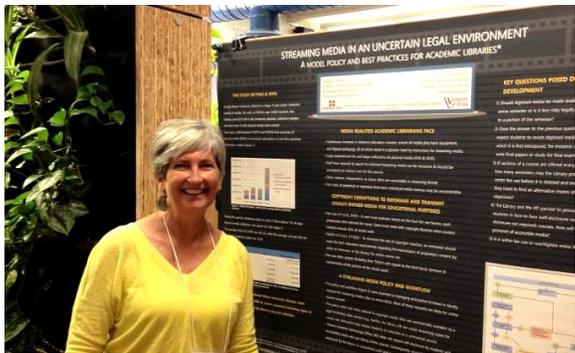
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Greetings!

The Division of Library and Information Services is pleased to announce that Claudia Holland began as the Chief of the Bureau of Library Development on Monday, April 29. Claudia's extensive work experience includes both public and academic libraries throughout the southeast. Most recently she was at Mississippi State University as the Scholarly Communication Coordinator.

Claudia plans to attend the Florida Library Association Annual Conference in May - we hope to see you there!

Please join us in welcoming Claudia to the team!

Amy L. Johnson
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OCLC's Navigator, FirstSearch and WorldCat Discovery

You or your staff may recently have received a letter from OCLC notifying you that the Division of Library and Information Services will no longer be funding FirstSearch and WorldCat Discovery for your institution. Although the division has provided these services for the state for many years, after in-depth research, we have decided to discontinue them as of September 30, 2019. Because OCLC no longer supports Navigator, that service is also ending in September.

What does this mean for libraries across the state?

The division is investigating alternatives to the above-mentioned services. An Invitation to Negotiate for a new statewide resource sharing platform will be issued soon and we are hoping that this new platform will help fill your needs. We will keep you posted as things progress.

If you currently subscribe to OCLC's cataloging and inter-library loan services, there will be no change in these; OCLC will now offer individual institution pricing for FirstSearch and WorldCat Discovery.

This decision will also have no impact on the Statewide Delivery Service, or courier service (the orange bags), administered by Tampa Bay Library Consortium.

If you have questions about OCLC's Navigator, FirstSearch, Worldcat Discovery or the new resource sharing platform, please contact Cathy Moloney at 850.245.6687 or cathy.moloney@dos.myflorida.com.

Equal Access to All

Are you a librarian serving a small or rural county? Would you like to attend an event specifically intended for your library's unique needs, surrounded by hundreds of your peers? The Association of Rural and Small Libraries hosts a yearly conference for just that purpose! The registration for [2019's ARSL Annual Conference](#) opened in April; this year's conference will take place September 4-7 in gorgeous, autumnal Vermont.



Tap into libraries!

September 4th - 7th, 2019
Burlington, Vermont

To share what your library is doing with Underserved Populations, contact Emily Hart at emily.hart@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6633.

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Florida Electronic Library

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May 2019 marks the 70th anniversary of [National Mental Health Month](#). This year's theme includes animal companions, spirituality, humor, work-life balance, recreation and social connections - and the FEL has you covered!

- [The Power of Pets](#) in the FEL's [Health and Wellness Resource Center](#) addresses companion animals and mental health.

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- The [Religion and Philosophy Collection](#) includes resources on spirituality.
- [The Gale Encyclopedia of Fitness](#) may help with recreation and work-life balance, as could the [Culinary Arts Collection](#) or the [Fine Arts and Music Collection](#).

The Florida Electronic Library has other resources related to mental health, including the [Psychology Collection](#) and the [Gale Encyclopedia of Mental Health](#).

For more information about the Florida Electronic Library, contact Dorothy Frank at dorothy.frank@dos.myflorida.com or at 850.245.6631.

E-Government



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Census & Sensibility: Census 2020 Resources & Town Hall

May 22, 2019 at 2 p.m., Eastern

[Register here!](#)

Census 2020 is approaching and with the census going digital, libraries are anticipated to play a vital role in the count. Join us for a webinar to learn about the census process and basic resources available. We'll also give attendees a chance to discuss their plans for participating in local partnership efforts as well as how different library staff around the state are planning to handle the influx of users as a result of the census.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to receive the recording, you can register and it will be sent right to your inbox.

Share what your library is doing with e-government services. Contact Kaycee Shiley at kaycee.shiley@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6625.

Continuing Education



May is National Mental Health Month as well as National Get Caught Reading Month! Here are some resources to help your staff take advantage of these topics:

- [Caring for the Mind: Providing Mental Health Information at Your Library.](#)
- [Serving Mentally Ill Library Users: A Crash Course on Controlling Clashes.](#)
- [Health Happens in Libraries: Launching Community Conversations with Local Health Data.](#)



Challenge your community as part of National Get Caught Reading Month:

- [Get Out to Get Them In: Marketing Outside the Library.](#)
- [Get Caught Reading.org.](#)
- [Read Write Think.org.](#)

Looking ahead, June is LGBTQIA Pride and Men's Health Month.

Don't forget to check out [our webpage](#) for training dates and more.



Questions or ideas? Contact Brendon Guilliams at brendon.guilliams@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6636.

Image: Steinmetz, Joseph Janney, 1905-1985. [Mabel and Archie aboard the shantyboat "Lazy Bones," reading of a snowstorm in the northeast U.S.](#) 1948. State Archives of Florida, Florida Memory.

E-Rate

The filing window for E-Rate discounts for Funding Year 2019 closed on **March 27, 2019**. Applications filed after this date are considered out-of-window, but will still be accepted for consideration. If you missed the date, you will have to [submit a waiver request](#) with the Federal Communications Commission in order to have your application considered.



For further questions, contact Emily Hart at emily.hart@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6633.

Florida Library Youth Program



The [Collaborative Summer Library Program \(CSLP\)](#) is launching the 2019 Teen Video Challenge (TVC), a national video competition for teens to get involved with reading and their public library's summer reading program. The Teen Video Challenge is an annual video contest open to all teens (librarian and teacher support encouraged). The challenge is for teens to create a public services announcement-type video that shows their unique interpretation of the 2019 CSLP slogan *A Universe of Stories*. Videos are to be no longer than 60 seconds and should promote libraries and reading. Videos will be accepted **June 1 through August 2, 2019**.

Five national winners will be chosen and will receive a \$200 cash prize and \$50 worth of summer reading materials for their library!

For full details about the 2019 Teen Video Challenge, see [CSLP's TVC website](#).

For more information about the Florida Library Youth Program, contact Jana Fine at jana.fine@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6629.

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We can't wait to share what we're doing here at the Bureau. We are especially excited about sharing what YOU are doing!

Please contact Melissa Hooke at melissa.hooke@dos.myflorida.com or 850.245.6632 to submit programs, pictures or interesting news you would like us to share about your library.

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