



## SAIL Regional Group Annual Report 2014

### SAIL 2014 Conference

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The annual SAIL Conference of IAMSLIC was held at Marine Institute, Memorial University of Newfoundland from May 13-16, 2014. Despite warnings of nasty Spring weather in St. John's, we were very fortunate to have very pleasant weather for the week. 16 people attended the conference. In addition to the presentations given by SAIL members, highlights of the conference were presentations by Capt. Dr. Jim Parsons, Capt. Chris Hearn, Mr. Dwight Howse and Mr. Cyr Coutourier – representatives of the various programs and researchers at Marine Institute.

One innovation that was successful at the conference was that the Business meeting was conducted by Joyce Shaw, SAIL Representative to the IAMSLIC Executive Board, who was able to participate by IVN. Logistics were worked out by our IT folks and Joyce's. Time zones were a bit of a challenge as well. This was a bit of an experiment that succeeded and can certainly be used in the future for people who would like to participate but for whom travelling is not possible.

On Friday, May 16, the conference participants went on a boat tour on O'Brien's from Bay Bulls, NL. The weather was ideal with not too much wind and the temperature was about 17C. Out on the water, however it was a bit chilly and we all needed to wear jackets, gloves and hats. We were treated to views of several icebergs and thousands of puffins along with gannets and one bald eagle! Later in the evening we attended a dinner theatre staged by Spirit of Newfoundland Productions which put on a Newfoundland version of music by ABBA! Visitors to Newfoundland who wanted to, were screeched in during the evening. This involves saying an incomprehensible Newfoundland phrase, kissing a codfish and tossing back a shot of rum. There is a new bunch of honorary Newfoundlanders out there now!

The program from the conference follows this report.

Submitted by **Catherine Lawton**, SAIL Conference Host

The 2015 SAIL conference will be held at The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina and hosted by Elizabeth Connor.

### MEMBERSHIP STATUS

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As of September 8, 2014, SAIL has 60 members listed in the IAMSLIC Directory. Two are listed as Honorary/Retired. One member, Carla Robinson, retired from librarianship in 2013.

### SAIL ACTIVITIES

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#### Members presenting at IAMSLIC 2013 Annual Conference

- SESSION 1: Embedded Librarianship (panel)  
Moderator: **Kristen Metzger**, CSA Ocean Sciences, Inc., FL, USA

1100-1230 Embedded librarianship in environmental consulting; and the “good news” about the Deepwater Horizon oil spill / **Kristen Metzger**, CSA Ocean Sciences, Inc., FL, USA

Communicating spill science: COAST at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory (GCRL) / **Joyce Shaw**, Jessica A. Kastler, University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, MS, USA

Barracks-based library instruction for female STEM majors / **Elizabeth Connor**, The Citadel, Daniel Library, SC, USA

Embedded online library support in online courses at Marine Institute / **Catherine Lawton**, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Marine Institute, Dr. C.R. Barrett Library, Canada

- Welcome to Joint GEMIM / **Linda Pikula**, NOAA/Miami Regional Library, FL, USA
- 11,664 kilometers across the sea : bridging the student support gap to the Pacific Islands / **Beth Fuseler Avery**, Cindy Batman, Yvonne Chandler, University of North Texas, TX, USA; Jane Barnwell, PREL – Pacific Resources for Education and Learning, HI, USA
- Collaboration for success: a new library/information commons at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy / **Susan Berteaux**, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, MA, USA; Mark Freeman, Architect, Perry Dean Rogers | Partners Architects, MA, USA
- Bioluminescence: an adventure in learning and outreach / **Dorothy Barr**, Harvard University, Ernst Mayr Library of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, MA, USA
- Creating a bright future: a library moves science learning forward / **Anne K. Moser**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin’s Water Library, WI, USA
- What lies beneath: a special collections odyssey / **Angela Clark-Hughes**, University of Miami, Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science Library, FL, USA
- Consolidating the record: accessing Florida’s historical environmental records / Gail Donovan, New College of Florida, Jane Bancroft Cook Library, FL, USA; **Susan Stover**, Mote Marine Laboratory, Arthur Vining Davis Library & Archive, FL, USA; Fred Lohrer, Archbold Biological Station, FL, USA

#### **Other SAIL Activities**

- **SAIL Website** <http://www.iamslc.org/sail/> **Webmaster:** Kelsey Williamson
- **SAIL Listserv:** Duncan McClusky

#### **SAIL Members on the IAMSLIC EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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Elizabeth Connor, Secretary (2013-2015)

Joyce M. Shaw, SAIL Representative (2013-2015)

#### **SAIL Members on IAMSLIC COMMITTEES**

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##### **Archivists & Editor**

Lisa Raymond, Archivist

Dorothy Barr, Proceedings Editor

**Aquatic Commons Board**

Linda Pikula

David Baca

Jaime Goldman

**By-Laws**

Angela Clark-Hughes (2013-2015)

**Conference Site Selection**

Kristen Metzger

**Joint IODE/IAMSLIC GE-MIM**

Michelle Leonard (4 year term)

**Membership Committee**

Beth Avery

**Nominating Committee**

Michelle Leonard (2013-2015)

**Resource Sharing Committee**

Jen Walton (2013-2015)S

**Strategic Planning**

Elizabeth Connor

**Website & Communications Committee**

Dorothy Barr, Conference Proceedings Editor

Elizabeth Connor (2013-2015)

**IOC-IAMSLIC Memorandum of Understanding Committee**

Linda Pikula

## **IAMSLIC Treasury Task Force**

David Baca (chair)

Sandra Abbott-Stout

## **SAIL 2014 – Rocking the Boat: Disruptive Ideas, Technologies, Experiences and Innovations**

Held at Marine Institute – Memorial University, St. Johns, Newfoundland Canada

**May 14-16, 2014**

Hosted by Catherine Lawton

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| 6:00 PM      | Transportation to Marine Institute  |
| 6:30-8:00 PM | Evening Reception at the Dr. C.R. Barrett Library w/Capt. Dr. James Parsons, Academic Director—Master of Maritime Management, School of Maritime Studies, Marine Institute of Memorial University |
| 8:15 PM      | Transportation to Hotel /Residence  |

### **May 14, Wednesday**

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| 8:00 AM        | Transportation to Marine Institute   |
| 8:00-9:00 AM   | Coffee & Registration  |
| 9:00-9:15 AM   | Welcome—Dwight House, Marine Institute, Memorial University  |
| 9:15-9:45 AM   | Pulling the Pieces Together: Coastal Community Management Data – Dave Baca, Texas A&M University at Galveston, Galveston, TX, USA  |
| 9:45-10:15 AM  | Poster Session: Rocking the Boat by Removing the Anchors: How One Library Uses Social Media to Take Their Scientific Mission Community-wide, Anne Moser and Erin Anthony, U Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin's Water Library, Madison, WI, USA |
| 10:15-10:45 AM | Break  |
| 10:45-11:15 AM | Poster Session: Sailing Into New Waters: Altmetrics Offer New Ways Of Measuring Research Output, Dorothy Barr, Harvard University, Ernst Mayr Library, Cambridge, MA, USA  |
| 11:15-11:45 AM | Change and Disruption: The Science Paradigm, Woods Hole, and the Role of Libraries – Lisa Raymond, MBL WHOI, Woods Hole, MA, USA   |

11:45AM-1:30 PM	Catered Lunch
1:30-2:30 PM	Curriculum Framework for Data Literacy at the University of Miami – Angela Clark-Hughes, University of Miami, Miami, FL, USA
2:30-3:15PM	Capt. Chris Hearn, Director of the Centre for Marine Simulation
3:15-3:45 PM	Break
3:45-4:30 PM	Demand Driven Acquisition—Louise White, Memorial University, St. John’s, Newfoundland, Canada
4:30-5:15 PM	Group Photo
5:15 PM	Transportation to Hotel / Residence
5:15 PM	Open evening

**May 15, Thursday**

8:00 AM	Transportation to Marine Institute
8:00-9:00 AM	Coffee
9:00-9:45 AM	Cyr Couturier, Chair of the Aquaculture Program
9:45-10:15 AM	Expanding Research Impact Assessment – Jennifer Walton, MBLWHOI, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA, USA
10:15-10:45 AM	Break
10:45 -11:00 AM	Uses for the Zotero citation management program – Alyson Gamble*, Mote Marine Laboratory, Arthur Vining Davis Library & Archives, Sarasota, FL, USA
11:00-11:45 PM	Innovations & Elasmobranchs: Consilience in the Marine Laboratory Archives & Library – Alyson Gamble*, Mote Marine Laboratory, Arthur Vining Davis Library & Archives, Sarasota, FL, USA
11:45-12:45 PM	Catered lunch
1:00-1:30 PM	Tour of the Center for Marine Simulation facilities
1:45 -2:30 PM	Writing on the Water: Integrating Writing Into the Library –Dave Baca, Texas A&M University at Galveston, Galveston, TX, USA

2:30-3:30 PM	Breaking the Surface: New and innovative ways to increase library engagement In an academic research library – Jaime Goldman*, NOVA Southeastern University, Dania Beach, FL, USA
3:30-4:00 PM	Break
4:00-5:00 PM	SAIL Business Meeting
5:00 PM	Transportation back to Hotel/Residence
6:30 PM	Open evening

**May 16, Friday**

10:30 AM	Transportation to Bay Bulls from Hotel /Residence
11:30 PM	O'Brien's Boat Tour
2:00 PM	Return to City (Approximate)
6:00 PM	Transportation to Masonic Temple from Hotel/Residence
6:30 PM	Banquet with Spirit of Newfoundland

**Erin Anthony** is the Program Assistant at Wisconsin's Water Library at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and will be completing her M.A. in Library and Information Studies in May, 2014. She is originally from Salt Lake City, Utah and previously attended Utah State University in Logan, UT. She worked in a watershed science lab as an undergraduate and became passionate about environmental history and science.

**Dave Baca** is the Director of the Jack K. Williams Library and Writing Center at Texas A&M University at Galveston. Dave has a BS in Engineering from Texas A&M University, an MLIS from the University of Texas at Austin and a PhD from Texas A&M University in Educational Administration. He is a member of the Aquatic Commons Board and is Chair of the IAMSLIC Treasury Task Force.

**Dorothy Barr** is a librarian at the Ernst Mayr Library – Museum of Comparative Zoology, and liaison to the Molecular & Cellular Biology Department. She came late to librarianship (graduated from Simmons GSLIS in 2004) and has been here at Harvard for just 7 years. Dorothy has worked in a variety of jobs during her checkered career, and in addition to her MSLIS has an old master's degree in Classics and one from 2002 in Natural History from the State University of New York.

**Angela Clark-Hughes** is the Librarian Associate Professor at the Rosenstiel School of Marine & Atmospheric Science at the University of Miami. Angela holds a BS in Psychology from Georgia State University, and a Master of Library and Information Science from Simmons College in Boston. In addition to her membership in IAMSLIC and SAIL, Angela is also a member of Society of American Archivists (SAA).

**Cyr Couturier** completed his graduate studies in Marine Biology from Dalhousie University in 1986. He is currently Chair of aquaculture programs at Memorial University and is also a research scientist with the aquaculture section of the Marine Institute of Memorial University. He is currently project leader on several research and development projects with partners in the shellfish and finfish culture industries in Newfoundland, and elsewhere and President of the Newfoundland Aquaculture Industry Association.

**Alyson Gamble\*** is a first-time SAIL attendee and the librarian at the Arthur Vining Davis Library & Archives at Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium in Sarasota, Florida. She began her job in February 2014 under Sue Stove. Alyson has a BA from Spring Hill College, a Master of Liberal Arts from Tulane and an MLIS from LSU.

**Jamie Goldman\*** is the Reference Librarian II at Nova Southeastern University's Oceanographic Center - Oceanography Library. After earning her BS degree in Marine Science and Biology at Coastal Carolina University, she moved to south Florida to continue her education, where she eventually received her MS in Library Science from Florida State University.

**Chris Hearn** began his career after graduating from the Marine Institute's Nautical Science Program. He was previously Marine Superintendent of operations with Canadian and Foreign companies engaged in subsea cable laying and repair, seismic work, and general cargo operations. Captain Hearn returned in 2008 as the Director of the Centre for Marine Simulation.

**Dwight House** obtained his B.Eng. (Electrical Engineering) from Memorial University in 1979 and then an MEng. in Ocean Engineering in 1982. That was supplemented with an MBA in 1987. Dwight is currently the Head of the School of Ocean Technology at the Marine Institute. He is a member of the IEEE, Ocean Engineering Society, and Marine Technology Society and has been named as the General Conference Chair for the MTS/IEEE Oceans '14 Conference.

**Catherine Lawton** is currently the Head of Public Services at the Dr. C.R. Barrett Library, Marine Institute – Memorial University of Newfoundland. She has a MLIS and a BN from Dalhousie University. Prior to working at Marine Institute, she worked for many years as a medical librarian. She is interested primarily in library instruction and service, both in person and virtually.

**Anne Moser** is Senior Special Librarian in Wisconsin's Water Library at the University of Wisconsin-Madison since 2008. She holds a B.A. in Spanish and Art History from Colby College and an M.A. in LIS from the UW-Madison. Of all the subject areas she has worked in, water is by far her favorite.

**James Parsons** has been the Managing Director for Global Marine Solutions since 2004. He holds a Bachelor's in Maritime Studies and another in Post-Secondary Education, a Master's in Logistics and a PhD in Marine Transportation Economics. He is the Academic Director of the Master's of Maritime Management, School of Maritime Studies, Marine Institute of Memorial University.

**Lisa Raymond** is the Co-Director of the MBLWHOI Library. She has a BA from Boston College. Her research activities focus on data publication and citation. She is an active member of the International Association of Aquatic and Marine Science Libraries and Information Centers (IAMSLIC) and the

American Geophysical Union (AGU). She has been associated with the MBLWHOI Library for over 20 years.

**Louise White** is the Associate University Librarian at Memorial University. With her MLS from Dalhousie University, Louise began at the Queen Elizabeth II Library of Memorial University. Louise has been AUL for three special libraries within the Memorial University Library System since October 2009. Louise is Chair of the Memorial University Libraries Demand Driven Acquisition Committee.

\*presenter received SAIL Travel Grant

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Shaw

SAIL Representative

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