



SAIL Regional Group Annual Report 2015

SAIL 2015 Conference

The annual SAIL Conference of IAMSLIC was held at the Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, May 19-22, 2015. The theme for the conference was “Life in the Littoral Zone: Creativity, Collaboration, and Sustainability.” Elizabeth Connor with assistance from David Baca hosted the conference.

One innovation that was successful at the conference was that the Business Meeting had one SAIL member attendee by Skype. Logistics were worked out by Citadel IT with much involvement the by conference host, Elizabeth Connor. This was the second time SAIL has experimented with technology to help include people who would like to participate but for whom travelling is not possible.

The conference was a mix of presentations by SAIL members and faculty members at the Citadel. There were several field trips including a “Ghost & Graveyard Tour” and a tour of the “Hunley”. An end-of-conference banquet was held at a local restaurant. Sponsors for the conference were ProQuest and Greyhound Pets of America.

The program from the conference is available as a pdf on the SAIL Conference webpage. Non-attending members were updated to conference activities via the SAIL listserv and the SAIL Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/115295605167952/> Abstracts for the SAIL Conference are included at the end of this report.

The 2016 SAIL Conference will be hosted by Kathleen Heil and held at University of Maryland, Center for Environmental Science.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

As of June 1, 2015 SAIL has 58 members listed in the IAMSLIC Directory.

SAIL ACTIVITIES

Members attending and/or presenting at 41st IAMSLIC CONFERENCE. Rome, Italy (October 2015)

David Baca, Alyson Gamble, Jaime Goldman, Kathy Heil, Angela Clark-Hughes, Michelle Leonard, Kristen L. Metzger, Linda Pikula, Lisa Raymond, Jennifer Walton

Other SAIL Activities

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

SAIL Members on the IAMSLIC EXECUTIVE BOARD

Elizabeth Connor, Secretary (2013-2015)

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

Jaime Goldman, SAIL Representative (2015-2017)

SAIL Members on IAMSLIC COMMITTEES

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) Chair

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)

Strategic Planning

Elizabeth Connor

Website & Communications Committee

Dorothy Barr, Conference Proceedings Editor

Ann Moser (2015-2017)

IOC-IAMSLIC Memorandum of Understanding Committee

Linda Pikula

RegOnline Committee

Alyson Gamble

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Shaw

SAIL Representative (2013-15)

29 June 2015

Abstracts from the 2015 Annual SAIL Conference

CATs for Library Instruction - E. Connor

Classroom assessment techniques (CATs) collect observable and measurable data related to the quality of learning and instruction taking place in a specific class session, unit, or course. This presentation will connect specific assessment techniques to learning outcomes and demonstrate the value of ongoing assessment to delivering and improving library instruction.

The Changing Landscape of Scholarly Publishing -A. Clark-Hughes, A. Gamble*, M. Leonard*, J. Shaw and E. Winiarz

Scholarly publishing and the impact of open access is a challenging and changing landscape for authors and the libraries. The purpose of this panel is to have a discussion about how research libraries are responding to and engaging with authors as they navigate this new environment.

Currents of Change: Forming Symbiotic Relationships through Management of the Waves of Scholarly Information Output at an Academic Research Library - J. Goldman and K. Baker*

Nova Southeastern University's Oceanographic Center has a long history of oceanographic research. This presentation's focus will be specific to the Oceanographic Center and the collaborative work between the library and the faculty, students, and staff at this NSU campus to deliver the research coming out of the OC to the world.

In the Zone: Rising to Meet the Research Needs of Campus by Redesigning the Traditional Library - M. Leonard*

The question from administration revolves around what to do with the library space once the collections move from print to electronic. This presentation will demonstrate how the library used creativity, collaboration, and sustainability to become "the place" to be on campus.

Jump into a New Zone: Incorporating Responsible Conduct of Research into Your Library Instruction Workshops - M. Leonard*

It's common for librarians to offer workshops on citation management systems to help users organize their research, or on avoiding plagiarism by understanding proper citation etiquette. This presentation will give librarians the skills to combine the research process, responsible conduct of research, into library instruction workshops.

A New Way to "Read" a Book: Story Maps Tell the Story of an Epic Fish - A. Moser

The lake sturgeon is an ancient fish native to the Great Lakes. A recent book, *People of the Sturgeon*, tells this story embedded in a particular place – the Lake Winnebago region of east-central Wisconsin. The Library is collaborating with an undergraduate student and a GIS specialist to produce two story maps with materials relating to sturgeon.

Open Access Publishing: Navigating the Path to Reputable Publishers (Poster) - E. Winiarz

While major funding agencies require that results from publicly funded research are made freely available within a year, researchers are faced with the challenge of finding reputable open access publishers for their results. A new role for librarians can be to assist researchers in avoiding the most obvious predatory publishers and offer some tips on evaluating potential publishers.

Outreach & Education: Fostering an Understanding of Marine Issues for the Public - C. Schiaffo

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council was established to prepare fishery management plans to manage Gulf of Mexico fisheries. The Council balances competing interests to make fishery management recommendations. This presentation shows how we incorporate new and innovative methods along with research, historical resources, and coordination with other entities to engage and inform the public, researchers, and others.

Turning the Tide: Creating a Pro-Library Culture on Campus (Poster) - W. Girven

As faculty get flooded with many responsibilities including teaching and committee work, they can sometimes overlook the library's relevant resources, programs, and services. How does faculty involvement with library services increase student success? This poster will showcase successful programs such as a Faculty Scholarship Reception and Faculty Research Fund.

As Necessary as Water: The Role of Information Science in Marine Medical Research – A. Gamble*

Flexibalatience: The Secret to Managing Non-Traditional Staff – A. Gamble*

* These presenters received SAIL Travel Grants