



University Libraries Employee Newsletter

NEW EMPLOYEES

- **Part-time Science Librarian at BBC**

The Hubert Library is pleased to welcome Mr. Carlos Fernandez to the Information & Research Services department. Mr. Fernandez is joining us weekday mornings in a part-time capacity and brings a wealth of experience in reference, library instruction, chat services, and LibGuides. Be sure to introduce yourself the next time you call or drop by BBC! Welcome Carlos.

EMPLOYEE NEWS

- **2013 Nancy Hershoff Scholarship Winners**

Read how working at the library has enhanced our students' learning experience!

LINK: <http://libguides.fiu.edu/nancyhershoff2013>

- **Updates from the HR Liaison Meeting**

-ePerformance (Admin evaluations) second-level approvals are due by 9/30/13

- 2014 Benefits Open Enrollment: 8am 10/21/12 through 6pm 11/8/13

- No major changes to carriers/premiums

- Confirm/update address in PeopleFirst by 10/4/13

- Benefits packages should be received the week of 10/7/13

- Enrollment process only through PeopleFirst: <https://peoplefirst.myflorida.com> or 866-663-4735

- PPACA (Patient Protection Affordable Care Act) Update

- Eligible temporary (OPS) employees who worked on average of 30hrs/week during measurement period will be receiving open enrollment packages the week of 10/7. They will be mailed to the address on file in PSHR. Health coverage would begin 1/1/14.

- In order to make sure the University is in compliance, all hours worked must be recorded in the PSHR system.

- CCRP (Compensation/Classification Redesign Project) Update

- Moratorium extended through 12/15/13 for the following actions: reclassifications, updates to positions, pay plan changes, added duties.

PUBLICATIONS AND CREATIVE & SCHOLARY ACTIVITIES

- **Journal Article Published!**

Congratulations to library faculty members Sarah Hammill and Eduardo Fojo on their recently published article "Using secret shopping to assess student assistant training" in Reference Service Review (2013, v. 41, 514-531).

LINK: <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/journals.htm?articleid=17095759&ini=aob>

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