

**UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, RIO PIEDRAS CAMPUS
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INFORMATION SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES**



STUDENTS PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

ACURIL 2008-JAMAICA



Students Yumarys Polanco-Almonte; Iris Vera-Collazo; Cindy Jiménez-Vera; Antonio Tardi-Galarza; Yadira Avendaño-Avendaño; Waleska Rivera-Suárez; Arelys Fernandez-Troche; Juan A. López-Cortes with mentor Luisa Vigo-Cepeda, participated in delivering workshops and with podcasts interviews.

ACURIL 2009 GUADELOUPE

Caribbean Librarians 2.0 Toolkit

June 1-5, 2009, Gossier, Guadeloupe



The first Caribbean Librarians 2.0 Toolkit

seminar/workshop was held within the framework of

the 39th Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL), June 1-5, 2009, at the Karibea Resort Hotel, in Gosier, Guadeloupe. The conference theme, selected by ACURIL president Bea Bazile, dealt with *The future of libraries within the framework of sustainable development*.

The seminar/workshop, co-sponsored by UNESCO, ACURIL and the Graduate School of Information Sciences and Technologies of the University of Puerto Rico, aims to have participants acquire the basic knowledge and skills of different free open source technological applications to be used in different projects and services within the library, mediathèques, documentation centers, telecenters or archives environment.

Librarians and other information professionals in the English, French, Dutch and Spanish speaking Caribbean region need to acquire the knowledge and skills to effectively and creatively use new information technologies available, free of charge, to change the traditional ways in order to cater and satisfy user needs.

The Caribbean Librarians 2.0 Toolkit offered the opportunity to information professionals to get acquainted with diverse strategies to work with library and community informatics, apply and use technologies creatively, and develop programs and projects oriented to the diverse, multilingual and multicultural communities, not expecting them to always come to the library, or other information units, but reaching out to satisfy their information needs.

The **Caribbean Librarians 2.0 Toolkit** program offered participants the opportunity to learn:

- How to use and practice with technologies such as Skype, Dim Dim and Google Apps to create an effective communication's platform at the Library
- How to create a Blog with Blogspot, and how to use RSS to document and promote special content areas at the Library
- How to create a Wiki using Wetpaint and Google Sites for Special Projects
- How to work with Flickr to create the Library's Photographic Gallery, document history and promote the information units' activities
- How to create a Podcast to start up an Oral History Collection at the Library
- How to place all technological applications in one place using the Netvibes platform.

This strategy will allow participants to create an attractive library page with a platform that will allow users to have all products and services in one place and to promote their use in the Internet in a creative way.

Some 25 to 30 participants participated in the Seminar / Workshops.

Members of the Graduate School of Information Sciences and Technologies of the University of Puerto Rico and selected professionals of the information field presented the various aspects of the seminar/workshop: Luisa Vigo-Cepeda, Ph.D., Pura Centeno-Alayón, MIS, Walesca Rivera, MIS/CAS, Cindy Jiménez-Vera, MIS, Yumarys Polanco-Almonte, MIS, Danielle Renier Deglas,; and master students Verónica Guzmán-Correa and Rosa Elena Cruz. Webmaster Edgar Jiménez-Ferrer collaborated with the project.

At the end of the event, all participants received a CD with all documents related to the **Caribbean Librarians 2.0 Toolkit** to continue reinforcing their learning strategies. The Caribbean Librarians 2.0 Toolkit was coordinated by Dr. Luisa Vigo-Cepeda, Professor and Acting Director of the GSIST/UPR, and Executive Secretary of ACURIL luisa.vigo@upr.edu, executivesecretariat@acuril.org



ACURIL 2010 REPUBLICA DOMINICANA
***Innovation and Informational Impact in the
 Caribbean: Evidence-Based Practice of the Library and
 Information Professional***
June 6-12, 2010, Santo Domingo



The Collaborative Project included, on the first photo, Dr. Luisa Vigo-Cepeda, Coordinator; and in the following photos students-researchers Yariliz Quiles-Martínez, Cindy Jiménez-Vera and Antonio Tardi-Galarza.



ACURIL 2011 TAMPA, FLORIDA (USA)

The Role of Libraries and Archives in Disaster Preparedness, Response and Research, May 30-June 3, 2011



Participating students were: Cindy Jiménez-Vera, Antonio Tardi-Galarza, Jeannette Lebrón-Ramos, Yadira Avendaño-Avendaño, Yariliz Quiles-Martínez and Luis Méndez-Márquez. Webmaster/Technological Specialist Elián Ortiz was also in the Team. Luisa Vigo-Cepeda coordinated the Team.

Three workshops were presented daily, from 31 May –3 June 2011, (2 hrs of exposure) (English / Spanish /French)

Module 1. The Effective Use of Dropbox as a File Management System for the preservation of patrimonial documentation in libraries and other information units in the Caribbean.

Module 2. The Magic of Flickr Commons to document and preserve graphic materials and promote special content areas at the Library and Archives.

Module 3. ACURIL's Caribbean Disaster Commons with Google Sites, to be worked Out collaboratively as a Wiki.

IFLA 2011 PUERTO RICO



Students worked as volunteers at IFLA 2011 Puerto Rico and were able to attend conferences.

ACURIL 2013 PUERTO RICO

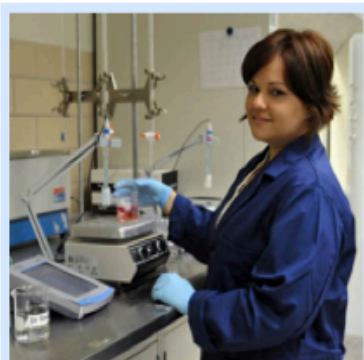
Students were able to work with colleagues in the infrastructure of the conference and also making research presentations.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS INTERNSHIP

MAYO 2014:

Yara Hernández en Internado Biblioteca del Congreso

2014 Junior Fellow (May-August 2014)
Yara Hernández-Vélez, Preservation Science



Yara Hernández-Vélez

Education:

University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras: M.A.,
Information Science and Technology,
expected 2015.

Universidad de Sagrado Corazón: B.A.,
Journalism, 2008.

LC Project:

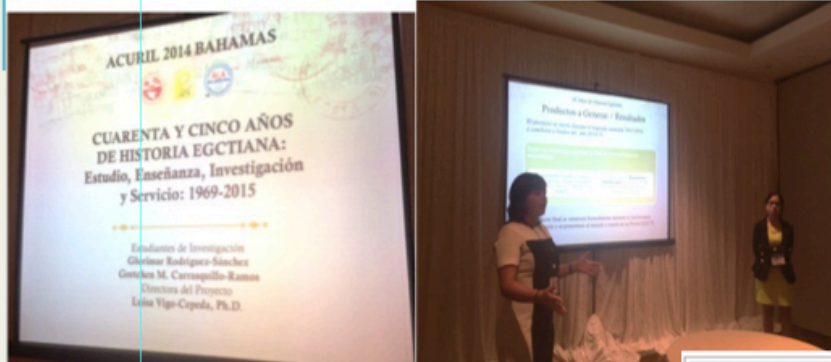
ASTM Long-Term Natural Paper Aging Study:
fold testing 2013 samples, plot data collected
over current four intervals, re-house samples
for cold storage.

Yara Hernández-Vélez, estudiante de Maestría,
seleccionada para internado de la Biblioteca del Congreso
de los Estados Unidos

ACURIL 2014 BAHAMAS Glorimar y Gretchen

JUNIO 2014:

**Glorimar Rodríguez y Gretchen Carrasquillo
presentan investigación en ACURIL Bahamas**



Las estudiantes Glorimar Rodríguez (Maestría), Gretchen Carrasquillo (PEAF) y Dra. Luisa Vigo-Cepeda, presentaron la investigación colaborativa, en progreso, *45 Años de Historia Egctiana...*

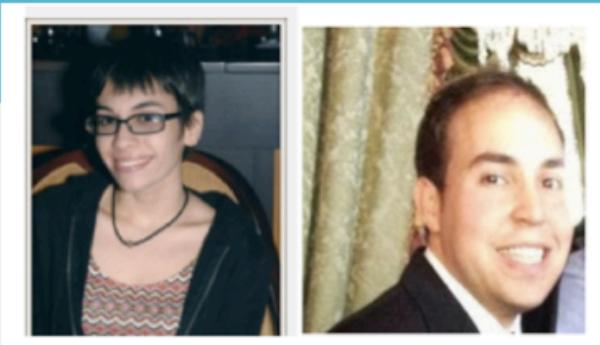
8-12 June 2014, Mellá Nassau Resort, Nassau, Bahamas



Libraries, Archives and Museums: Gateways to Information Literacy and Cultural Heritage.

JUNIO 2014:

Alejandra Méndez y Carlos Pagán asisten a conferencia ALA



Alejandra Méndez-Irizarry y Carlos Pagán-Cuebas fueron estudiantes becados por la EGCTI para asistir a la Conferencia Anual de la American Library Association en el 2014, bajo el tema Transforming our Libraries, Ourselves.

Conferencias futuras:

<http://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/ala-upcoming-annual-conferences-midwinter-meetings>

ACURIL 2015 SURINAME

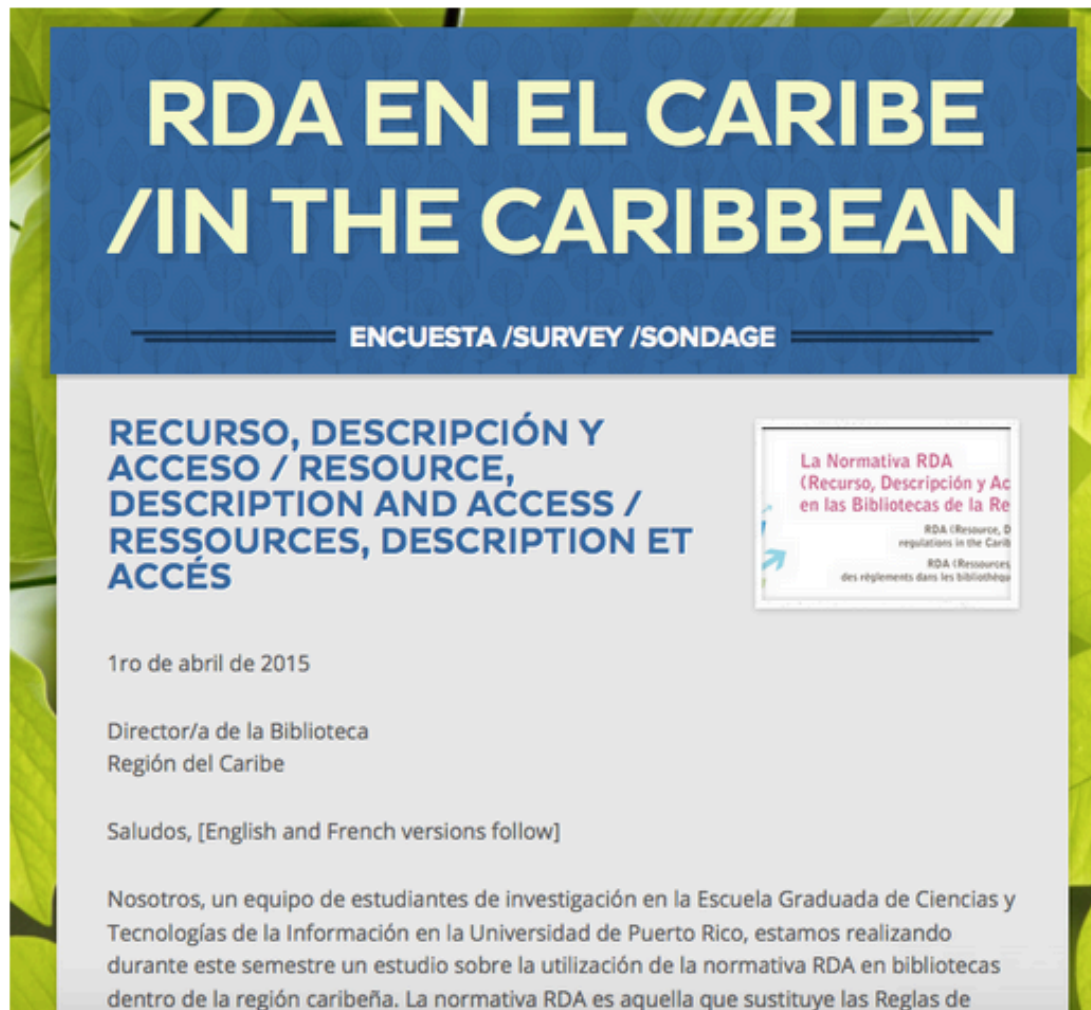
June 7-11, 2015, Paramaribo, Suriname

Enid Torres-Sánchez
Gretchen Carrasquillo
Tomás Marín-Quintero



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Isamar Abreu Gómez
Rosa Lozada
Ruth M. Carrión-Meléndez

The poster features a blue header with the title 'RDA EN EL CARIBE /IN THE CARIBBEAN' in large, bold, yellow-green letters. Below the title, a horizontal line separates it from the subtitle 'ENCUESTA /SURVEY /SONDAGE' in white. The main body is light gray. On the left, the title 'RECURSO, DESCRIPCIÓN Y ACCESO / RESOURCE, DESCRIPTION AND ACCESS / RESSOURCES, DESCRIPTION ET ACCÈS' is written in blue. To the right is a small image of a document titled 'La Normativa RDA (Recurso, Descripción y Acceso en las Bibliotecas de la Región del Caribe)' with translations in English and French. Below this, the date '1ro de abril de 2015' is listed. Then, the recipient is identified as 'Director/a de la Biblioteca Región del Caribe'. A greeting follows: 'Saludos, [English and French versions follow]'. The final paragraph explains the survey's purpose: 'Nosotros, un equipo de estudiantes de investigación en la Escuela Graduada de Ciencias y Tecnologías de la Información en la Universidad de Puerto Rico, estamos realizando durante este semestre un estudio sobre la utilización de la normativa RDA en bibliotecas dentro de la región caribeña. La normativa RDA es aquella que sustituye las Reglas de'.

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