**Innovations for Next Generation Libraries: A Florida Learning and Network Event for Academic Libraries**

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The Florida Chapter of ACRL (FACRL) hosted our Annual Conference at Nova Southeastern University’s Alvin Sherman Library in Davie, FL on October 19, 2019. 112 attendees along with over a dozen vendors came from across the state to network and learn at the Alvin Sherman Library’s Gallery and meeting spaces. Innovation, diversity, and access were key concepts through planning and organization. The 2019 event marked our chapter’s first foray into a multi-track format and included a well-received pre-conference. The half-day [ACRL Project Outcomes](https://acrl.projectoutcome.org/) workshop, facilitated by Sara Goek, was free for all FACRL members and conference attendees. Three student scholarships were also awarded, thanks to the generosity of thirteen vendor and publisher sponsors.

The conference theme, “Innovations for Next Generation Libraries” inspired FACRL to experiment in program format and previous day activities. Over 40 submissions were reviewed by our Program Conference Committee for breakout sessions, panels, and poster presentations. The single-day conference featured eight breakout sessions and ten poster presentations. Like the chapter’s membership, presenters came from diverse academic institutions and from different areas of librarianship and library services. Presentation topics included innovative leadership for academic libraries, textbook affordability, data services in libraries, digital collections, learning management system integrations, and OER. A panel presentation on library integration into online courses featured presenters from the University of North Florida and the University of Denver.

The 2019 conference proved successful to chapter members, with post-event surveys identifying the quality of presentations, a variety of topics, and the breakout sessions as the most popular features of the conference. Presentation slides and poster files are [archived on the FACRL website](https://facrl.wildapricot.org/slides-posters).