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THE GEORGIA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Summer 1977

With this issue, the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association is establishing a newsletter to keep members informed of GHSLA activities and plans, activities of members, and other items of general interest to health science librarians. At the present time, two issues per year are planned, summer and winter, to keep members up-to-date between GHSLA meetings. Any suggestions, comments or contributions will be greatly appreciated. Please contact either Dorian Martyn, Library, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta 30901, or Elaine Tate, Medical Librarian, Martin Army Hospital, Ft. Benning 31905. Anyone interested in serving as a regional contact for the newsletter should contact Dorian Martyn.

SPRING '77 MEETING HELD IN AUGUSTA

The Executive House in Augusta was the site of the GHSLA Spring '77 meeting held on April 29. The meeting was preceded by a one-day workshop, "Hospital Library Audio-visual Centers -- A Georgia Viewpoint," with twenty persons attending.

The spring program included presentations on clinical librarianship and Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET) services. Afternoon workshops were on library patron orientation, serials control, and SOLINET and library consortia.

A survey was taken of the fifty-three members attending the meeting. Of the thirty responses, 25 members were also members of MLA and 28 were interested in one-day workshops offered for MLA CE credit. Topics most often suggested for future programs were copyright, patient education, local library site visits, and hands-on AV equipment experience. Any other suggestions are welcome!

COME TO CALLOWAY GARDENS IN THE SPRING

The GHSLA membership has been invited to hold its Spring '78 meeting at the Holiday Inn in Calloway Gardens near Columbus. Camilla Reid and Opal Bartlett have volunteered to serve as Program Co-Chairpersons. The dates for the meeting are Thursday, April 20, and Friday, April 21, 1978.

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RESOLUTION TO JCAH ADOPTED

At the Business Session of the Spring meeting, the GHSLA membership overwhelmingly adopted a resolution urging the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals to re-evaluate the Hospital Library Standards. It was also resolved to urge other state and area health sciences library associations to take similar action. In June, over thirty letters were distributed throughout the country to urge such action. The GHSLA received a response from the Joint Commission stating that priorities for revisions of standards would be set this summer. According to the June 1977 MLA News, hospital library standards will be revised during the next year.

ATLANTA CONSORTIUM TO HOST FALL '77 MEETING

The GHSLA Fall '77 meeting will be hosted by the Atlanta Consortium at the North Lake Hilton Inn in the Atlanta area on Friday, November 11, 1977. The Southeastern Regional Medical Library Program will present a three-day workshop on Hospital Library Management from November 8-10 in conjunction with the GHSLA meeting.

The Program Committee is planning to have speakers on the copyright issue and a presentation on the Georgia Library Information Network. Site visits to various area libraries are planned for the afternoon.

Registration materials for the meeting will be distributed in early September. Be looking for your information packets in the mail.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominations Committee Progress Report was presented at the Executive Committee Board meeting on Friday, July 8, 1977. Committee Chairperson Marjorie Waite reported that a slate of officers for 1977/78 has accepted nomination. The following slate will be formally presented to the membership for election at the Fall '77 meeting in Atlanta.

Chairperson-Elect: Dorothy Herin,
Max Mass Library, Medical Center of
Central Georgia, Macon
Secretary: Jocelyn Rankin, Medical
Library, Mercer University School of
Medicine, Macon
Treasurer: Lauren Benevich, Calhoun
Medical Library, Emory University,
Atlanta.

MEETINGS OF INTEREST

Governor's Conference on Georgia Libraries and Information Services:
A Pre-White House Conference. Sept. 15 - Sept. 16, 1977. Atlanta.

Southern Regional Group, Medical Library Association. Oct. 6 - Oct. 7,
1977. Columbia, SC.

Georgia Library Association. Oct. 19 - Oct. 22, 1977. Jekyll Island.

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FOLLOW-UP TO GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE

The Georgia Library Association will be sponsoring follow-up meetings to the Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Services. A one-day meeting will be held in each Congressional District and will be open to the public. The first meeting will be in the 1st District on May 5, 1978, and the last is projected for May 1979. Because of the small number of Special Librarians in GLA, there was little representation at the state conference. This is our chance for input before the White House Conference. We encourage all of you to attend the district meetings. Please also inform and encourage your patrons to attend.

SPRING '78 MEETING

The Spring Meeting of GHSLA will be held at Calloway Gardens on April 21. The meeting will be preceded by the MLA CE course "Management of Reference Services," to be held on April 20. The topic for the GHSLA program will be "Patient Education: Implications for Health Sciences Librarians." Registration forms are in the mail. Plan to be there!

VOLUNTEERS FOR UPDATE EDITOR

Anyone interested in becoming the editor of UPDATE for 1979/81 is asked to contact Linda Garr Markwell, Southeastern Regional Medical Library Program, A. W. Calhoun Medical Library, Emory University, Atlanta 30322. This is a 2-year appointment and will begin Spring '79. UPDATE is issued twice a year, between GHSLA meetings.

GHSLA LOGO DESIGN

Three designs for a logo for GHSLA will be presented to the membership for selection at the Spring Meeting. Stationery will be ordered with the logo and a letterhead.

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MANAGEMENT OF AV'S WORKSHOP

Mercer University School of Medicine in cooperation with the consortium of Health Science Libraries of Central Georgia will be sponsoring the SERMLP workshop "Management of Audiovisuals for the Small Health Sciences Library." The workshop will be held March 30-31 at Georgia College. Registration is limited to 25, and the fee is \$15.00. This includes the evening meal on March 30. Instructors will be Carol Burns, A.W. Calhoun Medical Library, Patti Corbett, SERMLP, and Pamela Schiffer, Medical College of Georgia. If you are interested in attending, contact Mrs. Jocelyn Rankin, Medical Librarian, Mercer University, School of Medicine, Macon 31207, or call (912) 745-6811, ext. 225.

SITE NEEDED FOR FALL '79 MEETING

GHSLA does not yet have a site for the upcoming fall meeting. Anyone willing to hold this meeting is asked to contact Linda Garr Markwell as soon as possible.

SOUTHEASTERN HOSPITAL CONFERENCE

The Southeastern Hospital Conference will be held April 5-7, 1978 at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta. This year an attempt is being made to form a Hospital Librarians section. The Keynote Address for this section will be given by Dr. Nicholas Davies on April 6. His topic will be "Continuing Medical Education and the Hospital Library." This will be followed by an organizational meeting. The SERMLP "Workshop on Consortia Development" will be offered on April 7. If you are interested in supporting this group, contact Linda Garr Markwell.

QUESTIONNAIRE INCLUDED

A questionnaire is being included with this issue of UPDATE concerning CE courses and workshops for GHSLA members. Please complete the form and return it to Linda Garr Markwell at the Spring Meeting or by mail.

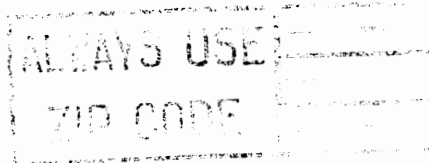
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FALL '78 MEETING

Registration materials for the fall meeting, to be held in Atlanta November 10, are scheduled to be mailed in early September. Ms. Sandy Smith from the National Center for Health Statistics, will present "Health Statistics Sources for the Hospital and Medical Librarian" at the morning session. Please send any questions you have on this topic with your registration materials so that she will be sure to address matters of interest to the group. The afternoon session will be on SERMLP's "New Document Delivery Guidelines." Plan to attend.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Thanks to Pat Wright, Northwest Georgia Regional Hospital, for presenting the GHSLA recommendations at the 7th Congressional District Meeting. This was a follow-up to the Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Services. As meetings are announced, GHSLA will contact someone in each district to present GHSLA recommendations. Please attend these meetings and make your needs known.

CE COURSE TO BE OFFERED

The MLA continuing education course "MeSH and NLM Classification" (CE 24) will be offered Thursday, November 9, in conjunction with the fall GHSLA meeting. Information will be sent with meeting registration materials.

GRANT GUIDELINES

The new Improvement Grant guidelines for NLM grant proposals are available from SERMLP.

ON-LINE TRAINING

The NLM on-line training schedule is available from SERMLP. The Initial MEDLINE Training course will be offered in Atlanta November 6-10.

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DUES FOR GHSLA?

To insure greater financial solvency for GHSLA, the Executive Board is recommending a dues fee of \$5. The recommendation will be presented to the membership for approval at the next meeting. If the dues structure is accepted, a membership directory will be developed.

NEW & MOVES

Mrs. Beatrice K. Basler has been appointed to the position of Collection Development Librarian at MCG. She served as Cataloger and Assistant Acquisitions Librarian at the Augusta Regional Library before coming to MCG.

Ms. Laura Huff has been appointed to the position of Staff Librarian, SERMLP. She will serve as on-line coordinator for the region. She comes from Hershey, Pa., and will begin her duties at SERMLP September 5.

Ms. Dorian Martyn, formerly Interpretive Services Librarian at MCG, has assumed the duties of Audiovisual Services Librarian.

DEPARTURES

Ms. Pattie Corbett has left SERMLP, is now married and working at the Stanford Research Institute in California.

Ms. Pamela Schiffer resigned from her position as Audiovisual Services Librarian at MCG to attend law school.

PROMOTIONS

Thomas G. Basler, Director of Libraries, MCG to Professor, Library Science.

Dr. Theodore H. Coleman, Jr., Chief, Processing Services, MCG to Assistant Professor, Library Science.

Ms. Dorothy A. Spencer, Chief, Audiovisual Services, MCG to Associate Professor, Library Science.

Ms. Pamela L. Schiffer, Audiovisual Services Librarian, MCG to Assistant Professor, Library Science.

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Two questionnaires are being distributed with this issue of UPDATE. One concerns meeting frequency for GHSLA. The other is about MLA CE course preference. Please complete the forms and return them as soon as possible.

MEETINGS OF INTEREST

Southern Regional Group, MLA. October 18-20. Jackson,
Mississippi.

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topics, please contact Linda Garr Markwell, Southeastern
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MLA CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

- CE 4: General Biomedical Reference Tools .8 CEU
- CE 5: Human Factors In Library Administration .8 CEU
- CE 8: A Review Of The Literature Of Dentistry .8 CEU
- CE 9: Materials For The History Of The Health Sciences .8 CEU
- CE 10: Drug And Pharmaceutical Information Resources .8 CEU
- CE 11: Interlibrary Loan and Copyright .8 CEU
- CE 12: Indexing and Abstracting Services In The Biomedical Sciences .8 CEU
- CE 13: Grant Applications And Management .8 CEU
- CE 14: Planning Health Sciences Libraries .8 CEU
- CE 15: Literature Of Nursing .8 CEU
- CE 16: Management Of Media In Hospital Libraries .8 CEU
- CE 17: Preservation Of Library Materials .8 CEU
- CE 18: Systems Analysis .8 CEU
- CE 19: Application Of Operations Research To Library Decision Making
(This is a one or two-day course) 1.6 CEU
- CE 20: Medline And The Health Science Librarian .8 CEU
- CE 22: Planning Hospital Library Facilities .8 CEU
- CE 23: Problems In Medical Cataloging And Classification .8 CEU
- CE 24: MeSH and NLM Classification .8 CEU
- CE 26: Teaching Skills For Library Educators (This is a two-day course) 1.6 CEU
- CE 27: Literature Of Mental Health .8 CEU
- CE 28: Management Of Reference Services .8 CEU
- CE 29: Hospital Library Management .8 CEU
- CE 30: Basic Media Management--Hardware And Physical Facilities .8 CEU
- CE 31: Basic Media Management--Software .8 CEU
- CE 32: Statistical Sources For Health Science Librarians .8 CEU

- CE 33: Literature Of Health Care Administration .8 CEU
- CE 34: Biological Abstracts--Bioresearch Index .8 CEU
- CE 35: OCLC Utilization In Health Sciences Libraries .8 CEU
- CE 36: Patient Education .8 CEU
- CE 37: Development And Operation Of A Health Sciences Library Consortium .8 CEU
- CE 38: Acquisition Of Biomedical Materials .8 CEU
- CE 39: Women And Biomedical Library Administration .8 CEU
- CE 40: Grant Proposal Development For Health Sciences Librarians
(This is a two-day course) 1.6 CEU
- CE 41: Introductory Data Collection And Analysis .8 CEU
- CE 44: Library Management/Planning .8 CEU
- CE 45: Library Management/Marketing .8 CEU
- CE 46: Library Management/Budgeting .8 CEU
- CE 47: Audiovisual Cataloging .8 CEU
- CE 48: Catline-Avline Searching .8 CEU

At the Spring 1978 GHSLA meeting held in Columbus, there was discussion concerning the frequency of association meetings. Since there may not be sufficient manpower in the association, to continue holding two meetings annually, it was suggested that a minimum of one meeting be held annually. This would not prevent holding a second meeting, if there was support to do so. Furthermore, this second optional meeting could be sponsored in conjunction with another library association. For example, it might be possible to sponsor a meeting in cooperation with Special Library Section of the Georgia Library Association. The ad hoc committee, appointed to consider this issue, wants to poll the membership. Please complete the brief questionnaire and return it with the registration materials for the Fall 1978 GHSLA meeting to:

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The results of this poll will be reported at the Fall 1978 GHSLA meeting