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The Bulletin of the Georgia Health Sciences
Library Association

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

This fall seems to be a hectic time for everyone. Demands on us are increasing, both on the job and outside. Sometimes we despair that the ordering, cataloging, shelving, report writing, interlibrary loans, and all the other tasks we are submerged in will ever get done. My wish for each person is that the holidays will give us a chance to stop, catch our breath and have some quiet time for reflection on the good memories of this year. Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year!

Carole

"BEYOND THE 80'S" GHSLA SPRING CONFERENCE, APRIL 16-18, 1986

The planning committee for the 1986 GHSLA spring meeting at Unicoi State Park near Helen has met several times to work on the program and arrangements for the conference. Some of the topics for the program include management, planning, new information technology, and health education. A big bonus to the program will be the opportunity to participate in a special librarian's "work-out". GHSLA has reserved a lodge with a big living room and fireplace area for socializing. Accommodations are pleasant and inexpensive and the food is good. Plan to attend!

BEYOND THE EIGHTIES

"Beyond the Eighties" will be the theme of the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association Annual Meeting. It will be held April 16-18, 1986 at Unicoi State Park near Helen, Georgia. Lois Ann Colaianni, the NLM Associate Director of Library Operations, will conduct the 8-hour MLA CE Course "Strategic Planning" on April 16. Conference activities will also include a review of NLM activities, a report on GaIN, a round-table discussion on resource sharing, biblioaerobics, exhibits, and the business meeting. Registration materials will be distributed in early 1986. Contact Girija Vijay, Medical Librarian, Crawford W. Long Memorial Hospital, 35 Linden Avenue NE, Atlanta, GA 30365, 404/892-4411 x678 for more information.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Georgia Library Association legislative day the the Georgia General Assembly is Tuesday, February 11, 1986. Make your voices heard!

Message from Jane Lambremont, Education Coordinator, Southeastern/
Atlantic Regional Medical Library Services

The Medical Library Association has awarded 8.7 contact hours of continuing education credit to the "Preparing to Teach Basic Library Skills" course taught at Jekyll Island at the 1985 GHSLA annual meeting. Please contace Jane if you need further information.

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AFTER-LUNCH FOOD FOR THOUGHT AT UNICOI
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Group discussion of issues that concern health science librarians in Georgia will be held following lunch on Thursday at the GHSLA annual meeting. The objective of the session is to increase understanding and communication among participants regarding some issues viewed from a state perspective.

Issues that may be discussed include the following:

- Coordination, possibly through GHSLA, of Georgia Health Science Library Consortia efforts and establishment of linkages with other types of Georgia Consortia
- Union listing of GA Health Sciences Resources - In all types of libraries - What Resources are union listed and where - what duplication exists
- Liaison with GA Library Association to take advantage of that organization's access to the state legislature
- Union listing of GA's information resources and the state's responsibility in this
- Electronic communications among (A) Georgia Libraries (B) Georgia Health Science Libraries and (C) Non-Georgia Health Science Libraries
- State level planning for coordinated use of state resources
- Electronic access to medical library databases in the state

A designate from each Georgia Health Science Library Consortium and Medical School Library will form a planning group which will develop issues for presentation and coordinate discussion. The group hopes to plan the session so that each of us has ample chance to share thoughts in small groups as well as discuss a consensus of the entire group. We hope the session will help us make better-informed choices among the myriad opportunities for cooperation and communication with which GA Health Science Librarians are presented. If you have suggestions for discussion topics please contact Marilyn Barry, Medical Library, Dekalb General Hospital, 2701 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30033, Phone (404) 297-5638.

PERSONNEL NOTES

Beth Donaldson has joined the reference staff of the Centers for Disease Control Library. Beth formerly was director of the Georgia Mental Retardation Center Library.

Thomas G. Basler presented a case for additional funding for the University System of Georgia Libraries to a joint Senate and House Committee on October 23, 1985.

Jacquelyn H. Dennison, Terry A. Henner and Gail C. Anderson presented a poster session "Microcomputers in Libraries" at the SC/MLA in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on November 14.

M. Warren Schlatter and Shelley E. Davis presented a poster session on "Sci-Mate Data Management for Small Collections" at the SC/MLA meeting in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on November 14.

Thomas G. Basler is chairman of the Task force for Future Direction of the University System of Georgia's Regents' Academic Committee on Libraries.

Helen Paul has joined the staff of the Mercer University School of Medicine Library as the Georgia Interactive Network for Medical Information (GaIN) Program Assistant.

Elaine Woods and Kim McInnis attended the GAIT conference on October 25th to present a speech and demonstration on GaIN.

Elaine Woods presented a speech on GaIN at the annual GLA meeting on October 26th.

Linda Garr Markwell and Alice DeVierno taught the course: MEDLINE Searching for the Health Professional sponsored by GaIN at Mercer University on September 24th.

Jocelyn Rankin and Jean Williams attended the Region II Workshop on Consortium Dynamics on October 3rd and 4th. Jocelyn gave a presentation on the HSLCG (Health Science Libraries of Central Georgia) consortium at this workshop.

Jocelyn Rankin attended the AAMC meeting in Washington, D.C. during October to present a demonstration of the GAIN network.

Jean Williams presided as Chairman at the SCMLA meeting in Winston-Salem in November. Jean also presented a poster session on GaIN. Congratulations to Jean for her excellent work with SCMLA during the past year.

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NOTES ON THE SCMLA MEETING
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The Southern and Mid-Atlantic Chapters of the Medical Library Association met in Winston-Salem, North Carolina November 12-16, for their first joint meeting. The theme for the meeting was "Designs for the 80's". The meeting featured a wide variety of continuing education courses sponsored by MLA, SLA, Region 2 and vendors.

Dr. Richard Janeway, Dean of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, gave the keynote address, "The Academic Medical Center and Societal Evolution: Dinosaurs Die in Democracies". One general session focused on hospitals' social responsibilities and the present state of hospitals' economies. Microcomputers and new technologies was the theme for another general session--which included a poster session on the use of microcomputers in libraries. The meeting also had special interest sessions organized for federal libraries, audiovisuals, and "information".

Jean Williams, Gail Waverchak, Elaine Keefer, Carol Burns, Ellen Cooper, Mary Fielder, Tom Basler, Lynn Dennison, Fay Boyer, Sharon Cann, and Giriya Vijay were among the GHSLA members who attended the meeting. Dot Herin, who retired from the Medical Center of Central Georgia earlier this year, was honored at the business meeting of the Southern Chapter. Dot will be sent a certificate of recognition for her contributions to the Southern Chapter during her career.

The meeting was a very successful one, and several people mentioned that the Southern Chapter should continue having joint meetings. It was a good time to renew friendships and make new ones, as well as a time to learn and enjoy!

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CONSORTIUM CORNER
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Health Science Libraries of Central Georgia (HSLCG)

At the last HSLCG meeting, the following officers were appointed:

Aurelia Spence Central State Hospital Medical Library Milledgeville, GA 31062-998	---	Chair
Betty Clements Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation Library PO Box 9517 Columbus, GA 31908	---	Secretary
Joyce Gomez Max Mass Library Medical Center of Central GA PO Box 6000 Macon, GA 31208	---	Chair-Elect

Also at this meeting the following individuals were appointed to the Planning Committee: Lynn Sears (Chair), Jocelyn Rankin and Joyce Gomez.

Southwest Georgia Health Science Library Consortium

Susan Statom and Deby Garvey are happy to report that they have recently joined the GAIN Network.

FUTURE GHSLA UPDATE DEADLINES

Please send any information you wish to have included in future editions of the GHSLA UPDATE by the following dates:

February 1st - March issue
May 1st - June issue
August 1st - September issue
November 1st - December issue

NEW LOOK FOR THE UPDATE

Beginning with the new year, I hope to begin the following regular columns in the Update:

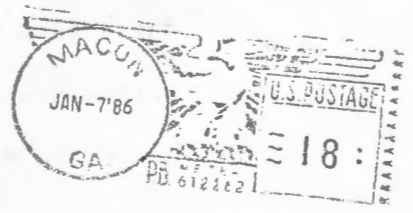
Cataloging Corner - Elaine Woods, reporter
Online News - Jean Williams, reporter
Consortia Reports - Each consortium will "volunteer" someone!
Hospital Happenings - need volunteer(s)
Upcoming Meetings/Workshops - need volunteer(s)
Book Reviews - need volunteer(s)
Personnel Notes - need volunteer(s)

If you would like to volunteer as a reporter for a particular column or suggest ideas for other columns, contact Kim McInnis at (912) 744-4056.

Thanks!

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