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CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

Judging from comments made on the evaluation forms, the combined GHSLA and FHSLA (Florida) meeting at Jekyll Island last April was a big success. Everyone indicated a desire to have another combined meeting, either with Florida or another group, in the future. The weather was sunny, the speakers were informative and interesting, and the two CE courses earned high marks. Thanks for all your comments and suggestions and a special thanks from me to all those who worked so hard to make this meeting come about!

We are trying to make some long-range plans about future meetings. Under the leadership of Girija Vijay, one session has already been held to discuss next year's convention. Unicoi Conference Center near Helen will be our site. It has two pluses -- low-cost and beautiful, comfortable surroundings in the North Georgia mountains. Be sure to circle your calendars and make plans to attend on April 16-18, 1986.

GHSLA needs the participation of health sciences libraries and staff from all over the state. Remember to renew your membership if you haven't already done so and to recruit those who are working in this field and haven't joined yet.

Carole

GEORGIA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Report of the Vice-President/President-Elect, 1984/85
April 25, 1985

The first joint meeting of the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association and the Florida Health Sciences Library Association was held at the Jekyll Island Hilton Inn on Jekyll Island, Georgia, from April 24 - 26, 1985. This was the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association's fourteenth meeting. The Florida representative who helped plan the meeting was Ada Seltzer, Vice-President and President-Elect of FHSLA. There were 57 full registrants at the meeting, plus several guests. Thirty-six registrants were from GHSLA, and 21 were from FHSLA. Two continuing education courses were offered -- "Teaching Health Professionals to Search Online" and "Preparing to Teach Basic Library Skills". Seven people enrolled for CE classes who did not attend the full meeting. Most of these were from other states.

Since many of the resorts and large hotels in Georgia have conferences booked for years in advance, I recommend that GHSLA establish a long-range plan for meeting sites. Many areas are becoming prohibitive in room costs. Areas such as Unicoi Conference Center offer reasonable rates, but are booked up several years in advance. Other areas such as Calloway Gardens, which was the site of a previous GHSLA meeting, now have room rates starting at \$85 per day. The big Atlanta hotel room rates are similar or even higher, but there are some hotels not located downtown which are reasonable, such as the Terrace Garden Inn. A committee could be formed to decide on future meeting sites, based upon opinions gathered from GHSLA members. Consideration needs to be given to meeting dates and program plans of the Southeastern Hospital Library Association so that there will be no duplication of courses and programs.

I am deeply appreciative of the many people who helped with planning this meeting, particularly Fay Boyer, Sandra Franklin, Elizabeth Jackson, Linda Garr Markwell, Alice DeVierno, Ada Seltzer, Eugenia Abbey, and Tom Basler. Diane Wendel, Convention Services Manager at the Jekyll Island Hilton Inn, was very helpful in making suggestions and handling arrangements with the Hilton.

Carole J. Dean
Vice-President, President-Elect

GAIN TO OFFER MEDLINE WORKSHOP

GaIN will sponsor a workshop for health professionals - MEDLINE Searching for the Health Professional - on September 24, 1985.

The workshop, which is limited to physicians and other health professionals, will teach the basics of MEDLINE searching. At the end of the day-long workshops, participants will be given a password and two hours of free connect time to the National Library of Medicine MEDLARS databases.

The course will be taught by Linda Garr Markwell, MLS, and Alice DeVierno, MLS, of Atlanta, Georgia. The course will be held in Rooms 2A and 2B at the Mercer University School of Medicine in Macon, Georgia. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. The course runs from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The \$75 registration fee includes all materials, refreshments and lunch. Registration is limited to 25 people. Preference will be given to GaIN network members. The registration deadline is September 16, 1985.

For questions about eligibility for the course and for more information, contact Jean Williams at (912) 744-2516.

BRS USERS MINI-GROUP

Any librarians who are already searching on BRS or who are thinking of starting computer searching in their library should consider joining the "GEORGIA BRS USERS MINI-GROUP". By joining such a group your charges will be as low as \$16 per hour for the basic search service. Data bases with surcharges (such as NAHL with a \$20 per hour surcharge) will add the surcharge on to the basic fee. This allows you to search much more inexpensively than if you subscribe as an individual at \$35 per hour. A mini-group is limited to 20 passwords (institutions) and if we can get 20 to join we each would only have to contract for 30 hours per year. That means your institution would have to pay \$480 at the beginning of the year and then you could search as many hours as you needed during the year at the rate of \$16 per hour (your first 30 hours being free). Telecommunications charges and any offline prints are extra. Our goal is for our group to begin in January 1986. Membership will be on a "first come..." basis. Please discuss this option with your administrator and if you are interested contact Ellen Cooper, Memorial Medical Center, PO Box 23089, Savannah, GA 31403 or call (912) 356-8124.

The program planned for 1985 Joint Annual Meeting of MAC and Southern Chapter DESIGNS FOR THE EIGHTIES provides a wide variety of topics of current importance and interest to health science librarians, regardless of the size and type of their institutions.

Dr. Richard Janeway, Dean of Bowman School of Medicine and Vice President for Health Affairs, is scheduled to deliver the Keynote Address on Thursday, November 14. The theme of his address is "The Changing Role of Government in Funding in Health Care and Medical Education."

We are particularly fortunate to have Dr. Janeway address this topic. He has had leadership roles in medical education at the national level for several years culminating in his recent installation as Chairman of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) at the organization's 95th annual meeting in Chicago. In addition, Dr. Janeway has served on the editorial boards of the Journal of Medical Education and the Annals of the Internal Medicine and has been a consultant to a number of federal health agencies. He believes that funding determines programs. His address should be most enlightening and will provide an excellent preview for General Session I: "The Balance Between Social Responsibility and Economic Performance: Health Care Delivery in the Eighties." One speaker for this session will represent a for-profit hospital, and another will represent a non-profit health care facility. Issues covered by both speakers are expected to emphasize innovative methods used by their management teams in delivering quality health care in a highly competitive environment, with special references to present funding restrictions. The floor will be open to questions which we anticipate to be provocative and stimulating.

General Session II: "Technology in the Eighties: The Micro Comes of Age" will address the purchase/selection of a microcomputer, the training concerns of the end-user and the library staff, and the management downloading.

This session will be followed in the afternoon by a poster session "Microcomputers in Libraries." The contributors are expected to present their projects in pictorial exhibits, supplemented by one-page hand-out summaries including hardware/software configurations and other information needed in planning and implementing the projects.

Three concurrent Special Interest Group Sessions are planned for Thursday afternoon: "Automation and Networking in Federal Libraries" will be of interest to Federal Librarians and other librarians looking for successful examples of cooperation among libraries. The Federal Library and Information Center Committee FLICC/FEDLINK has been very active in helping Federal Libraries benefit from applications of new technology.

MLA CE 327-MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION RESOURCES

An overview and bibliography of resources, issues, and specialties in mental health; identifying the practitioners' needs; developing a mental health resource collection' providing reference services; accessing subject speciality information.

Instructor: Leona Mackler

Post Graduate Center for Mental Health
New York, New York

Date: Wednesday, November 13, 1985

MLA CE 456-ADVANCED SKILLS FOR ONLINE SEARCHING

An objective overview of online options available to the experienced searcher, stressing planning/formulation and online interaction; describing the major areas of difference among database vendors; describing the major differences among the MEDLINE files currently available; examining examples of cost-effective search techniques. Strongly Recommended: CE 440 or working knowledge of at least two of the following systems: BRS, DIALOG and NLM.

Instructor: Susan Feinglos

Duke Medical Center Library
Durham, North Carolina

Date: Saturday, November 16, 1985

SLA CE 228-MANAGING IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

Organizations are affected by changing regulations, new technologies, and new demands of their clients. This course explores ways to deal with ambiguity and change by examining how we, as professionals, communicate our concerns and solutions by evolving situations. Library and information science, like every profession, possesses its own jargon. This course will help registrants translate that jargon into strategies for action that everyone in the organization will understand. Special librarians can bring about change only if people understand what it is that they wish to accomplish.

Instructor: Robert Digiovanni, Ph.D.

RBD Associates, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Date: Wednesday, November 13, 1985

MLA CE 520-DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGING IN HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIES

The principles and practices of descriptive cataloging (AACR2) in small and medium-size libraries; included in-class problem solving session; specifying the elements of bibliographic description; using cataloging tools; investigating automation and AACR2; integrating AACR2 into your library.

Instructor: Laurie Thompson
National Library of Medicine
Bethesda, Maryland

Date: Wednesday, November 13, 1985

SE/A RML-PREPARING TO TEACH BASIC LIBRARY SKILLS

This course is for academic or hospital librarians wanting to teach inexperienced library personnel to perform basic library functions. Course content will cover practical aspects of planning and setting up training sessions, assessing learning needs, preparing instructional objectives, and evaluating learning outcomes. It will also present an overview of effective strategies for teaching adult learners. The role of the RML in supporting basic training activities will be discussed. This workshop is not a substitute for MLA's two-day course for library educators but rather offers an introduction to one specific method of teaching.

Instructors: Dr. Martha Jane Zachert
Library Consultant, Tallahassee, Florida
and Jane Lambremont SE/A RML Services
University of Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland

Date: Tuesday, November 12, 1985

SE/A RML-TEACHING HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TO SEARCH ONLINE DATABASES: A WORKSHOP FOR SEARCH INTERMEDIARIES

Aimed at experienced online searchers who wish to teach the basics of MEDLINE searching to health professionals, this workshop will present information and teaching strategies for trainers to supplement NLM's self-instructional program entitled "The Basics of Searching MEDLINE: A Guide for Health Professionals." It is based on a one-day seminar sponsored by NLM.

Instructor: Jacqueline van de Kamp
National Library of Medicine
Bethesda, Maryland

Date, Tuesday, November 12, 1985

CONSORTIUM INFORMATION

HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARIES OF CENTRAL GEORGIA

HSLCG

GCBC BPW	<u>BALDWIN COUNTY HOSPITAL</u> Medical Library 1957 North Cobb Street. Milledgeville, GA 31061
GCCS CMV	<u>CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL</u> Medical Library Milledgeville, GA 31062-998
GCGC GCD	<u>GEORGIA COLLEGE</u> Ina Dillard Russell Library 231 W. Hancock Street Milledgeville, GA 31061
GCGJ GJC	<u>GORDON JUNIOR COLLEGE</u> Library 103 College Drive Barnesville, GA 30204
GCGS GFG	<u>GRIFFIN-SPALDING COUNTY HOSPITAL</u> Thomas J. Floyd Medical Library South Eighth Street Griffin, GA 30222
GCHC MDG	<u>MEDICAL CENTER OF HOUSTON COUNTY</u> Medical Library PO Box 2886 Warner Robins, GA 31093
GGMA MTN	<u>MARTIN U.S. ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL</u> U.S. Army Medical Dept. Activity ATTN: (HSXB-B-L) Medical Library Fort Benning, GA 31905
GCCM MCC	<u>THE MEDICAL CENTER</u> Simon Schwab Medical Library PO Box 951 Columbus, GA 31994

ATLANTA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY CONSORTIA

GEMP MERCER UNIVERSITY - ATLANTA
Custer Naylor Library
345 Boulevard
Atlanta, GA 30312
Pharm. Lib. 688-6291

GEBM GEORGIA BAPTIST HOSPITAL
GBC Medical Library
300 Boulevard NE
Atlanta, GA 30312

GEBN GEORGIA BAPTIST HOSPITAL
GBN Nursing Library
300 Boulevard NE
Atlanta, GA 30312

GEMI GEORGIA MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE
GMI Addison M. Duval Library
1256 Briarcliff Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30306
Steve Copeland 404-894-5636 (Charles Goldman)

GEHR GEORGIA DEPT. OF HUMAN RESOURCES
Medical Library
878 Peachtree St. NE
Atlanta, GA 30309
Miriam Boland
(not to be put in Serhold)

GECL CRAWFORD W. LONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
CWL Medical Library
35 Linden Ave. NE
Atlanta, GA 30308
Girija Vijay 404-892-4411

GELC LIFE CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE
LFC Medical Library
1269 Barclay Circle
Marietta, GA 30060

GEPH PIEDMONT HOSPITAL
PDH Medical Library
1968 Peachtree Road
Atlanta, GA 30309
Alice DeVierno

GEDG DOUGLAS GENERAL HOSPITAL
DOU Medical Library
 8954 Hospital Drive
 PO Box 949-1500 30133 (Mailing Address)
 Douglasville, GA 30134
 404-949-1500

GEVA DECATUR VA MEDICAL CENTER
DEV Medical Library
 1670 Clairmont Road
 Atlanta, GA 30033
 Glenn Alfred 404-321-6111

GEDO DOCTORS HOSPITAL
DHO Medical Library
 2160 Idlewood Road
 Tucker, GA 30084
 Jack Sartain 404-938-2811

GEFC FERNBANK SCIENCE CENTER
FES Medical Library
 156 Heaton Park Dr., NE
 Atlanta, GA 30307
 Mary Larsen 404-378-4311

GERC GEORGIA RETARDATION CENTER
GGR Professional Library
 4770 N. Peachtree Road
 Atlanta, GA 30338
 Beth Donaldson Janet Hassan (404-393-7076)

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA HEALTH SCIENCE LIBRARY CONSORTIUM

GACC COLQUITT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
SWG Medical Library
 PO Box 40
 Moultrie, GA 31776
 912-985-3420 ext. 248

GAPP PHOEBE PUTNEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
PPM Medical Library
 PO Drawer 1828
 Albany, GA 31703
 Debra Garvey 912-888-4214

PERSONNEL NOTES

Elizabeth Ross Nakano, formerly Medical Librarian at Doctor's Hospital in Tucker, is now Medical Librarian at Northside Hospital. Sharon Cann, formerly with Northside, is pursuing a doctorate in education at the University of Georgia and is looking forward to her trip in October to Tokyo where she will be attending the Fifth International Congress of Librarianship.

GEORGIA INTERACTIVE NETWORK FOR MEDICAL INFORMATION (GaIN)

The Mercer University Medical School Library is entering into the third year of funding for GaIN. GaIN provides member libraries with a complete IBM PC package to access the network. If your hospital library is interested in joining the Network, please contact Jocelyn Rankin at (912) 744-2519 for further information by August 31, 1985.

ELECTRONIC MAIL

Any GHSLA libraries subscribing to OnTyme or other electronic mail services are asked to send their codes to the editor for inclusion in the next edition of the Update. Thanks!

FROM THE EDITOR

I will be going on maternity leave sometime around the end of February. I hope to be back in time for the next edition of the Update, so keep sending your information! Thanks!

Cindy Alden has graciously agreed to join me as assistant editor of the Update with the next edition. Thank you, Cindy!

IN MEMORY OF MIRIAM LIBBEY

Miriam Hawkins Libbey, Librarian, A. W. Calhoun Medical Library, Emory University, died on December 5, 1984 after a long illness. A graduate of Emory's Division of Librarianship, Miriam held a variety of positions including Chief of Public Services at Emory; Assistant Head, Reference Section, at the National Library of Medicine; Librarian, Health Sciences Library, State University of New York at Buffalo; Director, Southeastern Regional Medical Library Program, Emory; Instructor of Medical Librarianship, Emory.

Active in professional associations, especially the Medical Library Association, Miriam was named MLA Fellow in 1984. A memorial fund has been established in her name.