



The Bulletin of the Georgia Health Sciences
Library Association

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Remarks from the Chair...

This is a year of new beginnings for me. With great enthusiasm I became a mother, and I also became GHSLA chair. Even though GHSLA is not changing and growing as fast as my daughter, new things are happening. Our next GHSLA meeting will be held in Savannah, March 6 - 8, 1991 at the DeSoto Hilton. Patti Deaux is coordinating local arrangements. You will certainly receive a taste of southern hospitality at our Savannah GHSLA Meeting. Early March is a perfect time to visit Savannah because the weather is very mild and the city should be full of azaleas.

The Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association will meet in Atlanta on November 2nd through November 6th. Many GHSLA members have worked tirelessly on the arrangements for this meeting. I look forward to seeing all of you there!

Donna Flake

From the Editor

My first issue as *GHSLA UPDATE* editor has been a true challenge. Daily job responsibilities and SC/MLA '90 meeting involvement along with learning a desktop publishing package had its trying moments. I am grateful to Carol Burns for her support in allowing me and the Public Services secretary time to devote to the *UPDATE*. Thanks also go to Gail Anderson, Linda Flavin and other MCG staff for passing along what they had already learned so I didn't have to start from scratch.

I will try to maintain the same look for the *UPDATE* using Aldus PageMaker. For the newsletter to be a success, it is imperative that members volunteer to be reporters or send in news from consortia, academic and hospital libraries, items for the personals column and whatever tidbits might be interesting and relevant to GHSLA members. The deadline for the next issue is November 30, 1990 (Vol. 11, #1).

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GHSLA NEEDS YOU!

The GHSLA Nominating Committee needs members willing to serve as officers for 1991. The positions of Chair-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian will be vacant. The committee must present a slate of officers by December 1st. Contact Alice DeVierno as soon as possible if you are interested in serving.

Additional members are needed for the Miriam H. Libbey Ad Hoc Committee, Carol Burns, Chair. Reporters are needed for the *GHSLA UPDATE*. Prospective reporters should contact Sandra Franklin. Also, it's not too late to join the Program Committee for the 1991 meeting, nor is it too early to sign up for the committee planning the 1992 meeting in Atlanta.

Participation at any of the above levels increases your involvement in your professional organization and gives you points toward MLA Academy of Health Information Professionals credentialing. Don't hesitate-respond today!

GHSLA... IN PROGRESS

The Executive Committee met in Savannah on June 21, 1990 and in Macon on October 10, 1990. Following are a few highlights from committee reports:

The Resource Sharing Committee urges all libraries to complete and return their Document Delivery Survey-1990 by November 15, 1990. The committee is also developing fax guidelines to appear in the next *UPDATE*.

The Health Science Libraries of Central Georgia Consortium and the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium will hold a joint meeting in March 1991.

The Continuing Education Committee is hard at work selecting CE opportunities for the Savannah meeting. The committee will meet at SC/MLA. Contact committee members if you have ideas for CE.

The next Executive Committee meeting will be held in Atlanta on January 8, 1991.

Position Available

Librarian

Professional rehabilitation library invites applicants for the position of librarian. This position is responsible for the overall direction and management of the professional library. The library serves a comprehensive rehabilitation facility providing a full array of medical, vocational and independent living services. The facility is fully accredited by both the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation facilities and Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Facilities. The organization has also initiated a major research, education and technology initiative in which the library will play an integral role. **Qualifications:** Master's degree from ALA library school. Health science library experience desirable. MLA credentialing a plus. **Salary:** Negotiable within State Merit System structure. **Contact:** Kay Garrett, Personnel Office, Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation, P.O. Box 1000, Warm Springs, Georgia 31830, EEO.

1991 Annual Meeting

Call For Papers **1991 GHSLA Annual Meeting**

Savannah, Georgia March 6-8, 1991

**CD-ROM APPLICATIONS: HOW I GOT WHERE I AM,
WHERE I'M GOING AND WHY**

Would you like to share your experiences and future plans for using CD-ROM with the GHSLA membership? We plan to have a panel discussion on this important topic at our upcoming meeting in Savannah. Please notify me if you would like to participate.

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Chair: Carol Burns
Member: Stephen Koplan

Summary of Reports

Georgia Health Sciences Library Association

MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS SESSION

MARCH 23, 1990

CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

The business session of the 1990 GHSLA meeting was held during a luncheon in the Roosevelt West Function room of the Chattanooga Choo Choo on Friday, March 23, 1990. Jett McCann, GHSLA chair called the meeting to order at 1 p.m. It was noted that this year marks the 20th anniversary of GHSLA.

The 1989 minutes were corrected to state that Gail Anderson had presented the GHSLA UPDATE editors report. The minutes were then approved.

OLD BUSINESS

GHSLA Treasurer's Report

Betty Clements presented the treasurer's report.

GHSLA UPDATE Editors Report

Gail Anderson reported that three issues were published during the year. Copies were sent to all GHSLA members and other health science librarians in the state. Thanks were given to Tom Basler, Director, Medical College of Georgia Library, for underwriting printing and postage costs of the UPDATE.

Continuing Education Committee Report

Jett McCann reported for Mamie Bell. The demand for continued online searching instruction remains high. The membership of THESLA agreed. Therefore, CE 456: Advanced Skills for Online Searchers was offered at this year's meeting.

Consortia

Martha Watkins reported for the committee. The North Georgia Health Science Library Consortium had its organizational meeting on February 5, 1990 with Susan Seay directing the effort. Four hospitals were represented and four others expressed interest in the undertaking. A union list of serials is a designated project. The Consortium Committee produced a supplement to the GHSLA Consortia Directory 1989 which was distributed at the meeting. The Committee also sponsored a session at the GHSLA/ THESLA meeting in Chattanooga on "Sustaining Partnerships".

Membership Committee

Shelley Davis reported that there are 89 GHSLA members, 69 personal and 20 institutional.

Resource Sharing Committee

The five interlibrary loan workshops given in conjunction with the Consortium Committee in the fall of 1989 drew a total of 93 participants. Workshops were held in Atlanta, Dalton, Savannah, Macon and Augusta. The workshops were very well received and GHSLA gained twelve new members from among the registrants. A resource sharing directory including institutions identified through the workshops and other Georgia health science libraries is in process. The possibility of offering the workshop on a regular basis with standardized content and instructional materials is being considered.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee consisted of : Donna Flake, Ken Robichaux, Marilyn Barry, and Kim McInnis.

The committee nominated:

- Alice DeVierno - Chair-Elect
- Sandra Franklin - UPDATE Editor
- Mamie Bell - Secretary
- Nancy Van De Water - Treasurer

Program Committee Report

The first joint meeting of the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association and the Tennessee Health Sciences Library Association was held March 21-23, 1990 in Chattanooga, Tennessee at the Chattanooga Choo Choo. Lynne L. Yeomans was the Tennessee Program Planner. Donna Flake, the Georgia Planner and Patti Deaux handled the Georgia details. Margarette Koplan-Claypool served as the local arrangements person.

Miriam Libbey Committee

Jett McCann reported that since the 1990 meeting was a joint meeting with THESLA, this would not be the appropriate time to honor Mrs. Libbey. This will be done at the 1991 meeting instead. GHSLA has also been asked to contribute to the costs of publishing a festschrift in honor of Mrs. Libbey which is being prepared by the Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium.

1990 GHSLA Annual Meeting Business Session

NEW BUSINESS

The prepared slate of nominees for 1991 was read to the meeting by the Chair of the Nominating Committee. The slate was approved.

Executive Committee Report

Jett McCann reported that an invitation was received from the Florida Health Science Library Association to join with them for a combined Florida/Georgia meeting to be hosted by Georgia in Savannah in the spring of 1991. The Executive Committee decided that a joint meeting with Florida in 1991 would not be in the best interest of the association.

Announcements:

Jett announced that any members who needed documentation of committee or meeting participation for MLA Academy of Health Information Professionals requirements could contact him. Participation can be verified through back issues of the UPDATE.

Thanks were expressed to vendors who lent support to this meeting :

Majors Scientific Books, Inc.
EBSCO Subscription Services
READMORE Publications, Inc.
Matthews Medical Books
NCME; Network for Continuing Medical Education
Ballen Booksellers International

Thanks were also expressed to:

Betty Clements, outgoing treasurer who has served two terms. Gail Anderson and Linda Flavin, Update editors, who have served three terms. Tom Basler, Director at MCG who funded printing and postage costs for the Update for three years. Lynne Yeomans, Edith McHenry, and Margarette Koplan- Claypool of Tennessee for this joint meeting.

From the Floor:

There was discussion of the need to reinstate the Strategic Planning Committee, which last met in 1987 and resulted in the formation of the Consortia, Resource Sharing, and Consultants Committees. New chair Donna Flake agreed to take the matter under consideration.

Carol Burns of the Health Sciences Center Library of Emory University stated that according to the bylaws, GHSLA archival records should be kept at Emory University.

A message of congratulations was sent to Ken Robichaux and Ann Kabler on the occasion of their April 28th marriage.

Introduction of guests:

Jett McCann introduced special guest Faith Meakin, Region 2, Regional Medical Library (SEARMLS), who presented attendees with an update of the RML. Jean Shipman, Region 2 Regional Medical Library and Janet Di Claudio, Candler Hospital, Savannah, presented the workshop on "Creative Problem Solving".

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Barbara Ruelle

SC/MLA 1990 - ATLANTA

The 40th annual meeting of the Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association is just around the corner. Meeting dates are November 2-6, 1990, Omni Hotel at the CNN Center. For those GHSLA members planning to attend, here are advance tips on some social activities you will not want to miss!

Friday, November 2nd	Early Bird Reception Hotel Suite TBA 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Saturday, November 3rd	Welcome Reception/ Exhibit Opening Barrington Hall 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Sunday, November 4th	Majors Walk at 7:15 am Cocktail Party and Banquet Old Georgia Railroad Depot 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm (advance ticket)

If you would like to attend, contact Sandra Franklin at (404) 727-5814 for registration information.

