

U
P
D
A
T
E



Volume 13, Number 1

Winter 1993

The Bulletin of the Georgia Health Sciences
Library Association

EDITOR: Sandra Franklin

Greetings from the Chair!

The mad rush of Christmas is over and once again the opportunities to excel and reach new levels of achievement are endless, as we embark into a new year. The wonderful thing about a new year is that it gives us the opportunity to start fresh. We can make conscious efforts to be more like that perfect person that we want to be by making small adjustments in our attitude and our aptitude.

We need to ask ourselves, "Are we where we want to be in '93?" If the answer to this question is NO, then we need to rectify this. Review these standard new years resolutions made by librarians, and incorporate them into your personal goals for the new year.

In 1993, I resolve to:

- * Be more open to serving as an officer and volunteer to work actively on committees in the state library association.
- * Avoid Procrastination (Do It Now) so I won't be too busy to grow and accept a challenge.
- * Be less complacent and more assertive about issues that affect my profession.
- * Strive for personal enrichment and advancement by:
Going back to school, investing in CE classes, writing articles for publication, doing research, writing grants.
- * Conquer my fear of public speaking by presenting a paper at a local or regional meeting, presenting a seminar/workshop, or joining a journal club.
- * Manage my time better by planning, and keeping better records.
- * Become a member of the Academy of Health Sciences Information Professionals to prepare for future advancement.
- * Spend more time learning to apply the use of new technology to my job, to streamline effort and increase results.
- * Read some of those TQM books on my shelf and implement a TQM program for my library.
- * Keep an open mind about new developments and be more receptive to change.
- * Take a proactive role in recruiting new members and former members of GHSLA to join and share their knowledge & skills.

GHSLA needs you to start out the year with upwardly mobile aspirations, to be creative, open-minded and full of positive energy, so that we can move forward in innovative new directions.

This year's annual meeting focuses on innovations in technology. From Quick Doc to Gold, to the Internet, come prepared to look, listen, and learn. Don't miss your chance to get a great deal on CE classes, hear inspiring presentations, and share your wealth of knowledge with your colleagues. The success of GHSLA in 1993 depends on YOU.

GHSLA + JEKYLL + YOU = A SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL MEETING

- Rosalind K. Lett

From the Editor

My three years as UPDATE editor have come and gone. I thank all those who supplied greetings, committee reports, articles, news for the people columns, and other items to share with the membership. I am eternally grateful to our library secretary, Pamela Sanders Pope, for her assistance with typing and her patience with my editing style.

I challenge everyone to improve in the sharing of news with our new UPDATE editor, Lyn Dennison. Lyn will bring a wealth of editing experience to the pages of the UPDATE. Her creativity will be easily recognized.

As I continue to serve on the GHSLA Executive Committee, I hope to bring insight on past events and foresight to future goals so that GHSLA will remain a viable library association.

Sandra

Swap & Shop

Just a reminder...

Bring your brochures, newsletters, promotional items, unique forms, etc. to exchange with your colleagues at the annual meeting.



GHSLA UPDATE

Bulletin of the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association

Published three times a year.

EDITOR:

Sandra Franklin
Health Sciences Center Library
Emory University
1462 Clifton Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Subscription is included in annual dues (\$15.00).

THIRD ANNUAL MIRIAM H. LIBBEY MEMORIAL ADDRESS

Leadership and Learning: Lifelong Exploration Eloise Foster

One of Miriam Libbey's major concerns for the librarians she taught and mentored during her tenure at Emory University was that they continue to participate in courses, research, and dialogue with colleagues in order to stay current in their field. She would have applauded the proactive stance taken in MLA's Platform for Change, which charges its members to plot for themselves a "continuum of learning":

In continued learning, professionals assume greater responsibility for directing themselves, usually informally, and often pursue several unrelated learning strategies simultaneously, to increase competence and improve professional performance. . . . Learning moves along a continuum from stable and consistent conditions toward those that confront learners with changing and less-structured but learner-important problems, close to actual work situations.

Such a deliberate learning strategy builds library professionals strategically positioned to become invaluable components in their institutions' rapidly changing information environment. This lifelong formal and informal learning builds leaders both in their health science institutions and in the professional organizations to which they belong.

Eloise Foster, Director of the American Hospital Association Resource Center since 1975, is particularly well-suited to address our membership on lifelong learning and leading. Working closely with Mrs. Libbey at Emory University in the early 70's, Eloise helped establish the Southeastern Regional Medical Library Program with pioneering work in document delivery and CE for interlibrary lending. Her leadership at the AHA has brought about the design and implementation of the Health Planning and Administration Database from which the HOSPITAL LITERATURE INDEX is published. Under her leadership, major innovations and expansions have brought the AHA Resource Center national and international recognition. Eloise has been active in MLA throughout her library career and, as President in 1988-1989, challenged members to "position" themselves and the Association to "productively channel the direction and pace of change. Either we manage change or change manages us." (BULL MED LIBR ASSOC 76(4) Oct 1988)

Eloise's career is one of intentional professional discovery, as was Miriam Libbey's. Don't miss her remarks on how we too can create for ourselves a continuum of learning to be leaders in 1993 and beyond, on a lifelong exploration in an ever-changing world. See you at Jekyll!!!

--Mamie J. Bell
Miriam Libbey Committee Chair

Membership Report

Current memberships:

1993 members=33

1992 members=78

One new (1993) member has joined since the Fall 1992 issue of *GHSLA Update*:

Kenneth Franchini
Atlantic Envelope Company
P.O. Box 741267
Atlanta, GA 30374-1267

The Membership Committee presented recommendations for two new member categories to the Executive Committee this year. Details are on page 3. We sent out a survey as part of a membership drive. Preliminary results indicate "receiving *GHSLA Update*" and "networking with colleagues" are the main reasons people join GHSLA. Complete results will be in the next issue of *GHSLA Update*.

THANKS to everyone who returned the survey. (Six former members rejoined for 1993 after receiving the survey.) If you have not returned your survey, please send it in. (A copy of the survey is included with this issue.) We would like to hear from as many as possible. A 1993 membership form is included with this issue and there is one as the last page of the *1992 GHSLA Membership Directory*. Please note the changes to the form. We would like to know any committee interest you have and your expertise in libraries. And if you have a BITNET address, please let us know so it can be listed in the next membership directory. The *1992 GHSLA Membership Directory* is included with this *GHSLA Update*. It is an alphabetical listing of 1992 paid members, an index to institutions, and a listing of 1992 Officers and Committee members. If the information listed is not current, please send me any address changes or corrections.

I would like to thank Beth Siegel and Camilla Reid for their input as Membership Committee members this year. The tasks accomplished this year were a result of their help. Thanks to all of you for responding, too. GHSLA needs your participation.

—Bonnie Owen, Membership Chair

**NEXT GHSLA EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE MEETING
March 4, 1993
Emory University**

Proposed New Membership Categories

The GHSLA Membership Committee presented two additional membership categories for consideration to the Executive Committee last Fall. The recommended categories and their criteria are listed below and will be discussed during our annual business meeting.

Recommendations for student members:

1. reduced dues (\$10.00)
2. qualifications (student in a graduate program in library & information science)
3. annual renewal (maximum of 5 years as student member)
4. card/notification letter (student member)
5. privileges (member/annual meeting/voting member)

Recommendations for honorary members:

1. no dues
2. qualifications (retired/other)
3. life membership (no annual renewal)
4. card/notification letter (honorary member)
5. privileges (member/annual meeting/non-voting member)
6. nominated by members

Membership Committee members are Bonnie Owen, Chair, Beth Siegel and Camilla Reid.

Treasurer's Report



STATEMENT DATED 12/9/92

PREVIOUS BALANCE	8,316.78
CREDITS 1,025.00 (\$800 Donations, 225 memberships)	
DEBITS 17.27 (deposit slips)	
INTEREST PAID 15.92	
ENDING BALANCE	9,340.43

STATEMENT DATED 1/8/93

PREVIOUS BALANCE	9,340.43
CREDITS 75.00 (memberships)	
INTEREST 17.34	
ENDING BALANCE	9,432.77

—Fay E. Evatt
Treasurer

Preliminary Program

**GHSLA 1993 ANNUAL MEETING
DISCOVER JEKYLL ISLAND--EXPLORE A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY:
COME COAST AWHILE--BASK IN NEW IDEAS--CAST YOUR INFONET
JEKYLL ISLAND, GA
MARCH 24-26, 1993**

Attire: Comfortable clothing suggested.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

4:00 - 7:00 pm Arrival/Registration

6:30 - Until Welcome Reception
Swap & Shop

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

6:30 - 7:30 am MAJORS Walk

7:30 - 8:00 am Registration

8:00 - 9:15 am Business Meeting and Buffet Breakfast

9:30 - 9:45 am Welcome and Remarks

9:55- 10:55 am Third Miriam H. Libbey Address
Eloise Foster

10:55-11:10 am Break

INTERLIBRARY LOAN OPTIONS

11:10-11:35 am QUICKDOC
Jay Daly/Marilyn Barry

11:35-12:05 pm GOLD
JoEllen Ostendorf

12:05-12:30 pm DOCLINE
Jean Shipman

12:30- 1:45 pm Lunch

INFORMATION ACCESS EXPLORATION (PANEL)

1:45- 2:45 pm INTERNET/PEACHNET Overview
Randall Thursby/Jane Williams

2:45- 3:00 pm Break

3:00- 3:45 pm INTERNET/PEACHNET for Librarians
Julius Ariel/Mary Deadman

3:45- 4:00 pm E-Mail on GAIN--Kim McInnis

4:00- 5:00 pm Strategic Planning Session

6:00- 7:30 pm Cookout on beach
Free evening

Preliminary Program

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

7:00 - 8:00 am

Breakfast

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

8:30- 3:30 pm

PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Dr. Jose-Marie Griffiths, Instructor

The class will present an orientation to the planning process for selection and effective implementation of new technologies, an overview of emerging technologies, a consideration of the library's needs and requirements, statements used in procurement, and a review of economic cost considerations, staffing, and evaluation. The class is being co-sponsored by SLA and will offer 6 CEU's.

8:30- 3:30 pm

IMPROVING YOUR TECHNICAL SKILLS

8:30- 9:45am Serials--Karalyn Kavanaugh (EBSCO)
10:00-11:15am FAX Machines--Rick Wharton (AT&T)
12:45- 2:00pm Binding--J.T. Tolbert (Nat'l Lib. Bind.)
2:15- 3:30pm CD-ROM Technology--Patti Corbett
 (CDPlus)

A series of presentations by company representatives will describe the latest advances in their industry and will offer tips on how to best utilize their generic services. This class will be especially valuable for library assistants or non-professionals who are involved with the daily tasks of library operations.

**Satellite Broadcast Now
Available on Videotape
for CE Credit**

"Information Stat: Rx for Hospital Quality," a two-part satellite broadcast that aired October 22d and November 5th, 1992, addressed the critical role that health information professionals play in improving hospital quality and cost-effectiveness. Videotapes of the broadcast are now available for \$150.00 (plus \$5.00 shipping and handling) from Healthcare Informatics Telecome Network, Inc., Woods Road, Box 263, Cold Spring, NY 10516; 914/265-2322; fax, 914/265-4635. They are also available through interlibrary loan from regional medical libraries and the NN/LM Network Office, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20894; 301/496-4777.

MLA members who view the videotape with their Journal Club group will earn four MLA continuing education (CE) contact hours. If you have further questions about the broadcast or about earning MLA contact hours, please contact the professional development department at 312/419-9094.

Registration Form

GEORGIA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
REGISTRATION FORM FOR 1993 ANNUAL MEETING
JEKYLL ISLAND CLUB HOTEL, JEKYLL ISLAND, GA
MARCH 24-26, 1993

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Phone: work _____ home _____ FAX _____

1993 GHSLA MEMBERSHIP DUES (complete membership form) \$ 15 _____

ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FEE (includes breakfast, lunch, and cook-out on 3/25):
Early Registration \$ 75 _____
Late Registration - received after March 8th 85 _____
Non-member Registration 100 _____

Complete the following to assist with planning. Will you:

Arrive on Wednesday, March 24th?	yes	no
Attend a tour of millionaires' homes on Wednesday, March 24th?	yes	no
Bring your spouse? (____) or children? (how many ____)	yes	no
Attend the cookout on Thursday, March 25th?	yes	no

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE (includes breakfast and lunch on 3/26):
PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Member	\$50	_____
Non-member	65	_____

IMPROVING YOUR TECHNICAL SKILLS

Member	\$25	_____
Non-Member	35	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Make check payable to GHSLA and mail with this form to:
Fay Evatt, GHSLA
Georgia Baptist Medical Center Library
300 Boulevard, NE
Atlanta, GA 30312
Phone: (404) 653-4605

Meeting accommodations will be provided by the Jekyll Island Club Hotel. Please register directly with the hotel using the form provided in this issue.

**JEKYLL ISLAND CLUB HOTEL
A RADISSON RESORT**

Founded in 1886 as a private retreat for the millionaires, the Jekyll Island Club Hotel has been restored and is the focal point of the Jekyll Island Historic District blending turn-of-the-century charm with modern conveniences. 134 rooms are offered at the group rate of \$69.00, except suites. Suites are \$139.00-179.00. Types of rooms include one double bed, one king size bed, two double beds, and one-bed suites. Rates are single or double occupancy with \$20.00 for each additional person. Rates will extend throughout the weekend for conference attendees. 10% tax (5% GA State sales tax + 5% bed tax) applied to all rooms. No pets allowed.

CHECK-IN TIME - 4 PM

CHECK-OUT TIME - 12 NOON

For reservations, call toll free: 800-333-3333. Or complete and return the form below to:

The Jekyll Island Club
371 Riverview Drive
Jekyll Island, GA 31527
912-635-2600

A deposit covering the first night's room rental is required. Individual reservations must be cancelled no later than 72 hours prior to arrival or you will be charged the first night's room and tax.

**GEORGIA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
THE JEKYLL ISLAND CLUB
MARCH 24 - 26, 1992**

NAME _____ #ADULTS ____ #CHILDREN ____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____ #OF NIGHTS _____
HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____ # OF RMS REQUESTED _____
ROOMMATE(S) _____ TYPE OF ROOM _____

REMARKS: Special requests will be honored where possible, but are not guaranteed. Indicate roommate(s) if applicable. All roommates must check -in at Front Desk.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY FEBRUARY 24, 1993 .

PAYMENT METHOD: Credit Card (MasterCard, VISA, Diners Club, Discover or American Express), check or money order.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ CARD ACCOUNT # _____ EXP. DATE _____

PRINT NAME AS SHOWN ON CARD _____

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE _____

Computers in Healthcare Education Symposium

The "Computers in Healthcare Education Symposium" will be held April 29-30, 1993 at the Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, PA. It is the only computer conference designed for and by medical and allied health educators. The symposium's theme for 1993 is "Collaborative Computing & Networking for the 90's." Keynote speakers will be Ed Krol, Pat Mulholt and Mike Bowman.

Ed Krol is author of *The Whole Internet: User's Guide and Catalog*, considered by many to be the most useful Internet handbook available. Pat Mulholt of Columbia University will speak on the creation of an electronic curriculum through the CHIPS project. Mike Bowman of IBM will speak on IBM and Apple joint ventures.

The symposium program will include presented papers, panel discussions, demonstrations, and hands-on workshops. To receive registration information contact Jerilyn Garofalo, User Support Specialist, Health Sciences Libraries Consortium, 3600 Market St., Suite 550, Philadelphia, PA 19104 or phone (215)222-1532. Garofalo@shrsys.hscl.org

1993 NLM Online Training Schedule Georgia/Florida

Florida, Gainesville

March 15-17	Fundamentals of MEDLARS Searching
March 18	MEDLINE/MeSH/HEALTH
March 19	A.M. BIOTECHNOLOGY

Georgia, Atlanta

May 10	MEDLARS: Refresher & Review
May 11-13	Fundamentals of MEDLARS Searching

To register, contact:
 Eastern Online Training Center
 The New York Academy of Medicine
 2 East 103rd St.
 New York, NY 10029
 1-800-338-7657(press #2) OR 212/876-8763

The Southeastern Conference of Hospital Librarians

MEASURING UP IN ATLANTA

Ever heard that old saying, "it's not the quantity, but the quality that counts." Well, in the world of Health Sciences Libraries, the quality and the quantity count when you're trying to MEASURE UP.

Measuring Up, Qualitatively & Quantitatively for the 90's is the theme of this year's Southeastern Conference of Hospital Librarians Annual Meeting. The SeCHL strives to help you keep the rhythm and find out the reason by examining, measure for measure, dollar for dollar, and person to person, just how you Measure Up.

The SeCHL Annual Meeting will be held April 27-30, 1993, at the Westin Peachtree Plaza in downtown Atlanta. The program is designed with Quality in mind. For those of you committed to developing a TQM program, those interested in benchmarking and those interested in finding out how to transform Quantity into Quality, this conference is for you. The CE course being offered is "The Quality Imperative" instructed by Holly Shipp Buchanan. The cost of the conference is:

Members Inclusive Conference	\$ 50.00	
Non-Member Inclusive Conference	\$ 75.00	
CE	Member Rate	\$ 75.00
	Non-Member	\$100.00

The inclusive conference registration includes an evening at Agatha's Mystery Theatre, a World of Coca Cola tour, a reception at Crawford Long Hospital's medical library, and continental breakfast on Thursday and Friday.

The hospital librarians of the SeCHL are waiting to meet and greet you in Atlanta. So don't be left out, when quality counts. Come see how you Measure Up at the SeCHL Annual Meeting. For additional information and registration materials contact Rosalind K. Lett (404)686-2678, or FAX (404)686-4974. See you there!

-Rosalind K. Lett
 SeCHL Program Chair

Georgia Health Sciences Library Association

The Georgia Health Sciences Library Association (GHSLA) was founded to promote the health sciences in Georgia through activity, communication, and interaction among those persons involved or interested in health sciences librarianship. Our membership includes librarians who work in hospitals, clinics, special libraries, medical, dental, allied health and nursing schools, as well as physicians and their associates. We share information through the publication of a newsletter, the *GHSLA UPDATE*, and at an annual meeting each spring. Our meetings include discussion of timely topics and continuing education courses to keep the membership abreast of changes in this field. Annual dues are \$15.00 per calendar year.

1993 GHSLA Membership Form

Annual dues (\$15.00) January–December, 1993

The following information will be used to form the membership database and directory:

Full name:	
Title:	
Department name:	
Library name:	
Institution name:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	
ZIP:	
Business phone number:	
GIST phone number (State of Georgia employees only):	
FAX number:	
FAX location:	<input type="checkbox"/> Library <input type="checkbox"/> Institution
BITNET/Internet address:	
Send mailings to:	<input type="checkbox"/> business address <input type="checkbox"/> home address
Home address:	
Home city:	
Home state:	
Home ZIP:	
Home phone:	
Committee interest:	<input type="checkbox"/> Consortia <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Education
<i>(Indicate first, second, & third preferences.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Miriam Libbey Ad Hoc
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nominating <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Sharing
Area of expertise within librarianship:	

Make check payable to: **Georgia Health Sciences Library Association**

Mail form & check to: **Bonnie H. Owen, GHSLA Membership Chair
 AB-112
 Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library
 Medical College of Georgia
 Augusta, Georgia 30912-4400**

Office Use Only: Date & Initial			
Membership Chair date received	Membership/Mailing Database date entered/updated	Treasurer amount received/date deposited	Membership Card date printed/date sent

GHSLA HISTORY

Did you know?.....

- GHSLA was the idea of Edward J. D'Anna, Director of Libraries at Georgia Mental Health Institute in 1975. (surveyed interest)
- An organizational meeting for GHSLA was held May 14, 1976.
- The Executive Committee was installed November 15, 1976
- The UPDATE (newsletter) began in 1977.
- TELNET programs were presented in 1980.
- A register of medical library consultants was established in 1981.
- The first Miriam Libbey Address was given by Tom Basler in 1990.

Former GHSLA chairpersons (compiled by Fay Evatt):

1976-77 Tony Petrone
1977-78 Linda Garr Markwell
1978-80 Dorothy Herin
1980-81 Jocelyn Rankin
1981-82 Sharon Cann
1982-83 Barbara Martin
1983-84 Miriam Libbey
1984-85 Fay Evatt
1985-86 Carole Dean
1986-87 Girija Vijay
1987-88 Kimberly McInnis
1988-89 Suzaan Wright
1989-90 Jett McCann
1990-91 Donna Flake
1991-92 Alice DeViermo

**HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER LIBRARY
EMORY UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30322**



YOUR LANDMARK ADVENTURE STARTS HERE!

Now it is your turn to experience all of the splendor and charm that was once reserved for the Morgans, Rockefellers and Vanderbilts. Founded in 1886 as an exclusive retreat for the very rich, the Jekyll Island Club Hotel offer you a long list of amenities at a very reasonable price.

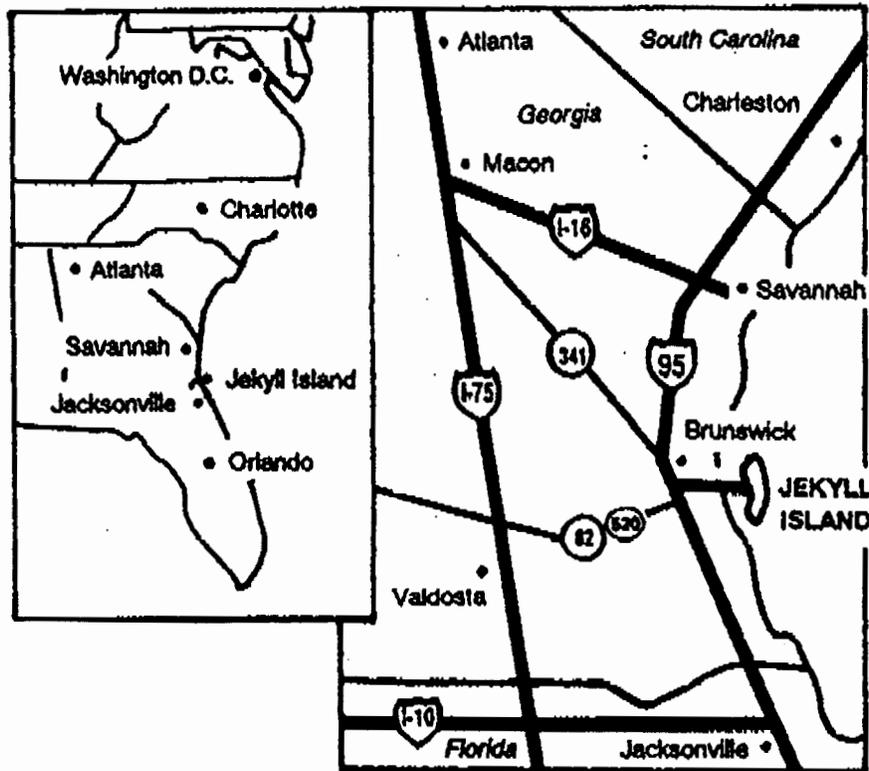
Located on Jekyll Island, just six miles off the coast of Georgia, this award winning 4-star, 4-diamond resort is a Registered National Historic Landmark and features:

- *Spacious guest rooms and suites with faithfully reproduced 19th century custom furnishings
- *Gourmet and casual dining;lounge
- *Private beach club, heated swimming pool, indoor/outdoor tennis, basketball, croquet, putting green, bike rentals
- *63 holes of championship golf, deep sea fishing, jogging trails
- *Horseback riding, health club, cable water skiing
- *Horse drawn carriage rides

TRANSPORTATION

Jekyll Island is:

- 10 miles from I-95 at Exit 6
- 10 miles from Brunswick, GA via Route 17
- 15 miles from Glynco Jet Port, Brunswick
- 60 miles from the Jacksonville International Airport
- 65 miles from the Savannah International Airport



For more information about Jekyll Island, call the Jekyll Island Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-841-6586. Jekyll Island has a \$2.00 per day entrance fee.



1992 GHSLA Membership Survey

1. What type is your library?
 hospital academic other

2. What degrees do you have (please specify subject)?
 doctorate _____ bachelors _____ high school diploma
 masters _____ associate _____ other _____

3. What is your job title? _____

4. Which of these GHSLA membership benefits are important to you?
(Rate 1–4 with 1 being the most important.)
 GHSLA Update (3 issues annually)
 reduced rate for GHSLA meeting registration
 reduced rate for GHSLA CE registration
 other _____

5. Which of these considerations influence your decision to attend the GHSLA
Annual Meeting? (Rate 1–7 with 1 being the most important.)
 subsidized meeting
 networking with colleagues
 distance to meeting (travel time)
 cost of meeting
 length of meeting
 types of CEs
 other _____

6. Which of these considerations influence your decision to retain membership in
GHSLA? (Rate 1–4 with 1 being the most important.)
 cost of dues (Annual dues are \$15.00 for January–December, 1992.)
 place/date/cost of annual meeting
 relevancy to my job
 other _____

7. Other comments or suggestions?
(*This survey is anonymous, but you may include your name here if you wish.*)

Please return to Bonnie H. Owen

Greenblatt Library, Reference Services, AB 112, Augusta, GA 30912-4400, 706-721-3667, FAX: 706-721-6006



The Bulletin of the
Georgia Health Sciences Library Association

Greetings from the Chair!

I am very proud to be a member of the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association, and I look forward to serving as Chair for the 1993/94 year. I hope this year will be filled with challenge and opportunity for us all.



A sincere thanks to everyone who had anything at all to do with the 1993 Jekyll Island meeting—planners, organizers, donors/vendors (time and \$\$), attendees, presenters, significant others, mothers, and guests.

When I moved to Georgia in 1990, the first professional meeting I attended was Southern Chapter in Atlanta. It was a great meeting and the people were friendly. But it was the GHSLA annual meeting in Savannah the following spring that really impressed me. Patti Deaux was the first person I ran into and I remember thinking how welcome I felt, a relative newcomer. Patti is a hospitality pro! It was also at this meeting that I first met Jean Shipman, RML Coordinator for Region 2. Jean always seemed to take a special interest in GHSLA, and I think it fitting that her last official function for Region 2 was at Jekyll Island. (For those of you who don't know, Jean has moved to Oregon.) I think I speak for everyone when I say, "Good luck, Jean—GHSLA will miss you."

Now it's time to plan for 1993/94. Call me, any member of the executive committee, or any committee chair if you have ideas, suggestions, or concerns that you want GHSLA to consider. Get involved.

—Elaine G. Powers, 1993 GHSLA Chair

Inside

- Reports from the Annual Conference
- Diary of a First-Time Attendee
- Reports from Committees and Officers
- People and Places
- News from NN/LM
- New Members
- Membership Survey Results
- Current Members

KNOW YOUR ASSOCIATION

Officers 1993

Chair

Elaine Powers
Library
Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation
PO Box 9517
Columbus GA 31995-3199
706/576-3390

Chair-elect

Sandra Franklin
Health Sciences Center Library
Emory University
1462 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta GA 30322
404/727-0288

Secretary

Ellen Cooper
Solvay Pharmaceuticals
901 Sawyer Road
Marietta GA 30062
404/578-5648

Treasurer

Mary Fielder
Professional Library
Candler General Hospital
PO Box 9787
Savannah GA 31412
912/356-6011

Parliamentarian

Susan Statom
Health Sciences Library
Colquitt Regional Medical Center
PO Box 40
Moultrie GA 31776
912/890-4360

History

The Georgia Health Sciences Library Association (GHSLA) was the idea of Edward J. D'Arma, Director of Libraries at Georgia Mental Health Institute in 1975. An organizational meeting for GHSLA was held in May 1976 and the Executive Committee was installed that November. The first issue of the newsletter, the *Update*, was published in 1977.

Former GHSLA chairs:

1976-77	Tony Petrone
1977-78	Linda Garr Markwell
1978-80	Dorothy Herin
1980-81	Jocelyn Rankin
1981-82	Sharon Cann
1982-83	Barbara Martin
1983-84	Miriam Libbey
1984-85	Fay Evatt
1985-86	Carole Dean
1986-87	Girija Vijay
1987-88	Kimberly McInnis
1988-89	Suzaan Wright
1989-90	Jett McCann
1990-91	Donna Flake
1991-92	Alice DeVierno
1992-93	Rosalind Lett

Committee Chairs 1993

Consortia

Rosalind Lett
Crawford Long Hospital of Emory University
Medical Library
550 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta GA 30365
404/686-2678

Continuing Education

Darlene Parker
Morehouse School of Medicine
Multi-Media Center
Family Medicine
505 Fairburn Road SW
Atlanta GA 30331
404/699-9237

Membership

Bonnie Owen
Greenblatt Library
Medical College of Georgia
Augusta GA 30912
706/721-3667

Miriam Libbey Ad Hoc

Fay E. Evatt
Georgia Baptist Medical Center
Medical Library
PO Box 415
300 Boulevard NE
Atlanta GA 30312
404/653-4603

Nominating Committee and Program Committee

Sandra Franklin
address listed under Chair-elect

Resource Sharing

Elizabeth Cox
Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital
PO Box 1828
Albany GA 31703
912/889-4214

U
P
D
A
T
E



Bulletin of the
Georgia Health Sciences Library Association

Editor
Lyn Demison

Greenblatt Library
Medical College of Georgia
Augusta GA 30912-4400

706/721-3667 voice
706/721-6006 fax
mcglhd@uscg (bitnet)
mcglhd@uscg.cc.uga.edu (internet)

Published three times a year.
Subscription is included in annual dues (\$15.00).

REPORTS FROM THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Program Committee

This year's Annual Conference was held at the Jekyll Island Club on March 24-26, 1993. There were fifty paid registrations for this year's meeting.

Thanks so much to our vendors for their donations and continued support:

Ballen Booksellers International
EBSCO
Alfred Jaeger, Inc
Majors Scientific Books, Inc
Network for Continuing Medical Education
Readmore, Inc
Rittenhouse Book Distributors, Inc

—*Elaine Powers, 1992 Program Chair*

Third Annual Miriam Libbey Address

"Change marches on whether you know about it or not," so "we manage change or change will manage us." These inspiring and challenging words came from Eloise Foster as she presented the Miriam H. Libbey address at the Jekyll Island GHSLA annual meeting. Pointing to the current call for societal reform in many areas, particularly health care, Eloise defined in very practical terms how we librarians can use lifelong learning to manage change effectively.

Initially, we must accept change and the challenges and opportunities presented us. We must take a proactive stance within our institutions, seeking feedback from our associates, engaging in periodic personal introspections, and looking for new roles in our information environments. We must participate in reform programs such as total quality management programs, the Joint Commission standards process, and new technologies such as the Internet.

To support ourselves in these efforts, we must direct our own learning by becoming active in professional associations, attending conferences, and reading the professional literature. We can use MLA's Academy of Health Information Professionals to design professional goals and receive recognition for these activities. Eloise enthusiastically encouraged us to view learning, changing, and leading as a lifelong adventure. We applaud and accept the exciting challenge, as certainly would Miriam Libbey. Thank you Eloise!

—*Mamie J. Bell, 1992 Miriam Libbey Committee Chair*

Continuing Education

GHSLA offered two interesting CE options at the Jekyll Island meeting. Dr. Jose-Marie Griffiths of the University of Tennessee taught "Planning and Implementing New Technologies" to a class of twenty-eight. SLA credit was awarded which converts to 6.0 MLA CE credits. The handouts and certificates were late in arriving for distribution, so if anyone who took the class still needs them, contact Ellen Cooper at 404-578-5648.

Also offered was a non-credit workshop titled "Improving Your Technical Skills" which featured the following four vendors who discussed the advances in their areas and tips for using their services: Karalyn Kavanaugh from EBSCO discussed serials management, Jackson Land from AT&T discussed FAX machines, J.T. Tolbert from National Library Bindery discussed binding, and Patti Corbett from CDPlus discussed CD-ROM technology. Attendance was lower than expected, with six registrants, but those who attended reported that the presentations and information were extremely useful.

The non-credit class was offered in the expectation of attracting library managers or assistants who don't need credits for MLA certification. Since the course was not able to draw those individuals, GHSLA will probably not continue to offer classes awarding MLA approved CE credits in the future. Thanks to all those who attended one of the CE classes this year!

—*Ellen Cooper, 1992 CE Chair*

Executive Committee Meetings

June 21, 1993 10:00-2:00pm
Hughston Sports Med. Foundation
Columbus GA

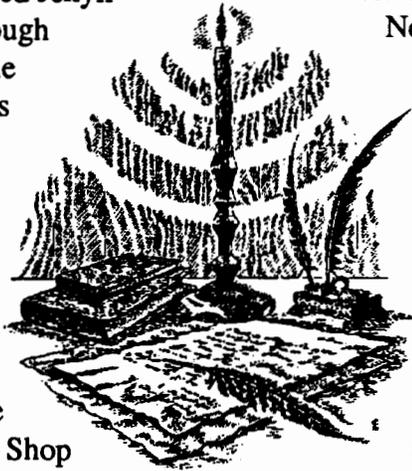
Sep 13, 1993
Emory Univ (tentative)
Atlanta GA

Diary of a First-Time Attendee

Jekyll Island GA

Wednesday, March 24, 1993

After a long drive from Augusta, I finally arrived to the beautifully restored Jekyll Island Club Hotel with just enough time to freshen-up and enjoy the Welcome Reception. There was a large spread of tasty hors d'oeuvres and a friendly group mingling about me. I was really impressed at the number of people who recognized that I was a new member and made it a point to introduce themselves and make me feel welcome. The Swap & Shop is a great idea. Although I didn't contribute any items, I did pick up some good marketing ideas for my own department at MCG, Library Media & Microcomputing Services. Finally, to top off the first day, I realized my first "wining & dining" experience with a vendor. Mark McArdle of Rittenhouse took several of us for a very nice meal at the hotel restaurant.



Thursday, March 25, 1993

Well, after being "wined and dined", I wasn't able to make it to the 6:30AM Majors walk, but it sounded like fun. Instead, I went straight to the lovely buffet breakfast and business meeting. The officer and committee reports were very helpful in getting an idea of the types of things with which GHSLA becomes involved. I also enjoyed the Miriam Libbey Address given by Eloise Foster. She discussed "Leadership and Learning: Lifelong Exploration." Being a new librarian I found Ms. Foster's comments and ideas especially pertinent. There is so much I feel

I have yet to learn. However, I also realized that as times change, technology advances and the role of the health sciences librarian changes.

Not only new library professionals, but all of us need to be looking for mentors, acting as mentors, and seeking and encouraging continuous learning in our profession.

Although the rest of the day was split in two focus areas, Interlibrary Loan Options and Information Access Exploration, I felt each speaker had relevance to the others. The foundation that each developed their presentation around was "connectivity". The new technologies, e.g., email, GOLD, and Internet/PeachNet, all have evolved from advanced networking capabilities. Listening to each speaker provoked an awesome image of how networking has affected our profession and what the future impact will be.

Friday, March 26, 1993

I attended the CE class instructed by Jose-Marie Griffiths on "Planning and Implementing New Technologies." This course helped synthesize some of the things that were presented on Thursday. It also provided a framework for adopting, implementing, and managing new technologies.

The entire conference was a great experience for meeting other Georgia librarians and sharing ideas. I'm afraid, however, I probably received much more from it than I contributed. I'm anxious for next year's annual meeting — maybe then I can even out the score.

—Lara Luetkehans
Medical College of Georgia

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS

Membership Report

March 23, 1993

1993 members=86 76 regular paid members 10 complimentary 9 new members	1992 members=80 75 regular paid members 5 complimentary 6 new members
--	---

The Membership Committee has been working to promote GHSLA this year. We sent out a survey as part of a membership drive. Sixty-nine surveys were returned. Results indicate "receiving *GHSLA Update*" and "networking with colleagues" are the main reasons people join GHSLA. Eleven former members rejoined for 1993 after receiving the survey, and mail returns helped in weeding the membership database. Seventy-four surveys mailed to former members received no response. We appreciate the great response we did get, but we still have some work to do. THANKS to everyone who returned the survey. Detailed results are included in this issue on page 8.

The 1992 *GHSLA Membership Directory* was published at the beginning of the year. We plan to publish it in January of each year. Please note the changes to the membership form. We would like to know any committee interest you have, your expertise in libraries, and your BITNET/Internet address. We will include this information in future membership directories.

We presented recommendations for two new member categories to the Executive Committee this year. They were published in the last issue of *GHSLA Update* and will be presented by the Chair for discussion at this meeting. A ballot will be mailed to members later. I would like to thank Brenda Siegel and Camilla Reid for working on the Membership Committee, and thank the Executive Committee for their suggestions.

—Bonnie Owen, 1992 Membership Chair

Financial Statement

April 8, 1993



Previous Balance	\$13,514.14
2 Credits	2,190.00
2 Debits	6,426.00
Interest Paid	23.23
Ending Balance	9,301.37

Deposits	
3/12	1,115.00
3/22	1,075.00
Total	2,190.00

Debits		
4/5	453.71	Emory University
3/30	5,972.29	Radisson/Jekyll Island
Total	6,426.00	

—Fay E. Evatt, 1992 Treasurer

Resource Sharing

This Committee reviewed the 1991 InterLibrary Loan survey and came to several conclusions. Those responding would like ongoing ILL/DOCLINE training, and those that wanted to join a consortium or resource sharing group had done so via GaIN or the newly formed AHEC. The one exception was the northeast region, which still seems a little isolated.

—Mary Fielder, 1992 Resource Sharing Chair

PEOPLE AND PLACES

Librarians' Payback

In these days of budget cuts, technological traumas, political wars, and on and on, you begin to wonder if it's all worth it. A recent scientific breakthrough occurred that confirmed for me that despite all the above roadblocks, yes—light is at the end of the tunnel!

In the March 26, 1993, issue of *Cell* an article appeared describing the discovery of a new gene believed to cause Huntington's Disease. One of the researchers involved in the project, Dr. Richard Myers, was formerly on staff at Georgia Mental Health Institute (GMHI). Much of his appreciation for library services was obtained both at GMHI and Emory University.

The gene itself was checked for uniqueness against the GENBANK database from National Library of Medicine, a process not possible until recently. Literature searching provided much information on current research activities which helped to define the state of knowledge and theory leading to this historical finding. Without the existence and support of the library community such a situation would be much more difficult and could have taken many more years to develop. We can all reap the rewards of satisfaction that our sometimes seemingly obscure labors can be paid back in full.

—*Stephen M. Koplan, PhD, Georgia Mental Health Institute*

Savannah Happenings

Savannah is proud to have two new professional medical librarians in our area. Both are employed at Memorial Medical Center Health Sciences Library. Marilyn J. Seymour is the new Library Manager and Andrew Eisan is the Librarian for Public and Technical Services.

Prior to coming to Savannah, Marilyn was the Library Director/Administrative Coordinator

for the Northwest AHEC based in Boone NC. She received her MLS from the University of Pittsburgh and has worked in several positions in Pennsylvania.

Andrew received his MLS from the University of Maryland at College Park. Before moving to Savannah, he worked at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and East Carolina University.

Patti Deaux, former Librarian for Public and Technical Services at Memorial Medical Center, has returned to Armstrong State College as Reference Librarian and Head of Circulation.

—*Mary Fielder, Candler Hospital, Savannah*

NEWS FROM NN/LM

Publicity Packet Available

We are happy to announce the availability of a publicity packet for health information professionals in hospitals. Information provided in the packet is meant to aid hospital librarians in their efforts to market their skills and services to top decision makers within the hospital. Included are ads, articles that can be used as is or tailored to meet your needs, a bibliography of articles and studies that highlight the value of the hospital librarian, and tips on marketing and publicity. The packets are available free to Network members by contacting our office at 1-800-338-7657.

The deadline for the second round of Internet funding is June 15. As announced last month, NLM will award 10-12 "basic" Internet Connection Grants of \$30,000 each and one or two multicampus network demonstration grants

continued on page 10

NEW MEMBERS

These new members have joined since the Winter 1993 issue of *GHSLA Update*. Welcome!

Carolyn Dianese Askew
Library Assistant
Medical Library
Crawford Long Hospital of Emory University
550 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta GA 30365-2225
404-686-2678

Patricia E. Bush
Medical Library Specialist 3
Circulation Department AB123
Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library
Medical College of Georgia
Augusta GA 30912-4400
706-721-3441
mcgpeb@uscn
Expertise: Circulation

Andrew Eisan
Librarian
Health Sciences Library
Memorial Medical Center
P.O. Box 23089
4700 Waters Ave.
Savannah GA 31404
912-350-8614

James R. Fletcher
Library Assistant
Department of Human Resources
Health Science Library
Northwest Georgia Regional Hospital
1305 Redmond Circle
Rome GA 30161-1393
706-295-6060
Expertise: Reference

Timothy Lammers
Health Sciences Library
Southwest Georgia Area Health Education Center
Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital
P.O. Box 1828
Albany GA 31703
912-889-4214

Miriam Marie Martin
Senior Librarian-Medical Specialist
Georgia Department of Education
Division of Public Library Services
State Library of Georgia
156 Trinity Avenue SW
Atlanta GA 30303
404-656-2461
Expertise: Reference

George Prince
Information Tech
Medical Library
Crawford Long Hospital of Emory University
550 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta GA 30365-2225
404-686-2678
Expertise: Reference/Periodicals

Becky Rogers
Reference Services
Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library
Medical College of Georgia
Augusta GA 30912-4400
706-721-3667
mcgsrr@uscn

Marilyn J. Seymour
Library Manager
Health Sciences Library
Memorial Medical Center
P.O. Box 23089
4700 Waters Ave.
Savannah GA 31403-3089
912-350-8124
mjseymou@life.jsc.nasa.gov
Expertise: Law, Legislation

Andrea Sheffield
Administrative Secretary
Secretary Office
Roberts Memorial Library
Middle Georgia College
1100 Second Street S.E.
Cochran GA 31014
912-934-3074

Terri L. Smith
653d MGL/SGQL
653d Medical Group Library
655 Seventh Street
Robins Air Force Base GA 31098-2227
912-926-9389

David Wardlaw
LAN Administrator
Media & Microcomputing
Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library
Medical College of Georgia
Augusta GA 30912-4400
706-721-6315
wardlaw@uscn.cc.uga.edu
Expertise: Library Computing Resources

Please check list on page 10 for your name. If you are listed, you are already a member for 1993. We are not able to take payments for 1994 membership yet.

1993 GHSLA MEMBERSHIP FORM

Annual dues (\$15.00) January–December, 1993

The following information will be used to form the membership database and directory:

Full name: _____
Title: _____
Department name: _____
Library name: _____
Institution name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
ZIP: _____
Business phone number: _____
GIST phone number (State of Georgia employees only): _____
FAX number: _____
FAX location: Library Institution
BITNET/Internet address: _____

SEND MAILINGS TO: BUSINESS ADDRESS HOME ADDRESS
Home address: _____
Home city: _____
Home state: _____
Home ZIP: _____
Home phone: _____

COMMITTEE INTEREST: CONSORTIA CONTINUING EDUCATION
 (INDICATE FIRST, SECOND, & THIRD PREFERENCES.) MEMBERSHIP MIRIAM LIBBEY Ad Hoc
 NOMINATING RESOURCE SHARING
AREA OF EXPERTISE WITHIN LIBRARIANSHIP: _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: GEORGIA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

MAIL FORM & CHECK TO: BONNIE H. OWEN, GHSLA MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
 AB-112
 ROBERT B. GREENBLATT, M.D. LIBRARY
 MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA
 AUGUSTA, GEORGIA 30912-4400

REVISED 9/29/92 BHO

OFFICE USE ONLY: DATE & INITIAL			
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	MEMBERSHIP/MAILING DATABASE	TREASURER	MEMBERSHIP CARD
DATE RECEIVED	DATE ENTERED/UPDATED	AMOUNT RECEIVED/DATE DEPOSITED	DATE PRINTED/DATE SENT

From the Editor

As I complete my first issue as editor, I send out a hearty thanks to my predecessor Sandra Franklin who made the transition smooth and to the contributors who made the effort worthwhile. I didn't help matters by making a deadline shortly before the annual MLA conference, but lots of people pulled through for me.

The chairs are in place and poised for action so I'm looking forward to more reports from committees next time. I also hope to see more news about people and places. Please help me with this. As you hear about new people, new programs, or special activities, remember to SHARE, and fax me a paragraph or two. Don't forget about yourself!

The next edition will be in early fall. I'll be sending letters to officers, chairs, and reporters as a reminder.

—Lyn Dennison, Editor

NEWS FROM NN/LM

continued from page 6

of \$50,000 each through an interagency agreement with the National Science Foundation. General inquiries and requests for the "Connections to NSFNET Program Announcement" should be made to:

NSFNET Program
Room 416
Division of Networking and Communications Research
Infrastructure
National Science Foundation
Washington DC 20550
202-357-9717

Questions can also be directed to Frances E. Johnson, Extramural Programs Division, NLM, Bethesda MD 20894; 301-496-4221.

If you need assistance with the proposal writing process, contact our office at 800-338-7657. Public and private non-profit health sciences organizations in the region are encouraged to apply.

—NNILM News Release, May 1, 1993

Current 1993 GHSLA Members

This is a list of current 1993 (January-December) members. If your name does not appear on this list, you have received a complimentary copy of this issue. Please consider joining GHSLA by filling out the form on the reverse side of this page.

Any questions about membership status should be addressed to Bonnie Owen (address page two).

Caroline E. Alday
Beverly E. Allen
Carolyn Dianese Askew
Anne H. Bao
Marilyn Gibbs Barry
Opal D. Bartlett
Mamie J. Bell
Lauren A. Benevich
Jeanette Blalock
Carolyn M. Brown
Carol A. Burns
Patricia E. Bush
Sharon Lee Cann
Jane F. Clark
Ellen R. Cooper
Elizabeth P. Cox
Pamela Davenport
Frank L. Davis
Shelley E. Davis
Lyn H. Dennison

Jo Dilbeck
Leonard DiSanto
Andrew Eisan
Fay E. Evatt
Mary Fielder
Linda Flavin
James R. Fletcher
Kenneth A. Franchini
Sandra G. Franklin
Ricky S. Gibson
Mary King Givens
Fran Golding
Rhondia L. Grant
Michael Greer
Bob W. Holder
Pauline V. Hollman
Karalyn F. Kavanaugh
Elaine Keefer
Mary J. Keith
Nancy Kessler

Stephen M. Koplán
"Edith ""Edie"" C." Lacy
Timothy Ammers
Rosalind K. Lett
Lara Luetkehans
Linda Garr Markwell
Barbara H. S. Martin
Miriam Marie Martin
Margherite P. Matragrano
Mark McArdle
Jett McCann
Mary McClung
Kimberly A. McInnis
Rachel Ruth Merritt
Myrtle S. Miller
Hannelore A. Mote
Bonnie H. Owen
Darlene Parker
Edward L. Philbin
Beth C. Poisson

Elaine G. Powers
George Prince
Jocelyn A. Rankin, PhD
Camilla B. Reid
Becky Rogers
Anna-Liisa Rosner
Barbara Ruelle
Marilyn J. Seymour
Michael D. Shadix
Andrea Sheffield
Terri L. Smith
Susan T. Statom
Donna J. Trainor
Nancy Van De Water
Girija Vijay
Vanessa Wallace-Gaines
David Wardlaw
Katherine (Kathy) Warner
Karen Waters
Martha C. Watkins

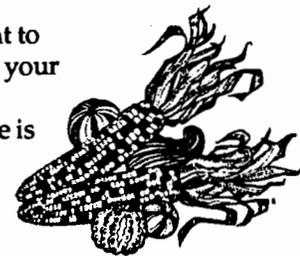


**The Bulletin of the
Georgia Health Sciences Library Association**

GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIR!

A hearty welcome to new members and old. I want to remind the membership that GHSLA thrives because of your interest and support.

Things change quickly these days and the challenge is to accept this as gracefully as possible while conducting business as usual. The difficulty is in making decisions today that will be flexible enough to accommodate tomorrow. More change is on the horizon and GHSLA is willing to meet the challenge. As information professionals we strive to gather, arrange, and disseminate information guided by personal commitment and professional competence. We have never had a better chance to influence how information and librarians fit into the scheme of things—visibility and effective communication are the keys. Stay involved!



The Executive Committee met twice over the summer to discuss the changes that affect health science librarianship in Georgia and to plan for the future of the organization. The standing committees are in place and the chairmen have already begun work.

As announced last March, the 1994 Annual Meeting will be held in Atlanta, March 23-25. So mark your calendars! The meeting place is the Terrace Garden Inn in Buckhead—nice facility, convenient location. The meeting will be a joint venture with the Southeastern Conference of Hospital Librarians (SeCHL)—an exciting opportunity to network and to offer more CE courses.

The program committee has worked very hard. As a result, an eventful program is beginning to shape up.

—Elaine Powers, Chair

INSIDE

- Know Your Association
- Shaping Up for the Future
- Consumer Health Column
- Reports from Committees and Officers
- Reflecting Backward While Looking Forward
- Consortia Workshop
- GOLD Focuses on Internet
- SeCHL Highlights
- People and Places
- Around the Library World

FROM THE EDITOR

Besides the usual thanks I also need to apologize to the contributors for taking so long to publish the information they so promptly provided me. Despite the best intentions, I did not get this out as soon as I had promised.

You'll find variety in this issue. We have reports on things that have happened or will happen, information about our association and about special interests, as well as reports from other relevant groups.

I'm still looking for more reports about the people and libraries of GHSLA, so start writing those stories for the next issue. But first, enjoy your holidays.

—Lyn Dennison, Editor

KNOW YOUR ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS 1993

Chair

Elaine Powers
Library
Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation
PO Box 9517
Columbus GA 31995-3199
706/576-3390

Chair-elect

Sandra Franklin
Health Sciences Center Library
Emory University
1462 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta GA 30322
404/727-0288

Secretary

Ellen Cooper
Solvay Pharmaceuticals
901 Sawyer Road
Marietta GA 30062
404/578-5648

Treasurer

Mary Fielder
Professional Library
Candler General Hospital
PO Box 9787
Savannah GA 31412
912/356-6011

Parliamentarian

Susan Statom
Health Sciences Library
Colquitt Regional Medical Center
PO Box 40
Moultrie GA 31776
912/890-4360

HISTORY

The Georgia Health Sciences Library Association (GHSLA) was the idea of Edward J. D'Anna, Director of Libraries at Georgia Mental Health Institute in 1975. An organizational meeting for GHSLA was held in May 1976 and the Executive Committee was installed that November. The first issue of the newsletter, the *Update*, was published in 1977.

Former GHSLA chairs:

1976-77	Tony Petrone
1977-78	Linda Garr Markwell
1978-80	Dorothy Herin
1980-81	Jocelyn Rankin
1981-82	Sharon Cann
1982-83	Barbara Martin
1983-84	Miriam Libbey
1984-85	Fay Evatt
1985-86	Carole Dean
1986-87	Girja Vijay
1987-88	Kimberly McInnis
1988-89	Suzaan Wright
1989-90	Jett McCann
1990-91	Donna Flake
1991-92	Alice DeVierno
1992-93	Rosalind Lett

COMMITTEE CHAIRS 1993

Consortia

Rosalind Lett
Crawford Long Hospital of Emory University
Medical Library
550 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta GA 30365
404/686-2678

Continuing Education

Darlene Parker
Morehouse School of Medicine
Multi-Media Center
Family Medicine
505 Fairburn Road SW
Atlanta GA 30331
404/699-9237

Membership

Bonnie Owen
Greenblatt Library
Medical College of Georgia
Augusta GA 30912
706/721-3667

Miriam Libbey Ad Hoc

Fay E. Evatt
Georgia Baptist Medical Center
Medical Library
PO Box 415
300 Boulevard NE
Atlanta GA 30312
404/653-4603

Nominating Committee and Program Committee

Sandra Franklin
address listed under Chair-elect

Resource Sharing

Pamela Davenport
Athens Regional Medical Center
Medical Library
Athens GA 30606
706/354-3416

U
P
D
A
T
E



Bulletin of the
Georgia Health Sciences Library Association

Editor
Lyn Dennison

Greenblatt Library
Medical College of Georgia
Augusta GA 30912-4400

706/721-3667 voice
706/721-6006 fax
mcglhd@uscn (bitnet)
mcglhd@uscn.cc.uga.edu (internet)

Published three times a year.
Subscription is included in annual dues (\$15.00).

SHAPING UP FOR THE FUTURE

1994 GHSLA ANNUAL MEETING



An enthusiastic program committee met a few weeks ago to begin planning what promises to be one of the best GHSLA meetings ever!

In June, the GHSLA executive committee approved a request from the Southeastern Conference of Hospital Librarians (SeCHL) to meet jointly with us in 1994. The Southeastern Conference's parent group has been restructured, thus providing the perfect opportunity for the librarian's group to re-evaluate its affiliation with the parent organization. As the group decides on its future, the SeCHL will meet in conjunction with state health sciences library associations. As many SeCHL meetings are held in Atlanta, GHSLA was a natural first choice. Many Georgia hospital librarians are members of both GHSLA and SeCHL. The program committee includes Deborah Lawless, Chair-elect of SeCHL.

As we Shape Up for the Future technologically, the committee plans to offer a Technology Fair during the afternoon of Wednesday, March 23rd. The Technology Fair idea was a result of strategic planning discussions held at GHSLA's Unicoi State Park meeting. Those who attend will see demonstrations of computer programs currently being used at health sciences libraries around the state.

We have some great ideas for sessions that will help us to Shape Up our professional image. Sessions on the revised JCAHO guidelines and the new health care reform legislation are also in the works.



The Miriam Libbey Committee, chaired by Fay Evatt, has secured T. Mark Hodges, Director of the Vanderbilt University Medical Center Library, as the presenter of the annual Miriam Libbey address. The Continuing Education Committee, chaired by Darlene Parker, is looking at the cost of several CE courses before making a final recommendation. Courses being considered are Benchmarking, Getting Funded (through proposal writing techniques), Principles of Hospital Library Management, and Power & Influence, a top rated course at MLA 1993.

The meeting will be held March 23-25, 1994 in Atlanta at the Terrace Garden Inn. Room rates are \$79.00 single; \$89.00 double plus state and local taxes. The Terrace Garden Inn is located between two of metro Atlanta's prime shopping centers, Lenox Square and Phipps Plaza. The restaurants of Buckhead will also

more than satisfy the taste buds of our hard to please gourmets.

You can Shape Up for the Future physically during your spare time by taking advantage of the hotel's racquet ball court and nautilus center. We hope Ken Robichaux will be available for the Majors' Walk.



So, as you see, GHSLA's 1994 meeting is being designed to help you Shape Up for the Future. Be there—the future is now!

—Sandra Franklin, Chair-elect

CONSUMER HEALTH COLUMN



The idea for this column grew out of a discussion at the recent GHSLA meeting at Jekyll Island. Mamie Bell and Marilyn Barry and Seymour agreed that Consumer Health is such an important area for information exchange that a regular column in the GHSLA *Update* could serve as a forum for the membership to share ideas and learn from each other.

The first area we wanted to tackle was public access to hospital library collections. Please send us your policies or thoughts on how you handle this thorny issue. For the next Consumer Health Column, we will compile the information, perhaps include suggestions from the literature.

We also view this column as an avenue for members to share Pathfinders, Consumer Health Reading Tips, online resources, or reviews of audiovisuals or interactive media suggestions.

We are open to your ideas—don't forget to send us your policies on public access to your library.

Thank you!

—Marilyn Seymour

Mamie Bell
Egleston Children's Hospital
404-325-6438 (phone)
404-325-6437 (telefax)

Marilyn Barry
DeKalb Medical Center
404-501-5638 (phone)
404-501-5093 (telefax)

Marilyn Seymour
Memorial Medical Ctr
912-350-8124 (phone)
912-350-8685 (telefax)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS



FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUG-OCT 1993

Previous Balance	\$7153.66
2 Credits	90.00
2 Debits	485.48
Interest Paid	39.60
Ending Balance	\$6797.78

Debits

6/21/93	250.00	Terrace Garden Inn deposit for conference
7/29/93	235.48	MCG-newsletter and mailing
Total	\$485.48	

—Mary Fielder, Treasurer

RESOURCE SHARING COMMITTEE REPORT SEPTEMBER 1993

As a group we are trying to decide how to best determine the information and communication needs of rural areas. Currently, two projects are underway from which we hope to glean statistics and ideas for improving the communication network of health librarians and healthcare facilities in Georgia.

First, from the questionnaire discussed on page 7 of the July/August SEA Currents, will be accumulated statistics about Internet access. Colette Becker has agreed to send us the Georgia subset of data which will give us a base of information from which to begin determining access availabilities and levels of activity in Georgia.

Second, JoEllen Ostendorf seems eager to cooperate in resource sharing and networking between GOLD and the medical libraries; in particular perhaps in conjunction with the project to have Internet access available at five rural public libraries in Summerville, Sylvania, Eastman, Cairo, and Cartersville.

The committee members have been asked to gather information about the communication and information needs of their specific regions of the state. As well, the suggestion by one member is being considered to gather data about the interlibrary loan or Docline training needs in the state.

—Pamela Davenport, Chair

STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION

Below is a summary of the results of our Strategic Planning Session held at Jekyll Island last Spring.

Reference Referral

- Conduct a survey concerning the level of service that consortia library will offer
- Extract information concerning the willingness to let outside primary users use your facility
- Compile directory of reference referrals and distribute by metro areas; determine user types and limitations of usage
- Create an electronic file of referrals

Information Gathering

- Produce a professional looking traveling exhibit promoting library services that libraries can borrow for PR
- Look into promoting research by linking into Southern Chapter's new research committee
- Recommend programs at annual meetings to address research issues
- Continue strategic planning sessions frequently

Consortia

- Redefine the boundaries of the definition of consortia; let it include various types of libraries, various sizes, from many regions with varied interests
- Network with MIS groups and other related professional groups.
- Change main focus from ILLs
- Get new people from other fields to speak and offer classes

Resource Sharing

- Conduct Quickdoc Workshops
- Conduct ILL training survey

Consumer Health

- Create local networks and statewide networks
- Develop booklists of consumer health resources
- Provide access to patient related materials and directories

Educational Activities

- Provide a variety of continuing education courses
- Sponsor basic and advanced level skills workshops
- Sponsor a technology expo

—Rosalind Lett

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP, NOVEMBER 1993

- 84 regular paid members
- 7 complimentary (temporary for newsletter only)
- 4 new members since 6/21/93 report
- 14 new members this year
- 11 rejoined after a lapse of membership
(3 of these were institutional members before)

Requests for membership forms were forwarded to me and the forms have been mailed. Please let me know if you know someone who might be interested in joining GHSLA. I will send them a membership form. The 1994 membership form with a cover letter will go out in November.

—Bonnie Owen, Membership Chair

NEW MEMBERS

The new members who have joined since the last issue of *Update* are the following:

Holly Shipp Buchanan
Director of Libraries/ Associate Professor
Administration AB-215
Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library
Medical College of Georgia
Augusta GA 30912-4400

Darra R. Combs
Librarian
Health Sciences Library
University Hospital
1350 Walton Way
Augusta GA 30901

Patti Corbett
Regional Network Account Manager
CD Plus
3800 Redcoat Way
Alpharetta GA 30202

Donna Schachtel
Director of Education
Shepherd Spinal Center Inc.
2020 Peachtree Road, NW
Atlanta GA 30309

BYLAWS

An ad hoc bylaws committee has been appointed to look into membership categories and any other issues that may need changing. Please contact the committee members (Elaine Powers, chair, Sandra Franklin, Rosalind Lett and Linda Markwell) if you have comments or suggestions.

FUTURE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Dec 6, 1993
Mercer University
Macon GA

Mar 7, 1994
Crawford Long Hospital of Emory University
Atlanta GA

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Consortia

Rosalind Lett, Chair
Valeria Bell
Pamela Davenport
Jo Dilbeck
Rhondia Grant
Linda Garr Markwell
Kathy Warner
Karen Waters

Continuing Education

Darlene Parker, Chair
Fran Golding
Lara Luetkehans
Jo Dilbeck

Membership

Bonnie Owen, Chair
Patricia E. Bush
Vasanti Kasturi
George Prince
Donna Trainor

Miriam Libbey

Fay E. Evatt, Chair
Stephen M. Koplan
Margherite Matrigrano

Nominating

Sandra Franklin, Chair
Carolyn Askew
Frank L. Davis

Program

Sandra Franklin, Chair
Deborah Lawless, Co-Chair, SeCHL
Marilyn Barry
Carolyn Brown
Sharon Cann
Ellen Cooper
Jo Dilbeck
Fran Golding
Pauline Hollman
Karalyn Kavanaugh
Edie Lacy
Rosalind Lett
Beth Poisson
Susan Statom
Kathy Torrente
Darlene Parker (Ex Officio, CE Chair)

Resource Sharing

Pamela Davenport, Chair
Caroline Alday
Edie Lacy
Tim Lammers
Brenda Sorrow
Donna Trainor

Bylaws Ad Hoc

Elaine Powers, Chair
Sandra Franklin
Linda Garr Markwell
Rosalind Lett



LOOKING BACK

CONSORTIA OFFICERS' WORKSHOP HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH GHSLA

First of all, greetings to all from the west coast! Hope everyone is doing well! I miss being in touch but am now reachable via the internet. Would love to hear from you!!

A consortia officers' workshop was held in conjunction with the annual meeting of GHSLA at Jekyll Island in March of 1993. The workshop was sponsored by the NN/LM Southeastern Atlantic Regional Medical Library. The purpose of the workshop was manifold:

- to promote consortia activities;
- to provide leaders with a sharing opportunity;
- to foster consortia development;
- to further communications between the consortia and the RML;
- to inform consortia officers of how the RML could assist them; and
- to review various consortia structures and mechanisms.

Georgia was chosen as the inaugural site for the workshop due to the number of consortia present, the willingness of the state association to piggyback the workshop onto its annual meeting and because of the professional interest present within the state (you're just a good group of people!!).

The workshop was held on one of the few sunny days of the GHSLA meeting, Saturday, but participants were still willing to stay indoors to learn more about consortia dynamics. The day started out with a roundtable discussion/sharing session which highlighted the various consortia components. These included bylaws, organization structures, purposes, membership requirements, activities and services provided, publications or products, meetings, special projects, problems and funding.

The group soon realized that consortia consist in many forms but share similar attributes. Most were operated on a membership basis governed by elected officers. One was run by a salaried coordinator. Most operated according to formal bylaws. Several existed initially to facilitate resource sharing and now provide other functions such as offering professional education opportunities. Some common problems faced include motivating people to contribute to consortia activities, satisfying members' needs from various institutional types, leadership continuity, communications, and overcoming geographic limits.

The rest of the day was spent talking about other issues of importance to consortia. Discussions occurred on the following topics; new technologies, membership recruiting and retention, promotional/outreach ideas, how to obtain special funding, potential joint projects, experienced problems and proposed solutions, and professional development and advocacy activities.

Evaluations proved that the workshop was a success. Many participants expressed that the day was inspiring and some even wished that the event could have been longer. The morning roundtable discussions proved to be the best

REFLECTING BACKWARD WHILE MOVING AHEAD

As I move on to other opportunities and challenges, I find it useful to reflect upon the year that has passed and the strides forward that we've made.

We've come closer to continuity of purpose and commitment.

We've more clearly defined our goals thus making them more attainable.

We've reinforced our foundation through strategic planning.

We've embraced the challenge of the 90's by seeking to share ideas with other groups.

We've strengthened our bonds of friendship and camaraderie by attending annual meetings.

We've made the Georgia group stand out as movers and shakers in the minds of our distant colleagues.

We've shared enriching educational experiences and professional enlightenment

All in all, I'd say we're on our way to making a difference in the way in which our future is shaped. The new year holds many exciting opportunities for the membership. Don't miss your opportunity to grow, flourish and make a change.

Looking backward leads to forward thinking.

—Rosalind Lett, former Chair



—continued on next page

—continued from previous page

part for many for they were able to see how other consortia operate. They also realized that consortia share similar concerns. All in all, it was a day well spent and one that hopefully assisted in helping the officers to pursue new horizons for their individual consortia.

—Jean P. Shipman

Health Sciences Library & Information Center, SB-55
University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195
jean@u.washington.edu
206-543-7478

GOLD FOCUSES ON INTERNET

The fourth annual Georgia Online Database (GOLD) membership meeting was held on August 20, 1993 in Macon. Dr. Jan Fennell, Director of Russell Library at Georgia College and Chair of the GOLD Advisory Committee, conducted a short business meeting which included reports from the Advisory Committee, from the GOLD Serials Committee, and from JoEllen Ostendorf, GOLD Coordinator in the Division of Public Library Services.

The primary focus for this year's meeting was the Internet: what it is, how it is developing, and how it is being used in libraries. There were two speakers sharing the keynote spot—Dr. Ron Doctor from the University of Alabama School of Library and Information Studies, and Elizabeth Lane Lawley, a doctoral candidate at the the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa and co-author of the *Internet Primer for Information Professionals: A Basic Guide to Internet Networking Technology*. Ms. Lawley's presentation, *Understanding the Internet*, was a lively and succinct overview of the Internet for the novice. Dr. Doctor's presentation, *Internet for the Masses*, covered issues important to the further development of the U.S. information infrastructure, the need for involvement of consumer-based, community-based and government-based agencies, federal legislation affecting the Internet and related information technology/services, and the importance of making these information services available to the population as a whole in order to promote "information democracy" and to allow everyone to be "information-rich."

Break-out sessions included presentations from Georgia information professionals who are using the Internet extensively to provide user services. Presenters included Steve Westman from Russell Library at Georgia College, Mary Dudman from Henderson Library at Georgia Southern University, Jayne Williams from the University System of Georgia Office of Information Technology which administers PEACHNET, and Frank Lowney, Director of the Regional Teacher Education Center at Georgia which administers EduNet. Also, Cheryl Rogers and Toni Zimmerman from SOLINET conducted a session on tapeloading into GOLD.

—Camilla Reid

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SECHL

The annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference of Hospital Librarians was held April 28-30, at the Westin Hotel in Atlanta. This year's theme was 'Measuring Up' *Qualitatively and Quantitatively for the 90's*. The program was focused on Quality. The topics ranged from *When Quality is Missing*, and *Fine Tuning Your Hospital Library for Quality* to Jane Lambremont's rendition of *That was Then and This is Now*. Holly Shipp Buchanan instructed an on demand course *The Quality Imperative*, and we even had a presenter to talk about benchmarking and the Internet. There was a panel comprised of Patti Corbett, Al Brandon, and Chuck Leachman that addressed what happens in their organization to insure that we (their customers) get quality service from them.

Now of course you know that our conference was not all work and no play. The participants thoroughly enjoyed a night out at Agatha's Mystery Theatre, where they participated in the comedy play *Dirty Harriet*. They routed the world renowned Coca Cola Museum, and visited the recently redecorated Crawford Long Medical Library, where a dinner reception was held.

At the Friday business meeting session, the Librarian of the Year Award was given to Martha Watkins, a truly devoted member and wonderful librarian. Martha exemplifies through her commitment to the library profession, the role of the librarian of the 90's. She is an innovator, determined to look beyond the present, and envision the future of librarians in a whole new light.

As the conference wound to a close the participants were bid farewell following tradition. The chair sang a medley of TQM lyrics to tunes from popular animated movies. Beginning with *Under the Sea (The Little Mermaid)*, *Beauty and the Beast Theme*, *A Whole New World (Aladdin)*, and *Somewhere Out There (An American Tale)*. The conference ended on a good Note.

The participants can't wait to come back to Atlanta this year and join GHSLA at their annual meeting in March.

—Rosalind Lett

PEOPLE AND PLACES

COMINGS AND GOINGS IN COLUMBUS

Happy trails and best wishes to Opal Bartlett who retired in July from the Medical Center's Simon Schwob Medical Library where she was in charge of the library for the past 30 years. This is not a remark regarding Opal's longevity, but a tribute to her for creating over the years the most comprehensive medical library in the Columbus area, which is and has been a considerable asset to this community. I think Opal told me she started in a one-room library! With dedication and enthusiasm Opal has made a substantial contribution to medical librarianship. She said she never once got up in the morning and didn't want to go to work (how like Opal!). I heard through the grapevine that Opal recommends retirement to everybody—she must be having fun!

And welcome to Cathy Woolbright, Opal's successor and the new director of the Medical Center's library. Cathy received her MLS from Florida State in 1976. She comes to the Medical Center from Chattahoochee Valley State Community College (Phenix City, Alabama) where she was director of the Learning Resources Center. She has also worked as a library consultant for the Bradley Center (in Columbus) and in the Reference Department at Columbus College's library, which is named Simon Schwob Memorial Library—not to be confused?! with the Medical Center library with almost the same name!

—Elaine Powers and Jocelyn Rankin

ATLANTA

We're glad to see Fay Evatt looking chipper again (can we imagine her otherwise?) after a bout of hospitalization for cardiac problems. She also says her new library is projected to be ahead of schedule and ready in January.

Sharon Cann is now librarian at the Georgia Baptist Medical Center College of Nursing.

AUGUSTA

Beginning August 2nd, Holly Shipp Buchanan, M.Ln., M.B.A., Associate Professor became the new Director of Libraries for the Medical College of Georgia. She comes with eighteen years of experience with Alliant Health System, a tertiary care medical center in Louisville, Kentucky. She was first Director, Medical Library, and then Director, Corporate Information Resources.

She received her Master of Librarianship from Emory University in 1973, and her Master of Business Administration from the University of Louisville in

1983. A Doctorate in Education will be awarded to her in the next few months at the University of Louisville.

She has publications and articles in the literature of management and information science and is also a Distinguished Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals. She was President of the Medical Library Association for 1986-87.

She has designed and frequently presents seminars in the U.S. and Canada on total quality management for information professionals and on benchmarking.

NEW FAX NUMBERS

Health Sciences Library
Colquitt Regional Medical Center
PO Box 40
Moultrie GA 31776
FAX: 912/890-2396

Medical Library
South Georgia Medical Center
PO Box 1727
Valdosta GA 31603-1727
FAX: 912/249-3279

AROUND THE LIBRARY WORLD

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year the Medical Library Association offers a variety of scholarships and grants to assist qualified students in graduate library science programs and to enable practicing health sciences librarians to take advantage of opportunities for continuing professional development. Below is minimal information. Other requirements apply so be sure to contact MLA for further information.

MLA Scholarship - \$2000 for a library school student
MLA Scholarship for Minority Students - \$2000 for a minority library school student
MLA Doctoral Fellowship - \$1000 for doctoral work in medical librarianship or information science
Continuing Education Grants - \$100-500 for MLA members to develop their knowledge
MLA Research, Development, and Demonstration Project Grants - \$100-1000 to provide support for a project that will promote excellence in health sciences librarianship and information science.

These grants and scholarships have a deadline of February 1, 1994. For applications or information, contact the Professional Development Department, MLA, Six North Michigan Avenue, Suite 300, Chicago IL 60602-4805.