

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

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*Greetings From The President*

Working in a library can be a joy. I think back on how grateful customers bring gifts and send cards at Christmas time, to show how much they appreciate the work we have done for them in the past year. Always cherished is the look of amazement and happiness on a customer's face when I have (seemingly) effortlessly presented them with the answer to a question or problem they've been struggling with. Sometimes I have almost seen the light bulb come on over a student's head in a library-sponsored class on searching the Web, when they finally see how the whole thing really works.

Working in a library can be a pain. The year-long battle with Information Systems to get our CD-ROMs on a network has gone all the way to a Vice President's level in an attempt to motivate the IS staff to finish the job. Friends and library allies, who would always speak up in meetings to recommend that people use the library for information on that project, are suddenly laid off or leave for greener pastures. Periodic flare-ups of paranoia occur when hospital administrators start making ominous rumblings about the institution's budget woes.

My network of colleagues within GHSLA is definitely one of the joys. I feel sorry for many of my co-workers here in the hospital whose lack of involvement in professional organizations leaves them isolated. In the years that I have spent as an officer I have met so many kind, talented, smart people that I might never have known outside of GHSLA. You all have a wonderful opportunity to meet many more good people when GHSLA and the Florida Health Sciences Library Association meet in Jacksonville on April 23-25, 1998. Look inside this issue of the Update for more information about the meeting. Register today, and you'll be able to add one more thing to your own list of joys.

--Darra Combs

### From The Editor:

I can hardly believe that this is the last issue of UPDATE that I will edit. It has been an enjoyable three years. I was fresh out of library school and new to Georgia when I accepted the position. It provided me with some wonderful social and educational opportunities. I was able to meet my colleagues throughout Georgia and learn more about the field by attending meetings. I would like to encourage everyone to volunteer and become involved in the organization. It is a big commitment, but it is also very rewarding.

For the last time, I would like to thank everyone who contributed to this issue of UPDATE. Without your contributions, publication would not be possible.

-Priscilla Carey

### GHSLA Nominating Committee

The GHSLA Nominating Committee submits the following slate of officers for the upcoming year. Committee members are Donna J. Trainor (Chair), Fay Evatt, and Kathy Torrente.

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### Strategic Planning Committee

The strategic Planning Committee made recommendations to the GHSLA Executive Committee at its December Meeting. These recommendations were based on the results of the 1996 annual meeting survey, a consumer health survey in the Winter 1996 UPDATE, and an Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium brainstorming session.

Recommendations relating to consumer health appear in the **Volunteers Needed** article in this UPDATE issue. Consumer health related issues were a top priority for the membership.

Another recommendation dealt with the Membership Committee adding to its charge library school outreach, mentoring, and maintaining a list of internship possibilities among GHSLA members. All are seen as ways to promote health sciences librarianship and recruit new members. Also ranking high in importance were library advocacy (promoting the library within its parent organization) and sources for reference referrals. The Membership Committee may be a place for these areas of interest as well.

Strategic Planning Committee members believe that we can promote the use of the GHSLA home page by adding results of the consumer health committee's work enhancing the membership directory - keeping it current and adding the member expertise that appears in the printed directory, identifying potential members at health related libraries around the state, providing links to useful resources, posting an advocacy section, etc. We recommend that the Executive Committee consider formalizing the "Web Master" position to serve as a member of the board or as an ex-officio member. Both MLA and SC/MLA have added similar positions to boards and committees in recent years. Keeping the page current takes time and should be recognized.

Two strategic Planning Committee members, Karalyn Kavanaugh and Marilyn Barry, asked Atlanta Health Science Libraries Consortium members to list issues they are facing day-to-day. Major topics included physical space, funding sources for expansion/renovation, weeding collections, budget cuts, journal cancellations, technology issues, and training. The committee believes these concerns are statewide, and encourages members to use the UPDATE to share personal experiences related to these topics that would benefit other members.

The committee welcomes comments regarding the recommendations and suggestions we propose. The committee's next task is to work on a written strategic plan.

-Sandra Franklin

### Volunteers Needed

GHSLA needs volunteers to serve on a new **Ad Hoc Consumer Health Committee**. The Executive Committee voted to create the committee as recommended by the Strategic Planning Committee.

Consumer health has been on the minds of GHSLA members since 1992 as reflected in surveys, strategic planning sessions, and brainstorming sessions. The following are consumer health related items that are priorities for GHSLA members:

1. Access to lists of consumer health resources
2. Ideas about consumer health services a library can provide
3. Methods of referral to other sources of information
4. Public libraries and other resources available to consumers

The new committee would be charged with providing members with consumer health related information, based on the priorities identified, through columns in the UPDATE and text or links from the GHSLA home page.

The committee would exist for 1-2 years to complete tasks, at which time the Executive Committee would evaluate its need to continue. If you have consumer health resources/lists or already provide consumer/patient services at your library, this committee needs you! If you are one of the members who cites consumer health issues as a priority on surveys, this committee is for you! Contact Darra Combs or Donna Trainor to volunteer. It is a good way to become involved with your state association.

-Strategic Planning Committee

## Committee Reports

### Membership Committee

The total number of current members is 71: 70 for 1997 and 1 renewal for 1998, 6 are new members, 1 is a student member, and 7 are honorary members. The GHSLA recruitment brochure has been revised for the new calendar year, and will be provided for our Web page soon. The membership committee needs volunteers for the committee and its Chair, so please contact the Executive Committee to volunteer or nominate members for the committee or Chair for the 1998-99 year.

There has been one honorary membership nomination for this year which was approved at the October meeting of the Executive Committee. The honoree is Elaine Keefer. Elaine was nominated on behalf of the library staff at the Health Sciences Center Library, Emory University by Carol A. Burns. Carol describes Elaine as "a member of GHSLA since 1981 when she came to Georgia as a reference librarian. She is now retired but continues to work part-time at the library's Information Desk. Her contributions to the profession have been many. Elaine left her mark on GHSLA as a behind-the-scenes committee member and a "do-er". She also served as a role model for her colleagues, thoroughly answering reference questions, doing mediated searching, teaching classes and working hard to keep up with changing technologies. Perhaps Elaine's greatest contribution has been her membership in the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). Serving initially in an ex-officio role, Elaine gradually won the respect of the faculty on the committee who nominated her as a full member in 1992. Until her appointment expired in 1997, Elaine assertively watched over the research proposals at Emory to ensure that they meet the requirements for literature searching and appropriate use of animals in research. As an IACUC member, Elaine voted to accept/reject proposals, participated in the annual inspection of animal facilities, and was instrumental in bringing the LATA (laboratory animal) training and certification program to Emory. She also helped develop a web page for the IACUC. Before becoming a librarian, Elaine earned her B.S. and M.S. in microbiology and worked as a biomedical researcher in antibiotics and viruses in Detroit. Her M.L.I.S. is from Wayne State University in Detroit and her first positions in librarianship were in hospital libraries. She is also a member of SC/MLA, MLA, and the AHIP."

Honorary members are retired health sciences library personnel or others with a commitment, dedication or service to health sciences librarianship or the field of medicine. Honorary members are nominated by GHSLA members and approved by majority vote of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will be pleased to present Elaine Keefer's name at the business session at the annual meeting in Jacksonville, Florida. Congratulations, Elaine Keefer, GHSLA's newest honorary member!

### CE Committee

Three continuing education classes will be offered at the joint FHSLA/GHSLA meeting in Jacksonville.

**Prove Your Contribution: Measuring Value in Special Libraries**

Thursday, April 23, 1998 - Hilton Hotel, 1:00 to 5:00p.m., 3 hours MLA CE Credit  
Renee Daulong, President, Information Resource Services, Inc., Austin TX

**Making the Transition: Converting to PubMed and Internet Grateful Med**

Saturday, April 25, 1998 - University Medical Center Computer Lab, 9:00a.m. to 4:30p.m., 6 hours MLA CE Credit  
Lisa Boyd, Outreach Coordinator NN/LM SE/A Region, Baltimore MD  
(Note: Participants will be bussed from the hotel to the computer lab. Lunch on your own in University Medical Center Cafeteria)

**Panning for Gold: Evidence-Based Medicine**

Saturday, April 25, 1998 - Hilton Hotel, 8:00a.m. to 4:00 or 5:00p.m., 7 hours MLA CE Credit  
K. Ann McKibbin, Research Coordinator, Health Information Research Unit, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.  
(Note: This course was taught at GHSLA in Macon. However, new material has been added.)

-Susan Statom

The following was submitted by Pam Neumann and Bettye Stilley of FHSLA.

## **A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT - JACKSONVILLE**

Jacksonville is happy to be your hosts for the upcoming joint meeting of the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association and the Florida Health Sciences Library Association. Our meeting hotel - the Hilton (where Elvis once slept) is on the St. Johns River. Opportunities for family fun are many. The Museum of Science and History and the Jacksonville Maritime Museum are within walking distance of the hotel. The Jacksonville Zoological Gardens is located off I-95 and Heckscher Dr. The Jacksonville Landing, located across the river from the hotel - just a water taxi ride away - offers shopping, restaurants and an amusement center. The Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens and the Jacksonville Museum of Contemporary Art provide visitors with an opportunity to view Western art, modern art and beautiful riverfront gardens.

Nearby attractions include the beaches, historic St. Augustine, quaint Fernandina Beach & Amelia Island, and the National Park Service's Cumberland Island (where JFK,jr wed).

Shopping opportunities include: the Avenues Mall, Orange Park Mall, Requency Square Mall and the St. Augustine Outlet. Smaller, quaint shopping areas include San Marco Merchants, Sawgrass Village, and the Shops of Historic Avondale. If eating is your passion, a large variety of restaurants are available. A guide to our favorite places will be in your packet.

The weather should be beautiful for our meeting. Even though Carolyn Hall has retired from the library field, she has agreed to be in charge of the weather and she hasn't failed us yet! We are looking forward to showing off our hometown to our Florida-Georgia colleagues. We hope you will be able to attend April 23-25.

## Collaboration for the 21st Century

Collaboration is the theme for the 1998 GHSLA Annual Meeting, which is also the 3<sup>rd</sup> joint meeting with the Florida Health Sciences Library Association (FHSLA). Our meeting site is the Riverfront Hilton and Towers, in Jacksonville, Florida, and the dates are from April 23 through 25, 1998. Dress casual, and don't forget your sun tan lotion. FHSLA has put in a special order for plenty of sunshine.

Registration opens Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11 a.m. That afternoon a half day CE course, "Prove Your Contribution: Measuring Value in Special Libraries", taught by Renee Daulong, President, Information Resource Services, Inc. Austin Texas will be offered. Thursday evening don't miss the gala pool-side, dock-side banquet at the Riverfront Hilton.

Friday morning our business meeting and breakfast buffet are scheduled at the hotel. Following brief welcoming remarks, our Keynote Speaker, K. Ann McKibbon, Research Coordinator, Health Information Research Unit, McMaster University, Ontario, Canada, will address us. The title of her address is Collaboration with Faculty, Researchers, and Clinicians: Myth, Reality and the Future. We'll round out the morning with the first of our panels on collaboration. Georgia and Florida health sciences librarians will tell us how they collaborated with granting sources to receive funding, and will answer our questions about grant seeking. Get the inside scoop!

The eighth annual Miriam H. Libbey Address, titled Communication, Partnerships, and Collaboration between Libraries and Vendors, will be given by joint speakers, Ken Robichaux and Bob Holder. Bob is the Southern Marketing Manager of Blackwell's Information Services (formerly Readmore). He has worked in the same eleven southeastern and southwestern states for twenty-two years. After twenty-eight years in Atlanta, Bob now resides in Hot Springs Village, Arkansas. Ken has been the Southeast Regional Sales Coordinator for Majors Scientific Books, Inc. for the past twenty years. He was also the Sales Coordinator for Majors Scientific Subscriptions from 1978 until 1993, when that branch of majors was acquired by EBSCO. Ken lives in Charleston, South Carolina.

After lunch, the second collaboration panel is scheduled. Georgia and Florida librarians will discuss consortia efforts, including current initiatives and future possible roles for librarians. Our third health sciences librarian's collaboration panel features our colleagues addressing distance education projects. Following this final panel, members are invited to participate in round table discussions on issues relevant to our profession and on ways in which our associations can make an impact. Please don't miss this opportunity to express your opinion and give feedback that will be valuable to our strategic planning committees. Friday evening we will enjoy a dine-around of local restaurants with our Florida colleagues, then return to the hotel for a dessert tasting social, and door prize drawings. You may partake guilt-free of these desserts since you burned up so many calories learning and thinking during the panels and round table discussions.

On Saturday, two CE courses will be offered. As well as an opportunity to visit St. Augustine for those not taking a course. K. Ann McKibbon, our Keynote Speaker, is teaching "Panning for Gold: Evidence-Based Medicine", a popular CE course that she has recently updated. Lisa Boyd, Outreach Coordinator, NN/LM SE/A Region, University of Maryland, Baltimore will teach "Making the Transition: PubMed and Internet Grateful Med". Those going to St. Augustine will take a bus ride to the shops and boutiques, where they may shop and browse, then enjoy lunch, a trolley tour of the old city, a tour through the old fortress and a visit to an historical museum. Please plan to join us in Jacksonville, Florida for an informative and entertaining meeting.

Deadline for early meeting registration is April 1, 1998. The hotel must receive your registration by March 20, 1998 in order for you to receive the conference rate. If you have donated or promotional items you'd like to share for the goodie bags (anticipate about 175 goodie bags total), or for meeting door prizes please send them to:

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## Preliminary Program

### **GHSLA/FHSLA Third Joint Meeting "Collaboration for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" Jacksonville, Florida April 23 - 25, 1998**

#### **Thursday April 23**

- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Registration
- 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Continuing Education Course  
"Prove Your Contribution: Measuring Value in Special Libraries"  
Instructor: Renee Daulong  
President, Information Resource Services  
Austin, Texas  
Location: Jacksonville Hilton  
3 MLA CE Credits Approved
- 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. FHSLA Executive Committee Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Registration
- 6:00 p.m. Banquet Pool Side/Dock Side  
Jacksonville Hilton

#### **Friday April 24**

- 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Walk with Majors  
Jacksonville Riverfront
- 7:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet  
GHSLA/FHSLA Separate Business Meetings  
Election of Officers
- 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Break
- 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Keynote Address:  
"Collaboration with Faculty, Researchers, and Clinicians:  
Myth, Reality, and the Future"  
Speaker: K. Ann McKibbon, Research Coordinator  
Health Information Research Unit  
McMaster University  
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

- 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Collaboration I - Grants Panel
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon Break
- 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m. Miriam Libbey Address and Lunch  
 "Communication, Partnerships, and Collaboration  
 Between Libraries and Vendors"  
 Joint Speakers:  
 Ken Robichaux, Southeast Regional Sales Coordinator  
 Majors Scientific Books, Inc.  
 Bob Holder, Southern Marketing Manager  
 Blackwell's Information Services, Inc.  
 (Formerly Readmore, Inc.)
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Collaboration II - Consortia Panel
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Collaboration III - Distance Education Panel
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Round Table Discussions
- 5:45 p.m. Meet in Hotel Lobby for Dine-arounds  
 FHSLA Members will Provide Transportation  
 or Lead Walking Groups
- 9:00 p.m. Dessert Tasting/Social at Hotel; Door Prize Drawings

**Saturday April 25**

- 8:00 a.m. - 4:00/5:00 p.m. Continuing Education Course  
 "Panning For Gold: Evidence-Based Medicine"  
 Instructor: K. Ann McKibbon, Research Coordinator  
 Health Information Research Unit  
 McMaster University  
 Hamilton, Ontario, Canada  
 Location: Jacksonville Hilton  
 7 MLA CE Credits Applied for
- 9:00 a.m. - 4:30/5:00 p.m. Continuing Education Course  
 "Making the Transition: PubMed and Internet Grateful Med"  
 Instructor: Lisa Boyd, Outreach Coordinator  
 NN/LM SE/A Region  
 University of Maryland Health Sciences Library  
 Baltimore, Maryland  
 Location: University Hospital Computer Lab, Transportation Provided  
 6 MLA CE Credits Applied for
- 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. CE Participants have Lunch on Your Own
- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tour/St. Augustine for non-CE Participants (lunch included)



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**GHSLA**



**Greetings from the President:**

Thank you for your vote of confidence in electing me GHSLA President for 1998 - 1999. I look forward to working with a super group of people serving as association officers, committee chairs and committee members. I also look forward to hearing from you, the members, about how you want your association and its officers to serve you over the coming year.

I hope you enjoy this issue of the Update, which is the first to be published by our new editor, Mia Jung Sohn. Many thanks to Priscilla Carey, who edited our newsletter for so many years, and did a great job.

Our last annual meeting, which was held jointly with the Florida Health Sciences Library Association in Jacksonville, was well attended and received rave reviews. However, as dear to me as the annual meetings are, they are just one part of the business of GHSLA. Our association must be dynamic to meet the evolving needs of the members; consequently, I look forward to a busy year.

The Strategic Planning Committee has analyzed member input and has recommended bylaw revisions to meet these changing needs of our association. Some of these changes have already been instituted through revision of our committee structure, and others are in the process of evolving. Our members identified Consumer Health Resources as an area of interest for GHSLA, so a committee has been formed to address that issue. As I write this, members are being polled regarding a bylaws change to create a Web Master position for GHSLA. This individual will be responsible for the development and maintenance of the association's web page.

It's not too late to volunteer as a GHSLA Committee member and be a part of molding the future for our association. There is still room on several committees for volunteers. If you are interested, please contact me or another of the Executive Committee members. And it's not too early to start planning for our exciting and informative annual meeting which will be held at Unicoi State Park in the beautiful North Georgia mountains next Spring. The dates will be April 21-23, and more information will be forthcoming from our Program Committee.

-Donna J. Trainor, President



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## From the Editor:

As the new Editor of the *UPDATE*, I wish to thank the GHSLA Executive Board for the honor of being appointed the Editor. I look forward to the upcoming year with much excitement and anticipation, and I certainly look forward to working with and getting to know more of the members of this fine organization.

In upcoming *UPDATE* issues, I hope to add some new sections. For this issue, a new Consumer Health section has been added, and future issues will include other sections such as a technology section, software reviews, announcements, and some other points of interest.

If you would like to contribute to the *UPDATE*, or have ideas for future issues, please feel free to contact me any time.

## From the Head of GHSLA Membership

As of July 15, 1998, GHSLA has 52 1998 members. This includes our 8 honorary members and our 1 student member. I sent out 95 renewal notices in early July. They were sent to all former members from 1997 and 1996. If anyone knows of anyone new in their area who would like to become a GHSLA member, please have them contact me at 912-752-2151 or carey.p@gain.mercer.edu.

-Priscilla Carey

## Current GHSLA Membership List

- Eugenia H. Abbey\*
- Carolyn Dianese Askew  
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Savannah River Site
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- Lucy L. Duke\*

\*Indicates Honorary Member

## Factoid

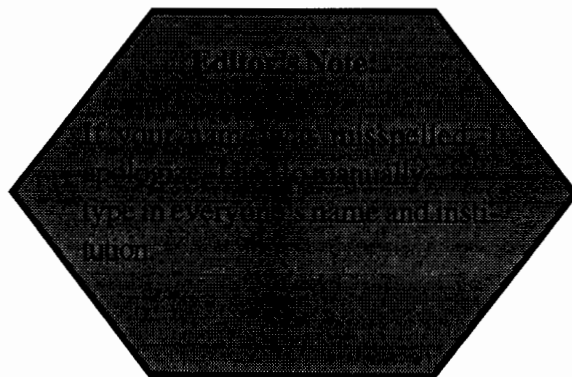
According to the Association of Research Libraries, the Median Salary for Librarians in the ARL was \$44,534 for the 1997-98 fiscal year. In addition, the number of librarian positions went up from 8,325 in the 1996-97 fiscal year to 8,414 in the 1997-98 fiscal year.

## REMINDER!

This year's Southern Chapter Meeting will be held October 10th-11th at Lexington, NY.  
Plan Ahead!

## *Current GHSBA Membership List (Continued)*

- Fay E. Evatt**  
Georgia Baptist Medical Center
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Medical College of Georgia
- Mary Fielder**  
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- Wilson N. Flemister, Sr.**  
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- Sandra G. Franklin**  
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- Rachel Frick**  
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- Fran Golding**  
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- Shelia Griffin**  
Mercer University School of Medicine
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- Ingrid C. Hendrix**  
Emory University School of Medicine
- Dorothy Herin\***
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Morehouse School of Medicine
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Medical College of Georgia
- Jodi Upton**  
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- Linda E. Venis**  
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- Marlena Wald**  
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- Katherine (Kathy) Warner**  
Central State Hospital



## *GHSBA Officers, Committee Chairs and Members, 1998-1999*

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Pauline Hollman  
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Crawford Long Hospital/Emory, Medical Library

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Emory U, Woodruff HSC Library

Marilyn Berry  
DeKalb Medical Center, HS Library

Darra Combs (past President)  
Savannah River Site, Technical Library

Pauline Hollman  
GSU, Pullen Library

If your name was inadvertently left off the committee list, or you would be interested in GHSLA committee service, please contact Donna J. Trainor: [dtrainor@mail.mcg.edu](mailto:dtrainor@mail.mcg.edu).

**OFFICERS' REPORTS**

**Secretary**

Carolyn Brown presented the Minutes of the 1997 Annual Business Meeting that was in Augusta, GA. A motion was made by Sandra Franklin to accept the minutes and seconded by Sharon Cann.

**Treasurer's Report**

Pauline Hollmann stated the bank balance was \$6,158.25. From the membership dues about \$390-\$405 was collected. There were expenses this year for the training of a new newsletter editor for UPDATE such as the Pagemaker class and Pagemaker software.

**UPDATE**

Priscilla Carey said that three issues of UPDATE had been published this year. Printing costs for all the issues was \$200.00. Priscilla thanked Mia Sohn for becoming the next editor of UPDATE.

**Parliamentarian**

Darra Combs thanked Fay Evatt for being parliamentarian this year and also for her fine work in soliciting donations from vendors.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Program Committee Report**

Donna Trainor presented this report and thanked outgoing president Darra Combs for all her work the past year. Committee members were Donna J Trainor (Chair), Fay Evatt, Pauline Hollmann, Rosalind Lett, Elaine Powers, and Camilla Reid.

"Collaboration for the 21st Century", our 1998 GHSLA Annual Meeting was also the 3rd joint meeting with the Florida Health Sciences Library Association (FHSLA).

The Riverfront Hilton and Towers in Jacksonville, Florida was the meeting site and the dates were April 23-25 1998.

There were 98 total registrants for the meeting:

Of these 31 were regular GHSLA members:

- 49 were regular FHSLA members
- 1 was an honorary GHSLA member
- 1 was an honorary FHSLA member
- 6 were library sciences students from USF (four of these had received scholarships from FHSLA were vendors)
- 3 were C.E. instructors

Three C.E. courses were offered:

A half day course "Prove Your Contribution: Measuring Value in Special Libraries by Renee Daulong on April 23.

A full day C.E. course "Panning for Gold: Evidenced-Based Medicine", by Ann McKibbin on April 25.

A full day C.E. course, "Making the Transition PubMed and Internet Grateful Med, by Lisa Boyd, on April 25.

The eighth annual Miriam Libbey Address, titled "Communication, Partnerships and Collaboration between Libraries and Vendors", was given by joint speakers, Ken Robichaux of Majors and Bob Holder of Blackwell.

Three panels on Grants, Collaboration and Distance Education were held, as well as round table discussion on these three topics. GHSLA member Marilyn Barry moderated the Consortia Panel, and Jan LaBeause, Sheila Griffin Edie Lacy, Dorie Kalinich, and Rosalind Lett served as panelists on the various panels with FHSLA members.

Social events included an opening night banquet, dinners hosted by the FHSLA members, and a dessert tasting. A tour of St. Augustine was planned but had to be canceled due to a lack of the minimum required number of registrants.

**Nominating Committee**

Members of the Nominating Committee are Donna Trainor (Chair), Fay Evatt and Kathy Torrente:

The following slate are officers for the upcoming year:

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| President                           | Donna Trainor<br>Medical College of Georgia<br>Augusta, Georgia          |
| Vice-President<br>(President Elect) | Carolyn M. Brown<br>Emory University<br>Atlanta, Georgia                 |
| Secretary                           | Cathy Woolbright<br>Simon Schwob Medical Library<br>Columbus, Georgia    |
| Treasurer                           | Pauline V. Hollmann<br>Georgia State University<br>Atlanta, Georgia      |
| Parliamentarian                     | Sheila Griffin<br>Mercer University School of Medicine<br>Macon, Georgia |
| UPDATE Editor                       | Mia Jung Sohn<br>Emory University<br>Atlanta, Georgia                    |

A motion was made to close nominations and accept the slate of officers. Motion was made by Sharon Cann and

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seconded by Sandra Franklin.

### Continuing Education Committee

Susan Statom gave this report:

Members of the Continuing Education Susan Statom (Chair) and Mia Jung Sohn, Ingrid Hendrix, and Rebecca Fehrenbach.

Three continuing education courses were offered at the joint FHSLA/GHSLA meeting in Jacksonville:

-Prove Your Contribution: Measuring Value in Special Libraries.

Thursday, April 23, 1998 Hilton Hotel, 1:00 to 5:00 PM, 3 hours in MLA CE Credit

There were 19 registrants (17 registrants were present).

-Making the Transition: Converting to PubMed and Internet Grateful Med:

Saturday, April 25, 1998 University Medical Center Computer Lab, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM, 6 hours MLA C.E. Credit

Lisa Boyd, Outreach Coordinator NN/LM SE/A Region, Baltimore MD. (Note: Participants will be bussed from the hotel to the computer lab.) There were 16 registrants.

-Panning for Gold:Evidenced-Based Medicine

Saturday, April 25, 1998 Hilton Hotel, 8:00 AM to 4:00 or 5:00 PM, 7 hours MLA C.E. Credit

K. Ann McKibbin, Research Coordinator, Health Information Research Unit, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. (Note: This course was taught at GHSLA in Macon. However, new material has been added.)

There were 25 registrants.

### Miriam Libbey Committee

Marilee Creelan was absent. So her report was presented by Darra Combs.

Committee members this year were Marilee Creelan, Chair, Pat Herndon, Jodi Upton, and Camilla Reid. Marilee thanks the committee members, and others who participated: Donna Trainor, Lyn Dennison, Rebecca Fehrenbach. The Miriam Libbey Speakers for 1998 are Bob Holder and Ken Robichaux speaking as a team on the topic of "Collaboration between Vendors and Libraries. The lecture was introduced by Donna Trainor, GHSLA 1998 Program Chair.

During the first few years, the committee appointed by the Chair was charged with selecting a topic in keeping with the theme of the meeting, and a speaker that was not only a well-known or respected speaker in the field, but a contemporary who knew and worked with Miriam Hawkins Libbey. As our colleagues retire, this select group grows smaller, and GHSLA has adopted the viewpoint of the MLA Janet Doe Lecture in developing a good address that will honor

the memory of Mrs. Libbey. This year, the theme of collaboration between vendors and libraries will be developed by two of our distinguished colleagues; both operating in the vendor arena. The Miriam Libbey Lecture was first presented by Tom Basler in 1991; followed by Patti Corbett in 1992, Eloise Foster 1993, Mark Hodges 1994, Jane Lambremont 1995, Holly Shipp Buchanan 1996 and Fred Roper 1997. This year, following the theme of collaboration, our two speakers-Bob Holder and Ken Robichaux will act as a team in the presentation of the program.

### Membership Committee Report

The Membership Committee has been comprised of Dorie Kalinich (Chair), Pat Bush, and Donna Trainor. Currently there are 34 members paid for 1998, and 44 members from 1997 who have not currently renewed their memberships. We have 4 new members for 1998. These included: Wilson N. Flemister, Sr. from Morehouse School of Medicine, Rachel Frick of The Faxon Company, Lee McCarley from the Southwest Georgia AHEC and Linda E. Venis from Promina Northwest Health Systems. We have a total of 8 honorary member, including the one nominated on behalf of the library staff at the Emory Health Sciences Center Library by Carol Burns.

Carol describes Elaine as a member of GHSLA since 1981 when she came to Georgia as a reference librarian. She is now retired but continues to work part-time at the library's Information Desk. Her contributions to the profession have been many. Elaine left her mark on GHSLA as a behind-the-scenes committee member and a do-er. She also served as a role model for her colleagues, thoroughly answering reference questions, doing mediated searching, teaching classes and working hard to keep up with changing technologies. Perhaps Elaine's greatest contributions has been her membership in the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). Serving initially in an ex-officio role, her appointment expired in 1997, Elaine assertively watched over the research proposals at Emory to ensure that they meet the requirements for literature searching and appropriate use of animals in research. As an IACUC member, Elaine voted to accept/reject proposals, participated in the annual inspection of animal facilities, and was instrumental in bringing the LATA (laboratory animal) training and certification program to Emory. She also helped develop a web page for the IACUC. Before becoming a librarian, Elaine earned a B.S and M.S. in microbiology and worked as a biomedical researcher in antibiotics and viruses in Detroit. Her M.L.I.S. is from Wayne State University in Detroit and her first positions in librarianship were in hospital libraries. She is also a member of SC/MLA, MLA and the AHIP. Honorary members are retired health sciences library personnel or others with a commitment, dedication or service to health sciences librarianship or the field of medicine. Honorary members are nominated by GHSLA members and approved by majority vote of the Executive Committee.



**Strategic Planning Committee**

The Strategic Planning Committee made the following recommendations to the Executive Board this 1997-98 year. These recommendations were based on the results of the surveys at a previous annual meeting, a consumer health survey of GHSLA members, and an informal survey taken meeting. Recommendations were: That the Executive Board consider the creation of an ad hoc consumer health committee to focus on and implement some of the suggestions which appear to be priorities for the membership: lists of consumer health resources ideas on services to provide; methods of referral to other sources of information public library resources available to public library resources available to consumers column in each *UPDATE* issue information available on the Web page

The Board approved the creation of an Ad Hoc Consumer Health Committee at its December 1997 meeting. An appeal in the last issue of *UPDATE* asked members to volunteer to work on this committee. The committee will exist for 1-2 years to complete tasks, then the Board will evaluate its future.

That we promote use of the GHSLA web page by adding the following:

consumer health resources (list from committee)

- advocacy section-how to promote library in the organization
- add member expertise to membership directory links to other relevant resources

The Strategic Planning Committee sees web page revision and development as ongoing, and recommended to the Executive Board that GHSLA formally address the need for position to be responsible for the development and maintenance of the association's home page.

Also can all GHSLA members get to the home page? How can GHSLA help facilitate this?

Other recommendations were:

That the Membership Committee add to its charge others issues that were important to the membership: library school outreach (scholarships, funding for meetings) mentoring; list of internship possibilities among GHSLA members.

Reference referrals and library advocacy are also areas of high interest to the members. Of the existing standing committees, the membership committee appears to be the best place for these topics to reside unless other ad hoc committees are created.

That we brainstorm annually with GHSLA members throughout the state to find out what's of concern to them; issues

articles. Add value to an already valuable resource. Topics could also be used for local consortia meeting discussions and/or workshops around the state. Examples from the brainstorming session at the AHSLC meeting. physical space issues how do libraries get more space; funding sources for expansion/renovation projects-weeding collections; canceling journals; budget cuts- how to handle technology- how do librarians keep up (knowledge); update equipment; training issues- Internet search (library staff and end-user), —Grateful Med/Pub Med; html training.

# *Officers' and Committee Reports*

## **Program Committee Report**

Alternative medicine is the theme for next year's annual meeting that was approved at the GHSLA Executive Committee board meeting in June. Since the conference center at Unicoi State Park near Helen provides such a nature setting, we thought alternative medicine would be the perfect theme for next year's annual meeting. We are looking for health professionals who practice alternative medicine that would be good speakers or teach continuing courses. Besides the usual program events, we would like to provide you with some opportunities for example to participate in a tai chi demonstration, or go on a herbal identification walk. Of course you will have time to check out the many boutiques and restaurants in Helen. Dress at this meeting will be very casual. If you have suggestions for speakers or any ideas for this meeting please contact Carolyn Brown, Program Committee Chair by email at librbc@emory.edu or by telephone 404-727-0285. Other members of the Program Committee are: Sandra Franklin, Pauline Hollmann and Rosalind Lett. This Committee will be meeting in August.

-Carolyn M. Brown  
librbc@emory.edu  
404-727-0285

## **Continuing Education Committee**

The Continuing Education courses for the 1999 GHSLA meeting will be classes that complement the theme of the annual meeting—Alternative Medicine. Committee members are: Trish Nicola (Chair), Dekalb Medical Center; Mary Fielder, Three Rivers AHEC; and Jodi Upton, Columbia West Paces Ferry Medical Center. We are at the early stages of identifying C.E. courses so if anyone has any ideas for content or speakers, please contact me.

-Trish Nicola  
tnicola@dkmc.org  
404-5015638

## **Treasurer's Report**

The current balance in the checking account is \$6,562.47. The Florida Health Sciences group plans to split any profits from the Jacksonville Meeting with our Association. Considering all of the work that they did, I think this is a very generous offer.

-Pauline Hollmann

# *Important Announcements*

## **Bylaws Change**

Sandra Franklin stated that at the February 1998 meeting of the GHSLA Executive Committee, those present agreed with the Strategic Planning Committee that a position is needed to develop and maintain the association's home page. We discussed the option of a committee versus an officer position and decided in favor of an officer position.

To add an officer to the Board requires a bylaws change. At today's annual meeting, we are announcing the desire to add the office and seek member input. If the discussion is favorable, the following office, with possible changes in the description, will be sent to the members by mail ballot this summer. (The discussion was favorable at this meeting)

### **ARTICLE V.**

#### **Section 8. Web Developer**

The Web Developer shall be responsible for the maintenance and appearance of the association's home page. S/he shall consult with the Executive Committee regarding the site's contents. This position will keep information at the site current, create new pages and links as required, and facilitate involvement in the ongoing development of the association's web site. Old Section 8. becomes Section 9.

#### **Section 9. Terms of Office**

Officers shall serve a term of one year beginning at the close of the annual meeting. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian may serve two consecutive terms. The Editor and Web Developer may serve up to three consecutive terms.

## **New GHSLA Officer Position Approved**

At the GHSLA annual meeting on April 24, 1998, the idea of Webmaster as a new association officer was presented to the membership at the business meeting. The response was favorable.

The Strategic Planning Committee recommended to the Executive Committee that the office be established to provide a formal mechanism for updating and maintaining the association's home page. Ballots were mailed to the forty-five 1998 members on July 1, 1998, with a return date of July 15, 1998. Nineteen ballots were returned, all voting in favor of the new office. The following changes have been made to the association's bylaws:

Article V. Section 8. Webmaster added.

Article V. Section 8. Terms of office became Article V. Section 9.

Article V. Section 9. Vacancy office became Article V. Section 10.

Webmaster was also added to Article V. Section 1 and to Article VIII. Section 2. The revised bylaws appear in this issue of the *UPDATE*.

-Sandra Franklin, Chair  
Strategic Planning Committee

# Georgia Health Sciences Library Association Bylaws

## ARTICLE I. The Name

The name of this association shall be the *Georgia Health Sciences Library Association (GHSLA)*.

## ARTICLE II. Purpose

The purposes of this organization are exclusively charitable and educational within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including the promotion of health sciences in Georgia through activity, communication, and interaction among those persons involved or interested in health sciences librarianship.

## ARTICLE III. Registered Office

The registered office of the Association (to satisfy the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code) shall be the Health Sciences Center Library, Emory University, 1462 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30322-4550. The registered office shall serve as depository and archive for the papers and records of the Association, and all significant papers and records shall be deposited there when no longer required by officers and committees.

## ARTICLE IV. Membership and Voting

### Section 1. Membership Categories

#### A. Regular Member

A person currently employed in a health sciences or other library; a person having an interest in health sciences librarianship and the purposes of the Association.

#### B. Student member

A student currently enrolled full-time in a graduate library and information science program. Maximum five years as a student member.

#### C. Honorary member

Retired health sciences library personnel or others with a commitment, dedication or service to health sciences librarianship or the field of medicine. Honorary members are nominated by GHSLA members and approved by majority vote of the Executive Committee. The names of those approved for honorary membership will be presented at the business session and announced in the *GHSLA Update*. Honorary memberships are for life.

### Section 2. Voting

Each regular member and student member shall have one vote. Honorary members are non-voting. Absentee voting shall be allowed by proxy.

## ARTICLE V. Officers

### Section 1. Officers/Executive Board

The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, an Editor for the Association's newsletter, and a Webmaster for the Association's home page. These officers shall comprise the Executive Board.

### Section 2. President

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Associa-

tion and at all meetings of the Executive Committee. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all the committees, except the Nominating Committee.

### Section 3. Vice President

The Vice President shall, in the absence of the President, preside and assume all duties of the President. S/he shall be the non-voting ex-officio Chair of the Nominating Committee and Chair of the Program Committee. S/he shall succeed to the office of President. As Program Chair, s/he shall be responsible for appointing a committee to plan, organize, and conduct the annual meeting. This includes, but is not limited to, local arrangements, program content, and registration. S/he shall coordinate continuing education opportunities at these meetings with the Continuing Education Committee.

### Section 4. Secretary

The Secretary shall be responsible for reporting all Association activities and keeping of all records, including the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings and business sessions. Copies of all minutes shall be sent to the Executive Committee within 30 days following an Executive Committee meeting. Minutes of the business session shall be submitted for inclusion in the Spring/Summer issue of the Association's newsletter. Any business session minutes shall be distributed at the next business session for approval by the membership.

### Section 5. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the receipt, recording, custody, and proper disbursement of the moneys of the Association. S/he shall prepare an annual financial report. All moneys received should be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer for deposit in the Association's account.

### Section 6. Parliamentarian

The Parliamentarian shall advise the President and the Standing Committee Chairs on the conduct of meetings in accordance with *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*.

### Section 7. Editor

The Editor of the Association's newsletter shall be responsible for the content, format, and production of the newsletter. S/he shall accomplish this within the budgets of a budget and the Association's purpose. S/he shall produce three issues per year, one issue each for Winter, Spring/Summer, and Fall. The Editor may appoint an Associate Editor.

### Section 8. Webmaster

The Webmaster shall be responsible for the maintenance and appearance of the Association's home page. S/he shall consult with the Executive Committee regarding the site's contents. This position will keep information at the site current, create new pages and links as required, and facilitate standing committee and member involvement in the ongoing development of the Association's web site.

### Section 9. Terms of Office

Officers shall serve a term of one year beginning at the close of the annual meeting. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian may serve two consecutive terms. The

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Editor and Webmaster may serve up to three consecutive terms.

## **Section 10. Vacancy of Office**

If a vacancy should occur in the office of President, the Vice-President shall become President for the remainder of that term and for that term and for his/her elected term. All other vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Executive Committee. The appointee shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which the predecessor was elected or appointed.

## **ARTICLE VI. Executive Committee**

### **Section 1. Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Executive Board and the Chairs of the standing committees.

### **Section 2. Duties of the Executive Committee**

The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to conduct the business of the Association in accordance with the Bylaws and with action taken at meetings by the membership.

## **ARTICLE VII. Standing Committees**

### **Section 1. Appointment of Standing Committee Chairs**

The President and Vice President shall appoint a Chair for each of the Standing Committees by April 30. Committee Chairs may serve two consecutive terms, and, if possible, should have served on the committee prior to their appointment as Chair.

### **Section 2. Committees**

The standing committees shall be:

#### **A. Membership**

The Membership Committee shall be responsible for recruitment of members and identification of potential members. The Membership Chair shall maintain a current and accurate database of the Association's membership and potential members, and produce a Membership Directory once a year. Membership renewal forms will be mailed once a year.

#### **B. Program Committee**

The Program Committee shall be responsible for planning, organizing, and conducting the annual meeting. [See also Article V, Section 3.] The committee shall consist of the Vice President of the Association serving as Chair and at least 4 other members.

#### **C. Continuing Education**

The Continuing Education Committee shall promote continuing education by providing appropriate educational opportunities through the following activities which are not meant to be inclusive by representative:

1. Conferences
2. Continuing education courses
3. Workshops
4. Seminars

The committee shall liaison with other related organizations and associations within the state and/or region.

The committee shall provide at least one accredited con-

tinuing education course each year in conjunction with the annual meeting. The committee shall conduct surveys, verbal and/or written, to determine from Association's membership their continuing education needs and/or interests.

#### **D. Nominating**

The Nominating Committee shall be responsible for recruitment of candidates for Association offices. The Chair shall submit a slate of eligible candidates for Association offices. The Chair shall submit a slate of eligible candidates, who have agreed to serve if elected, to the Executive Committee no later than November 1 of each year. The committee shall consist of the Vice President of the Association, who serves as the non-voting ex-officio Chair, and three other members. [See also Article VIII, Sections 2 and 3.]

#### **E. Miriam Libbey**

The Miriam Libbey Committee shall select the speaker for the Miriam H. Libbey Memorial Lecture. The topic should relate to library and information science based on the theme of the annual meeting, if possible. The lecture may be given as the keynote address at the annual meeting.

#### **F. Strategic Planning**

The Strategic Planning Committee shall review the Association's strategic plan yearly. Committee members will consult with the Chairs of Standing Committees to ensure that the strategies and actions identified are being addressed. One member of the committee should be the Past President.

#### **G. Special Committees**

The President may establish other standing committees or ad hoc committees deemed necessary to perform the business of the Association with the advance and consent of the Executive Board.

### **Section 3. Appointment of Standing Committee Members**

Members of Standing Committees may be volunteers or appointees of the President, Vice President, or Chair. Committee members shall be in place by May 31, with each committee having a Chair [See also article VII. Section 1.] and no less than two other members. Committee members are appointed for a one year term.

## **ARTICLE VIII. Elections**

### **Section 1. Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee members' names shall be announced in the Fall issue of the Association's newsletter and at the business session.

### **Section 2. Nominating Committee Duties**

The Nominating Committee shall nominate one candidate for each office of Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Editor and Webmaster. [See also Article V. Section 9].

### **Section 3. Slate of Candidates**

The Nominating Committee shall submit the slate of candidates to the Executive Committee by November 1 for the names of the nominees to be distributed by mail in the annual meeting registration packets. Candidates shall also be announced in the Winter issue of the Association's news-

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letter.

## Section 4. Election

The slate of candidates shall be formally presented to the membership at the business session. At this time, nominations shall be accepted from the floor provided the nominee has agreed to serve if elected. The election shall be held at the business session by voice vote, except in the case of more than one candidate for any office. In this event, the election shall be by ballot within 30 days following the business session. A plurality shall elect.

## ARTICLE IX. Meetings

### Section 1. Number of Meetings

There shall be a minimum of one meeting a year and there shall be a business session at this meeting. Every effort shall be made to avoid a conflict with any national regional, academic, or religious observance likely to affect the ability of the membership to attend.

### Section 2. Invitations to Host Meetings

Invitations from a library, group of libraries, or individuals to host a meeting in their city shall be extended by an official representative in writing to the Executive Committee at least nine (9) months before such a meeting is to take place. The Executive Committee shall decide whether to accept an invitation and/or select between invitations if two or more are received. If no invitation is received, the Executive Committee shall assume responsibility for finding a suitable host and location for the next annual meeting.

### Section 3. Business Session

The Business Session shall include the report of the Secretary (minutes of the previous session); the financial report of the Treasurer; the annual reports of officers and standing committees, including the Program Committee; the annual election of officers; and other such business as shall be properly presented at the business session.

### Section 4. Quorum

A majority of the membership with at least two members of the Executive Committee present and voting, shall constitute a quorum.

### Section 5. Meetings

As soon as it has been determined the Executive Committee shall publicize the date and place of the next annual meeting. Sixty (60) to ninety (90) days before the scheduled annual meeting, registration packets shall be mailed to the membership.

## ARTICLE X. Funds

### Section 1. Dues

Annual dues are \$15.00 per regular member and \$10.00 per student member. Dues are waived for honorary members. The membership year is concurrent with the calendar year (January 1 through December 31).

### Section 2. Annual Meetings

A registration fee shall be paid by all persons attending the annual meeting. The Program Committee shall recommend

registration fees to the Executive Committee. These fees shall provide enough revenue to defray the costs of that meeting unless the Executive Committee provides funds to subsidize the meeting or meeting events.

### Section 3. Payment of Financial Obligations

The Treasurer shall pay all bills and meet financial obligations of the Association with Association funds provided that such bills and obligations have been incurred with the consent of the President and/or the Executive Committee. The financial report prepared by the Treasurer shall be audited by the Executive Committee.

### Section 4. Special Requests for Funding

The Executive Committee has the authority to grant special requests for funding. Only requests that support the mission of GHSLA will be considered. An accounting of any special requests for funds that have been granted will be included as part of the Treasurer's Annual Report.

## ARTICLE XI. Parliamentary Authority

*Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised* shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws and special rules of order the Association may adopt.

## ARTICLE XII. Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended at any regular business session by a majority vote of the members present, provided an announcement of any proposed amendments have been submitted in writing to the membership sixty (60) to ninety (90) days in advance of the meeting. Proposed amendments shall also be distributed at the business session in which the vote is to take place. Or, the proposed amendments may be submitted to the Executive Committee and mailed out to the membership with a ballot to be returned within thirty (30) days.

## ARTICLE XIII. Tax Exempt Status

### Section 1. Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any prior future law; or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public use.

### Section 2. Activities

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this Association will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by: (a) an association exempt from Federal Income Tax under *Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code* or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or (b) an association, contributions to which are or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

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## **ARTICLE XIV. Newsletter**

### **Section 1. Name**

The name of the Association's newsletter shall be *GHSLA UPDATE*, ISSN 0163-8335.

### **Section 2. Frequency**

The newsletter will be published three (3) times per calendar year, one issue each for Winter, Spring/Summer, and Fall.

### **Section 3. Content**

Content is the responsibility of the Editor and/or Associate Editor with the exception of items designated below and/or elsewhere in these Bylaws. Exceptions include:

Winter issue:

1. Serves as the annual meeting registration packet
2. Slate of candidates for Association offices

Spring/Summer issue:

1. All standing committee Chairs and members excluding the Nominating Committee
2. Minutes of the last business session, including reports of the standing committees and the Treasurer

Fall issue:

1. Members of the Nominating Committee

The Spring/Summer and fall issues are mailed to current members only. The Winter issue is mailed to everyone in the membership database.

### **Section 4. Budget**

The Executive Committee shall allocate a budget for production and publication of the Association's newsletter. The Editor and/or Association Editor shall submit a proposed budget to the Executive Committee for this purpose by May 15 of each year. All bills are to be mailed directly to the Treasurer for payment. It is the responsibility of the Editor not to exceed the amount allocated for publication, or to notify the Executive Committee if the funds are not sufficient.

**Accepted by membership: May 1998**

**Revised: 1991, 1994, 1996, 1998**

# Consumer Health Sites

## GHSLA's Consumer Health Ad Hoc Committee wants your favorite Consumer Health sites

Please send us Internet addresses of sites that you have found to be helpful in answering the age old problem what medical information to give to the lay person. We want this to be a on-going review of sites for our members by our members. To start is off, the committee has listed some sites that have been found to be helpful, comprehensive, and easy to search.

-Mary Fielder  
fielder.m@gain.mercer.edu

### <http://www.providence.org/pugetsound/library/educ.htm>

Actually a directory of selected links to over 25 consumer health sites, along with links to Grateful Med and PubMed, and Health in the News. This page is from the Horton Health Sciences Library and someone (had to be a health science librarian) has done a great job of organizing the website.

### <http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/>

The Consumer Information Catalog on-line with the ability to preview publications, print the free ones, and order the others.

### <http://www.intmed.mcw.edu/travel.html>

The Medical College of Wisconsin's International Travelers Clinic site provides comprehensive health care information to travelers planning trips abroad. Links to vaccinations required to Global Emergency Medical Services are listed. Even a link to hotels on the web is available here.

### <http://www.noah.cuny.edu>

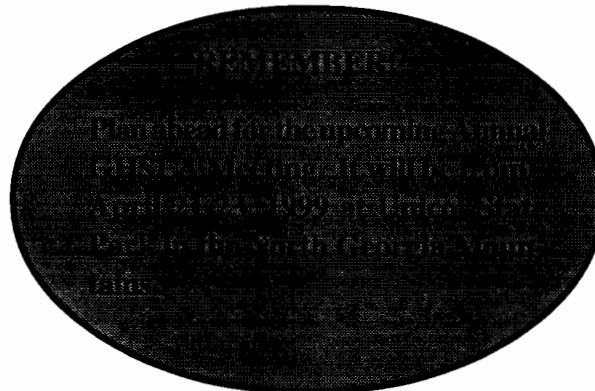
NOAH (New York online Access to Health). One of the best sources for extensive bilingual files on health and mental health resources, searchable by topics. It also offers links to other Spanish informational sites.

### <http://www.mediconsult.com/senior/>

Senior Health is advertized as the medical web destination patients use most. It certainly does cover a wide variety of information, surveys, and news that will be of interest to seniors wanting a better understanding of their health concerns.

### <http://chid.aerie.com>

CHID (Combined Health Information Database) on-line is a database produced by health-related agencies of the Federal Government. It is updated four times a year and provides patients with a good starting point for more in-depth research, but is limited to only 18 topics.





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***Greetings from the President:***

This issue of the Update is dedicated to Fran Golding, a longtime GHSLA member, outstanding hospital librarian, and friend to many of us. We will miss her.

GHSLA has made much progress this year. We have launched a great new web page - the url currently is:

<http://www.service.emory.edu/WHSC/REFERENCE/ghsla/>. Check it out! Many thanks to Marilyn Berry, our Web Master, for this herculean effort, and to Emory for hosting our page on their server and assisting Marilyn in bringing up the new page.

I am delighted to report that the Executive Committee has implemented all of the initiatives in our current strategic plan. The strategic plan is the mechanism through which GHSLA members tell us where they want Association resources directed. Now we are asking that you begin brainstorming to generate ideas for a new strategic plan. Your input will be solicited at our next annual meeting; please tell us what is important to you as practicing professionals.

An informative and exciting annual meeting is planned for April 21-23 at Unicoi State Park in the beautiful North Georgia mountains. Read all about it in the Program Committee report. By participating in the annual meetings, you strengthen the quality and quantity of programs and CE classes that GHSLA can present. This in turn improves your skills as information providers to your institutions.

We are looking for a new GHSLA logo, and are sponsoring a contest to choose one. Members are invited to submit a logo design for the contest. You could win free meeting registration for the 1999 annual meeting, as well as a free night's stay at Unicoi Lodge, if your submission is chosen as the winner. Details of the contest are in this issue of the Update.

My wishes go out to all GHSLA members for a happy holiday, and for this upcoming final year of the millennium to be your best ever.

**-Donna Trainor,  
President**



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## From the Editor:

As President Donna Trainor stated, this issue is dedicated to the memory of Fran Golding, former head of the Scottish Rite Medical Library, who passed away on September 19th. Her dear friend and colleague, Fay Evatt, Head of the Medical Library at Georgia Baptist, has written a tribute to Fran Golding in this issue.

Also included in this issue is the first in a series of articles written by various librarians on how they obtained money that they needed and what they did with the funding. In the *Spotlight*, **Rosalind Lett**, Director of the Medical Library at Crawford Long Hospital tells of her experience of obtaining funding from an unlikely source.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone Happy New Year! The GHSLA Executive Committee looks forward to seeing all of you at our Annual Conference in Unicoi State Park in April 1999!

**-Mia Sohn White**  
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## Membership Report

We currently have 73 1998 members. Since the last issue of Update, we have had 4 new members join our organization. They are:

**David McCullough,**  
*Georgia School of Professional Psychology*

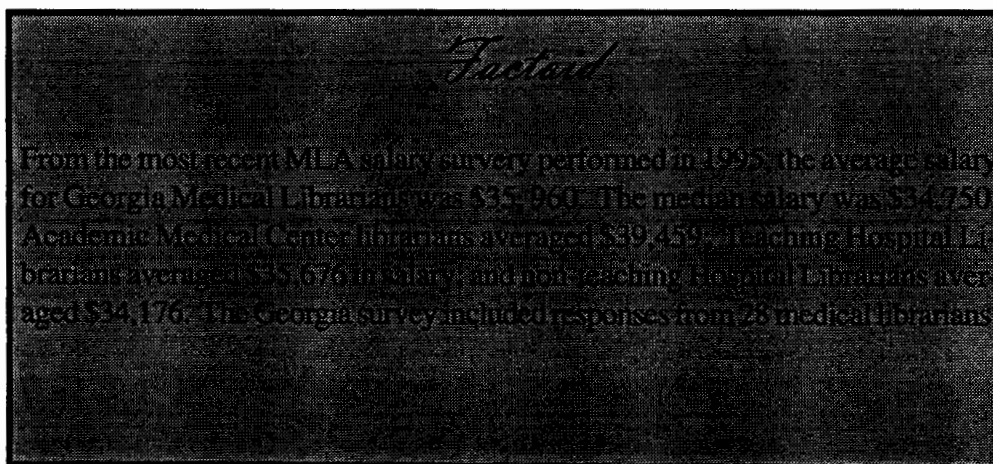
**Roxanne Nelson,**  
*Mercer University School of Medicine*

**Rudolph Nyhoff,**  
*Medical college of Georgia*

**John Roy,**  
*Medical College of Georgia*

Each year the GHSLA Executive Committee accepts nominations for honorary membership. If you have someone that you would like to nominate for honorary membership, please submit the nominee to the Executive Committee by February 10, 1999.

**-Priscilla Carey**  
p.carey@gain.mercer.edu



# Committees' Report

## Program Committee:

This Spring in the beautiful North Georgia Mountains at Unicoi State Park, near Helen Georgia, the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association is having its annual meeting Wednesday, April 21-Friday, April 23, 1999. The theme our conference is the "Nature of Information". The meeting will focus on alternative medicine.

Our keynote speaker will be **Linda Gooding**, Professor Microbiology and Immunology, Emory University, who teaches an elective course on alternative medicine to medical students. **Robert Case**, Pharm D. will present a lecture and nature walk on popular medicinal remedies. **Dr. Tingsen Xu**, Associate Professor/Rehabilitation Medicine, Emory University will introduce the wonders of Tai Chi. The Consumer Health Committee is presenting a panel of librarians dealing with alternative medicine. **Tom Singerella**, Director, Health Sciences Library, University of Tennessee, Memphis, will be our Miriam Libbey Speaker who will speak on "Where Did Digital Technology Come From and Where Is It Going." Also at this meeting we will be writing a new Strategic Plan for the Association. At our evening banquet we will feature a blue grass band.

**Trish Nicola**, Chair, Continuing Education Committee, has arranged for some great continuing education courses to be offered at this meeting. **Rosalind Lett**, Director of the Emory Crawford Long Library, will be teaching a full day course entitled "**The Business Case! Your Key to Buy-in Funding, Overcoming Resistance and Initiating Change**". This course justifies project funding, promotes team collaboration and Marketing benefits for your library. Another course being offered is **Online Resources in Alternative Medicine**, taught by **Bonnie Snow**, Knight-Ridder Information. These courses will have MLA/CE credits. Finally, **Mary E. Jackson** will be offering a 5-hour course on copyright and licensing issues relating to collecting and using print and electronic resources; MLA CE credits will be given for this course as well.

In order to promote medical librarianship, the Membership Committee chaired by **Priscilla Carey** has solicited library students to write a short essay on why they would like to attend this meeting. In return, those students selected will get their registration fee paid. If you know of a library student who would like to attend this meeting, please contact Priscilla.

The dress is casual for this conference. In your free time you can eat at the German cafes or shop at the outlets in Bavarian Helen, which is only about 2 miles from Unicoi, or hike beautiful mountain trails. If you want to spend the weekend at Helen, our cheaper meeting rate for rooms will include the weekend.

As per every year we are looking for door prizes for this meeting. If your institution has any prizes or promotional materials, please contact **Carolyn Brown**, [librcb@emory.edu](mailto:librcb@emory.edu) or 404-727-0285.

To stay informed of meeting updates, Check out the GHSLA web site [www.emory.edu/WHSC/REFERENCE/ghsla/html](http://www.emory.edu/WHSC/REFERENCE/ghsla/html).

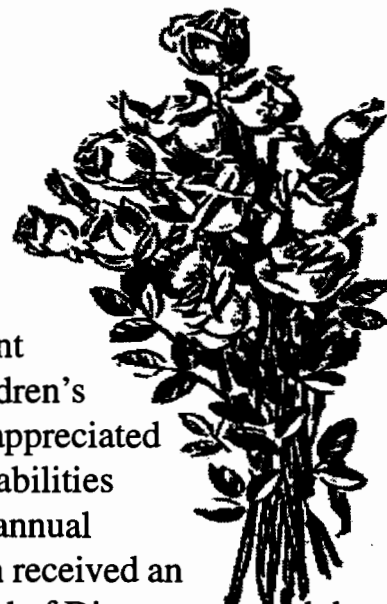
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# *Goodbye to a Dear Friend...*

## *In tribute...*

**Francine (Fran) Golding**, 71, Scottish Rite Children's Medical Center Librarian died Saturday, September 19, 1998, of complications from leukemia at Northside Hospital, in Atlanta, Georgia. "She was a silent consultant at the bedside," Dr. William Keyes of Scottish Rite Children's Medical Center said of the hospital librarian. Fran was appreciated by the hospital's physicians for her outstanding research abilities and her exuberant customer service attitude. At the semiannual Scottish Rite medical staff meeting September 16th, Fran received an unexpected tribute to her 16 years of service: The Board of Directors named the library the **FRAN GOLDING MEDICAL LIBRARY**. "This isn't anything different," said Dr. Stanley Cohen. "It's always been Fran's library. Now it's just officially named for her." Ms. Golding was credited with building the medical library from practically nothing to what it is today," said Helen Manus, manager of continuing education at Scottish Rite. Fran was in remission from leukemia when she resumed work about three weeks before her death. She was very dedicated to her job and loved being a Medical Librarian. She will be notably missed by all who loved and respected her. Fran's family requested that any contributions be made to the Leukemia Society of America, 2625 Cumberland Parkway, Suite 205, Atlanta, GA 30339.



**Fay E. Evatt**  
Georgia Baptist Medical Center

# Spotlight

## Finding the Money You Need

As told by Rosalind Lett, Director, Emory/Crawford Long Hospital Medical Library

I was approached by my boss who was a member of the administrative team about money that the auxiliary had to give away. They wanted to give this money to a non-clinical area, but you had to write a proposal of what you would do with the money if awarded. The timetable for writing the proposal was less than 24 hours, but for a minimum of \$250,000 it was worth a try. Immediately after my boss left I called in the staff and posed a question to them. If money were no object, what would you suggest doing to improve your area (your physical space and your service)? The staff gave me a number of ideas that I recorded for later strategizing of what would be included in the proposal. I informed the staff that the next morning would be rigorous so make certain that they got a good night sleep. That night as I prepared to leave the hospital I took along the course information from two courses that I had taken in the last year. 1) How to plan & design a medical library 2) Transformational Management. The first course information helped me to sketch out spatial needs of the library and to organize my thoughts on the flow of service given proposed scenarios. The second course information helped me to focus on our vision for the library. I considered our mission and the things that we were focusing on as goals of the library. One very important aspect was access to information.

What we proposed for the money was a:

a 10 seat conference room

a storage area for library supplies

a computer lab equipped with 6 computers

a multimedia lab equipped with 2 computers, state of the art carrels,

a big screen TV for small group viewing and 4 individual A-V viewing areas,

a new larger office for the Director with built in shelving, low glare lighting, and built in storage cabinet shelving away from the normal flow of traffic.

an expanded work room with built in cabinets, file drawers and storage, and new carpet for the existing library and other aesthetic improvements for the library proper.

Shortly after we submitted the proposal the CEO notified us that we had received the money and that we could start to work on preliminary plans.

I met with the in-house facilities staff to draw up ideas on how to best allocate the space. Once we had agreed on the best allocation of space, they sent the drawings out for bid. Shortly after that I began to meet with the architects to provide all of the particulars about what we wanted and needed. This is where the Library Design course really came in handy. We were told in the class to participate in the process from the drawing of blue prints to the final walk through. The months that followed included a number of meetings to determine colors, wall papers, carpet colors, lighting, counter tops, doors, electrical placement, telephone location, etc. We wanted to make sure that everything was accounted for in the plans. The planning phase was the longest phase. When construction began we moved out of our space, and I insisted on having an office during the interim which ended up being about 4 months.

My office was in the building next door which meant, that every day, I would walk through the area under construction (when it was safe) to see the progress. This was extremely helpful when final work was being done because I could review my notes, the blue prints etc, to tell them what was left off. As the building was being constructed I started meeting with vendors to discuss furnishing, computers, accessories, etc. The coordination of the furnishing was the hardest part. Furniture vendors need a lot of time to complete an order. When the expansion was completed the furniture came in, in phases. The furniture for the conference room (conference table) and the carrels for the A-V room were the last items to be delivered because they were custom built. The coordination of woods for the different rooms was vitally important. Our goal was to have the expansion and the existing library blend together to appear as though it was all built at the same time. Adding carrels in the library, having new carpeting laid through-out the library, having the panels for the book shelving and movable shelving done by the same company that made our carrels, and to purchase pictures, silk plants, and other accessories that complimented each area, yet brought the look and colors together helped us to achieve the overall aesthetic appeal that we desired.

All in all, the auxiliary donated \$300,000 to our expansion. To say thank you, I was the keynote speaker at their annual fall luncheon. I used that time to tell them about what their money had bought but also, to inform them of the wonderful information that the library could provide them on their health, medications, physicians, and any other types of consumer

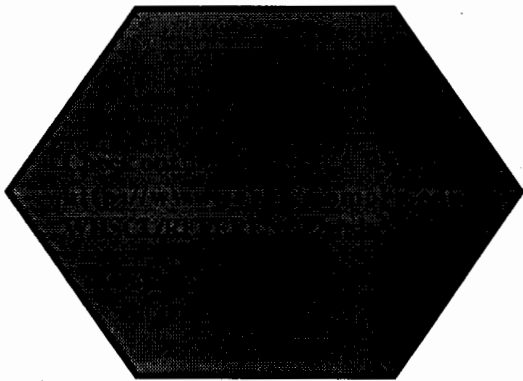
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health information that they or hospital patients might need.

The library had benefited by having our usage increase, having the CEO put us on the official hospital tour for all VIP guests, and having the administration realize that our library had a vision that the auxiliary helped us to bring to light. We continue to strive to improve services and access to information in an environment that is conducive to comfortable, relaxed learning.

The moral of this story: Be prepared (as the boy scouts say). You never know when opportunity will knock, but you do know that if you don't open the door the chances of opportunity knocking twice are slim and none.

-Rosalind Lett  
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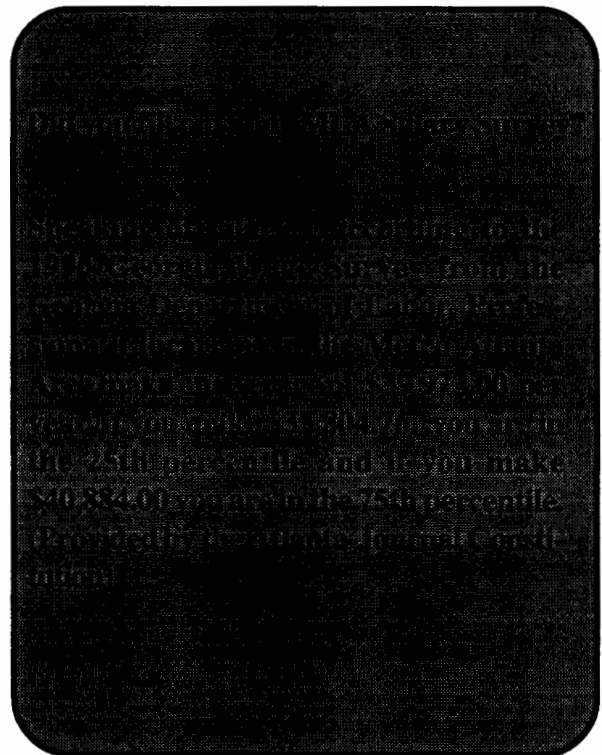


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### Nominating Committee

The members of the Nominating Committee are **Gail Anderson**, Medical College of Georgia, **Pamela Queen**, Athens Regional Medical Center and **Kathy Torrente**, Emory University and **Carolyn Brown**, Emory University, the Chair of the Committee. If you are interested in being an officer or on a committee during the year 1999-2000, please contact **Carolyn Brown** at 404-727-0285 or email [librcb@emory.edu](mailto:librcb@emory.edu) or any of the other committee members.

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# Focus

## *Do you know what Officers and Chairs do in GHSLA?*

*Some of the Officers and Chairs describe their duties...*

### **President**

Serving as GHSLA President has been a real pleasure. The satisfaction of contributing to our professional organization has certainly been worth the time and effort involved. For me, the greatest satisfaction has been working with a congenial and motivated group of GHSLA members serving as officers and committee chairs to plan our annual meeting, move forward our strategic plan, and attend to the various other aspects of Association business. Presidential duties include formulating the agenda and presiding at all meetings of the Association (the annual Business Meeting, and the quarterly Executive Committee meeting); serving as an ex-officio member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee; and representing the Association as required.

Because we are a relatively small group, there are opportunities for everyone who would like to be involved in Association work to do so. You don't have to be a member for years and years before being considered for a position as a committee chair or a committee membership. Your willingness to be involved is what counts. Join us - join the fun.

**-Donna J. Trainor**  
dtrainor@mail.mcg.edu

### **Parliamentarian**

My responsibilities as Parliamentarian include advising the President and the Standing Committee Chairs on the conduct of meetings in accordance with "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised." It is important that the Parliamentarian be knowledgeable regarding the Bylaws of GHSLA and the interpretation of these Bylaws according to the above named text. I personally wanted to participate on the Executive Committee to learn more about Parliamentary procedure. Before each named text. I personally wanted to participate on the Executive Committee to learn more about Parliamentary procedure. Before each Executive Committee Meeting I prepare by reviewing the Bylaws and minutes of the last meeting.

I also bring a copy of "Robert's Rules of Order" with me to Meetings.

**-Shelia Griffin**  
griffin.s@gain.mercer.edu

### **Membership Chair Description**

The Membership Chair of GHSLA has the responsibility for maintaining the membership database. This includes updating information for current members and entering new members. The Chair also supplies mailing labels for the various pieces of mail that the organization sends out each year. Every other year, a membership directory must also be prepared. The position of Membership Chair does not require a huge time commitment. I spend approximately one hour a month doing database maintenance. The Membership Chair also serves on the GHSLA Executive Committee. This is the fun part of the job. The Executive Committee meets four times a year for about four hours. We get a lot of work done in those meetings, but we also have a lot of fun. If you have any questions about Membership Chair, please call 912-752-2151 or email carey.p@gain.mercer.edu.

**-Priscilla Carey**  
carey.p@gain.mercer.edu

### **Continuing Education Committee Chair**

The Continuing Education Committee is in charge of providing educational opportunities for our group. This usually consists of finding speakers for our annual meeting. Once the speakers are lined up, we will be making their travel arrangements, assessing their equipment needs and making sure the meeting facility can accommodate their equipment. Next we will be working with the Program Committee on publicizing the annual meeting. As the date of the meeting approaches, we will be taking care of any last minute details that will be needed for a successful meeting (i.e. copies of handouts, introductions of speakers, etc.). The Chair of the CE Committee attends four Executive Committee Meetings around the state through-



out the year. For me it has been a great way to get to know other members of GHSLA.

The members of my committee are:

**Cathy Woolbright and Ingrid Hendricks**

**-Trish Nicola**  
tnicola@dkmc.org

### **Webmaster**

Visit the GHSLA web site at

<http://www.service.emory.edu/WHSC/REFERENCE/ghsla/>

The GHSLA web page was a groundbreaker when **Emory Health Sciences Center Library's Carolyn Brown, Ingrid Hendrix and Steve Foote** unveiled it in 1995. It was the first state health sciences library association page in the southeast. The group presented a poster on their development of the site at the Southern Chapter meeting that year. Carolyn, Ingrid, and Steve's creation made us proud and more easily informed about our association. Our web page founders have continued to develop and update the page in an unofficial capacity for the past three years.

It is a privilege to continue their work. GHSLA has recently conferred upon web efforts an official title and duties through a Bylaws addition (thanks to **Sandra Franklin's** work proposing language and conducting the Bylaws approval process). Along with the fun and stimulation of developing the site, Webmaster rewards now include official recognition and formal participation in association business.

How fun and stimulating is the GHSLA Webmaster position? Lots and very! It offers an opportunity to expand and keep sharp your web editing skills. It provides the opportunity to guide content development in consultation with the Executive Committee.

The Bylaws specifies Webmaster duties:

a) The Webmaster shall be responsible for the maintenance and appearance of the association's home page.

b) S/he shall consult with the Executive Committee regarding the site's contents.

c) This position will keep information at the site current, create new pages and links as required, and facilitate standing committee and member involvement in the ongoing development of the association's web site.

Emory Health Sciences Center Library continues to graciously provide web hosting services. The "hosting" is no small task! Ingrid Hendrix has contributed much time and effort publishing our new pages in the face of filename glitches, URL glitches and other surprises requiring site tweaking. Ingrid will continue to serve as "tekkie" and advisor, for which I am most grateful.

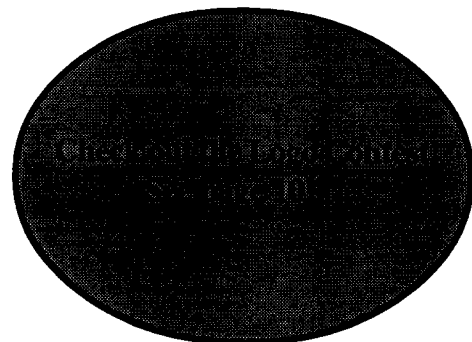
I am thoroughly enjoying my service as Webmaster and invite you to consider serving when my term ends.

**-Marilyn Barry**  
mgbarry@dkmc.org

### **Newsletter Editor**

I recently became the Editor of the *Update* and have thoroughly enjoyed the position. Becoming the Editor has given me the opportunity not only to get more involved in a wonderful organization, but has given me the chance to get to know more of the members in GHSLA. The newsletter has kept me busy and I have enjoyed working on it! I encourage any GHSLA member to think about becoming Editor once my term has ended.

**-Mia Sohn White**  
msohn01@emory.edu



# Announcements

## **Tamera N. Peach Lee Appointed Director at MCG Greenblatt Library**

Ms. Tamera N. Peach Lee was appointed to the faculty of the Medical College of Georgia's Robert B. Greenblatt, M. D. Library on September 15, 1998 as Professor and Director of Libraries. Tamera was most recently Head, Charles Allen Cary Veterinary Medical Library, Auburn University, and before that was head of Access Services at Fordham Health Sciences Library, Wright State University. She has been active in the American Library Association (ACRL and LAMA Divisions) and in other professional organizations. She has had roles in campus-wide library planning and in faculty governance at Auburn University. Her publications and presentations have appeared in a variety of library and veterinary journals and conference proceedings. Her particular strengths include experience in user-centered environments, team building, collection management, and collaborative initiatives for external funding. Tamera received both her undergraduate degree and her library masters degree from Louisiana State University.

## **Frank Davis appointed Senior Education Librarian at MCG Greenblatt Library**

Frank Davis also joined the MCG faculty on September 15, 1998 as the Greenblatt Library's Senior Education Librarian. Frank will be remembered by many in GHSLA as a former reference and education librarian at MCG, where he spent six years. He spent the past three years at the University of Wisconsin Health Sciences Libraries as the Coordinator of Education Services and Outreach. While at Wisconsin, Frank was involved with the HealthWeb project as editor of the Allied Health, Family Practice/Primary Care and Pulmonary Medicine web sites. He also chaired the Family Practice Interest Group for the Medical Library Association. Frank received his library masters degree from Wayne State University in Michigan.

## **John Roy appointed Education Librarian at MCG Greenblatt Library**

John Roy is the MCG Greenblatt Library's third new faculty member, also joining in September 1998 as Education Librarian. John was previously with the MCG Office of the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Learning Resource Center. In that position, he maintained the AHEC website, as well as providing assistance for special AHEC-related programs around the state. In addition to receiving a library masters degree from the University of South Carolina, John is currently working on a Master of Divinity from Central Christian University.

**-Donna J. Trainor and Lyn Dennison**

## **New GHSLA Website!**

Have you seen the new GHSLA website? **Marilyn Barry**, Director of the Dekalb Medical Center Health Sciences Library, has completely redone the site. It is packed full of helpful information; the site contains information pertaining to the 1999 Annual Meeting, *Update* Newsletter Contents, Members List, and much more! Check it out!

<http://www.service.emory.edu/WHSC/REFERENCE/ghsla/>

**-Mia Sohn White**

# *Logo Contest!*

## **Attention GHSLA members!**

The Association is interested in updating its official logo; help us create a new look for our organization!

This contest is open to current paid members or Honorary Members and entries must be submitted to Mia Sohn White before February 28, 1999. The winner receives a free night's stay at the Unicoi State Park Lodge for the Annual Meeting and the Association will also pick up the Meeting Registration Fee for the winner!

### **ENTRY SPECIFICS:**

If at all possible, the logo should be 2"x2" and in .gif or .jpg (PC) format and must reflect our organization professionally. In addition, the GHSLA acronym or Georgia Health Sciences Library Association must be present somewhere in or around the logo.

Please mail your disk and a brief explanation of your design (if you so desire) to:

Mia Sohn White  
Emory Health Sciences Center Library  
1462 Clifton Road, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30322

GHSLA's purpose statement is provided below should you wish to review it.

### **JUDGING OF ENTRIES:**

A panel of judges appointed by the GHSLA President will select the winner. Persons submitting an entry will not be eligible to serve on the selection committee.

### **SELECTION OF THE WINNER:**

The winner will be notified well before the meeting and the logo will be revealed at the Annual Meeting in Unicoi State Park. In the case of duplicate entries, earliest logo submitted will be considered. All entries become the property of GHSLA. Not responsible for lost, misdirected, damaged or otherwise unusable submissions.

### **GHSLA's PURPOSE (from our Bylaws):**

The purposes of this organization are exclusively charitable and educational... including the promotion of health sciences in Georgia through activity, communication, and interaction among those persons involved or interested in health sciences librarianship.

### **QUESTIONS?**

Please contact either **Marilyn Barry** at [mgbarry@dkmc.org](mailto:mgbarry@dkmc.org) or **Mia Sohn White** at [msohn01@emory.edu](mailto:msohn01@emory.edu) for further assistance or clarification regarding the contest.

# Consumer Health Sites

## **GHSLA's Consumer Health Ad Hoc Committee wants your favorite Consumer Health sites**

Please send us Internet addresses of sites that you have found to be helpful in answering the age old problem what medical information to give to the lay person. We want this to be a on-going review of sites for our members by our members. To start is off, the committee has listed some sites that have been found to be helpful, comprehensive, and easy to search.

**-Mary Fielder**  
fielder.m@gain.mercer.edu

### **Spanish phrases for health care**

[http://pw1.netcom.com/~seajr/medical\\_spanish.html](http://pw1.netcom.com/~seajr/medical_spanish.html)

A guide to common Spanish words and phrases for health care professional. English and Spanish translations are provided for situations and scenarios such as medical history, anatomy, physical exam and others.

### **Viagra**

<http://www.bigv.com>

A site for clinicians and patients with information on viagra, it offers a new forum for exploring both potential side effects and patient and physician experiences in using the drug.

### **Low Literacy Patient Education Materials**

<http://lib-sh.lsimc.edu/fammed/pted/pted.html>

From LSU Medical Center a site that provides some low literacy patient education materials along with other patient materials. Materials are arranged alphabetically by subject and specialty.

### **MSNBC Health**

[http://www.msnbc.com/news/HEALTH\\_Front.asp](http://www.msnbc.com/news/HEALTH_Front.asp)

Offers features such as Virtual Checkup, risk assessment quizzes and a mini health library of facts, symptoms, treatments and resources. Dr. Bob Arnot has a weekly, Ask the Expert, quiz.

### **MS Facts**

<http://www.msfacts.org>

Offers support, news, and information for both patients and professional. You can post questions for the MS expert staff at this site along with finding clinical breakthroughs and trials.

### **Stork Site**

<http://www.storksite.com>

Up-to-date news and medical information on how to get pregnant, being pregnant and parenting young children is located at this site. Developed by a perinatal nurse the sites serves as a resource and support for parents and future parents.

### **Sapient Health Network**

<http://www.shn.net>

Patients diagnosed with one of the 16 serious or chronic disease listed at site this will find support through up-to-date information library, chat rooms, message boards and links to other resources.

### **And take a look at the following site designed just for you.....the provider Healthweb**

<http://healthweb.org>

A project from several mid-western medical schools that give you all sort of medical information by specialty and links to other sites of interest.

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