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## *Greetings from the President*

It's that time again! Mark your calendars for the GHSLA Annual Meeting in Athens, Thursday, March 17 through Saturday, March 19. Our theme this year is "Getting Back to the 3 Rs: Reference, Research, and Resources." In line with our educational focus, this year's meeting will take place at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education in Athens. I am especially excited this year to open an invitation to our South Carolina colleagues. Please join me in extending the invitation to health sciences librarians in our sister state to join us in Athens.

The meeting will begin Thursday evening with an opportunity for learning, and then a reception at one of the cultural gems of Athens. An MLA-accredited CE seminar on "Dealing with the Difficult Patron or Staff Member" will be offered from 4:30 - 6:00 pm at the Georgia Center, and then our opening reception will begin at 7:00 pm at the Georgia Museum of Art, where we can enjoy great food, fellowship, and one of the finest collections of art in the state.

This year's program chair, Mia White, has put together a terrific meeting offering numerous opportunities for professional development and fun. Activities on Friday will include:

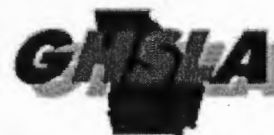
- ❖ information about a library internship program from guest speaker Fei Tu, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina, Columbia
- ❖ information about Georgia's MedlinePlus GO LOCAL project by Susan Clemmons, Technical Information Specialist, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
- ❖ a panel discussion on Open Access Publishing approved for 1.5 MLA Credits, moderated by Jan LaBeause, Library Director, Mercer University School of Medicine
- ❖ Luncheon and Vendor Exhibits
- ❖ the Miriam Libbey Lecture by Mary Fielder, Outreach Librarian at Three Rivers AHEC: "Evolution in Real Time: Darwin's Librarians"
- ❖ a "Technology Roundtable," with presentations about the use of technology from librarians in a variety of settings

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*Greetings, from page 1*

There will be time to explore Athens Friday evening, and our banquet promises to be truly unique. The banquet will include entertainment by Dromedary, a musical duo offering "world music," a unique style influenced by traditional music from such varied sources as Appalachia, South America, and the Middle East. Join us for a truly unique dining and musical experience! To whet your musical appetite, you may wish to visit the Dromedary Web site at <http://www.dromedarymusic.com/>

Saturday is continuing education day, and we have three exciting offerings:

- ❖ "Health Informatics for Librarians," taught by Mary Ellen Cullinan Sievert, Ph.D., Professor-School of Information Science and Learning Technologies, University of Missouri-Columbia (8:00 am-2:30 pm, 6 MLA Credits)
- ❖ "¿No Comprendo? Spanish Health Information Resources for English Speaking Librarians,"

presented by Becky Hebert, NN/LM SEA (8:00 am-Noon, 4 MLA Credits)

- ❖ "Disaster Preparedness and Recovery for Medical Libraries," taught by Christine Wiseman, Preservation Services Manager, Georgia Archives (12:30-4:30 pm, 4 MLA Credits)

NOTE! Because the Informatics CE is 6 hours, it precludes taking an additional course. The Spanish and Disaster Preparedness classes, however, may both be taken as the times do not overlap.

With your participation, GHSLA grows stronger every year as a productive and exciting organization for professional growth, networking, and fun. Remember to watch for more meeting information on our Web site: <http://www.ghsla.org/meeting.shtml> I look forward to welcoming you this year in Athens!

Lee McCarley,  
President

## **Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens, GA Directions & Parking**

NOTE: This information and a map is also available at [http://www.gactr.uga.edu/about/the\\_center/directions.phtml](http://www.gactr.uga.edu/about/the_center/directions.phtml)

### **Directions to the Center**

From Atlanta (including Hartsfield International Airport):

Take I-85 North to Exit 106, Highway 316 to Athens. Follow Highway 316 to its end (passing Home Depot on your right) and continue straight on Epps Bridge Parkway until it merges into the Atlanta Highway. Follow the Atlanta Highway (which becomes Broad Street) approximately 2.5 miles to Lumpkin Street (one block past the Holiday Inn). Turn right onto Lumpkin Street and travel 1 mile to the sixth traffic light (Carlton Street). The Georgia Center is on your left. Turn left onto Carlton Street and left again into the main entrance to the Georgia Center.

From Atlanta on Highway 78:

Follow Highway 78 straight into Athens as it becomes the Atlanta Highway and then Broad Street. From this point, follow the directions above.

From the North:

Take I-85 South to Exit 149, US 441 in Commerce, Georgia. Turn left onto US 441 and travel approximately 20 miles. As you approach Athens you will drive under the Athens Perimeter and continue into Athens. At the first traffic signal, turn right onto College Avenue and follow College Avenue until it ends at Broad Street in downtown Athens. Turn right onto Broad Street. Travel one block to Lumpkin Street and turn left onto Lumpkin Street. Travel 1 mile to the sixth traffic signal (Carlton Street). The Georgia Center is on your left. Turn left onto Carlton Street and left again into

Make room reservations directly with the Georgia Center (800-884-1381) by February 24, 2005. Mention EVENT #55699 to receive our Group Rate.

*See Directions, continued on page 8*

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## Membership Committee

Don't Forget to Renew Your Membership for 2005!!

Renewal letters were sent out in December. Please don't forget to send in your renewal form and check as soon as possible.

If you did not receive a renewal, or lost it, please contact Amy Harkness ([amy.harkness@piedmont.org](mailto:amy.harkness@piedmont.org)) for a form.

A new member form is also available on page 6 of this *Update*.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amy Harkness, Membership Chair

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## Nominating Committee

*Proposed slate of GHSLA officers-2005*

President - Mia Sohn White  
*Emory University Woodruff Health Sciences Library, Atlanta*

Vice President/Program Chair - Elizabeth (Liz) Marvel  
*Nicholas E. Davies Community Health Information Center, Sauls Memorial Library, Atlanta*

Secretary - Kathy Davies  
*Medical College of Georgia, Augusta*

Treasurer - Jane Bridges  
*Health Sciences Library, Memorial Health University Medical Center, Savannah*

Parliamentarian - Kate Rehkopf  
*Northeast Georgia Health System/Foothills AHEC, Gainesville*

Update Editor - Rita Smith  
*Mercer Medical Library, Macon*

Webmaster - Amy Harkness  
*Sauls Memorial Library, Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta*

Many thanks to the members of the committee for their suggestions and insights!

*Committee chair:*  
Roxanne Nelson  
*Committee members:*  
Mary Fielder  
Amy Harkness  
Peter Shipman  
Lee McCarley, ex officio

Respectfully submitted,  
Roxanne Nelson,  
GHSLA Nominating Committee Chair

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## Treasurer's Report

GHSLA balance as October 1, 2004 \$10,177.86

RECEIPTS: (none)

### DISBURSEMENTS

Studio Designs GHSLA Update Fall 2004  
\$192.24  
Lago Advertising GHSLA Portfolios \$784.40  
Dromedary Entertainment Deposit \$200.00

TOTALS -(\$1,176.64)

FUNDS AVAILABLE AS OF DECEMBER 10, 2004  
\$9,001.22

Respectfully submitted,  
Tara Douglas-Williams,  
GHSLA Treasurer

## We need your input!

Help shape the future of GHSLA! We will be discussing proposed changes to the GHSLA Bylaws at the upcoming annual meeting.

Your questions, comments and suggestions will be welcome and needed. The current Bylaws are available on the GHSLA Web site at: <http://www.ghsla.org/bylaws.shtml>

Thanks for your help!

Lee McCarley,  
[President@ghsla.org](mailto:President@ghsla.org)

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# Getting Back to the 3Rs: Reference, Research, and Resources

(Preliminary Program)  
Georgia Health Sciences Library Association  
2005 Annual Meeting Agenda  
Georgia Center for Continuing Education, Athens, GA



March 17-19, 2005

## Thursday-March 17, 2005

3:30 pm-5:30 pm

4:30 pm-6:00 pm

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

7:00 pm-9:00 pm

Registration

**Dealing with the Difficult Patron or Staff Member** (1.5 MLA Credits)

*Instructor:* Alan Harkness, Gwinnett Public Library

Break

**Opening reception at the Museum of Georgia** (*Transportation is not provided to the Museum, but the Museum is very close to the Georgia Center. Attendees will meet in a designated area to drive or ride over together.*)

## Friday-March 18, 2005

7:00 am-8:00 am

7:00 am-7:30 am

8:00 am-8:30 am

8:30 am-9:30 am

Registration

UGA morning walk with Liz Marvel

Breakfast

**Business Meeting**

**Guest speaker: Feili Tu, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Science, University of South Carolina, Columbia to speak about Library Internship program

9:30 am-10:00 am

**GO LOCAL Presentation by Susan Clemmons**, Technical Information Specialist, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

10:00 am-10:20 am

Break

10:20 am-11:50 am

**Open Access Publishing: *Changing Scholarly Communication & Libraries*** (1.5 MLA Credits)

*Moderator:* Jan LaBeause, Library Director, Mercer University School of Medicine

*Panelists:* Sandra Franklin, Library Director, Emory University School of Medicine; Tamera Lee, Library Director, Medical College of Georgia; Ruth Riley, Library Director, University of South Carolina School of Medicine

11:50 am-Noon

Break

12:00 pm-1:30 pm

**Luncheon/Vendor Exhibits (in banquet area)**

1:30 pm-2:15 pm

**Miriam Libbey Lecture: *Evolution in Real Time: Darwin's Librarians***

*Lecturer:* Mary Fielder, Librarian, Three Rivers AHEC

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## **Getting Back to the 3Rs: Reference, Research, and Resources**

*(Preliminary Program Continued)*

- 2:15 pm-2:30 pm                      Break  
2:30 pm-3:45 pm                    **Technology Roundtable: *Technology in Various Library Settings***  
*Moderator:* Lee McCarley, Mercer University School of Medicine  
*Panelists:* Kathy Davies, Medical College of Georgia; Alan Harkness, Gwinnett Public Library; and Dan Murphy, University of Georgia Libraries
- 3:45 pm-4:00 pm                    Break  
4:00 pm-5:15 pm                    **NLM Update/AHIP**  
*Speakers:* Toni Yancey, NN/LM, and Sandra Franklin, Emory University School of Medicine
- 5:15 pm-7:00 pm                    Explore Athens  
7:00 pm-9:00 pm                    **Banquet featuring well known entertainers Dromedary.**

### **Saturday, March 19, 2005 (CEs)**

- 8:00 am-2:30 pm                    ***Health Informatics for Librarians***  
*Instructor:* Mary Ellen Cullinan Sievert, Ph.D., Professor-School of Information Science and Learning Technologies, University of Missouri-Columbia (6 MLA Credits)
- 8:00 am-Noon                        ***¿No Comprendo? Spanish Health Information Resources for English Speaking Librarians***  
*Instructor:* Becky Hebert, NN/LM SEA (4 MLA Credits)
- 12:30-4:30 pm                        ***Disaster Preparedness and Recovery for Medical Libraries***  
*Instructor:* Christine Wiseman, Preservation Services Manager, Georgia Archives (4 MLA Credits)
- \*\* Noon-12:30 pm                    Boxed Lunches will be provided for attendees of the *Health Informatics for Librarians* and for those attending both the *¿No Comprendo? Spanish Health Information Resources for English Speaking Librarians* and *Disaster Preparedness* classes.

**Please make your hotel reservations BEFORE 2/24/2005; ROOMS ARE LIMITED. If you wish to stay beyond March 19th, you must check availability with the hotel. To make reservations, please call 1-800-884-1381 (Open Monday-Friday, 8 am- 5 pm). Please be sure to tell the reservationist that you are booking a room for event number 55699.**

#### **Additional links:**

<http://www.gactr.uga.edu>

<http://www.uga.edu/gamuseum>

<http://www.dromedarymusic.com>





## GHSLA New Membership Form

The following information will be used to create the membership directory.

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Library name: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus. phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax location:  Library  Institution:

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Send mail to:  Business Address  Home Address

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home city: \_\_\_\_\_

Home zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee interest (please indicate first, second, & third choices):

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program            | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership         | <input type="checkbox"/> Miriam Libbey        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating         | <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Health      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site             |

Officer Interest  Yes  No

Include name on non-GHSLA lists:  Yes  No

Business address on GHSLA web page\*  Yes  No

*\*Online Membership Directory is available to members only.*

Expertise within librarianship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual dues effective from January-December (\$15, or \$10 student member)**  
**Make check payable to: Georgia Health Sciences Library Association (GHSLA)**  
**GHSLA Federal ID Number 35-2186668**

**Mail form and check to: Amy Harkness, GHSLA Membership Chair**  
**Piedmont Hospital, Saul Memorial Library**  
**1968 Peachtree Road Atlanta, GA 30309**



*Directions, from page 2*

the main entrance to the Georgia Center.

From the South (US 441 or Georgia 15):  
Take US 441 North or Georgia 15 North through  
Watkinsville, Georgia to Athens. Turn right onto  
Loop 10 (Athens Perimeter). Take the first exit,  
Exit 6, South Milledge Avenue. Turn left onto  
Milledge Avenue and travel to the fourth traffic  
signal. Turn right onto Lumpkin Street and travel  
to the second traffic signal (Carlton Street).  
The Georgia Center is on your right. Turn right  
onto Carlton Street and then left into the main  
entrance to the Georgia Center.

From the East (Augusta):  
Take I-20 West to Exit 172 in Thomson, Georgia.  
Turn right onto US 78. Follow US 78 into down-  
town Athens (Broad Street). You will pass the  
University of Georgia Arch on your left. The next  
street is Lumpkin Street. Turn left onto Lumpkin  
Street and travel 1 mile to the sixth traffic  
signal (Carlton Street). Turn left onto Carlton  
Street and left again into the main entrance to  
the Georgia Center.

From US 129 (Jefferson/Gainesville):  
Cross over the Athens Perimeter and continue  
into downtown Athens. At the fifth traffic signal  
turn right onto Milledge Avenue. Continue on  
Milledge Avenue through two traffic signals. At  
the third traffic signal (Broad Street) turn left  
and travel Broad Street to the third traffic signal  
(Lumpkin Street). Turn right onto to Lumpkin  
Street and travel 1 mile to the sixth traffic  
signal (Carlton Street). The Georgia Center is on  
your left. Turn left onto Carlton Street and then

left into the main entrance to the Georgia  
Center.

**Lost or need additional information?**

Please call Hotel Front Desk at +1-706-548-  
1311.

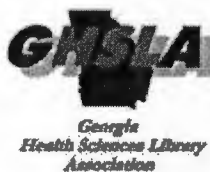
**Guest Parking**

During your visit, parking will be available in the  
South Campus Parking Deck located just north  
of the Georgia Center. Current rates are \$1.50 for  
the first 30 minutes, \$2 for the first hour, \$2 for  
each additional hour, and a maximum of \$8 for  
each 24-hour period parked.

Vans and other vehicles over seven feet tall  
cannot fit in the parking deck but arrangements  
can be made after arrival to secure outside  
parking.

If you have lodging at the Georgia Center you  
will want to unload your car at the front circle  
of the Center (Carlton Street), then park in the  
parking deck. Assistance with your belongings  
will be provided if needed. Your automobile may  
remain at this location while you register at the  
hotel desk but should be moved promptly to the  
parking deck after check in. A daily flat-rate  
parking charge can be added to your room bill if  
you wish, and you will be given a pass for the  
parking deck. This pass is to be presented to  
the parking attendant to allow you in and out  
access for the duration of your visit.

The South Campus Parking Deck is operated by  
the University of Georgia and is not governed by  
the Georgia Center. The parking deck is open 24  
hours.



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