

**Greetings from the President**

It is hard to believe that my tenure as President is over half way through! The GHSLA executive board has been very busy since our annual meeting in Columbus, March 2001. First, we have decided to change our Web host, and along with that, our listserv host. Doing so will make transitioning from outgoing to incoming webmasters transparent, as well as the administration of the listserv. We have been most fortunate to have had the use of the Emory fileserv for our web host over the years. But with the departure of Ingrid and her significant contributions to the GHSLA web site, we saw an even greater need to be able to move smoothly from one web administrator to another.

Additionally, we will move our listserv to the same host. Medical College of Georgia has been working with Donna Trainor to provide us with this service. We are especially thankful for Donna, who initiated the listserv months before her retirement and has been maintaining the listserv for us ever since. We have not let Donna off the hook, however, as we have been fortunate to have her remain as the Chair of Strategic Planning, a committee dear to her heart.

Look to the current website for future postings on the new addresses and be an active participant in the listserv. The Executive Committee welcomes comments and suggestions throughout the year. Your input will make GHSLA a dynamic and serviceable organization for its members.

Paula Christian has been very busy as the Vice President and Chair of the Program Committee for our upcoming 2002 Annual Meeting. Our host site and accommodations are superb! From a fully equipped spa to a world class restaurant under its roof, to shopping right across the street at Perimeter Mall, the Crowne Plaza Ravinia has it all. But best of all, the speakers, classes and entertainment the committee has lined up

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## Announcements

### Atlanta Hosts 2002 Annual Meeting

The 2002 GHSLA Annual Meeting will be held in Atlanta Wednesday, March 13 -Friday, March 15 at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia.

The theme of this year's meeting is *Who's Helping the Librarian? Increasing Our Knowledge and Skills In A Rapidly Changing World and Medical Environment*. A program and registration form is included in this mailing. We expect a large attendance, so make your plans as soon as possible.

Make hotel reservations directly with the Crowne Plaza Ravinia:

Ashford Dunwoody Road, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30346  
770/395-7700 FAX 770/392-9864

<http://www.crowneplazaravinia.com/>

Our special rate is \$135.00 for a single and \$156 for a double room. These rates will be honored through the weekend.

### Memorial Health University Medical Center Becomes Mercer Clinical Campus

Beginning July 1, 2001, the Health Sciences Library at Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah became the Clinical Campus Branch of the Mercer Medical Library & Peyton T. Anderson Learning Resources Center in Macon, GA.

On October 1st, Jane Bridges, ML (formerly Manager of Educational Resources at the Leslie M. Stratton Nursing Library, Methodist Healthcare, Memphis, TN) joined the Mercer faculty as Clinical Campus Librarian. The Health Sciences Library is also staffed by Vanessa Wallace-Lonon, Library Technical Assistant III.



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will make the entire stay most rewarding. Plenty of spare time has been built into the program so that you can enjoy the amenities the conference site has to offer.

As President this year, I have to give all the credit to an outstanding Executive Board - after last year as VP and Program Chair, this year has been a breeze for me. From the guidance of our past President(s), Carolyn Brown, to the input of your representatives on the board, I have had the gift of a team who truly has put the needs and concerns of the GHSLA membership to the forefront in discussions of educational, networking, and future needs.

Remember, GHSLA is your voice - volunteer to serve as an officer, committee chair, or committee member. Send ideas or needs to the Executive Board for consideration, or recruit members. One audience we particularly want to tap is the large group of our technical assistants, library assistants and other library staff whose interests we also represent.

See you in Atlanta!

**Cathy Woolbright**

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GHSLA Executive Board at November meeting in Columbus (left-right: Mary Fielder, Miriam Hudgins, Paula Christian, Carolyn Brown, Mia Sohn White, Roxanne Nelson, Jan LaBeause, Mike Shadix; seated: Cathy Woolbright)



### Georgia Health Science Library Association Annual Meeting Minutes, Hilton Hotel, Columbus, Georgia March 15, 2001

**Call to Order:** Carolyn Brown called the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes:** The members approved the 2000 annual meeting minutes with one minor change on a motion by Donna Trainor and Paula Christian.

#### Officers' Reports:

**Secretary:** Mike Shadix reported that the executive committee had met four times since the last annual meeting, and that minutes were kept of each meeting. He encouraged

**Treasurer:** Paula Christian told the membership that GHSLA was in good shape financially because the organization made a good profit from last year's meeting. She also told the group that final report on the 2001 annual meeting would be prepared after the conclusion of all financial business of the event.

**UPDATE Editor:** Mia Sohn White reported that the UPDATE newsletter was published as normal at a cost of \$40 to \$50 per issue.

**Parliamentarian:** Beth Poisson reported that all meetings of the organization were conducted according to *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*.

**Webmaster:** Lee McCarley reported that he has updated the membership information on the GHSLA web page and added several new features during the past year. He thanked everyone who helped with this process.

#### Committee Reports

**Program:** Cathy Woolbright thanked everyone who helped with the preparation of the 2001 annual meeting. She asked that everyone file out and return the meeting evaluation form because the information gathered from the 2000 meeting had been helpful in the preparation of the 2001 meeting.

**Consumer Health:** Jan LaBeause reported that the book *Preventive Medicine and Patient Education* was due out the next day, March 16, 2001. Members of GHSLA prepared 55 pages of the 850-page book, and the organization will receive \$550 for their work. LaBeause thanked everyone who helped with the book and announced that all co-authors will receive a free copy of the book. LaBeause also announced that GHSLA's process of writing for the book has been accepted as a poster presentation at MLA 2001 in Orlando. The title of the poster will be "2001-The Final Chapter: A Collaborative Project of the Consumer Health Committee of the Georgia Health Science Library Association." Two announcements about consumer health librarianship were posted on the GHSLA e-mail distribution list. The first announced an electronic journal club about consumer health information and the second announced a new web-based tutorial on consumer health question by the NN/LM Pacific Northwest Region.

# Annual Meeting 2001

**Membership:** Roxanne Nelson read the names of five new members of GHSLA: Jeanette Blalock, Henry Medical Center; Sunitha Nair, Mercer Medical Library; John Roy, Blue Ridge AHEC; Peter Shipman, Medical College of Georgia and Ronald Wirtz, Medical College of Georgia. She also announced the names of two new honorary members: Donna Trainor and Carol Burns. Nelson then read the nomination letter for each new honorary member. GHSLA now has 9 honorary members and 61 regular members. Nelson concluded her report by thanking the members of the Membership Committee for their work during the past year.

**Continuing Education:** Lynette Ralph announced that two CE courses are being offered in conjunction with this annual meeting: Bringing your Library's Resources to the Web and SuperSearcher.

**Miriam Libbey:** Pamela Queen announced that Jocelyn Rankin would serve as the Miriam Libby speaker during the 2001 meeting. She thanked the members of her committee for their help in making the arrangements.

**Strategic Planning:** Donna Trainor thanked the members of the Strategic Planning Committee and stated that improved communication was one of the most important components of the current plan. Toward that goal the Strategic Planning Committee established a GHSLA e-mail list. This list is available to all members of GHSLA, and Trainor encouraged the membership to use the new service.

**Nominating:** Carolyn Brown presented the following slate of officer candidate for 2001-2002:

- President Cathy Woolbright
- Vice President Paula Christian
- Treasurer Mia Sohn White
- Secretary Michael Shadix
- Parliamentarian Beth Poisson
- Web Master Lee McCarley
- UPDATE Editor Shirley Williams

The membership approved the new officers on a motion by Jan LaBeause and second by Roxanne Nelson. Brown distributed copies of revised bylaws that state that from now on, the immediate past president of GHSLA will serve as chair of the nominating committee during the coming year.

## Other Business

**Paula Christian, Carolyn Brown and Beth Poisson** performed a brief skit inviting the membership to next year's annual meeting at the Crown Plaza Rivinia in Atlanta. In addition to the skit, the drama team presented a short video about Atlanta attraction and distributed literature about the hotel and city. They also thanked Cathy Woolbright for her work organizing the 2001 annual meeting.

**Cathy Woolbright** presented a certificate of appreciation to outgoing president Carolyn Brown.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, Brown adjourned the meeting at 9:25 a.m.

- Respectfully submitted, Michael D. Shadix, Secretary. 3/20/01

## Reaching Across Boundaries—Sharing Information & Ideas

### 2001 Miriam Libbey Speaker

GHSLA 2001 Annual Meeting Miriam Libbey Speaker **Jocelyn Rankin, PhD**, Chief, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Information Center, Atlanta. Dr. Rankin's lecture, "Libraries Reaching Out—Lifeline to Our States and the World", provided GHSLA and ALHeLA members with a fascinating historical perspective on the vital work of outreach work in the region.



Jocelyn Rankin, Ph.D.

### Continuing Education Courses

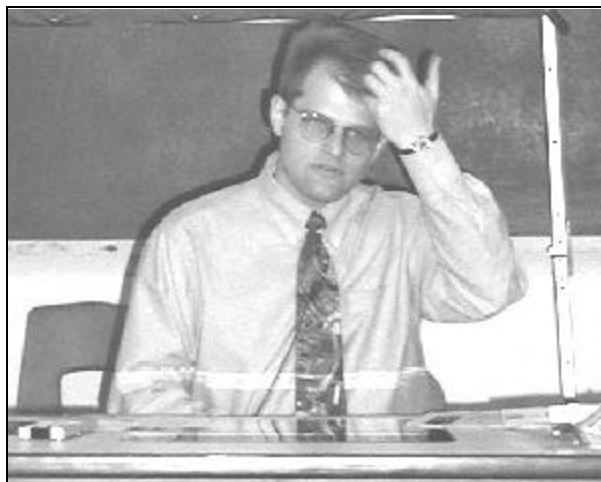
**Continuing education offerings** at the 2001 joint ALHeLA/GHSLA meeting included hands-on experience in two exciting areas.

**Chandra Alston** taught "Bringing Your Library's Resources to the Web," which covered everything from selecting what should go on a

library's web page to how it should look. The course helped attendees in



designing and developing easy to navigate web sites, evaluating existing sites, and marketing their sites. The second offering was **Bryan Vogh's** "Super Searcher" class. Bryan, who serves as the Internet Coordinator for NNLM/SEA, on the advanced features and the cutting edge of web searching. Attendees received first-hand experience in using various search engines, search strategies, and compared features of online search tools.





Good times at the joint GHSLA/  
ALHeLA Meeting Banquet!

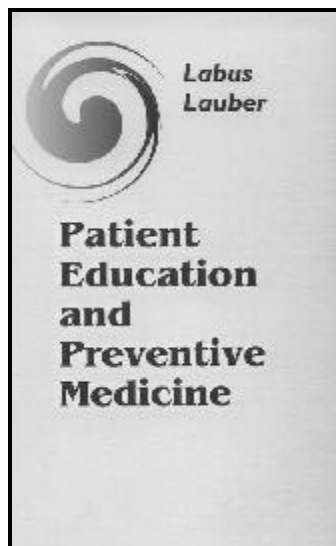


### Consumer Health Committee Report *or* Publish or Perish : Consumer Health Committee Gets Published!!!!!!

The long-awaited handbook *PATIENT EDUCATION AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE* co-edited by Alison Lauber, MD and James B. Labus, PA-C was published March 16, 2001 by W. B. Saunders. Members of GHSLA's Consumer Health Committee are acknowledged as contributing authors of the "Resources Appendix." GHSLA received \$10 per published page of the chapter (55 pages) , and each co-author received a complimentary copy of the book.

To share this successful committee project with our library colleagues and get a little PR for GHSLA, a poster entitled "2001-The Final Chapter: A Collaborative Project of the Consumer Health Committee of the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association" was presented in May 2001 at MLA in Orlando. The poster and handouts were later updated to reflect a new title "Librarians as Contributing Authors to

Patient Education and Preventive Medicine: A Collaborative Project of the Consumer Health Committee of the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association" which was presented at the Tri-Chapter Meeting in New Orleans in October. Drawings were held at both poster sessions for complimentary copies of the book, donated by Saunders. The committee is currently working on a "Brief Communication" for the *Bulletin of the Medical Library Association* at the suggestion of several visitors to the poster sessions.



Jan LaBeause, Chair  
Carolyn M. Brown  
Mary Fielder  
Pat Herndon  
Lee McCarley  
Roxanne M. Nelson  
Beth C. Poisson  
Lisa P. Smith  
Rita B. Smith  
Kathy Torrente  
Linda Venis  
Mia Sohn White  
Cathy Woolbright

(above) Jan LaBeause proudly explains how GHSLA members contributed to a chapter of *Patient Education & Preventive Medicine* to attendees at MLA 2001 in Orlando in May.

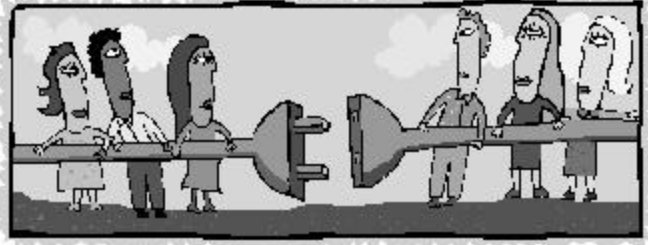
(left) Roxanne Nelson, Beth Poisson, and Jan LaBeause assemble the poster at MLA Meeting.



### Web Committee Report GHSLA Gets Technical!

#### *New Web Committee*

Lee McCarley ([webmaster@ghsla.org](mailto:webmaster@ghsla.org)) will continue to serve as GHSLA webmaster for 2002. Marilyn Barry, Director of the Dekalb Medical Center Library ([mgbarry@dkmc.org](mailto:mgbarry@dkmc.org)) and David Free, Reference/ ILL Librarian at Life University ([dfree@life.edu](mailto:dfree@life.edu)) have agreed to serve on the GHSLA Web Site Committee for the 2002 term.



Lee will be rotating out of the webmaster slot at the end of 2002, so if you have an interest in serving GHSLA in this capacity, contact Lee at [webmaster@ghsla.org](mailto:webmaster@ghsla.org) or Membership Chairperson Roxanne Nelson at [membership@ghsla.org](mailto:membership@ghsla.org)

#### *New Home on the Web*

The GHSLA web site has moved! The GHSLA web site, hosted since its inception by the Robert W. Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library of Emory University, has moved to a new home on the web. The old URL for our web site was <http://www.emory.edu/WHSC/REFERENCE/ghsla/> The new address is <http://www.ghsla.org>

Ingrid Hendrix, who has assisted the GHSLA Webmaster by uploading web pages to the Emory web server, recently took a new position in Arizona. With this change, and the growing use of the web to disseminate information to its membership, the GHSLA Executive Committee decided to move the site to a commercial web host.

After consideration by the GHSLA Executive Committee, Cedant web hosting services (<http://www.cedant.com/>) was selected for the web site. The new web host offers features that will enhance the usefulness of the web site, such as interactive forms. In addition to web hosting, the new service also offer the ability to create email lists.

#### *New Email List*

GHSLA also has a new email discussion list. The old list was hosted by the Medical College of Georgia and maintained by Donna Trainor. Because the new web hosting service includes email list services, the Executive Committee made the decision to take advantage of the service to create a new list using our domain name (“ghsla.org”).

The name of the new list is GHSLA-L and the new list address is [GHSLA-L@ghsla.org](mailto:GHSLA-L@ghsla.org) You may make an entry for the list in your email address book in the same way you would enter an individual address. This list is for the use of GHSLA members to share ideas, ask questions, solve problems, and state opinions with your peers around the state. Enjoy this new resource from GHSLA!

Following are instructions for joining and using GHSLA-L:

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# Committee Reports

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►To subscribe to the mailing list, simply send a message with the word ‘subscribe’ in the Subject: field to the -request address of the list, as shown below:

To: GHSLA-L-request@ghsla.org  
Subject: subscribe

►To send email to the mailing list, write to the following address:

To: GHSLA-L@ghsla.org

►To unsubscribe from the mailing list, simply send a message with the word ‘unsubscribe’ in the Subject: field to the -request address of that list

To: GHSLA-L-request@ghsla.org  
Subject: unsubscribe

Have questions, comments, or need technical support pertaining to the email list? Contact the GHSLA webmaster at [webmaster@ghsla.org](mailto:webmaster@ghsla.org)

## Program Committee

Here are some of the people who have helped plan the 2002 meeting. The entire board has had much input, and I thank all of them.

Paula Christian, Chair	Mia White
Mary Felder	Carolyn Brown
Cathy Woolbright	Susan Lee
Pam Queen	Beth Poisson

## Miriam Libbey Committee

The 2002 Miriam Libbey Speaker will be Linda Garr Markwell. Her topic will be “Medical Librarianship – “Where it Started and Where It Is Going”

Mary Fielder, Chair

## Treasurer’s Report

The meeting in Columbus Georgia this year was a huge success. Our balance is \$9,731.88.

Paula Christian

## Nominating Committee

The GHSLA Nominating Committee consisting of Carolyn Brown, Chair and members, Marilyn Barry, Mary Fielder, and Susan Poorbaugh presents this slate of officers for 2002-2003:

President: Paula Christian (St. Joseph’s Hospital-Atlanta), Vice President: Roxanne Nelson (Mercer-Macon), Treasurer: Mia White (Emory-Atlanta), Secretary: Peter Shipman (Medical College-Augusta), Parliamentarian: Pamela Queen (Athens), Web Master: Lee McCarley (Mercer-Macon)

Carolyn M. Brown, Chair

## Membership Committee

Current GHSLA membership stands at 75, with 9 honorary members and 66 regular members. Renewal letters were sent out in December 2001. Please, if you have not already done so, return your renewal form and check as soon as possible.

Tara Douglas-Williams of Emory Health Care, David Free of Life University, and Kristin Howard of Medical College of Georgia will be joining me on the 2001-2002 Membership Committee. We plan to concentrate recruitment efforts this year on paraprofessionals and Georgia Library Association members. Please let your colleagues and friends know about GHSLA, and encourage them to join us!

If you’re aware of any GHSLA member who is retiring this year, please think about submitting his or her name to the Membership Committee for consideration as an honorary member. From our Bylaws: “Retired health sciences library personnel or others with a commitment, dedication or service to health sciences librarianship or the field of medicine” may be considered. Honorary members are nominated by GHSLA members and approved by majority vote of the Executive Committee. The names of those approved will be presented at the business session and announced in the GHSLA UPDATE. Honorary memberships are for life, and dues will be waived.

Roxanne Nelson, Membership Chair, GHSLA

## Members 2001

**Abbey, Eugenia H.**  
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Morehouse School of Medicine

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Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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**Fielder, Mary**  
Three Rivers AHEC

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Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library

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Medical College of Georgia

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Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

**Griffin, Sheila**  
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**Hardwick, Denise**  
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**Hendrix, Ingrid C.**  
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**Kavanaugh, Karalyn F.**  
EBSCO Subscription Services

**Keefer, Elaine**  
Honorary Member

**LaBeause, Jan**  
Mercer University School of Medicine

**Lacy, Edie**  
Piedmont Hospital

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## Members 2001

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**Lee, Susan C.**

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**Lee, Tamara P.**

Medical College of Georgia

**Leik, Susan T.**

Colquitt Regional Medical Center

**Lett, Rosalind K.**

Meharry Medical College

**Lynch, Mary**

Emory University School of Medicine

**Markwell, Linda G.**

Emory University Health Sciences Center Library

**Mazzocchi, Brenda W.**

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

**McCarley, Lee**

Mercer University School of Medicine

**McCullough, David**

Georgia School of Professional Psychology

**Mims, Dorothy H.**

Honorary Member

**Nair, Sunitha**

Mercer University School of Medicine

**Nelson, Roxanne**

Mercer University School of Medicine

**Parham, Scott**

Crawford Long Hospital Medical Library

**Parthasarathy, Kalyani**

Emory University School of Medicine

**Perry, Nena**

Honorary Member

**Poisson, Beth C.**

Morehouse School of Medicine

**Poorbaugh, Susan**

Medical College of Georgia

**Queen, Pamela D.**

Athens Regional Medical Center

**Ralph, Lynette**

Georgia Baptist College of Nursing

**Rankin, Jocelyn A., PhD**

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

**Reagin, Stephanie**

Merial Limited

**Robichaux, Ken**

Majors Scientific Books, Inc.

**Rosner, Anna-Liisa**

Mercer University School of Medicine

**Roy, John**

Jeff Maxwell Public Library

**Shadix, Michael D.**

Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation

**Shipman, Peter C.**

Medical College of Georgia

**Smith, Lisa P.**

Magnolia Coastlands AHEC

**Smith, Rita**

Mercer University School of Medicine

**Stephens, Kristy L.**

Medical College of Georgia

**Stilley, Bettye W.**

Naval Hospital

**Torrente, Kathy**

Emory University School of Medicine

**Trainor, Donna J.**

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**Truitt, Margaret H.**

Medical College of Georgia

**Venis, Linda**

Kennestone Hospital

**White, Mia S.**

Emory University School of Medicine

**Wirtz, Ronald L.**

Medical College of Georgia

**Woolbright, Catherine C.**

Simon Schwob Medical Library



**Clinical Information Librarian  
Greenblatt Library  
Medical College of Georgia  
Augusta, GA  
<http://www.mcg.edu/library>**

### **DESCRIPTION**

The Medical College of Georgia Greenblatt Library invites applications for the position of Clinical Information Librarian. If you love teaching and learning, enjoy working with dedicated professionals in a supportive setting, and want to make a positive impact on the quality and success of clinical care, then this is the job for you! The successful candidate will be a member of a team responsible for development and delivery of instruction and services, reporting to the Head of Education and Information Services. The successful candidate will be primary liaison to MCG Health, Inc. and other clinical groups, and will share teaching assignments in a number of open enrollment and for-credit courses. This is a faculty appointment in the Library and involves customary university service and professional responsibilities.

### **SETTING**

The Medical College of Georgia offers degrees in medicine, dentistry, nursing, and allied health programs, as well as research based graduate programs in health related sciences. Please visit <http://www.mcg.edu/library> for more information about MCG and the Library.

MCG is located in Augusta, the second oldest and second largest city in the state. Augusta, located

along the banks of the beautiful Savannah River, offers a variety of historical, cultural and sports attractions. The springtime display of azaleas and dogwoods has earned the city the title of "The Garden City." Ocean beaches, mountains and Atlanta are just a few hours away.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

MLS and three years library experience, with at least one year in a health science library. Other experience may be in a bioscience library, special library or related environment. Knowledge of current resources, tools and vocabulary in the biomedical, health, or life sciences, and ability to work in a team based environment.

### **COMPENSATION**

Faculty status (non-tenure track) and rank. Competitive benefits package, including TIAA/CREF and other retirement options. Minimum salary is \$38,000, depending on experience.

Review of applicants will begin immediately and continue until position is filled.

Send letter of application and resume to:

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Library Business Services  
Greenblatt Library  
Medical College of Georgia  
Augusta, Georgia 30912-4400  
Telephone: 706-721-4677  
Fax: 706-721-2018  
email: [marbrown@mail.mcg.edu](mailto:marbrown@mail.mcg.edu)  
EOE/AA/Equal Access

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### **Reference Librarian**

**Medical Library & Peyton T. Anderson  
Learning Resources Center  
Mercer University School of Medicine  
Macon, GA 31207  
<http://gain.mercer.edu/library> and <http://gain.mercer.edu>**

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# Employment Opportunities

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## DESCRIPTION

The Medical Library & Peyton T. Anderson Learning Resources Center at Mercer University School of Medicine invites applications for its reference librarian position. Responsibilities include providing reference, information, and instructional services for the Medical Library & LRC, and for the Georgia Interactive Network for Medical Information (GaIN). This position also plays an active role in public services planning and team projects by assisting in identifying or developing information resources for electronic services offered, and helping maintain GaIN electronic current literature alert services. Position participates in liaison and outreach programs, and reports to the Head of Public Services. Some evening and weekend hours and some travel required.

## SETTING

Macon, Georgia, an historic Southern city, is located in the heart of Georgia, within easy traveling distance to the beach, mountains, and a major metropolitan area - Atlanta. Mercer University School of Medicine, which ranks in the top in the nation in percentage of graduates entering family medicine residencies, accepted its first class of medical students in 1982 into a fully integrated problem-based curriculum. The mission of the School is to train physicians who will practice primary care in rural and underserved areas of the state, and improve the health care delivery system in Georgia. The School has strong affiliations with a number of hospitals throughout the state, including the Medical Center of Central Georgia in Macon, and Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah where medical students do their clerkships. The Medical School also offers masters degrees in Public Health, Marriage & Family Therapy, and Marriage & Family Services. The Medical Library & LRC supports faculty, staff, students and residents in locations on campus and throughout the state. The Library serves as the hub of GaIN, an electronic resource for the University, the community, and the state. The Health Sciences Library at Memorial Health University Medical

Center in Savannah serves as the clinical campus branch of the Medical Library & LRC.

## QUALIFICATIONS

The successful applicant will hold an ALA-accredited masters degree in library science, with a science or clinical background highly preferred. Additional required job skills include: hands-on experience in computer, Internet and database searching (especially using MEDLINE/PubMed, CINAHL, and Dialog); a strong public services orientation; and excellent oral and written communication skills. Other preferred qualifications include: AHIP membership, Web page development skills, and experience in teaching and/or training adult learners.

## COMPENSATION

Faculty appointment with full benefits and responsibilities; AA/EOE/ADA; salary based on qualifications and experience. Minimum: \$32,000.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names of three references to:  
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Medical Library & Peyton T. Anderson Learning Resources Center  
Mercer University School of Medicine  
1550 College Street,  
Macon, GA 31207  
Fax 478-301-2051  
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**Outreach Librarian**  
**The Southwest Georgia Area Health Education Center (AHEC)**  
**Albany GA**

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The outreach Librarian position of the Southwest Georgia Area Health Education Center (SOWEGA-AHEC) is responsible for the health information request of Southwest Georgia. The

# Employment Opportunities

Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital (PPMH)  
Library serves as the regional library for the  
SOWEGA-AHEC.

## **JOB QUALIFICATIONS**

Masters degree in Library Science from an ALA accredited library school. Health science library experience is required, as is Online searching expertise, especially MEDLINE. Proficiency with computers is necessary. Effective communication skills and a willingness to travel are also required. Knowledge and experience in automated systems, such as GaIN and Docline, are highly desirable.

## **PHYSICAL AND MENTAL EFFORT**

Normal activities associated with office environment.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL AND WORKING CONDITIONS**

Typical office environment.

## **AGE SPECIFIC ACCOUNTABILITIES**

None.

## **JOB DUTIES**

IDEA (Information Delivery through Electronic Access) Stations, 44 resources centers

## **TRAINING**

- Trains contact person (s) at each site in use of IDEA Station and Gain.
- Trains additional personnel at each site.
- Trains physicians and family practice residents.

## **ONLINE SEARCHING AND REFERENCE SERVICES**

- Perform MEDLINE searches and searches of other appropriate database, i.e., CINAHL, HEALTH etc., as requested.
- Provides reference services.

## **DOCUMENT DELIVERY**

- Sends ILL request via electronic mail, i.e., DOCILE, GaIN when possible.
- Processes interlibrary loans received and delivers to sites (via mail, fax etc.)
- Contacts sites when interlibrary loans are overdue.

## **STATISTICS**

- Prepares monthly statistical report for the Center Director.
- Prepares other statistical reports for the Center Director as required.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

- Maintains frequent communications with contact persons at each IDEA site, electronically, by phone, and by periodic site visits.
- Maintains frequent contact with staff of SOWEGA-AHEC and Southwest Georgia Family Practice Residency Program.
- Attends PPMH Library Advisory Committee meetings.
- Serves as a member of SOWEGA-AHEC Advisory Board.

## **MARKETING**

- Actively markets outreach services to personnel 44 sites.
- Markets outreach services to other sites and health professionals in the 38 county region of SOWEGA-AHEC.

## **COOPERATION WITH PPMH LIBRARY STAFF**

Works with PPMH Librarian and Library Assistant to define areas of responsibility and cooperation. Performs computer searches, provides reference service, and requests interlibrary loans for PPMH staff, as schedule permits. Works with PPMH librarian areas of the PPMH Library. Identifies with PPMH librarian areas of the PPMH Library collection that need to be developed in order to meet the information needs of the health professionals in the SOWEGA-AHEC region.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Investigate topics identified by the SOWEGA-AHEC grant writer as potential grant proposals. Performs other duties as assigned.

## **CONTACT**

Send letter of interest, resume, and three references to:  
Pam Reynolds, Center Director, SOWEGA AHEC  
P.O. Box 528  
Albany, GA 31702-0528



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