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## *Greetings from the President*

All right, everyone, it's time to drop everything, pack your bags and head to the Islands! Emerald Pointe Resort at Lake Lanier Islands, that is - the location for the GHSLA annual meeting, to be held March 11-13, 2004. Your Executive Board visited the property recently and we were impressed with the modern facilities, lovely grounds, delicious food, and helpful staff. If you enjoy rolling hills, lots of trees, free-roaming deer, and views of the lake from most any angle, you'll feel right at home here!

The theme of our meeting this year is "Librarian Eye for the Clinical Guy: Mission-Oriented Professional Development." Lee McCarley and his Program Committee and Jane Bridges and her Continuing Education Committee have been hard at work organizing activities, setting up C.E. sessions, and making the dozens of decisions that go into planning a successful meeting. There will be plenty of time built in for visiting with your fellow GHSLA members, too, which is always one of the best parts of any meeting!

We will kick things off on March 11 at 7 PM with a lake cruise on the *Island Princess*, a 149 passenger, 85' by 18' excursion boat with an enclosed cabin. It features buffet and bar areas, restrooms, an upper deck with partial cover, and lots of tables and comfortable chairs. Although we will not have any live entertainment aboard, please feel free to bring your favorite CDs, since there is a CD player. A cash bar will be available, along with wine, cheese, and heavy hors d'oeuvres, plus lots of good conversation and laughter! You may choose to park at the dock to board the boat, or you can catch the shuttle from the hotel - either way, don't be late!

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*Greetings, from page 1*

Friday, March 12 is our busiest day, beginning with a yoga session for all you early risers. A buffet breakfast and our annual business meeting will follow, when we receive reports from all our standing committees and learn what GHSLA has been doing during the past year. We will be discussing proposed Bylaws changes as well and will need your input, so please plan to attend. Carolyn Brown will lead a strategic planning session following breakfast, so bring your ideas and think about the direction you'd like your Association to take over the next five years. Several GHSLA members – Mary Fielder, Susan Poorbaugh, and Rita Smith – along with Toni Yancey from the NN/LM-SE/A's office in Baltimore, will offer us *Great Grants: Writing Tips for Librarians*, a grant writing presentation and panel discussion. Our panelists will use their expertise to guide you in gaining funding for your projects. Believe it or not, there is grant money out there for just about any health sciences library! We are applying for MLA credit for this session, so those of you who are collecting Academy points will find it especially useful. After lunch and the awarding of door prizes is our annual Miriam Libbey lecture, presented this year by Marilyn Barry. The title of her talk, in keeping with the theme of our meeting this year, is *What Did They Know? And When Did They Know It? Progress in Helping Clinicians Reach Decisions*. We look forward to hearing Marilyn's take on the subject! The end of this busy day will include Sandra Franklin's AHIP Certification session and Toni Yancey's NLM Update. Be sure to make extra time this afternoon to visit our vendors! A number of exhibitors will be on hand to fill you in on their latest products and services. Finally, join us Friday evening for our reception and banquet. Entertainment will be provided by

the duo Anaphora Jazz. Some of you may have fond memories of this group from our Atlanta meeting a few years ago. They're the perfect accompaniment for dining and visiting!

We are offering two C.E. sessions this year, one held at Emerald Pointe and one taught as a hands-on session at a nearby computer lab. *Weird to Wired: Tech Tips for Librarians* will be taught on-site by Jane Bridges, Clinical Campus Librarian at Memorial Health University Medical Center and Bob Frasier, systems librarian from Mercer University and former IT professional. Need to polish your computer skills? Want to learn useful technology tips and tricks and fine-tune your Web searching? Then this course is for you! Be sure to bring your questions!

Beth Wescott, Network Access Coordinator from the NN/LM-SE/A office, will provide off-site, hands-on instruction for *New DOCLINE and LinkOut*. Since all of us are still learning the ins and outs of the newest version of the DOCLINE system, this timely course will prove very useful! Beth will also let us know all about using LinkOut to provide online access to full-text publications, biological databases, consumer health information, research tools, and more.

Kudos to Lee and Jane and all the others on various committees and on the board who have been working so hard to pull this meeting together! Take it from one who's been there – program planning is a lot of work but is also one of the most rewarding activities I can think of. And of course, we can always use your help next year (hint, hint)!

See you on the Islands!

*Roxanne*

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## Nominating Committee Report

Submitted by:  
Paula Christain, GHSLA Nominating Committee Chair

The nominating committee is pleased to announce the following list for officers. We thank them for agreeing to lend their talents and time to the GHSLA during the coming year.

**President: Lee McCarley**  
Mercer University School of Medicine

**UPDATE Editor: Miriam Hudgins**  
Mercer University School of Medicine

**Vice President: Mia Sohn White**  
Emory University Woodruff Health Sciences  
Library

**Webmaster: Marilyn Barry**  
DeKalb Medical Center

**Secretary: Kathy Davies**  
Medical College of Georgia

**Parliamentarian: Kate Rehkopf**  
NGMC Medical Library Northeast Georgia  
Health System

**Treasurer: Tara Douglas Williams**  
Atlanta Medical Center

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## Treasurer's Report

Submitted by:  
Tara Douglas-Williams, GHSLA Treasurer

GHSLA beginning balance on November 1, 2003 was **\$8,640.05**.

<b><u>DEPOSITS:</u></b>	<b><u>WITHDRAWALS:</u></b>	<b><u>Payment to:</u></b>	<b><u>CREDITS:</u></b>	<b><u>DEBITS:</u></b>
15 Memberships		Checks Deposits	\$225.00	
	Postage Reimbursement	Amy Harkness		\$29.60
	GHSLA Fall Newsletter	Studio Designs Printing		\$130.14
	Entertainment Deposit	Anaphora Music		\$200.00 *
	CE Course Approval	MLA		\$ 75.00 *
	Web Hosting Fees	Marilyn Barry		\$139.32 *
<b><u>TOTALS:</u></b>			<b><u>\$225.00</u></b>	<b><u>-\$574.06</u></b>

TOTAL BALANCE as of January 23, 2004: **\$8290.99**

\* Checks have not cleared the bank.

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## Preliminary Meeting Schedule – GHSLA 2004

### ***Librarian Eye for the Clinical Guy: Mission-Oriented Professional Development***

#### **Thursday, March 11**

3:30 – 6:30 PM

#### **Registration / Check-in**

*Emerald Pointe Resort Lobby, next to the registration desk*

7:00 – 9:00 PM

#### **Welcome Reception aboard the *Island Princess***

*Join us for an evening on Lake Lanier aboard the Island Princess. Enjoy drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres in the comfort of the spacious cabin, or take in the evening breeze on the upper deck. Free shuttle service is available from the resort entrance. A unique experience!*

#### **Friday, March 12**

7:00 – 7:30 AM

#### **Yoga with Jane**

*Jane Bridges will lead you through a low-impact, invigorating way to start your day. No experience necessary. Bring a yoga mat or a beach towel.*

8:00 – 9:30 AM

#### **Breakfast and business meeting**

9:30 – 10:30 AM

#### **Strategic Planning Session**

*GHSLA is your organization. Help shape our future direction—let your voice be heard in this fun and interesting session.*

10:30 – 11:00 AM Break

11 AM – 12:30 PM

#### **Great Grants: Writing Tips for Librarians**

*Learn how to find funding and write a successful grant at this Presentation & Panel Discussion featuring Mary Fielder, Three Rivers AHEC; Susan Poorbaugh, Statewide AHEC Network Office, Medical College of Georgia; Rita Smith, Mercer University School of Medicine; and Toni Yancey, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern Atlantic Region.*

**1.5 Hours MLA CE credit will be offered for this activity**

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Lunch and door prizes

12:30 – 5:00 PM

#### **Vendor Exhibits Open**

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- 2:00 – 2:45 PM      **Miriam Libbey Lecture: *What Did They Know? And When Did They Know It? Progress in Helping Clinicians Reach Decisions*** – Marilyn Barry, Director, DeKalb Medical Center Health Sciences Library
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM      **NLM Update** – Toni Yancey, Outreach Coordinator, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern Atlantic Region
- AHIP certification** – Sandra Franklin, Director, Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library, Emory University
- 6:30 – 7:00 PM      Reception/cash bar
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM      **Banquet** with entertainment by Anaphora Jazz

## **Saturday, March 13**

- 7 – 8 AM              Continental breakfast (CE attendees only)
- 8:30 AM – 12:30      **New DOCLINE / PubMed Linkout** – Beth Wescott, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern Atlantic Region. Off-site computer lab, location TBA
- The LinkOut segment of this class is designed for libraries interested in using PubMed's LinkOut feature. Participants will learn the uses of LinkOut for library holdings of electronic and print journals. Participants will also learn how to setup a LinkOut account, enter holdings, display icons and keep up-to-date with LinkOut developments. The DOCLINE segment of the class will show users features of the new version of DOCLINE, including all ILL features such as routing and filling requests, entering your library information, and viewing information about other libraries.*
- 4 Hours MLA CE credit will be offered for this activity**
- 8:00 – 11:00 AM      **Weird to Wired: Tech Tips for Librarians** – Robert Frasier, Mercer University, and Jane Bridges, Memorial Health University Medical Center. On-site
- The goal of this CE course is to update the knowledge and skills librarians need to manage technology issues facing them today. The course begins by defining and explaining common terms used in the course. The second part of the session will address technology issues pertinent to librarians with the goal of electronic searching, document delivery, and other functions used in daily library applications.*
- 3 Hours MLA CE credit will be offered for this activity**

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## GHSLA 2004 – HOTEL REGISTRATION FOR ANNUAL MEETING

**Emerald Pointe Resort, Lake Lanier Islands, GA  
(770) 945-8787 or (800) 768-LAKE (5253)**

### ***About Emerald Pointe Resort***

Nestled on the shores of Lake Sidney Lanier, Emerald Pointe Resort & Conference Center is the centerpiece of Lake Lanier Islands' 1,100 acres. Enjoy the finest amenities, gorgeous views, and gracious service in your well-appointed room. Emerald Pointe boasts two restaurants - Windows, the Resort's main dining room, and Bull Frog's Bar & Grill, a more casual poolside cafe. Other hotel amenities and Islands attractions include massage services; a championship 18-hole golf; horseback riding; Lake Lanier's largest fleet of rental boats; tennis courts; heated swimming pool; fitness center; jogging trail and business center.

### ***Making Your Reservations***

- **Attendees are responsible for making their own reservations directly with the hotel.** Call (770) 945-8787 or (800) 768-LAKE (5253) to reserve a room.
- Hotel reservation deadline is **February 19, 2004**. Reservations requested after this date will be on a space-available basis only — **reserve yours early!**
- All room reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card or deposit.
- Room rate is \$99/night for single or double occupancy.
- NOTE: Room rate does not include \$12 resort fee, or state and local taxes (currently 13%, subject to change)
- **To assist in the reservation process, please fill in the information on the form below before calling the hotel.**

Name (last, first) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date and Time \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in your party \_\_\_\_\_

Sharing room with \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests: Non-smoking    Smoking    Wheelchair accessible  
Room guarantee method via Credit Card

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

**GEORGIA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 11-13, 2004  
Emerald Pointe Resort, Lake Lanier Islands, GA**

**Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE\***

\* All of these events are included in price of registration. Please indicate which you will be attending:

\_\_\_ Opening Reception aboard *Island Princess* 3/11    \_\_\_ Lunch 3/12  
 \_\_\_ Breakfast and business meeting 3/12    \_\_\_ Banquet & Jazz 3/12  
 \_\_\_ *Great Grants* Panel 3/12    \_\_\_ Continental Breakfast (CE participants only) 3/13

	BEFORE MAR. 1, 2004	AFTER MAR. 1, 2004	AMOUNT
Member	\$140	\$160	_____
Non-Member	\$160	\$185	_____
<b>C.E. CLASSES</b> (COST INCLUDES CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST)			
NEW DOCLINE/LINKOUT (HANDS-ON) 4.0 HOURS MLA CE CREDIT	\$ 85	\$105	_____
WEIRD TO WIRED: TECH TIPS 3.0 HOURS MLA CE CREDIT	\$ 75	\$100	_____
<b>ADDITIONAL GUESTS</b>			
Opening Reception	\$ 25	\$ 30	_____
Lunch March 13	\$ 25	\$ 30	_____
Banquet March 13	\$ 45	\$ 50	_____
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT</b>			_____

Registrations **MUST** be accompanied by **checks made payable to GHSLA** and mailed with completed form to the following address:

**GHSLA Registration, c/o Lee McCarley  
 Mercer Medical Library  
 1550 College Street  
 Macon, GA 31207-0001**

**Cancellations are subject to a \$50 processing fee** and must be received in writing by **March 1, 2004**. No cancellations will be accepted after that date or during the conference. **Make your room reservations directly with Emerald Pointe Resort (770-945-8787 or 800-768-5253) by February 19, 2004. Mention GHSLA to receive our Group Rate.**

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# Register Now for GHSLA 2004

**March 11-13 at Emerald Pointe Resort on Lake Lanier**

Lake Lanier Islands is located 45 minutes northeast of downtown Atlanta

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO EMERALD POINTE:**

Take I-85 North to I-985 North to Exit 8 (Friendship Road). Turn Left on Friendship Road. Friendship Road will turn into Holiday Road and will end at the gates of Lake Lanier Islands.

**OR**

Take Georgia 400 to Exit 14 (Ga.Hwy. 20). Travel east on Ga.Hwy.20. Turn left onto Peachtree Industrial Boulevard. Turn left onto Friendship Road. Friendship Road turns into Holiday Road and ends at the gates of Lake Lanier Islands.

For more information, call: (770) 932-7200 or (800) 840-LAKE (5253)

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ABOUT THE ANNUAL  
MEETING (INCLUDING  
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AND MENUS)  
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