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 Felii 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 Comprende? 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

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

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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) for a form.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Harkness, Membership Chair

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

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
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 Registration
4:30 pm-6:00 pm Dealing with the Difficult Patron or Staff Member (1.5 MLA Credits)
   Instructor: Alan Harkness, Gwinnett Public Library
6:00 pm-7:00 pm Break
7:00 pm-9:00 pm 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 Registration
7:00 am-7:30 am UGA morning walk with Liz Marvel
8:00 am-8:30 am Breakfast
8:30 am-9:30 am 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
   (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
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 Comprende? 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 Comprende? 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):

___ Program ___ Continuing Education
___ Membership ___ Miriam Libbey
___ Nominating ___ Consumer Health
___ Strategic Planning ___ 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
GEORGIA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 17-19, 2005
Georgia Center for Continuing Education, University of Georgia, Athens, 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.
(See program for complete list of events)
- Problem patron or staff 3/17
- Opening Reception Georgia Museum of Art 3/17
- Breakfast and business meeting 3/18
- Luncheon 3/18
- Open Access Publishing 3/18
- Banquet & Entertainment: Dromedary 3/18

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C.E. CLASSES (Cost includes continental breakfast)
- ¿No Entender? Spanish Health Information Resources for English Speaking Librarians: Becky Hebert, NN/LM SEA (4 MLA Credits)
  - Member $75 $95
  - Non-Member $95 $95

- Disaster Preparedness and Recovery for Medical Libraries: Christine Wiseman, Preservation Services Manager, Georgia Archives (4 MLA Credits)
  - Member $75 $95
  - Non-Member $95 $95

*If you enroll in both classes, you receive a 10% discount.
  - Member $135 $171
  - Non-Member $171 $171

- Health Informatics for Librarians: Mary Ellen Cullinan Sievert, Ph.D., Professor-School of Information Science and Learning Technologies, University of Missouri-Columbia (6 MLA Credits)
  - Member $90 $110
  - Non-Member $110 $110

ADDITIONAL GUESTS
- Opening Reception 3/17 $30 $35
- Luncheon 3/18 $25 $30
- Banquet 3/18 $35 $45

TOTAL PAYMENT __________

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

GHSLA Registration, c/o Tara Douglas-Williams
Library Manager
Fay E. Evatt Medical Library
Atlanta Medical Center
303 Parkway Dr., NE
Atlanta, GA 30312-1212

Cancellations are subject to a $50 processing fee and must be received in writing by March 1, 2005. No cancellations will be accepted after that date or during the conference. Make room reservations directly with the Georgia Center (800-884-1381) by February 24, 2005. Mention EVENT #55699 to receive our Group Rate.
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 downtown 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 $.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.