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Greetings from the President

Hello Georgia Health Sciences Library Association,

As I hope you know by now, Savannah was a huge success. Thanks to Emily Lawson and Liz Marvel for all their help. Special thanks to Mike Shadix for really making it happen. Financially, we ended up "in the black." Speaking of Emily (VP) and Liz (treasurer), I met with them last week to discuss our 2012 meeting. From the information you provided Emily by filling out her survey, we've decided that for 2012 we will meet near/in Atlanta for one day with CE classes possibly taking place the following day. We're all stressed about the economy so next year we will take it easy and have a fun meeting close to (most of our) home(s).

There are some changes taking place and we need people to help with GHSLA's growth. Mike Shadix is no longer chairing the Continuing Education Committee. Would someone please chair this committee? I'm sure Mike can gently hand over the reins. Due to other cutbacks we've lost some members, some of whom were committee members. Please 'step up,' contribute and help with the continued success of GHSLA. We really need all the support we can get.

There has been some discussion among GHSLA officers about outreach. Now that Go Local is no more, what kind of outreach, in any, can GHSLA provide? There was a suggestion to eliminate the Outreach Committee. As President I feel this would be a wrong move and others on the executive board agree with me. Our Savannah conference displayed more than ever that we need to not only reach out to new members but retain those we already have. With this in mind, who would like to help with the further success of GHSLA by chairing the Outreach Committee?

Remember, GHSLA is comprised of humans like you. Please get involved to help GHSLA retain its vitality.

Todd Prusin, President
June 22, 2011

GHSLA Annual Business Meeting Minutes

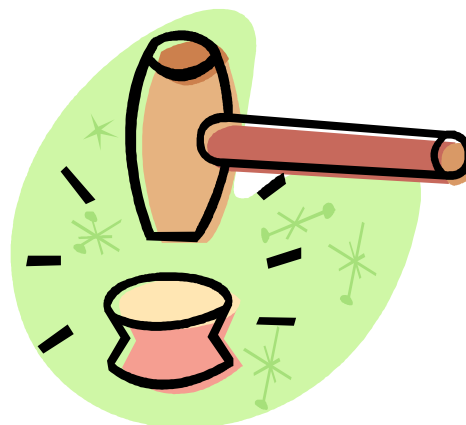
Savannah De Soto Hilton

Friday, March 11, 2011

I. Call to Order: The annual business meeting of the Georgia Health Sciences library Association was called to order at 8:30 by president Peter Shipman. Attendees and vendors were welcomed.

II. Officer Reports

a. Treasurer Emily Lawson reported that current funds exceed \$22,000 before meeting expenses. Tax exempt status for the Association has been reissued. We do not have state tax exempt status for Georgia though; the next treasurer might think about undertaking that task. There was some question about what was now needed to maintain tax exempt status. Emily explained that all that is needed is to file a form 990-N (e-Postcard) each year. Emily plans to write up some instructions regarding the procedure for this. The amount that the final account needs to fall under at the end of the year (Calendar year) in order to stay as a Small Exempt Organization is <\$15,000. Emily mentioned that there have been some requests from members to pay by credit card or PayPal.



b. Webmaster Mike Shadix explained to the members that the listserv was not functioning properly so to please send messages to Mike and he will forward them on as Administrator.

c. President-Elect/Program Chair Todd Prusin thanked Kim Meeks, Kate Daniels, Steve Koplan, Liz Marvel, Emily Lawson, Jane Bridges, Roxanne Nelson and Mike Shadix for all of their help and support in planning this year's meeting. Todd asked that everyone take a moment to look at the program to see what events will be taking place and where. There are 2 CE classes tomorrow (Sat. March 12, 2011); one will be in the De Soto Hilton, one will take place at Memorial Health's Medical Education building. Attendees for the latter should pick up their box lunches in the lobby of the hotel in the morning.

III. Committee Reports

a. Promotion Committee: Chair Steve Koplan said GHSLA is reaching out to GPLS (Georgia Public Library Service) and other public librarians through the dissemination of the GHSLA brochure. Hopefully a bookmark can also be created to handout.

b. Strategic Planning Tara Douglas-Williams (in absentia) reported that the Legacy Scholarship had not received any applications yet.

c. Nominating Committee Chair Peter Shipman called for nominations from the floor and the following slate was offered for 2011-2012 officers:

a. President: Todd Prusin (Georgia State University)

b. President-elect: Emily Lawson (Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston)

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- c. Secretary: Tanji Gibson (Atlanta Medical Center)
- d. Treasurer: Liz Marvel (Marcus Autism Center)
- e. Parliamentarian: Carolann Curry (Mercer Medical Library)
- f. UPDATE Editor: Carolann Curry (Mercer Medical Library)
- g. Webmaster: Mike Shadix (Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation)

President Peter Shipman called for a motion to approve the slate as submitted, Roxanne Nelson so moved with a second by Anna Krampfl. The slate was then approved unanimously by the membership.

- d. CE/Miriam Libbey: No report
- e. Membership Committee: Chair Anna Krampfl recognized the new attendees. 2011 GHSLA membership as of the day of the meeting stood at 59 paid members (51 renewing or returning and 8 new) and 10 honorary members. After sending out the latest renewal notice Anna heard from three other members who say their check is forthcoming. Of the 14 lost members 2 are retired and 8 are no longer with their institution or moving to a new one out-of-state.
- f. Strategic Planning Committee: No report
- g. Promotion Committee: As part of an outreach efforts Steve Koplan said he is willing to be the liaison with GPLS with online information and online education since public librarians deal with a lot of health information seekers. It would be nice if GHSLA were able to have a representative at the annual meeting of COMO (Council of Medical Organizations)



IV. Approval of the Minutes: Peter Shipman asked everyone for review and approval of the minutes of the 2010 business meeting. After review President Shipman called for approval of the minutes, Anna Krampfl moved for approval and Todd Prusin seconded, after which the motion was passed unanimously.

V. Old Business: None

VI. New Business: Liz Marvel led a discussion of how to focus on better promoting GHSLA to groups like the CDC and the AHECs, as well as public health professionals. Other groups GHSLA might want to reach out to are physician, allied health groups such as GNA and GAFP. There was discussion of what to do regarding future meetings. Liz Marvel suggested hosting a joint meeting with state organizations, perhaps the Georgia Chapter of the Special Libraries Association. Eugenia Abbey proposed advertising to neighboring states as well. Susan Leik offered meeting every other year; attendance has fallen over the years as libraries have less money for travel. It might also cut down on travel expenses to have a central location for the meetings, such as in Atlanta or Macon. Alicia Miles recommended using free online web-conferencing software like Dimdim as an alternative to skipping the

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annual meeting altogether. It would allow members to keep in touch while relieving tight budgets. People discussed similar points for how to create better communication among members throughout the year, generating discussion and participation on the listserv would be a good place to start. Mike Shadix voiced similar concerns and discussed the issue of the CE courses, which have few attendees. He wondered if GHSLA might want to reduce the number of courses offered in the future. Following this thought Eugenia Abbey suggested that the length of the meeting could be cut down to a one-day event, cutting down on hotel and food costs. Alicia Miles questioned whether meetings have ever been held at hospitals or institutions. Steve Koplan said that they had. Peter Shipman tabled the discussion and the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 AM.

Submitted by: Anna Krampfl, Mercer University School of Medicine

GHSLA Annual Meeting 2011 • Savannah, GA • March 10-12



Ghosts & Graveyards Tour



Dinner at the Pirate House



Carolyn Klatt presenting on Evidence Based Resources panel



Members on break between lectures

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GHSLA 2010-2011 Treasurer's Report

Credits:	
Membership renewals	\$1,240.00
Annual meeting registration fees	\$4,710.00
GHSLA Vendors	\$3,700.00
GHSLA Legacy scholarship fund	\$50.00
	\$9,700.00
Debits:	
Old Town Trolley Tours (Ghosts & Graveyards Tour)	\$1,722.00
Emily Lawson (1 night stay @ Hilton)	\$161.46
Eugenia Abbey (1 night stay @ Hilton + parking)	\$174.46
Todd Prusin (2 night stay @ Hilton + parking)	\$342.92
Barbie Keiser (Instructor for eResources CE): traveling expenses + \$200 honorarium	\$1,353.32
Peter Shipman - Name tags purchase	\$24.60
Hilton Savannah DeSoto - GHSLA	\$5,195.63
Emily Lawson - Reimbursement for registration overpayment	\$170.00
	\$9,144.39
Funds available as of July 12, 2011	\$16,602.74
Submitted by: Emily Lawson, Treasurer	

Member News & Announcements

Rita Smith has left the Mercer Medical Library in Macon, GA and librarianship to accept a position with Community Health Systems in Macon as Grant Program Coordinator.

During her 11-year tenure with Mercer, Rita served as Outreach & Education Coordinator and attained the Faculty rank of Assistant Professor. Her work with the GaIN network of hospitals in rural Georgia earned her the Friends of NLM Michael E. DeBakey Library Services Outreach Award for Outstanding Service to Rural or Underserved Communities in 2010. She served GHSLA in numerous capacities during this time, and her good work will be missed.



Submitted by: Jane Bridges, Mercer University/Memorial Medical Center



Library Launches GHSU Institutional Repository

Scholarly Commons, (<http://gkr-mcg.library.gatech.edu/>), is administered by the Greenblatt Library and serves as a digital archive documenting, preserving and providing access to the research, scholarship and historical record of the University. Deriving from initiatives of the University System of Georgia Regents Advisory Committee on Libraries and the increasing importance of open access scholarly communication nationally and globally, the GHSU Scholarly Commons joins a growing number of academic digital repositories within the community of research libraries.

Research on scholarly communication consistently reports much higher citation rates for publications made available

through open access and much higher view rates for all types of materials in digital repositories.

The GHSU Scholarly Commons will archive and disseminate scholarly works that are the results of research, as well as academic, administrative and historical works produced by the GHSU community. The variety of types of materials that can be submitted include: pre-print/post-print articles, research papers, technical papers, white papers, conference papers & proceedings, images, videos, and soon electronic theses and dissertations.

All resources entered into the Scholarly

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Commons are processed with metadata description, abstracts and documentation that increase “findability” in search engines like Google Scholar. GHSU Scholarly Commons records will also be included in the Georgia Knowledge Repository central database and the OAIster international database of open access and repository collections. This will increase the visibility of GHSU research and publications and facilitate easier access for researchers and the public.

GHSU Scholarly Commons is being developed in partnership with the Georgia Knowledge Repository project, funded by a grant from the Institute for Museum and Library Services. As a partner with Georgia Tech, the University of Georgia, and GALILEO in the project, the GHSU Scholarly Commons is currently

hosted by Georgia Tech and is fully compliant with national and international standards for open access digital repositories.

On the horizon, GHSU Scholarly Commons has the capability to serve as a platform for publishing open access scholarly journals and can provide a home for electronic theses and dissertations.

Greenblatt Library offers advisory support to faculty who wish to increase accessibility of their publications through open access, including copyright issues and publisher contracts. Individuals may submit scholarly works or departments can submit a collection of works. For additional information, contact Sandra Bandy at sbandy@georgiahealth.edu.

Submitted by: Darra Balance, Georgia Health Sciences University

Robert B. Greenblatt Library Goes Mobile

The Robert B. Greenblatt Library now fits in your pocket. The Library has launched a new web-based platform, Mobile Library, for hand-held devices.

Mobile Library provides access to a variety of databases, library services and current news reachable on multiple platforms, including Apple, Droid and BlackBerry.

“More and more libraries are using mobile and web-based tools to connect to their users because this is the technology they use,” said David King, Interim Director of Libraries.

The database search links to the major health science databases including PubMed/MEDLINE, CINAHL, PsycINFO and MICROMEDEX. UpToDate is also available, but only on campus. Also included are two eBook collections, AccessMedicine and STAT!Ref.

The library’s chat service is available weekdays from 10 a.m. to

4 p.m. for those who need a quick answer to a short question. Mobile Library also connects to recent health news, the library RSS feed and Mobile GHSU.

“We tap into news feeds from some of the largest providers around the world, along with news from the library,” King said. “More importantly, it’s also designed to assist in the clinical setting. Having the most up-to-date research and resources at your fingertips, wherever you are, can immediately impact patient care.”

A clinician can use these point of care tools for clinical decision making and a student can research the topic of a lecture as it occurs. Mobile Library will grow as resources become available.

For more information, visit lib.georgiahealth.edu/m.

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