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Greetings from the President

I hope this letter finds all of you well. As a unit, GHSLA is moving forward quite nicely and our annual meeting will be the culmination of a year's worth of forward momentum. We have energetic officers and committee members and their reward should be a positive reaction to their many efforts. My job is to provide you with pertinent information that will illuminate how GHSLA can add value to you and your job as a medical librarian. Although we only physically meet annually, many of us are in constant communication so our annual meeting is the best it can be. So, please join us for the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association. We will be in Atlanta at the Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center on Friday March 9. For complete information please visit our website: <http://www.ghsla.org/>.

Our successful conference last year in Savannah would have been more so had more people attended. Our "exit poll" survey indicated that distance from Atlanta, length of conference and cost were the three main factors that kept some of you home. So this year Vice President Emily Lawson addressed those issues and we're in Atlanta for one day at a reduced cost.

Regarding the most important part of the conference, we have a thought-provoking program this year. Our theme is "Meaningful Connections: Cultivating Partnerships for Better Health." Morehouse's Tara Douglas-Williams and Emory's Sandra Franklin will give a five-year update on Informatics. Steve Wagner from CHOA will directly address our theme with his presentation "Communication and outreach for building and sustaining meaningful working relationships." Scott Plutchak, from the University of Alabama, Birmingham, will deliver our annual Miriam Libbey Lecture. Amy Allison from Emory and I will host the panel discussion "Clinical Librarianship and Department Liaisons." We'll have one panelist each from GSU, Morehouse and CHOA.

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Our continuing education class is extremely timely and will be on Copyright for Health Sciences Librarians. Our vendor fair is designed to appeal to all types of libraries, librarians and other health information professionals. Please take a moment to check out our agenda. Early registration ends on February 17. Special thanks to Emily who has created the entire program.

Please keep in mind, this is the GEORGIA Health Sciences Library Association and we need to appeal to all our members, some of whom live in Athens, Augusta, Suwannee, Savannah, Columbus, Valdosta, Macon, Statesboro, Gainesville, Moultrie, and Warm Springs. I'm guessing that next year our location will cater to at least one of these members by being closer to *their* home.

Remember, these meetings are created by humans like you. Please get involved to help GHSLA retain its vitality.

Todd Prusin

GHSLA President

Be sure to check out the GHSLA website for association news, member updates, and job postings. The password for the Members Only section of the website is below:

Username: *ghsla*

Password: *atlanta12*

<http://www.ghsla.org>





Annual Meeting 2012

March 9-10, 2012

*Meaningful Connections: Cultivating
Partnerships for Better Health*

Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center
246 Perimeter Center Parkway NE
Atlanta GA 30346-1402

Meeting Program

Friday, March 9, 2012

7:30 a.m. – Noon Registration- Lobby

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Breakfast and Business Meeting**

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Break**

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. *Five years later: BioInformatics* – Tara Douglas-Williams, Morehouse School of Medicine & Sandra Franklin, Emory University

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Communication and outreach for building and sustaining meaningful working relationships** – Steve Wagner, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Noon – 4:00 p.m. **Vendor Fair Exhibits**

Noon – 1:30 p.m. **Luncheon & Door Prizes with vendors**

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Miriam Libbey Lecture** – T. Scott Plutchak, University of Alabama–Birmingham

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Break with Vendors**

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Panel Discussion: Clinical Librarianship and Department Liaisons – Where are they now?** – Todd Prusin, GSU & Amy Allison, Emory University

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Break with Vendors**

4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Closing Reception**

Saturday, March 10, 2012

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Copyright for Health Sciences Librarians**

An introduction to copyright for librarians that focuses on situations and scenarios that are particularly applicable to work in the health sciences. Participants will learn to analyze common copyright dilemmas through lectures, discussions, and problem-solving exercises.

Instructor: Anne Gilliland, Head, Health Sciences Copyright Management Office, Prior Health Sciences Library, Ohio State University-Columbus



GEORGIA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center, Atlanta, Georgia

March 9-10, 2012

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:**

Breakfast and business meeting 3/9/12 Lunch 3/9/12
 Closing Reception 3/9/12

	Before February 17, 2012	After February 17, 2012	Amount
Member	\$ 135.00	\$165.00	_____
Non-member	\$ 175.00	\$205.00	_____

C.E. CLASSES (Cost Includes Box Lunch) - Saturday, March 10, 2012

9:00 am –1:30 pm “Copyright for Health Sciences Librarians” (4.0 MLA CE Credits)

Anne Gilliland, Prior Health Sciences Library, Ohio State University-Columbus

Member	\$ 65.00	\$ 85.00	_____
Non-member	\$ 75.00	\$ 95.00	_____

Additional Guests

Breakfast 3/9	\$20.00	\$25.00	_____
Luncheon 3/9	\$30.00	\$35.00	_____
Closing Reception 3/9	\$40.00	\$50.00	_____

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

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

GHSLA Registration
 Elizabeth Marvel, Librarian
 Norman Shutters Learning Resource Center
 Marcus Autism Center
 1920 Briarcliff Road
 Atlanta, GA 30329

Cancellations are subject to a \$75.00 processing fee and must be received in writing by February 28, 2012. No cancellations will be accepted after that date or during the conference. Make room reservations directly with Marriott reservations by calling (800-228-9290) by **February 10, 2011**. Mention group code **ghsglsa** to receive our \$102.00 group rate. You can also use the following URL to make your reservation:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/atlpc?groupCode=ghsglsa&app=resvlink&fromDate=3/8/12&toDate=3/10/12>

Member News & Announcements

Vernacular Georgia Members Tour Warm Springs

Members of Vernacular Georgia traced the footsteps of FDR in West Georgia recently during a tour of the Warm Springs area.

About 20 members of Vernacular Georgia gathered at Georgia Hall on the morning of November 5 and proceeded to view a number of buildings around the quadrangle and several of the historic cottages at Roosevelt Institute. The tour was organized and conducted by VGA member Mike Shadix who is also librarian and archivist for the Institute.

Stops along the way included the Georgia Hall Dining Room, scene of the famous Thanksgiving Dinners and birthday parties for FDR; Kress Hall, a former patient dormitory built in 1934 and the Polio Hall of Fame, a monument celebrating the creation of the Salk polio vaccine.

Tour participants also saw the Campus Pool where thousands of polio patients received physical therapy and Roosevelt Hall Auditorium, a specially designed theater where patients and staff of the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation watched movies two nights per week. The tour also included a stop at the Roosevelt Memorial Chapel,

a classical structure where FDR attended his last church service before he died in 1945.

The tour stopped briefly at Apartments A & B, a 1942 duplex built for staff housing that has untouched heart pine paneling. The duplex is the future home of the Ann Johnson Heritage Center, a museum project currently underway about Warm Springs and the world wide eradication of polio. The next stops were Pierson Cottage, FDR's first residence in Warm Springs, and Joseph Cottage, the family vacation home of Louis Joseph. Joseph contracted polio around 1920. After several summers swimming in the Warm Springs Pool, Joseph recovered enough to walk confidently with canes. The story of his recovery convinced FDR to visit Warm Springs for the first time in October 1924.

The next stop was Huntington Cottage, the home of George and Elizabeth Huntington. An ordained minister, George Huntington preached during the memorial service for FDR at the Roosevelt Memorial Chapel in 1945. Jonas Salk and his family stayed in Huntington Cottage in 1955, the same year that his vaccine was pronounced safe and effective in a national study.

The group saw three more cottages in the Warm Springs Historic District before touring the outdoor treatment pools of the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation.

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The Georgia Department of Natural Resources has managed the outdoor treatment pools as a historic site since 1980.

After lunch at the Bulloch House Restaurant, the group toured the President Theater in Manchester, Georgia, and a house built as part of the Pine Mountain Valley New Deal Community. The tour ended at Meriwether White Sulfur Springs, another historical vacation resort near Durand that has been recently rescued from the forest and the kudzu that had grown up around it since the early 1950s. FDR famously attended a possum dinner at White Sulfur Springs in November 1930 just after he was re-elected as governor of New York.



(Above) Vernacular Georgia members examine Huntington Cottage during a tour of the Roosevelt Institute November 5. Huntington Cottage on Magnolia Road is one of the finest houses built here by patients and friends of the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation. Rev. George Huntington was a patient of the Foundation and preached during the memorial service for FDR here in 1945.



(Left) Institute librarian and archivist, Mike Shadix prepares members of Vernacular Georgia for an architectural and historical tour of Roosevelt Institute on Nov. 5.

Story and photos submitted by: Mike Shadix, Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation

GHSU Merger with Augusta State University

The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia voted January 10 to approve the proposed consolidation of Augusta State University and Georgia Health Sciences University. Consolidation will begin immediately with a target date for full integration by fall 2013. Next steps include the appointment of a broad-based implementation work group, with representatives recommended by the respective presidents and approved by the Chancellor.

Librarians Publish in *Computers in Libraries*

Sandra Bandy, MLS, AHIP, Lindsay Blake, MLIS, AHIP, and Tom Cutshall, MLS, M. Ed. IT, were published in the September 2011 issue of Computers in Libraries. This theme issue "Libraries, Media and Messages" featured their article *Creating a Mobile Library Website*. They also presented this article as a paper at the 2011 Southern Chapter annual meeting.

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Teaching Scholars Fellowship

Darra Ballance, MLIS, AHIP, was accepted to the 2012 Teaching Scholars Fellowship (TSF). The goal of the TSF is to provide GHSU faculty with the knowledge, skills and opportunities to be successful educators and leaders in academic health sciences education. This is an annual program. Fellows will meet weekly.

Topics to be covered will include educational and teaching skills development, career planning and administrative skills development, and an introduction to academic health sciences education research. All Teaching Scholars Fellows, guided by a mentor, are expected to develop and complete over the course of the year an educational project on a topic of their interest.

Georgia Health Sciences University news submitted by: Darra Ballance



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