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## Greetings from the President

Members of the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association,

Here we are in 2013 and we are gearing up for a great annual meeting! This year, it is a joint meeting with the Alabama Health Libraries Association (ALHeLA) at Calloway Gardens on March 7-9. The theme is the **Library SPA: Reflect, Revive, Reconnect - Reigniting our passion for the profession through Service, Partnering & Advocacy.**

I think that you will be pleased with the line-up as many of our esteemed colleagues will be sharing their experience and wisdom about partnering with clinicians for better patient care, impacting global health, and how emerging technologies can best serve us. Rosalind Lett will be giving the Miriam Libbey Lecture and we will be hearing from Chief Joseph R. Chevalier, Jr., the Director of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness of Morehouse, on disaster & safety preparedness.

There is also time to socialize and get to know our Alabama counterparts with the Culinary Camaraderie Teambuilding Dinner on Thursday evening and a wonderful banquet with entertainment on Friday night.

On Saturday, there is a CE class provided by Judy Burnham of the University of South Alabama Biomedical Library entitled "Introduction to Bibliometrics".

Also, please take advantage of Calloway Gardens' interesting attractions such as the Day Butterfly Center and the TreeTop Adventure Ziplining. There are also biking and nature trails, so let's hope for beautiful weather.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you,

Emily Lawson, President  
*Submitted February 4, 2013*





## ALHeLA/GHSLA 2013



### Library SPA: Reflect, Revive, Reconnect

Reigniting our passion for the profession through  
**S**ervice, **P**artnering & **A**dvocacy

The Lodge & Spa at Callaway Garden, 4500 Southern Pine Drive  
Pine Mountain, GA 31822 (706) 489-3301

#### Thursday, March 7, 2013

- 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.      **Registration** – Event Registration Desk
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.      **Teambuilding Workshop** – Longleaf B
- 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.      **Culinary Comradery Teambuilding/Dinner** – Longleaf A

#### Friday, March 8, 2013

- 7:30 a.m. – Noon              **Registration** –Event Registration Desk
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.        **Breakfast and Business Meeting** – Longleaf A
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.        **Break** – Longleaf Pre Function
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      **Enriching Clinical Practice: Partnering with Clinicians, Faculty & Students**  
Longleaf B  
**Kevin Bradford**, Emory Health Sciences Library – Grady Branch  
**Carolyn Brown**, Emory Health Sciences Library
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.      **Break** with Vendors – Longleaf Pre Function
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      **Emerging Technologies in Health Science Libraries** –  
Longleaf B  
**Gabe Rios**, Lister Hill Library - University of Alabama - Birmingham
- 10:00 am – 6:00 pm          **Vendor Fair Exhibits**
- Noon – 1:30 p.m.              **Luncheon, Student Presentation, Awards & Door Prizes** – Longleaf A
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.        **Miriam Libbey Lecture** – Longleaf B  
**Rosalind K. Left** – Huntsville Public Library

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- 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**      **Break** with Vendors – Longleaf Pre Function
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**      **Panel Discussion: Library Advocates: Impacting Global Health One Community at a Time (Outreach)** – Longleaf B  
**Kay Hogan Smith**, University of Alabama – Birmingham, **Roland Welmaker, Sr.**, Morehouse School of Medicine, **Rosalind K. Lett**, Huntsville Public Library
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.**      **Break** with Vendors – Longleaf Pre Function
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**      **How Vulnerable Are You? - Disaster & Safety Awareness**  
**Chief Joseph R. Chevalier, Jr.**, Director of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Morehouse School of Medicine
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**      **Visits with Vendors** – Longleaf Pre Function
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**      **Banquet/Entertainment**

### **Saturday, March 9, 2013**

CONTINUING EDUCATION – Bayberry 1 & 2

- 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**      **Introduction to Bibliometrics (4.0 MLA CE Credits)**  
**Judy Burnham**, Director, University of South Alabama Biomedical Library(breakfast included) – Longleaf C & D  
The course will introduce participants to the bibliometric research method, identify uses of the method for collection management and allow class members to participate in practical exercises involving bibliometric research. (**Personal Laptop required**)

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### **2013-2014 Slate of Candidates**

**President:** Tara Douglas-Williams  
Morehouse School of Medicine

**President-Elect:** Liz Marvel  
Marcus Autism Center

**Secretary:** Skye Bickett  
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine—Georgia

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# Member News & Announcements

## Kim Meeks Appointed Interim Director

Kim Meeks, MLIS, AHIP was appointed the interim Library Director of the Mercer University School of Medicine effective January 1, 2013.



Kim Meeks earned an undergraduate degree from Georgia College and State University and a Master of Library and Information Studies from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa in 2007. She has served the Mercer University School of Medicine since 2002 in various positions. These have included: Instructional Support Specialist, Learning Resource Center Manager and Systems and Electronic Resources Librarian. She has served on the Information Technology Advisory Committee as a member and now Chair, and is currently Chair of the Library and Learning Resources Committee.

*Submitted by: Kim Meeks*

## University Consolidation and Name Change

The consolidation of Georgia Health Sciences University and Augusta State University, both located in Augusta, was officially approved by the Georgia State Board of Regents on January 8th. Starting January 9th Georgia Regents University will proceed as the consolidated university. All employee email addresses will change from georgiahealth.edu and asu.edu to gru.edu. For more information about the consolidation, visit <http://asughsu.org/>



## King Honored by Medical Library Association

Professor David N. King, MS, PhD, has received a unique recognition by the Medical Library Association. In celebration of 100 years of publication, a special centennial issue of the *Journal of the Medical Library Association* has reprinted 10 of the most important articles of its history, one from each decade. Dr. King's article reporting research on the contribution of libraries to clinical decision making was selected as one of the 10 for the special issue. The article is one of the most heavily cited in the history of the journal and remains a landmark in evidence-based practice for the profession. <http://www.mlanet.org/publications/jmla/jmlaretrospective.pdf>

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GHSLA member Sandra Franklin was elected to the Medical Library Association's Board of Directors. She will serve a three year term beginning at the end of MLA's Boston meeting. Sandra is director of the Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library, Emory University.

*Submitted by: Sandra Franklin*

Carolyn Klatt, Reference and Electronic Resources Librarian and Kim Meeks, Interim Library Director and Systems Librarian, at the Mercer University School of Medicine Medical Libraries presented a Beyond the SEA Webinar: *Ebook readers, apps and other fun facts: Discovering the best ways to purchase and view medical eBooks* on January 16, 2013 for the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Southeastern/Atlantic Region. The webinar drew a total number of 38 attendees. The recording of the webinar can be viewed at <https://webmeeting.nih.gov/p21708135/>

*Submitted by: Carolyn Klatt*

## **Alisha Miles Joins Mercer Medical Library—Macon**

The Mercer Medical Library in Macon, Georgia is pleased to announce that Alisha Miles, MLIS, AHIP is our new Assistant Director for Public Services.

Alisha earned her B.A. in English Literature from Columbus State University, and her Master of Library and Information Studies from Florida State University. She also received a fellowship in Biomedical Informatics from the National Library of Medicine. Previously, Alisha was the librarian at Simon Schwob Medical Library in Columbus.

*Submitted by: Kim Meeks*



## **Greenblatt Library Hires, Promotions, and Retirees**

Kim Mears has been appointed as the new Nursing Information Specialist beginning November, 2012 following three years as a Medical Library Associate at the Greenblatt Library. She graduated in May 2012 from Valdosta State University with a Master of Library and Information Science and was awarded the George Gaumond Award for overall excellence in academics, professional service and scholarship. Her main liaison duties will be with the College of Nursing.

Sandra Bandy was promoted to Chair of Content Management. Lisa Workman has been promoted to Manager of Access Services and Interlibrary Loan. Lindsay Blake moved from her position as Information Services Librarian to the Clinical Information Librarian position.

Gail Calvert Anderson, AMLS, AHIP and Margaret Truitt retired from Georgia Health Sciences University in November 2012. Gail and Margaret both began working in the Greenblatt Library in 1978. In their 34 years of service they witnessed many changes, such as the discontinued use of the analog card catalog and Index Medicus to the implementation of the online catalog and MEDLINE. While the Greenblatt will miss their valued expertise and knowledge, we wish Gail and Margaret happy retirements.

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## Greenblatt Library Receives Grants

Greenblatt Library has been awarded funding for a disaster health information outreach project to provide training and resources for health professionals and disaster management personnel. This award will strengthen the existing relationship between Georgia Regents University (GRU) and the Georgia East Central Health District (ECHD), and facilitate a partnership to respond to disaster-related emergencies.



Health science librarians will lead the effort to provide information to public health partners in the 13 county ECHD in Georgia, through needs assessment, training and the creation of disaster information section on the existing Greenblatt Library website. Public health partners, including hospitals, community health centers, emergency management, social service and volunteer organizations such as the Red Cross and Salvation Army, will receive hands-on training to improve access to current disaster-related health information from the National Library of Medicine and local sources.

Peter Shipman, Dentistry and Allied Health Librarian, received a \$2,500 National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) express grant to promote awareness of National Library of Medicine (NLM) products to HIV/AIDS and homeless populations through direct or train-the-trainer sessions. These NLM products - MedlinePlus, [AIDSInfo](#), PubMed, and Partners in Information Access for the Public Health Workforce –will be promoted to local and underserved populations that may not physically visit a medical library for this information.

## Georgia Regents University Faculty Publications

Lauren A. Maggio, **Kathy J. Davies**, Nancy Allee, Jim Beattie, Donna Berryman, Dawn Littleton, Nancy H. Tannery & Kerry O'Rourke (2012): Literature Searching in Medical Education: Online Tutorial Development from Idea to Creation, *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*, 31:4, 372-382.

**Lindsay Blake & Darra Balance** (2013): Teaching Evidence-Based Practice in the Hospital and Library: Two Different Groups, One Course *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*.  
Simrat Parmar, Bindiya Chauhan, Jacqueline DuBose & **Lindsay Blake** (2012): Rhabdomyolysis after Spin Class? *The Journal of Family Practice*, 61:10, 584-586.

GRU/Greenblatt Library news submitted by: Lindsay Blake

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Julie K. Gaines, Head, GHSU/UGA Medical Partnership Campus Library, was highlighted in the MLA News September 2012 “member spotlight.” Julie and the Partnership faculty and staff have also recently survived the move onto the new UGA Health Sciences campus in Athens.

*Submitted by: Lindsay Blake*



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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:** *atlanta13*

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