

GHSLA UPDATE

The Newsletter for the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association

Greetings from the President

Dear GHSLA members,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer. Thank you for entrusting me with the leadership of GHSLA and for your continuous support of our association.

We had an awesome joint meeting with the Alabama Health Libraries Association (**ALHeLA**) at The Lodge & Spa at Callaway Gardens this past March. I hope those who attended had an opportunity to visit the Gardens and enjoy this beautiful location. It was an excellent opportunity to network and participate in professional development sessions with colleagues from the Alabama area. This year's theme was "*Library SPA: Reflect, Revive and Reconnect – Reigniting our passion for the profession through: Service, Partnering & Advocacy*".

It is essential for us to assess where we are professionally and refocus on our personal and professional goals. We kicked-off the meeting with a Teambuilding workshop followed by a culinary "*teambuilding*" dinner. There were informative presentations on Friday covering topics such as - Enriching Clinical Partnering, Emerging Technologies, Library Advocacy & Outreach and a wonderfully engaging Safety Awareness closing

session. Later that evening we dined and danced the night away with entertainment by the *Atlanta Pleasure Band*.

Thank you to all of our speakers for sharing their expertise and experiences with us. I hope we all left empowered to become a "*game changer*" in our respective hospitals and institutions. Thanks to Judy Burnham, Library Director, University of South Alabama for instructing the Introduction to Bibliometrics, CE course on Saturday. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our Exhibitors for their support and sponsorship.

I would also like to thank everyone from ALHeLA and GHSLA for working together tirelessly to plan and execute this joint meeting. This meeting would not have been a success without our members. We truly appreciate the essential time you invest in planning and attending the annual meetings. The Executive Board is reviewing your feedback and will utilize this information in planning future programs. We are aware many were unable to attend for financial reasons, and we will explore offering free online CE courses

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to the members in the next few months.

I would like to extend a formal invitation for you to join the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association in Adairsville, GA, for the 2014 Annual Meeting being held at [Barnsley Gardens Resort](#), March 9-11. Elizabeth Marvel, Program Chair is working diligently to plan an excellent program. GHSLA strives to minimize your time away from the office while maximizing the educational value of annual meeting programming.

The annual meeting is planned with the needs of health science librarians in mind so that each librarian and paraprofessional who attends can take away lessons of value to enrich his/her services to their students, faculty, physicians, patients, families and communities. As the Strategic Planning committee reviews our current initiatives we will ex-

plore providing distance learning opportunities and actively engaging the membership throughout the year.

GHSLA is your professional organization, with your needs and preferences vital to its future. If you have ideas or would like to become more involved, please email me at tdouglas-williams@msm.edu.

We hope each of you will consider serving on committees and in leadership roles. Please visit our website at <http://ghsla.org/> for updates and more information.

I hope each of you has a very successful year!

Tara
GHSLA President



Treasurer's Report

Credits	
Membership Renewals, Annual meeting registrations & GHSLA	
Vendors	\$ 5,886.47
ALHeLA- Reimbursement for Joint Meeting Expenses	\$ 5,301.15
	\$ 11,187.62
Withdrawals	
GHSLA14 Preview Deposit- Adairsville	\$ 136.11
GHSLA14 Preview Deposit- Athens	\$ 90.06
Rosalind Lett (Annual Meeting presentation reimbursement)	\$ 1,170.99
GHSLA13- Callaway Garden	\$ 11,934.53
GHSLA13- East American Entertainment	\$ 1,500.00
GHSLA13- Gift Cards	\$ 75.00
Office Depot	\$ 260.31
GHSLA13- Callaway Garden Deposit	\$ 1,500.00
Membership Chair Expenses	\$ 55.05
Anne Gilland (GHSLA12 CE)	\$ 369.54
	\$ 17,091.59
Funds available of July 26, 2013	\$ 14,205.51
<i>Prepared by Kimberly Ponell, Treasurer</i>	

2013—2014 Officers

President: Tara Douglas-Williams
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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:

Username: *ghsla*

Password: *barnsley14*



2013—2014 Committee Chairs

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Shannon Glover, Chair

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Elizabeth Marvel, Chair

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Tara Douglas-Williams, Chair

Web Site
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2013 Annual Business Meeting Minutes*

LIBRARY SPA:
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GHSLA/ALHeLA
Reigniting our passion for
the profession through:
Service
Partnering &
Advocacy



I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Emily Lawson - President

II. Officer Reports

A. President-elect (Tara Douglas-Williams)

No Report

B. Secretary (Tanji Gibson)

Not in attendance, no report, but minutes were submitted

C. Treasurer (Liz Marvel)

In attendance, gave update on the conference registration numbers and balance of GHSLA's funds

D. Webmaster (Tom Cutshall)

Not in attendance, no report submitted, stepping down due to work conflicts

E. Parliamentarian (Kate Daniels?)

Not in attendance, no report

III. Committee Reports

A. Promotional and Outreach – Need Chairs!

B. Membership - Forthcoming

C. Program Committee (Tara Douglas-Williams, Chair)

We decided to plan a joint meeting this year due to budget restraints at many institutions. The Alabama & Georgia groups have not held a joint meeting since 1999. A joint meeting not only increases attendance but also allows the opportunity to network with other professionals.

Please see program in meeting packet for agenda & events.

Thank you to Michael Fitts & ALHeLA program committee as well as GHSLA committee chairs & members for working diligently to plan this meeting. We hope you enjoy the sessions, speakers, CE and events.

We appreciate the staff at the Lodge & Spa at Callaway Gardens. They have been very helpful and a pleasure to work with.

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*Minutes were collected retrospectively. Tara Douglas-Williams' comments are in **blue**, Emily Lawson's comments are in **red**, and Liz Marvel's comments are in **orange**.

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Thank you to GHSLA members for their continued support of the annual meeting.
I look forward to serving as President.

D. Nominating Slate

President: Tara Douglas-Williams

President-Elect: Liz Marvel

Secretary: Skye Bickett

Treasurer: Kim Powell

Parliamentarian: Kevin Bradford

UPDATE Editor: Carolann Curry

Webmaster: Sharon Leslie

Slate Unanimously approved

E. Strategic Planning (Tara Douglas-Williams, Chair)

See New Business

F. Website:

Sharon Leslie has moved the GHSLA website over to a Wordpress blog format. Took suggestions on how else to use social media to better promote the association.

IV. Approval of Minutes

V. Old Business

A. Legacy Scholarship, better ways to promote it?: (Tara Douglas-Williams, Chair)

GHSLA did not have an applicant for this year's scholarship. The application was changed last year to include any one who is a resident of Georgia. The applicant is no longer limited to attending Georgia Perimeter College or Valdosta State University programs. We co-sponsored ALHeLA's Library School Student – Jill Deaver at this year's Joint meeting. She is currently employed at the University of Alabama – Birmingham, Lister Hill Library. Congratulations to Jill!

B. Need people to volunteer for committees

VI. New Business

A. Ideas, themes for next meeting

Liz Marvel suggested providing financial assistance opportunities to members who would like to attend the annual meeting but are not supported by their institutions since we have funds available and would like more robust attendance

B. Strategic Planning: (Tara Douglas-Williams, Chair)

The committee will be reviewing the association's Strategic Plan and Mission Statement. We will assess each initiative and make changes and/or updates as needed to align with Medical Library Association – MLA. Suggested changes will be submitted to the Executive Board in the Fall of 2013.

VII. Adjournment

Member News & Announcements

Greenblatt Library partners to create disaster information portal

When disaster strikes preparation can be key to helping those in need. To ensure that first responders to public health emergencies have the reliable information they need, Greenblatt Library partnered with Georgia East Central Health District to develop a [web portal](#) to bridge the information gap between public health partners and vital disaster information resources. The web portal was sponsored by funding from the National Library of Medicine (NLM) and highlights key NLM Disaster Information Management Research Center resources.

The [web portal](#) design and customized content were developed in response to an information needs assessment survey distributed to the emergency response community. The top local natural disaster risks were identified as tornado, flood, and winter weather. Man-made disaster concerns focus on chemical spills, radiation emergen-

cies and fire. The web portal links to each potential hazard for emergency planning, disaster response and community recovery. The web portal also links to additional disaster topics, mobile resource tools, a guide to public health and disaster medicine, and a directory of disaster organizations. Local resource links include public health websites, coordinating hospitals and emergency services maps, and media communication outlets. Training materials will be developed to focus on identified high risk topics.

Submitted by: Darra Ballance



'GRU FIT' aims for better health

Over the past 20 years, there has been a dramatic increase in obesity in the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control, more than 35.7 percent of U.S. adults are obese. The economic consequences of obesity are severe. The "GRU Fit" project is aimed at addressing this important public health problem. GRU Fit is a competitive walking program encouraging greater awareness of fitness and health and is intended to increase physical activity, lower body weight and blood pressure.

Established by Vice Provost Dr. Roman Cibirka and spearheaded by Dr. Vernon Barnes of the Georgia Prevention Institute and Dr. Brenda Seago, Director of University Libraries, GRU Fit has been initially launched for staff in selected departments including University Libraries, Enrollment Management, Ad-

missions, Area Health Education Center, Financial Aid, Office of Global Affairs, PACE, and the Office of the Registrar.

GRU Fit participants receive a pedometer and are given a daily walking distance as well as optional stress reduction modules sessions. Participating staff in these initial departments are split into teams and will compete for combined distance (steps) walked per week as measured by pedometers. Nearly 100 employees have signed-up to participate in this eight week program.

See more at: <http://report.gru.edu/archives/16805>

Submitted by: Darra Ballance

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Greenblatt Library 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 Ballance (2013): Teaching Evidence-Based Practice in the Hospital and Library: Two Different Groups, One Course. *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*, 32:1, 100-110.

Simrat Parmar, Bindiya Chauhan, Jacqueline DuBose & **Lindsay Blake** (2012): Rhabdomyolysis after Spin Class? *The Journal of Family Practice*, 61:10, 584-586.



Free 'PubMed® for Trainers' and 'TOXNET® and Beyond' CE Classes Hosted by Mercer University School of Medicine—Savannah Campus/Memorial University Medical Center

PubMed® for Trainers:

Would you like to gain new skills, brush up on existing PubMed skills and collaborate with colleagues to help create effective training strategies? The NTC, along with the Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah, GA, is offering PubMed® for Trainers (PMT). PMT is held in 4 sessions; 3 online and 1 in person session (attendance in all is expected).

The last of the four sessions will be in-person at the Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah, GA. Upon completion, the class is eligible for 15 hours of MLA CE credit.

The class runs from October 31 – November 14, 2013.

This hands-on course consists of 9 presentations created by the National Library of Medicine, live demonstrations, hands-on exercises, group work and discussions, and networking opportunities over the course of four sessions. You can expect an additional 2-3 hours of independent homework.

For more information and to register, visit:

http://nmlm.gov/ntcc/classes/class_details.html?class_id=359

TOXNET® and Beyond:

This 1-day course is designed to convey the basics of searching the NLM's TOXNET®, a Web-based system of databases in the areas of toxicology, environmental health, and related fields. The course will also teach students how to utilize NLM's environmental health and toxicology portal which provides resources beyond the TOXNET® databases. Students will learn the content and structure of files covering toxicology data, toxicology literature, toxic releases, and chemical nomenclature.

Among the databases highlighted will be TOXLINE, the Hazardous Substances Data Bank (HSDB), the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS), the Toxic Release Inventory (TRI), and ChemID^{plus}. The course, taught by NLM instructors, will be conducted in a computer lab and includes lectures, online demonstrations, and hands-on exercises.

TOXNET® is a **free** class and is awarded **6.0** MLA continuing education credits.

For more information and to register, visit:

http://nmlm.gov/ntcc/classes/class_details.html?class_id=5

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Save the Date!

2014 GHSLA Annual Meeting

March 9-11 at Barnsley Gardens Resort



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Member News Cont.

GRU offers iPad checkout service



The new iPad checkout service allows Georgia Regents University students, faculty, and staff to check out one of the six iPads (4th Generation) for a 4-hour loan period for use while in the Library. Each iPad is equipped with a keyboard case and comes pre-loaded with a sampling of apps— some for school, some for work, some are just for fun!

Submitted by: Darra Ballance

Todd Prusin, previously Health Sciences Librarian Assistant Professor of Georgia State University, is now a reference librarian at the CDC. Ten years after he left the CDC, he's back. They have a beautiful library, stop by for a visit.

Submitted by: Todd Prusin



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