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Greetings from the Vice President

Greetings fellow GHSLA members!

I hope this letter finds all of you well. GHSLA is moving forward quite nicely. My job is to provide you with pertinent information that will add color and illuminate professional detail to 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 2011 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Health Sciences Library Association. We will be in Savannah at the Hilton Savannah DeSoto March 10-12. For complete information please visit our website: <http://www.ghsla.org/>.

Our goal is to provide an attractive program in an attractive location; either without the other is only half the goal. Prior to August, I had never been to Savannah...can you believe it? After visiting, I fell in love with "The Hostess City of the South" and I'm sure you will too, if you haven't already. The DeSoto Hilton was built during a lapse in Savannah zoning restrictions and its height is an anomaly for the neighborhood. Our closing reception will be in the panoramic Harborview Room on the 15th floor. Don't miss this rare chance to really see this beautiful port city. The Hilton is strategically located so after you park your car, you won't touch it until you leave town.

Our vendor fair is designed to appeal to all types of libraries, librarians and other health information professionals. Also, you've heard about Christmas in July? Well we'll have Halloween in March with a special Ghosts & Graveyards tour scheduled for the opening night. Please take a moment to check out our agenda. Early registration ends February 17.

Regarding the most important part of the conference, we have a challenging program this year. Our theme is "Students, Clinicians, and Librarians - Evolving along the information literacy continuum." We wanted to get out of the hospital and focus on library education and bibliographic instruction. Dr. Koplan and I will focus on the downside of online learning, Georgia State University's Amy Harris will speak to the challenge of nursing education, and Dr. Klatt from the Mercer University School of Medicine will talk about Information Processing for Learning in Health Care. Alisha Miles and Carolyn Klatt will present a panel discussion on library promotion and Sheila Snow-Croft will give us an update on NNLM. Eugenia Abbey will deliver our annual Miriam Libbey Lecture. Our two continuing education classes will be on PubMed and the Effective Use of E-Resources.

Please take a moment to check out our agenda. Special thanks to Mike Shadix who has been my go-to guy and to Emily Lawson who took my rough ideas and created our killer theme. Also Kate Daniels, Liz Marvel and Melissa Speed get special props for being there for me. Early registration ends February 17. Will you hear about how awesome it was from others or will you be able to tell the stories yourself?

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

Todd Prusin
Vice President

Membership Committee Report

Membership is a vital component of any successful organization. We are always looking to strengthen our membership with the recruitment of new members. If you have a colleague or friend interested in becoming a part of GHSLA, please encourage them to join. The membership form is available for download from our website at <http://www.ghsla.org/membership.shtml>.

Through our Honorary Memberships, GHSLA is dedicated to "honoring retired health sciences library personnel or others with a commitment, dedication or service to health sciences librarianship, or the field of medicine" (from GHSLA bylaws). We invite you to nominate someone who you think deserves recognition by his or her peers as an honorary member of GHSLA. This membership is for life, and dues are waived. A nomination should include a letter stating why you think the nominee deserves honorary membership, along with a summary of their career. Nominations are approved by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. The names of those approved for honorary membership will be presented at the business session and announced in the GHSLA UPDATE. Nominations can be sent to me through the mail or email. Admissions must be submitted before February 15, 2010 for addition to our 2010 agenda.

Thank you,
Anna Krampfl, Membership Chair

Slate of Officers for 2011-2012: Nominating Committee Report

President – Todd Prusin (Georgia State University)

Vice President – TBD

Secretary – TBD

Treasurer – TBD

Parliamentarian – TBD

UPDATE Editor – Carolann Curry (Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon)

Webmaster – Mike Shadix (Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation)

Mercer Medical School Library Savannah Campus Initiates Teddy Bear Collection By: Jane Bridges

The librarians and staff at the Mercer Medical School Library in Savannah initiated a teddy bear collection for the 2010 holiday season to be distributed at the Emergency Department of Memorial University Medical Center in Savannah. Since the Mercer mascot is the Bears, it made sense for the faculty, staff and students at Mercer Medical School - Savannah to focus on bears. The fuzzy ambassadors were scheduled for distribution to ER patients and families beginning the week before Christmas.

Pictured left to right are Mercerians
Jane Bridges
Debbie O'Connor, Nurse Manager, ED
Carolyn Klatt
Eloise Green
Vanessa Wallace-Lonon





GHSLA 2011 SCHEDULE

"Students, Clinicians, and Librarians - Evolving along the information literacy continuum."

Hilton Savannah DeSoto, 15 East Liberty Street, Savannah, GA 31401 (912) 232-9000
<http://www.desotohilton.com/>

Thursday, March 10, 2011

- 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration - Lobby
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **How Online Education is the Best of a Bad Situation and Fosters the Transfer of an Inferior Product.** – Sapelo Room – Lobby Level
Stephen M. Koplan, M.Ln., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Georgia Perimeter College & **Todd Prusin, MSLS**, Health Sciences Librarian, Georgia State University
- 5:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Ghosts & Gravestones Tour**
Trolley will pick us up in front of the Hilton. Dinner at the Pirates House is included.

Friday, March 11, 2011

- 7:30 a.m. – Noon Registration- Lobby
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Breakfast and Business Meeting** – Pulaski Room– Lobby Level
- 9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Break**
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **When OUR Students Become YOUR Patrons: Thoughts on Getting the Information out When Nursing Students Become Clinicians.**
Pulaski Room – Lobby Level
Amy Harris, RN, MLS. Undergraduate Services Librarian, Georgia State University
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Information Processing for Learning in Health Care. A review of the aspects of the learning process as well as clinical reasoning, and an indication as to how information is utilized at various levels from novice to expert.** Pulaski Room– Lobby Level
Edward C. Klatt, MD, Professor of Pathology, Department of Biomedical Sciences, Mercer University School of Medicine, Savannah.
- Noon – 5:30 p.m. **Vendor Fair Exhibits** - Ossabaw Room – Lobby Level
- Noon – 1:30 p.m. **Luncheon & Door Prizes with vendors** – Ossabaw Room – Lobby Level
- 1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Break with Vendors** - Ossabaw Room – Lobby Level
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Miriam Libbey Lecture** Pulaski Room – Lobby Level
Eugenia Abbey
- 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Break with Vendors** - Ossabaw Room – Lobby Level
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Panel Discussion: Library Promotion: Free and Evidence Based.** Pulaski Room – Lobby Level
Alisha Miles, MLIS, AHIP, Manager of Library Services, Simon Schwob Medical Library, Columbus Regional Healthcare System & **Carolyn Klatt**, Reference and Electronic Resources Librarian, Mercer School of Medicine, Savannah. Library Promotion: Free and Evidence Based

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3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Break with Vendors Ossabaw Room – Lobby Level

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

NNLM Update Pulaski Room– Lobby Level

Sheila Snow-Croft, NN/LM, Southeastern/Atlantic Region, Health Sciences and Human Services Library, University of Maryland, Baltimore.

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Visits with Vendors Ossabaw Room – Lobby Level

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Closing Reception – Harborview Room - 15th Floor

Saturday, March 12, 2010

CONTINUING EDUCATION

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Mercer University School of Medicine
Hoskins Center Computer Lab,
4700 Waters Ave. Savannah, 31404

Pub Med Clinics of North America (4.0 MLA CE Credits)

Sheila Snow-Croft, MLIS, MA, Outreach Education Coordinator, NN/LM SE/A
(box lunch included)

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Promoting Effective Use of E-Resources (6.5 MLA CE Credits)

Lafayette Room – 2nd Floor (box lunch included)

Barbie Keiser, MSLS. President, Barbie E. Keiser, Inc.

The group code for reservations is: **GSL**. Room rate is **\$142/night**.

Or call **877-280-0751** and the group is listed under the **GA Health Sciences Library**.

Room reservation deadline is **February 17, 2011**.

Name Change for Medical College of Georgia



*Effective February 1st, the Medical College of Georgia is changing their name to **Georgia Health Sciences University**.*

The new web site is <http://www.georgiahealth.edu>.

GEORGIA HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Desoto Hilton, Savannah, Georgia

March 10-12, 2011

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:**

☐ Ghosts & Gravestones Tour 3/10/11 ☐ Lunch 3/11/11
☐ Breakfast and business meeting 3/11/11 ☐ Closing Reception 3/11/11

	Before February 17, 2011	After February 17, 2011	Amount
Member	\$ 170.00	\$190.00	_____
Non-member	\$ 195.00	\$215.00	_____

C.E. CLASSES (Cost Includes Box Lunch) - Saturday, March 12, 2011

9:00 am – 2:00 pm **“Pub Med Clinics of North America (4.0 MLA CE Credits)”**
Sheila Snow-Croft, MLIS, MA, Outreach Education Coordinator, NN/LM SE/A

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

8:00 am – 4:30 pm **“Promoting Effective Use of E-Resources (6.5 MLA CE Credits)”**
Barbie Keiser, MSLS, President, Barbie E. Keiser, Inc.

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

Additional Guests

Ghosts & Gravestones Tour 3/10	\$50.00	\$60.00	_____
Breakfast 3/11	\$20.00	\$25.00	_____
Luncheon 3/11	\$30.00	\$35.00	_____
Closing Reception 3/11	\$50.00	\$60.00	_____

TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

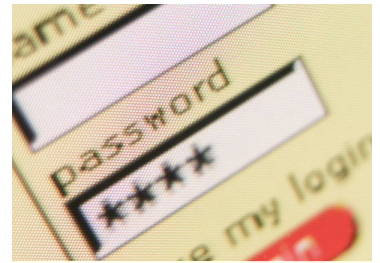
Registration **MUST** be accompanied by checks made payable to **GHSLA** and mailed with completed form to:

GHSLA Registration
Emily Lawson,
Inman Medical Library
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
1405 Clifton Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30322-1100

Cancellations are subject to a \$75.00 processing fee and must be received in writing by February 28, 2011. No cancellations will be accepted after that date or during the conference. Make room reservations directly with the Desoto Hilton (912-232-9000) or (800-426-8483) by February 17, 2011. Mention GHSLA group code GLS to receive our \$142.00 group rate.

New Password for GHSLA Website

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



User name: ghsa
Password: savannah11

<http://www.ghsla.org>



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