

Chapter Report –Georgia Fall 2007

GA ACRL Chapter/GLA Academic Division member took part in the annual Georgia Library Association Midwinter Conference on December 1, 2006 at Clayton State University in the Atlanta metro area. This leadership conference provided an overview of GLA plans for the year, and was an excellent opportunity for Chapter planning for the coming year. David Singleton, Deputy State Librarian, presented on the Georgia Pines catalog system.

The Academic Library Division of the Georgia Library Association/Georgia ACRL Chapter met at the annual conference, October 17-19, 2007. The conference was held in Jekyll Island, GA and was a joint program with the Georgia Council of Media Organizations. The following Georgia ACRL Chapter officers were elected and will take office on January 1, 2008.

- Chair: Cathy Jeffrey, Head of Technical Services, Clayton State University
- Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Francis Eugene Ruffin, Jr., Library Director at Georgia Gwinnet College
- Secretary/Treasurer: Judith Brook, Associate Dean of University Libraries, Mercer University (Atlanta campus)
- ACRL Chapters Council Representative: Cathy Carpenter, Head of Architecture Library, Georgia Institute of Technology (begins second year of two-term)

The Georgia Library Association presented a large number of academic programs and presentations at the fall 2007 Georgia Council of Media Organization conference, many of which were sponsored by the Georgia ACRL:

At the Academic Library Division Luncheon, author, June Hall McCash was the featured luncheon speaker. She spoke on the history of The Jekyll Island Club and the quest for the simple life. She has written several books including *The Jekyll Island Cottage Colony*, and *The Jekyll Island Club: Southern Haven for America's Millionaires*.

The luncheon program included a brief business meeting, as well as the announcement for the best submitted papers for the GLA Academic Division Papers and also the presentation of award checks for the two best ones.

Best paper awards were presented to:

Carol Waggoner-Angleton and Amy Geisen, "Trading Libraries: Off with a Roar, But Will it Soar?" (Cash award presented by Ebsco Information Services)

Carol Goodson, "Developing a Regional Literature Collection in the south."
(Cash award presented by Blackwell's Book Services)

Titles of other presented papers:

"The Sounds and the Furies: Managing an Active Library in a New Generation of Learners," Alan Bernstien (Valdosta State University)

"The Blocked Blog Blog," Carol Stanley (Athens Technical College) and Jerry Stovall (South Georgia Technical College)

"Serving Sexual Assault Survivors in the Academic Library," Wendy S. Wilmouth (Valdosta State University)

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