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## COMO 2002 Concurrent Sessions

### Thursday Single Sessions

**7:30 – 8:20 A.M.**

#### **A.M. Update @ the Library**

*Presenter: Athens-Clarke County Library & SIRSI, and Interface Electronics/EnvisionWare*

*Location: Athens-Clarke County Library, 2025 Baxter Street, Athens*

***Ticketed Event***

The Athens-Clarke County Library, SIRSI, and Interface Electronics/EnvisionWare welcome you to the Classic City! Join your hosts for breakfast, tour this attractive public library and enjoy a demonstration of SIRSI's iBistro, PCReservation and LPT:One.

#### **Interlibrary Cooperation Round Table Business Meeting**

*Presenters: Cynthia Frost, Margie Patterson, Rhonda Boozer*

*Location: Room A*

Interlibrary cooperation includes the tried and true ILL and new services such as PINES and GIL Express. This is an important chance for all of us to see the folks we communicate with throughout the year by phone, fax, and email to share our resources.

#### **Reference Services Interest Group (RSIG) Business Meeting/Elections**

*Presenters: Susan E. Thomas, Kenneth A. Smith*

*Location: Room B*

Reference Services Interest Group (RSIG) Business Meeting and Elections.

#### **Children's Services Section Business Meeting**

*Presenters: Leigh Wiley*

*Location: Room C*

This meeting will allow participants a forum to plan future activities and review current activities.

#### **GLA Collection Development Special Interest Group, Business Meeting**

*Presenters: Elizabeth Christian Jackson*

*Location: Room D*

The Business Meeting will include presentation of the SIG's new web page, a discussion of the listserv, cooperative collection development projects, and plans for the 2003 meeting. There will be an election of officers at the meeting.

**Teen Services of GLA Business Meeting**

*Presenters: Mary Jean Hartel*

*Location: Room E*

Business meeting of the Teen Services Interest Group of GLA.

**Library Services for the Handicapped Interest Group Business meeting**

*Presenters: Monica Ollendorff*

*Location: Room F*

Business meeting of the Teen Services Interest Group of GLA.

**Circulation and Access Services Interest Group Business Meeting**

*Presenters: David Tucker*

*Location: Room G*

Business Meeting of the Circulation and Access Services Interest Group of GLA.

**Information Technology Interest Group Business Meeting**

*Presenters: Doug Goans*

*Location: Room H*

Business Meeting of the Information Technology Interest Group of GLA

**GLA Records Committee Meeting**

*Presenters: Rene' Shoemaker, Sheila Devaney*

*Location: Room I*

Committee meeting of the GLA Records Committee.

**Thursday Single Sessions**

**8:30 – 9:20 A.M**

**Library Media Specialists Achieve Success in the America's Choice Program**

*Presenters: Prissy Stewart, Alease Taylor, Connie Black, and Juanita Buddy, DeKalb County Schools*

*Location: Room A*

Find out more about the America's Choice Program and how library media specialists in DeKalb County School System integrated it into the library media program.

**"Going Someplace Special" with Georgia Picture Storybook Award Nominees**

*Presenters: Ginny Harrell, Jay Masters, Clayton County Schools*

*Location: Room B*

This session presents a variety of activities that incorporate themes, curriculum connections, and character education using the Georgia Picture Storybook award nominees.

**GLMA Mini-Grants: How the grants were used.**

*Presenters: Recipients of the 2001-2002 Mini-Grants*

*Location: Room D*

The recipients of the 2001-2002 GLMA Mini-Grants will share how they implemented their programs made possible through the GLMA Mini-Grants.

### **GLA Academic Division Paper Presentations**

*Presenters: Various Presenters*

*Location: Room E*

Presentation of the best research papers as selected by the GLA Academic Division.

### **Knowledge is Power and Fashionable Too: Popular Culture and the Librarian Revisited**

*Presenter: Sheila Devaney, University of Georgia*

*Location: Room F*

This session will revisit people's perceptions of librarians and how these perceptions are reinforced or rejected by popular culture. This is a continuation of a similar session from last year!

### **Strong Southern Women in the Fiction of Augusta Trobaugh (Author Track)**

*Presenter: Augusta Trobaugh*

*Locations: Room G*

Augusta Trobaugh, author of *Praise Jerusalem*, *Resting in the Bosom of the Lamb*, and *Sophie and the Rising Sun*, will read and discuss her writing.

### **Table Talks for Trustees, Directors, Friends, and Advocates**

*Presenters: TBA*

*Location: Room H*

Discuss topics of interest with other library trustees, friends, and advocates, choosing from: fundraising, advocacy, hiring & evaluating the director, and construction/capital improvements.

### **Keeping Your Priorities Straight: Finding Time for Program Development**

*Presenters: Mary Ann Fitzgerald, Andrea Waldrip, Terrie Gribanow, University of Georgia*

*Location: Room J*

If your media center is running you ragged, its' time to re-focus on goals, program development, and time management strategies.

### **Information Literacy: What's it all about?**

*Presenters: Lisa Ennis, Kristin Nielsen, Nadine Cohen, Georgia College & State University*

*Location: Balcony (Theater)*

This program presents a look at the ACRL standards for information literacy and the outcomes and ideas of the Atlanta Area Bibliographic Instruction Group Meeting.

### **Beyond the Procedure Manual: Ethical Questions at the Circulation Desk**

*Presenter: David Tucker, DeKalb County Public Library System*

*Room: Y (Theater, Lower Level)*

This program is a lively discussion of those unique circulation situations that your library's policies just don't cover.

**An Assessment Instrument for School Library Media Programs Based on *Information Power: Building Partnerships for Learning***

*Presenter: Juliana Anglada*

*Location: Room Z (Theater, Lower Level)*

*Information Power: Building Partnerships for Learning* presents the most recent guidelines for school library media center programs. Find out how to determine what you should be focusing on to guarantee *IP* is implemented in your program.

**“We Heard You – Now What?”**

*Presenter: JoEllen Ostendorff, Troup-Harris-Coweta Regional Library, Rhonda Boozer, Clayton College & State University, Elisha Strong, SOLINET, Brenda Holmes, Augusta Public Library System.*

*Location: Room: Stage (Theater)*

This follow-up program from last year’s COMO program entitled “Shout It Out!” focuses on disseminating state-wide Paraprofessional Interest and Salary surveys conducted Spring 2002 by the GLA Paraprofessional Task Force.

**Seven Ways to Motivate Children to Read**

*Presenters: Dr. Barbara McKenzie, Dr. Tom Davidson, State University of West Georgia*

*Location: Room EX2 (Exhibit Hall)*

This session will share with participants seven strategies that have been effective in getting students to read more in schools.

**Thursday Double Sessions**

**8:30-10:20 A.M.**

**New Developments in GALILEO**

*Presenters: GALILEO Staff Members*

*Location: Room C*

GALILEO staff members demonstrate GALILEO’s new functionality.

**Back to the Future: Defining Cooperative Collection Development and Implementing Collaborative Action Plans**

*Presenter: Natalia Taylor, Georgia State University*

*Location: Room I*

Cooperative collection development in a time of tight budgets.

**PeachStar – Enriching, Informing, and Supporting the Georgia Learning Community**

*Presenter: C. Blaine Carpenter, Ph.D., Rhonda Hefner-Packer, Ph.D., Georgia Public Broadcasting*  
*Location: FH (Fire Hall)*

From satellite programming to Internet video streaming, PeachStar meets your educational needs.

**Georgia River of Words – Watersheds and poetry program for students K-12, sparked nationally by the former US Poet Laureate Robert Hass, coordinated in Georgia by EPD/Project WET and the Georgia Center for the Book.**

*Presenters: Petey Giroux, Rhonda Mullen*  
*Location: Room EX 1 (Exhibit Hall)*

Through ROW, students are encouraged to learn their “ecological address” by using their observation skills (the basis of both art and science) then describing through poetry and art their own “place in space.”

### **Thursday Single Sessions** **9:30 – 10:20 A.M.**

#### **Survivor – Tales of a First Year Media Specialist**

*Presenter: Prissy Stewart, DeKalb County Schools*  
*Location: Room A*

It's not just storytime! Learn how a first year media specialist kept her smile while administering a successful library media program.

#### **K-W-H: Building Information Literacy Through Primary Sources**

*Presenters: Judy Repman, Georgia Southern University, Lynn Futch, Mill Creek Elementary, Renae McNeely, Swainsboro Middle School*  
*Location: Room B*

Using primary sources, learn to ask what do you **K**now, what do you **W**ant to know, and **H**ow can I find out to develop information literacy skills with elementary and middle school students.

#### **Inside the University of Georgia's Walter J. Brown Media Archives & Peabody Awards Collection**

*Presenter: Mary Lynn Miller, University of Georgia*  
*Location: Room D*

A presentation of some of the television and radio programs, field recordings, home movies, and other materials in UGA's Walter J. Brown Media Archives; some of which may be accessed via the web and used by teachers and students across the state of Georgia.

#### **Get on Board with the Georgia Book Awards!**

*Presenters: Joyce Dedeaux, Ruth Beasley, Gwen Green, Ruth Johnson, Melinda Morin, Mary Nevil, Evelyn Smith, Mary Thomas, Anne Wallace*  
*Location: Room E*

Come and join the fun and get a look at the DeKalb County School System's Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl. It's fun! It satisfies the QCC's and uses the current Georgia Book Award nominees!

**M&Ms: Make Music in Your Media Center a Learning Treat!**

*Presenters: Amy Steward, Jeanne Auensen, Fulton County Schools*

*Location: Room F*

Treat your students to musical lessons with songs and activities that teach literacy skills and reading fundamentals!

**Tales of a Country Vet (Author Track)**

*Presenter: Dr. John McCormack, Author*

*Location: Room G*

Dr. John McCormack, author of *Fields and Pastures New*, *A Friend of the Flock*, and *The Hero of the Herd*, will read and discuss his writing and work.

**GLA Membership Committee Meeting**

*Presenter: Carol Stanley*

*Location: Room H*

Meeting of the GLA Membership Committee.

**Teen Programming – Having Books Is Not Enough**

*Presenter: Ben G. Carter, Athens-Clarke County Library*

*Location: Room J*

If you work with teens in a library setting, this program offers programming options for nearly everyone!

**Babies, Blocks, and Books: Putting Infant Brain Development research to work**

*Presenters: Veronica Winley, Barbara Moroney, DeKalb County Public Library*

*Location: Balcony (Theater)*

Explore the developmental needs of the toddler and preschool crowd and ways to support those needs through service.

**Managing Art in an Academic Library: Problems and Opportunities**

*Presenters: Rebecca Ziegler, Patricia Carter, Julie McGuire, Georgia Southern University*

*Location: Room Y (Theater, Lower Level)*

Lessons from one library's experience in managing art in a library and using it for teaching purposes.

**ASPIRE!: A Summer Program in Reading Enrichment**

*Presenter: Robin Tanis, St. Pius X Catholic High School*

*Location: Room Z (Theater, Lower Level)*

Find out how St. Pius X Catholic High School became a community of readers with a little innovation, some cooperative effort, and a lot of enthusiasm!

**Burning Instructions: The Development of an Instructional CD-ROM for VSU Graduate Students**

*Presenters: Susan Thomas; Julie Chapman, Valdosta State University*

*Location: Room EX 2 (Exhibit Hall)*

To promote outreach and instruction to graduate students, we developed an Instructional CD-ROM,

complete with videos, avi file tutorials, and handouts, to be distributed to all VSU graduate students.

### **Using Staff Development Activities to Build a Learning Community**

*Presenters: Catherine Price, Brian Gerber, Valdosta State University*

*Location: Stage (Theater)*

This session shares strategies and activities of successful staff development projects that resulted in effective learning communities.

#### **Thursday**

**10:30 – 11:30 A.M.**

**Exhibits Only**

#### **Thursday**

**11:30 A.M.– 12:50 P.M.**

### **Luncheons & Speakers**

#### **GLA School Media Division/GLMA Luncheon**

*Location: Room E*

*Speaker: Dr. Molly Kinney*

Consultant, Georgia Public Library Service

#### **GLA Academic Division Luncheon**

*Location: Room F*

*Speaker: Kate Nevins*

Executive Director, Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET)

#### **GLA Public & Trustees Divisions Luncheon**

*Location: Fire Hall (FH)*

*Speaker: Sally Reed*

Executive Director, Friends of Libraries USA (FOLUSA)

### **Thursday Single Sessions**

**1:00 – 1:50 P.M.**

#### **Georgia Student Media Festival Update**

*Presenters: Michelle Lenderman, Yvonne Stuart, Bibb County Schools; Dr. Gordon Baker, Henry County Schools; Ann Grantham, Henry County Schools.*

*Location: Room A*

Changes have been made in the Georgia Student Media Festival! Stop by this session and find out what's new and improved. This session is sponsored by the Georgia Association for Instructional Technology, Inc. (GAIT).

**Copy/Paste/Plagiarize**

*Presenters: Judy Repman, Randy Carlson, Beth Downs, Georgia Southern University*

*Location: Room B*

This session will present a demonstration and interactive discussion of tools and strategies to address the issue of plagiarism in a copy and paste world.

**GALILEO and K-12**

*Presenters: GALILEO Staff Members*

*Location: Room C*

GALILEO staff members review the features and content GALILEO offers for the K-12 audience.

**Ask Tech Services Forum and TSIG Business Meeting**

*Presenters: Beth Jedlicka, Robin Fay, University of Georgia*

*Location: Room D*

Ask Tech Services will provide a forum for people to bring questions related to cataloging, bibliographic maintenance, and other aspects of Technical Services. It will also enable us to share resources, practices, and to network. The last 10 minutes of the session will be devoted to the TSIG business meeting.

**Using Information Literacy Skills to Help African-American Students Succeed in Higher Education**

*Presenters: Tamiko Lawrence, Charlcie Pettway, Valdosta State University*

*Location: Room H*

Libraries are the “heart of institutions of higher learning” and should encourage the use of its facilities by representing a diverse staff to ensure the success of minority students.

**Get Caught in the Net: 50 Nifty Web Sites to Share**

*Presenter: Julie Stephens, Calhoun Elementary School*

*Location: Room I*

Fifty-nifty web sites to share with teachers, parents, and students.

**One Book: A Novel Approach to Reading Improvement**

*Presenters: Clay Lee, Carol Morgan, Coffee High School*

*Location: Room J*

What has 4,00 legs and one book?

**Libraries as Gardens: Using Analogies in Library Instruction**

*Presenter: Monica A. Ollendorff, State University of West Georgia*

*Location: Balcony (Theater)*

Selecting sources is like going to the Shopping Mall, Indexes are like the yellow pages, and sometimes you have to eat vegetables you hate.

**Conjunction Junction, What's your Function?: Building Bridges Between Librarianship and Teaching in the Academic Community**

*Presenters: Tracy L. Hull, Natalia Taylor, Georgia State University*

*Location: Room Y (Theater, Lower Level)*



Come discuss how library media specialists and academic librarians can build partnerships to better prepare college-bound students.

**Participant Centered Conference Presentations: Make THEM the Stars!**

*Presenters: Jane Zahner, Ellen Wiley, Valdosta State University*

*Location: Room Z (Theater, Lower Level)*

Focusing conference presentations and staff development sessions away from the presenter toward the participants can greatly increase effectiveness and enjoyment for all.

**Intellectual Freedom Issues in Georgia**

*Presenter: Hollie Manheimer, Georgia First Amendment Foundation*

*Location: Stage (Theater)*

This session will include an information session from the Georgia First Amendment Foundation and discussion of intellectual freedom issues in Georgia.

**Streaming Video: Videos on Demand to Enhance Instruction**

*Presenter: Tim Schoen, AIMS Multimedia*

*Location: EX 1 (Exhibit Hall)*

Streaming video correlates with state standards – easier than you think!

**Metadata: Supporting Electronic Resources**

*Presenter: Sheila McAlister, Digital Library of Georgia*

*Location: Room EX 2 (Exhibit Hall)*

This session will inform the participants about the different types of metadata in use, explain the issues they address, and give an overview of schemata that are currently in use.

**Thursday Double Sessions**

**1:00 – 2:50 P.M. - Tours**

*(All tours will meet in the lobby of the Theater)*

**Tour of the University of Georgia's New Student Learning Center**

*Presenter: Dr. Bill Potter, University of Georgia*

Tour the new Student Learning Center that includes instructional classrooms with a state-of-the-art Electronic Teaching Library; discuss library vision for use of the new space. Participants should be prepared to walk and to climb stairs. At this point the building will not be handicapped accessible. Wear closed-toed shoes and be aware that this is still a construction site. Hard-hats will be provided if they are still necessary at that time.

**Walking Tour: Downtown Athens' Information Industry**

*Presenter: Sheila Devaney*

A walking tour of several downtown businesses that are utilizing information technology in their daily

work!

### **Thursday Single Sessions**

**2:00 – 2:50 P.M.**

#### **The Two-Minute Video: Presenting Student Projects Using the Video Camera**

*Presenter: Susan Harper, Warren T. Jackson Elementary School*

*Location: Room A*

Student projects and reports can be effectively presented in video format when planning, storyboarding, and video shot techniques are utilized to enhance the final project.

#### **Virtual Reference: Chat-Based Reference in Georgia**

*Presenter: Panel of Public and Academic Librarians*

*Location: Room B*

Explore the establishment and operation of chat-based reference services in a variety of libraries.

#### **Yes, You Can Get a Grant, Too!**

*Presenter: Dr. Barbara McKenzie, State University of West Georgia; Pam Nutt, Moore Elementary School*

*Location: Room C*

Find out the secrets for writing an award-winning grant! These two experts will give you the know-how to write your first grant.

#### **Authority Work in GIL and SIRSI**

*Presenters: Jenifer Marquardt, University of Georgia; Ann Vidor & Laura Akerman, Emory University*

*Location: Room D*

The participants will hear about authority control in Georgia's two predominant systems, Voyager and SIRSI. The program provides an overview of the components of authority control in both GIL and SIRSI. The audience will have the opportunity to ask questions.

#### **Restoring the Media Center as the HUB of the School**

*Presenters: Kathi Worthy & Brenda Myers, Paulding County High School*

*Location: Room E*

Participants will take a look at past successes of Georgia media specialists to determine strategies that insure that we are a vital part of the school's educational program.

#### **TUT! TUT! Teachers Using Technology**

*Presenters: Louise Scott & Betsy Simmons, Creekland Middle School*

*Location: Room F*

Everyone's a winner when media specialists and teachers collaborate to integrate technology in teaching and learning!

#### **Today's Adventures, Yesterday's Risks – Historical Fiction for Young Readers (Author Track)**

*Presenter: Gail Karwoski*

*Location: Room G*

Gail Karwoski is an author of historical fiction for middle grade readers. She will discuss her genre – current trends in publishing; generating a plot through research; and reviving the adventure.

### **Leadership for “Building Georgia’s Learning Communities”**

*Presenter: Eileen McElrath, Valdosta State University*

*Location: Room H*

Leadership: Why are leaders needed? Who is a leader? How Can I Become One? This session will provided answers to questions about becoming an association leader.

### **Sit Down on the Job – and Relax! Simple Stress Relief for Keyboard Athletes**

*Presenter: Laura Greene Smith, Armstrong Atlantic State University*

*Location: Room I*

Take a break and learn to unwind with tension-reducing techniques and cubicle-friendly ergonomic exercises demonstrated by an expert – a librarian who’s also a Certified Massage Therapist!

### **Assessment of Access Services: Measuring Effectiveness**

*Presenters: Fred Smith & Cynthia Frost, Georgia Southern University*

*Location: Room J*

Presenters will discuss various ways to measure effectiveness in circulation and interlibrary loan and will talk about their experiences in carrying out some of these projects.

### **Media Tech: What’s It All About**

*Presenter: Denise Hornsby, First District RESA/ETTC*

*Location: Fire Hall (FH)*

Integrating technology in classrooms is no longer just an amusing idea. As discussed in InTech, it’s imperative that we prepare students and educators on the how and why to use technology tools and concepts applied in business, government, and higher education. To meet these challenges, Media Specialists must be knowledgeable of technology trends and practices as well as strategies for sharing this information with teachers and their classes. Designed to give media specialists the training they need to use equipment and skills to support teachers, Media Tech can help!

### **ALA Update**

*Presenter: Ann Hamilton, Georgia ALA Chapter Councilor, Georgia Southern University*

*Location: Balcony (Stage)*

Learn the latest news from the American Library Association. How are recent decisions will impact your work location.

### **Programming in a Pinch: Youth Programming Tips and Ideas for Generalists**

*Presenters: Lori Wilkins, Dawson County Library; Jenny Smalls, DeKalb County Public Library*

*Location: Room Y (Theater, Lower Level)*

If you have ever done programming in a pinch and had no idea what to do, we have some tips and ideas for you!

### **Media Specialists Are Acrobats: Using Adobe Acrobat in the Media Center**

*Presenters: Ellen W. Wiley & Jane Zahner, Valdosta State University*

*Location: Room Z (Theater, Lower Level)*

Tired of just jumping through hoops? -- find out how to become a real Acrobat in the Media Center.

**Information Access Strategies: Using Internet Sources to Teach K-8 Students How to Use the Internet Safely and Effectively**

*Presenter: Melanie J. Cardell, Factory Shoals Elementary School*

*Location: Stage (Theater)*

Want to teach your elementary and middle school students how to use the web, but don't have time to develop a sequence of activities and lessons? This session does this and more. Attendees will also receive a disk with web addresses and selected activities to use in their library classroom or to infuse into the classroom teachers' classrooms.

**Back to the Future: Linking Your Collections From Here to There and Back**

*Presenters: Jim Tucker & Karalyn Kavanaugh, EBSCO Information Services*

*Location: EX 1 (Exhibit Hall)*

This presentation will provide attendees with the latest information on the development in linking capabilities. The session will include a look at the present and future and a demonstration of the possible linking capabilities.

**Character Building Materials on the State of Georgia**

*Presenter: Cathy M. Hodge, Georgia Voyager Magazine*

*Location: EX 2 (Exhibit Hall)*

Take students on a journey through the state where they live through character building stories of heroes and timely events!

**Exhibits Only**

**3:00 – 4:00 P.M.**

**Thursday Single Sessions**

**4:00 – 4:50 P.M.**

**National Board Certification – Support for Colleagues and Yourself**

*Presenters: Beth Thompson, Ginger Jennings, Elaine Norton, Meg Bailey, Darlene Kukulski, Gwinnett County Schools*

*Location: Room A*

Learn about National Board Certification – for yourself and how to help other teachers at your school.

**What Works: Tips, Tricks, and Triumphs in a School Library Media Center**

*Presenter: Nancy Bowyer, St. Marys Middle School*

*Location: Room B*

Participants will learn many practical ideas in the areas of management, instruction, community/parent involvement, and staff development. We come to conferences for information, ideas, and inspiration; this

session has all three!

### **Why Do We Have a School Board?**

*Presenter: Pam Nutt, Moore Elementary School, Board of Education Member, Henry County Schools*  
*Location: Room C*

Have you ever wondered why we have a school board or who is our school board? What about working with your school board? This session will address these questions and many, many more!

### **Revisioning Librarianship: A Look at Shamanic Traditions in Today's World and What They Offer High Tech Cultures and Professions.**

*Presenter: Joan E. (JoEllen) Broome, Georgia Southern University*  
*Location: Room D*

Join in a discussion of how librarians may revision their profession after the presenter shares fascinating information from an ACRL Atlanta 2002 session on Shamanism in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### **Tech Trickster**

*Elizabeth Kirby Bennett, State University of West Georgia*  
*Location: Room E*

Tech tricks to make life and learning in the media center more interesting, inviting ... and dare we say fun?

### **Things You Need to Know About Your PeachStar Satellite Equipment**

*Presenter: Joseph McCall, Georgia Public Broadcasting*  
*Location: Room F*

How do I operate the satellite equipment? Where do I go to get satellite equipment? Who do I contact when the satellite equipment needs maintenance? Learn the answers to these and many more questions.

### **Going to Ground: My Life on a Georgia Pond (Author Track)**

*Presenter: Amy Blackmarr, Ph.D.*  
*Location: Room G*

Georgia author, Amy Blackmarr, talks about her writing life and the world of publishing.

### **I'm a Mentor, You're a Mentor, She's a Mentor, He's a Mentor...Wouldn't You Like to be a Mentor, Too?**

*Presenter: Robin Fay & Kelly Holt, University of Georgia; Elaine Yontz, Valdosta State University*  
*Location: Room H*

Mentoring – It's not what you think. Join us as we discuss different aspects of mentoring, developing a mentoring program, and hear about real-life mentoring experiences.

### **Stressbusters for the Paraprofessional: Managing Stress Between Work and Home – Knowing the Difference Between Dedication and Addicition**

*Presenter: Holly R. Heitman, Conyers-Rockdale Library System; Barbara Dantzler, Clayton College & State University*

Join us as we explore how stress can affect our work and well-being, and discover new ways to cope more

effectively with stress.

### **Georgia Archives Week 2002: Touching Lives through Archives**

*Presenter: Jody Thompson, Georgia Institute of Technology*

*Location: Room J*

Learn how to celebrate the value of Georgia's historic records, publicize the many ways historical records enrich our lives, and recognize those who maintain our communities' historical records.

### **The Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia: Facts You Should Know**

*Presenter: Kathy Hart, TRS*

*Location: Fire Hall (FH)*

Get answers to your questions about TRS and plan for the best retirement! This session is open to anyone under the Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia ... school media specialists, public librarians, state college and university librarians!

### **The Melee Over Internet Use in Classrooms**

*Dr. Beverley M. Taylor, Fulton County Math/Science High School*

*Location: Balcony (Theater)*

MELEE: A confused fight or struggle; hand-to-hand fight among a number of people. This session will debate the reality of internet use in middle/high school classrooms and provide viewpoints from administrators, instructional technology staff, teachers, and students.

### **GLA Distance Learning Interest Group**

*Presenter: Carol Goodson, State University of West Georgia*

*Location: Room Y (Theater, Lower Level)*

This is the annual business meeting of the GLA Distance Learning Interest Group. Election of officers will occur. Program proposals for the coming year will also be discussed.

### **GIL OPAC Committee**

*Presenter: Susan Curtis, University of Georgia*

*Location: Lab A, Main Library, University of Georgia Library*

Discuss the future work of the GIL Reference Committee.

### **Using the Media Center to Raise Student Achievement**

*Presenter: Karen R. Lowe, Northwest Regional Educational Service Alliance*

*Location: Stage (Theater)*

Media Specialists do make a difference when collaborating with teachers, administrators, and others to impact student achievement in positive ways.

### **Creating an Omnipresent Media Center Through Virtual Reality**

*Presenters: William R. Wiencke, State University of West Georgia; Melanie J. Cardell, Factory Shoals Elementary School*

*Location: EX 1 (Exhibit Hall)*

Using virtual reality as a means to promote library media services and resources to students, teachers, parents, and the community.

**Cheap Book Sources – No Kidding!**

*Presenter: Dr. Patricia Leggate, Houston County High School*

*Location: EX 2 (Exhibit Hall)*

Learn how and where to save money on book purchases!

**5:00 – 6:15**

**2<sup>nd</sup> General Session**

*Location: Theater*

Keynote Speaker: Avi, “*Does the Past Have a Future?*”

**6:15-7:30**

**Authors Reception**

*Location: Rooms E & F*

**7:30-9:00**

**GLA Awards Banquet**

*Speaker: Philip Lee Williams, Author*

*Location: Rooms A, B, C, D*

**Friday Single Sessions**

**7:30 – 8:20 A.M.**

**GLA Trustees, Friends, & Advocates Association Business Meeting**

*Location: Room A*

**GLA Special Libraries Division Meeting**

*Location: Room B*

**GLA Public Library Division Meeting**

*Location: Room C*

**GLMA Business Meeting**

*Location: Room D*

**GAIT Breakfast Business Meeting**

*Location: Room E*

**GLA New Members Roundtable Division Meeting**

*Location: Room F*

**GLA School Library Division Meeting**

*Location: Room G*

**GLA Paraprofessional Division Meeting**

*Location: Room H*

**GLA Interest Group Council Meeting**

*Location: Room I*

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**8:30 – 9:20 A.M.**

**24/7 Remote Access @ Your Library**

*Presenter: Valerie Ayer, DeKalb County Schools*

*Location: Room A*

DeKalb County Schools is going the distance in providing around the clock information services to it's learning community.

**BPs Impact MCs (Business Partners in Education Can Impact Your Media Center)**

*Presenters: Janice Sly, Prissy Stewart, Susan Grigsby, Gwen Green, Susan Morrison, DeKalb County Schools*

*Location: Room B*

Learn how you as the media specialist can work directly with a partner(s) in education to positively impact student learning in your elementary or middle school.

**Constructing Measurable Learning Objectives to Build Learning Communities in Georgia**

*Presenter: Josephine Raybon, Valdosta State University*

*Location: Room C*

This presentation will encourage the use of measurable learning objectives to assess desired learning outcomes. The basis of this presentation stems from the work of Gagne, Briggs, and Wager (1992) concerning how to state and how to assess desired learning outcomes categorized within five major learning capabilities.

**New SACS Standards: Accreditation Issues for Academic Libraries**

*Presenter: Dr. Bill Nelson, Augusta State University*

*Location: Room D*

The new Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation standards will be discussed along with suggested compliance strategies for academic libraries.

**State-Wide Library-to-Library Courier Service – How Some States Do It**

*Presenter: Cynthia Frost, Georgia Southern University*

*Location: Room E*

Some states have contracted courier services to service all libraries for interlibrary loan and/or universal borrowing type services. Pros and cons of the different companies, costs, speed, and specifics of how different states operate will be discussed.

**Library Law 101 – Issues for Trustees, Directors & Friends, Part I**

*Presenter: Cathy Harris Helms*

*Location: Room F*



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### **Mayberry, Mitford, and Mossy Creek – the Appeal of Small Town Southern Fiction (Author Track)**

*Presenter: Deborah Smith, Virginia Ellis, and Sandra Chastain*

*Location: Room G*

Listen to a panel of three best selling Georgia authors – Deborah Smith (*A Place to Call Home*); Virginia Ellis (*The Wedding Dress*); and Sandra Chastain (*Sweet Tea and Jesus Shoes*) discuss Southern writing and the appeal of small town life.

### **Reference Sources on the Web**

*Presenters: Dr. Leticia Ekhaml, Cowan Road Middle School; Dr. Shu Hsien Chen, Queens College*

*Location: Room H*

Update your reference skills with these basic reference sources available currently on the Web!

### **Can We Make Learning Fun?! Perspectives From a Pilot Project to Catalog Internet Resources**

*Presenter: Susan Bailey, Emory University*

*Location: Room I*

Is it possible to make the learning process related to changes in cataloging rules and formats a more productive and enjoyable experience in our organizations?

### **Library Services for Patrons With Disabilities**

*Presenters: Tony Durham, Guy Leach, Patti Lee, Georgia State University*

This session describes how one academic library is improving and publicizing services to patrons with disabilities. Georgia State University Pullen Library is utilizing a variety of methods to increase compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act including acquisition of adaptive technology equipment, public service sensitivity training, policy development, and increased contact with the campus Office of Disabilities Services.

### **Effective Distance Education Practices: Tips for Teachers, Students, and Administrators**

*Presenters: Dr. Barbara McKenzie, Dr. Elizabeth K. Bennett, Dr. Nancy Mims, State University of West Georgia*

*Location: Fire Hall (FH)*

This program highlights effective practices and procedures for distance personnel including students, teachers, and administrators.

### **What's Your Reference? A Review of Reference Tools for the Paraprofessional**

*Presenter: E. Davis Moore, DeKalb County Public Library*

*Location: Balcony (Theater)*

Learn how to make the most of the print and electronic resources available in even the smallest library!

### **GLA Professional & Continuing Education Interest Group Meeting**

*Presenter: Rene' Shoemaker & Sheila Devaney, University of Georgia*

*Location: Room Y (Theater, Lower Level)*

Meeting of Georgia Library Association's Professional & Continuing Education Interest Group.

### **The Art of Video Taping**

*Presenter: Betsy Razza, Druid Hills High School*

*Location: Room Z (Theater, Lower Level)*

Learn both the art and tricks of video shooting that professionals use to produce more effective interviews and segments for your news broadcast show.

### **GLA Government Documents Interest Group Business Meeting**

*Presenter: Guy Frost, Valdosta State University*

*Location: Stage (Theater)*

Meeting of the Georgia Library Association's Government Documents Interest Group.

### **Some Ethical Issues of Internet Use**

*Presenters: Dr. Shu-Hsien Chen, Queens College; Dr. Leticia Ekhaml, Cowan Road Middle School*

*Location: EX 1 (Exhibit Hall)*

This session will address concerns about copying Internet resources, junk email, and other issues.

### **Making the Case for Your Library: the Power of Friends as Advocates**

*Presenters: Sally Reed, Executive Director, Friends of the Library USA*

*Location: EX 2 (Exhibit Hall)*

Friends have done an excellent job in raising funds for their local libraries. While this role is critical, Friends can do even more by making sure that local decision-makers know that library services are critical to their community and must be fully funded. This program will show you how!

**9:30 – 10:30 A.M.**

**Exhibits Only**

### **Friday Single Sessions**

**10:30-11:20 A.M.**

### **Will It Play Here? Films at Your Library**

*Presenters: Cary Knapp, Jane Hildebrand, Edna Williamson, Three Rivers Regional Library System*

*Location: Room A*

Staff from the Three Rivers Regional Library System in Southeast Georgia will demonstrate how foreign, independent, and lesser know films have been used to enhance library programming throughout their seven county area.

### **It's a Matter of PRINCIPAL: Building Influence With Your School Administrators and Teachers**

*Presenter: Pat Wall, River Trail Middle School*

*Location: Room B*

This session will explore ways to incorporate your school administrators and teachers in building a successful school media program.

**The GED Connection: Adult Literacy in the Library**

*Presenter: Patrice Weaver, Georgia Public Broadcasting*

*Location: Room C*

This is an information presentation. Attendees will be introduced to the KET produced video series *Workplace Essential Skills* and the GED Prep course, *GED Connection*. The supporting web site and print materials will be show. How these materials can be used in the library will be the discussion topic.

**Great Expectations: Usability Testing as a Tool for Creating Library Web Sites That Work.**

*Presenters: Deborah Stanley, Tom Cutshall, University of Georgia*

*Location: Room D*

Learn about the theory and real-world applications of usability testing, a simple, yet powerful tool for uncovering how users of the library web site really think!

**Finding Community Partners for Family Literacy Programs**

*Presenter: Laura Hauser, DeKalb County Public Library*

*Location: Room E*

Come and share ideas or questions about how to do family literacy programs in your community!

**Library Law 101 – Issues for Trustees, Directors & Friends, Part II**

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**The Library Connection: School Media Center to Public Library or Public Library to School Media Center and Back!**

*Presenter: Diana Berry, Kathryn Ennis, Mary Kay Will, DeKalb County Schools*

*Location: Room G*

School media specialist or public librarian? We've done both and so could you! This presentation will describe and discuss the similarities, differences, and requirements for switching jobs between public library and school media center.

**Librarians and Freshmen Learning Communities**

*Presenters: Laura Burtle, Tammy Sugarman, Georgia State University*

*Location: Room H*

Learn about two librarians' design of a two-credit information literacy course within a FLC, our teaching experiences, and recommendations for others who are interested in pursuing this type of information literacy instruction at their own institutions.

**Boost Your Book Talks**

*Presenter: Wanda Dunn, Eagle's Landing Middle School*

*Location: Room I*

Boost your book talks by presenting dynamic PowerPoint promos for elementary, middle, or high school media classes by accessing information from web sites, GALILEO, professional publications, and traditional printed texts.

**Face to Face: the Personal Perspective Behind Service to Individuals with Disabilities**

*Presenter: Paige Burns, Athens-Clarke County Library*

*Location: Room J*

Rather than addressing technical solutions and adaptive technology, this program presents the people and faces behind disability awareness to positively promote and encourage library services to individuals with disabilities.

**Designing Effective School Web Pages – What Works and What Doesn't**

*Presenters: Dr. Barbara McKenzie, Darlene Jones-Owens, State University of West Georgia*

*Location: Fire Hall (FH)*

This session will share with participants the challenges of designing school web pages, effective web page design principles, and ways of using the web to meet student, parent, teacher, and school needs.

**Human Resource Issues in a Library Setting**

*Presenter: Florence King, University of Georgia*

*Location: Balcony (Theater)*

This session will be a discussion of human resources issues particular to the library environment. The presenter will present information from her perspective as human resources manager.

**Introduction to Library of Congress Subject Headings**

*Presenter: Christine Zuger, Georgia College & State University*

*Location: Room Y (Theater, Lower Level)*

A basic understanding of Library of Congress subject headings is essential to effectively accessing information in a library's catalog.

**LEGOS for Collection Development: Lessons from Experience to Guide Our Selections**

*Presenter: Bill Nelson, Augusta State University; Eddie McLeod, Chattahoochee Technical College;*

*Barbara Knight, West Georgia Technical College; Gail Roberts, Southwest Georgia Technical College*

*Location: Room Z (Theater, Lower Level)*

Building a collection with accreditation in mind isn't child's play, but these experts can tell you how to do it like Legos: one block at a time!

**Collecting Across Border – Ivory Coast, the Philippines, Canada, and Beyond**

*Presenters: Susan Broome, Mercer University; Kim Collins, Emory University; Akilah Nosakhere,*

*Clark-Atlanta University*

*Location: EX 1 (Exhibit Hall)*

Learn how Georgia libraries can enrich collections here and abroad by hearing the experiences of three librarians who have established collection development ties with libraries in Africa, Oceania, Eastern Europe, and the Americas.

**Providing Curriculum Support in the School Library Media Center: Collection Development (and Weeding) Made Easy**

*Presenter: Karen R. Lowe, Northwest Regional Educational Services Alliance*

*Location: EX 2 (Exhibit Hall)*

As featured in the Nov/Dec 2002 issue of *Knowledge Quest*, the presenter shares her process for aligning media center resources to the Georgia curriculum (weeding criteria included).

**11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**

**Third General Session**

*Location: Theater*

Keynote Speaker: Kathy Hogan Trocheck, "*Things I Learned at the Library!*"

**1:00 – 2:00 P.M.**

**Georgia Library Association Board Meeting**

*Location: Room D*

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