Wednesday, October 15
Pre-Conference Workshops and Meetings

Meeting
Wednesday, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

GLA Executive Board Meeting and Lunch
Athena Ballroom H

Pre-Conference Session
Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Maps in the UGA Libraries: a Tour of the Collections
Hallie Pritchett
University of Georgia
Tour offers a rare look at the UGA Libraries’ extensive map collections, including the Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library’s Rare Map Collection which includes maps dating back to the 16th century, and the UGA Map Library. Transportation from the Main Library to the Map Library and back will be provided.
UGA Main Library

Pre-Conference Session
Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Tour of the Digital Library of Georgia
Toby Graham & Sheila McAlister
University of Georgia
Tour the facilities of the Digital Library of Georgia based at the University of Georgia Libraries. (There is no charge, but participants must provide their own transportation.)
UGA Main Library

Pre-Conference Session
Wednesday, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Building Public Libraries – An Overview
Carla Beasley, Jon McDaniel, Bobby Williams
Forsyth County Public Library
You have funding for a new library, now what? Presenters will take you through the public library construction process. Gain an understanding of choosing a site, reading blueprints, handling a budget and much more.

Pre-Conference Session
Wednesday, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Taking on Technology!
Brenda Hough & Kendra Morgan
WebJunction
Keeping up with technology is a challenge for busy librarians and we have to the tools to help! Learn to use free resources available to manage technology and discuss best practices. Explore the MaintainIT technology cookbooks and WebJunction.
Athena Ballroom I

Pre-Conference Session
Wednesday, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Read Aloud and Think Aloud to Teach Reading Strategies
Jeanette Russell
Scholastic Classroom and Library Group
Share your thoughts for effective reading strategies!
Athena Ballroom A
Riding the High Tide of Web 2.0 in Academic Libraries

LiLi Li
Georgia Southern University

This presentation intends to explore and promote Web 2.0 and Web 2.0 applications in web-based library information services in the digital age.

*Athena Ballroom A*

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Meeting

**Wednesday, 3 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.**

GAIT Business Meeting

*Athena Ballroom A*

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First Timers’ & Presenters’ Reception

**Wednesday, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.**

Open to first-time COMO attendees, officers and new members of sponsoring organizations, and COMO speakers.

*Athena Ballroom D*

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Pre-Conference Session

**Wednesday, 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.**

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Ginna S. Green will keynote the COMO 2008 Conference.

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Wednesday, October 15

PINNACLE Leadership Institute Graduation Dinner

7:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.

*Athena Ballroom D*

Chancellor Errol B. Davis will keynote the PINNACLE Class of 2008 Graduation.

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Wednesday, October 15

NMRT Sponsored Dinner at the Grill

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Are you interested in an evening of dinner and conversation with fellow librarians? Join us at The Grill in downtown Athens at 7:30 for food and camaraderie. This is an NMRT sponsored “dutch treat” event. Please direct questions to Sarah Steiner.

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Featuring Vicki Davis, a teacher and the IT director at Westwood Schools in Camilla, Georgia. Vicki co-created three award winning international wiki-centric projects, the Flat Classroom project, the Horizon project, and Digiteen with teacher Julie Lindsay currently at Qatar Academy. These projects have linked more than 500 students from both public and private schools around the world in collaborative projects harnessing the most powerful Web 2.0 tools including wikis, blogs, digital storytelling, podcasts, social bookmarking, and more. Vicki will publish her first book in August of 2008 entitled *ClickSmart.*
Thursday, October 16
Concurrent Sessions and Business Meetings
8 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

AHA! Ideas to Rejuvenate Your Staff Development
Pat Carterette
Georgia Public Library Service
Are you running out of ideas to keep your Staff Development Day inspiring and fun? Learn tips and suggestions for rejuvenating the event and possibly making Staff Development the most anticipated event of the year.
Empire Room 2

Ask Technical Services
Tessa Minchew
Georgia Perimeter College
Join the GLA Technical Services Interest Group for a discussion of topics related to technical services and election of officers.
Athena Ballroom A

Cataloging Internships via Distance Education
Guy Frost, Elaine Yontz
Valdosta State University
Learn how to implement a successful model for providing cataloging internships using Instant Messenger, email, Microsoft Word, and eReserves.
Parthenon Room 2

Find It @ GALILEO: Open URL and SFX Within the GALILEO Environment
Katie Gohn
GALILEO
What is OpenURL, SFX, and Find It @GALILEO? If you have ever asked this question, attend this session for an overview of the GALILEO SFX implementation Find It @GALILEO.
Athena Ballroom B

Georgia History and Culture: The Civil Rights Digital Library
Toby Graham
Digital Library of Georgia
Discover the Civil Rights Digital Library initiate, the most ambitious effort to date to deliver educational content on the Civil Rights Movement via the web.
Parthenon Room 1

Georgia Peach Awards for Teen Readers
Amy Golemme
Georgia Peach Award Committee
The Georgia Peach Award for Teen Readers was established 5 years ago to help promote reading and literacy in teens; come hear book talks of the 20 newly nominated titles to promote to your teen readers.
Cypress Room 1

GLMA Grants for Your Media Program
Jenny Holloman, Gwen Bailey, Anne Prichard
Georgia Library Media Association
Join these award-winning media specialists to learn the secrets of their success.
Athena Ballroom C
GPS and the Public Library
Anne Bowen
Ocmulgee Regional Library System
Navigating the path from the public library to
GPS (Georgia Performance Standards!)
Willow Room

Harnessing Web 2.0 Tools to Enhance
Your Professional Knowledge
Buffy Hamilton
Creekview High School
Learn about Web 2.0 resources that
librarians and media specialists can use to
enhance their professional knowledge, and
cultivate a professional learning network.
Athena Ballroom J

How to Start a Friends Group
Lyn Hopper, Liza Newsome, others
Georgia Public Library Service
Need a support group for your public or
academic library, but not sure how to begin?
Get tips on best practices and pitfalls in
starting a Friends of the Library group from
those who have done it!
Oconee River Room 1

Meeting the Challenges for Literacy
Needs in a Bilingual Society
Sarah Hepler, Leann Boyd
Georgia Highlands College, South Georgia
College
This panel will focus on meeting the
challenges for literacy needs in a bilingual
society through Spanish-language materials
and services in academic libraries.
Oconee River Room 2

Networking ILL 2.0 Style
Michelle Jones
Columbus State University
Don’t be overwhelmed with expectations to
include Web 2.0 technologies in interlibrary loan!
Come see what Kennesaw State University is
doing with Facebook to encourage patron and
interlibrary loan department interaction.
Athena Ballroom I

P-16 Collaboration Does Work! A Case
Study
Monica Pereira
University of Georgia Libraries
Come hear how teachers and P-12 librarians
collaborated to bring 50 fifth-graders to UGA
for research, and no one got hurt (or fired!)
Athena Ballroom G

Partnering With Faculty In Library
Common Spaces
Charlie Bennett, Jon Bodnar
Georgia Institute of Technology
Members of the Georgia Tech Library
discuss ways to engage university faculty
and students in the life of the library through
the design of common spaces and event
programming.
High Shoals Room 1

Patron Privacy
Amy Hailey, Robin Wofford
Cobb County School District
If you are using overdue notices as scrap
paper for everyone to use, then join us as
we nail down patron privacy and what it
means in the K-12 setting.
High Shoals Room 2

Sticky Note Wikis: A Research Tool to
Model Outline Wikis
Craig Coleman
Mundy’s Mill Middle School
Learn to use Sticky Note Wikis – a combination of
simple learning strategies that allows students to
conduct collaborative research, stimulate the
creation of an online Wiki, and demonstrate the
pros and cons of online Wikis.
Athena Ballroom F
What Does Circulation Services Have to Offer?
Stella Richardson, Georgia Institute of Technology, Denita Hampton, GSU, Daron Mitchell and Viki Timian, UGA, Wendy Wilmoth, Griffin Technical College
Please join us as we discuss current trends and issues related to Circulation Services in academic and public libraries.

Athena Ballroom D

Write On!
Diane Z. Shore
Children’s Book Author
Take the stress out of assess, and put your students on the “write track” for the statewide writing assessment with these fun, interactive hands-on writing activities.

Empire Room 1

Yes, Virginia, There IS Assessment in Library Media Instruction!
Andy Spinks
Cobb County School District
Learn how assessment can motivate (not just measure) student learning in the library media context. Better yet, learn how to accomplish more with the same amount of instructional work (or maybe even less!)

Athena Ballroom H

Thursday, October 16
Concurrent Sessions
10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

A Conversation with Media Coordinators
Judy Serritella
Georgia Department of Education
This session is limited to the school system’s Media Coordinator or the System Media Contact Person. Round table discussions, conversations, and a question and answer period as well as planning for the future of the library media program are some of the topics for this meeting.

Cypress Room 1

Beyond Ben’s Guide and FirstGov for Kids
Jim & Justine Veatch
Bartram Trail Regional Library
Attendees will learn the basic offerings of Ben’s Guide to US Government for Kids on GPO Access and Kids.gov, also other government information for kids, teachers, and librarians.

Athena Ballroom D

Café Read-A-Latte: If You Serve It They Will Come!
Susan K. S. Grigsby
Fulton County Schools
See how one media specialist increased circulation and generated interest in reading across all ethnic and economic groups in her school by creating a coffeehouse atmosphere in the library media center.

High Shoals Room 2
Collection Development for the Culturally Diverse
Marie Richardson & Joyce Jelks
DeKalb Technical College
Benefits of using International Conferences and Book Fairs as a Collection Development tool to strengthen the ethnic materials in a collection with original material culturally specific.
Oconee River Room 2

Explore WebJunction Georgia
Kendra Morgan
WebJunction
WebJunction Georgia is the free online community where public library staff can find great library resources, participate in online learning and join in discussions with colleagues around the state and country. Join us as we explore these resources.
Athena Ballroom B

HRRB Coach’s Swap
Barbara K. Hallstrom, Mary J. Thomas, Stephen L. Williams
DeKalb County Schools
Georgia Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl
Come see how to start and maintain a winning Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl team of readers.
Athena Ballroom H

Lap Puppet Shows for Public Library Children’s Services
Jackie Elsner, Children’s Librarian
Athens Regional Library System
Lap puppet shows; no puppet theater required. Story selection, script adaption, puppet preparation, performance techniques for public library children’s specialists and elementary media specialists.
Willow Room

Make It Count: Evaluation Tips and Techniques
Dr. Diane Dees & Dr. Elaine Willis
Valdosta State University
Media specialists impact learning, address curriculum needs, promote literacy, integrate technology, support professional development of teachers – learn ways to toot your own horn!
Athena Ballroom J

The New Georgia Encyclopedia: Accessibility, Authority, and Why Metadata Matters
Kristy Dixon & Sarah McKee
University of Georgia
Highlights of the ongoing changes and growth of the New Georgia Encyclopedia, including how metadata is enhancing this dynamic resource.
Athena Ballroom C

Read-Alouds Across the Curriculum
Diane Z. Shore
Children’s Book Author
READ ALOUDS THAT ROCK! Rhyming read-alouds are not just for storytime anymore. They’re great for introducing new concepts, themes, and chapters in EVERY subject (yes, even math!) Discover lesson plans and activities to go with rhyming picture books.
Empire Room 1

Taking the Conference Home With You
Lori Lester & Alan Bernstein
Georgia Southern University & Valdosta State University
How can all the valuable and useful information gleaned at conferences be put to good use and saved from simply being filed under “Conferences Attended” or lost in the endless morass of papers and forever forgotten once you get back to your library?
Parthenon Room 2

Using Your Library Management System to Support Instruction
Your LMS is more than an administrative tool. See how Gwinnett Public School media specialists use Destiny Library Manager features to support instruction and promote student achievement. Time for sharing included!

Athena Ballroom I

What Do You Really Know About Accelerated Reader?

Ellen Gadberry
Renaissance Learning, Inc.

Learn about the program’s historical and current potential to place great books in the hands of young readers while affording classroom, school, and district-level educators opportunity to assess and impact reading growth.

Athena Ballroom A

Whiz! Bang! Pow! Developing and Cataloging Graphic Novel Collections

Amy Eklund & Sherry Durren
Georgia Perimeter College, JCLRC

Graphic novels from the public services and technical services perspectives: creating a successful collection and providing access through effective cataloging.

Athena Ballroom G

From Ravel to Radiohead: Music Collection Development Demystified

Joyce Clinkscales
Emory University

Get acquainted with music formats and terminology, and learn how to select, acquire, and maintain a collection tailored to your patrons – the basics for any type of library.

High Shoals Room 1

Georgia Library Association Academic Papers

The Academic Division of the Georgia Library Association presents the thirteenth edition of the Academic Papers providing academic librarians the opportunity to present peer reviewed papers on topics of interest to their colleagues.

Cypress Room 2

PRIME TIME Family Reading Time in Georgia

Faye Flanigan, Jamila Smith Owens, & PT team members
Georgia Public Library Service

PRIME TIME and bilingual PRIME TIME provide a unique, intergenerational six week program of reading, discussion, and storytelling at public libraries and other venues. This family literacy initiative is currently implemented at seven public libraries in Georgia.

Oconee River Room 1

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Concurrent Sessions
11 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Adult Reading Incentive Programs on a Shoestring Budget

Colleen Knight
Bartow County Library System

Reading incentive programs are not just for children anymore. Come learn how to plan an adult program on a small budget. See how it can increase your circulation and program attendance, and foster community goodwill. A PINNACLE PROGRAM

Willow Room

Thursday, October 16
Double Sessions
10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
Assessment 101
Jennifer Link Jones
Georgia State University Library
If you’re struggling with assessment, stop!
During this panel discussion, members of GLA’s Assessment Interest Group will provide you with ideas for assessing library programs and services.
Parthenon Room 2

Creating a Participatory Culture in Your Library
Beth Friese & Janie Cowan
University of Georgia
Explorations and demonstrations of ways for patrons to become fully engaged participants in the library; focusing on developing an active library blog, diversification of collections, and tailored programming.
Athena Ballroom B

CSI: Cultivating Skilled Investigators
Media Daniels, Sheila Howard, Lexcine Wall, Katherine Weaver, and Jerol Smith
Atlanta Public Schools
Exciting techniques implemented in the CSI Project designed to teach library research skills to millennial learners by combining technology and research strategies to help students become savvy investigative reporters will be shared.
Athena Ballroom C

Georgia Library Media Wiki
Andy Spinks
Cobb County School District
Finally a wiki for us. The new Georgia Library Media Wiki is a forum for online collaboration among Georgia’s school library media community – a “Web 2.0” cousin of the GeorgiaMedia email distribution list!
Athena Ballroom A

GeorgiaStandards.Org – An Educational Online Resource Toolbox to Support the GPS
Beth Caraccio
Georgia Department of Education
Georgia Standards.org – The One Stop Shop for All Educators – come explore all the fabulous freebees for educators with just one click.
Athena Ballroom J

GPB Education: More Than You Can Imagine!
Katherine Aiken & Patrice Weaver
GPB Education
GPB Education offers a wide variety of free services and resources to Georgia Educators. Learn about GPB Education Streaming, our numerous blogs, our new delivery method for educational programming and more.
Athena Ballroom G

How to Get the Gusto from GALILEO!
Phyllis R. Snipes
University of West Georgia
Want to really connect your students and faculty to the information they need? Come participate in an enlightening discussion on how you can better prepare students and faculty for using GALILEO based on solid data gathered from Georgia media specialists.
High Shoals Room 2

Library Media Specialist of the Year Panel Discussion
Susan Grigsby (Fulton County Schools) & 2008 LMSOTY District winners
District Library Media Specialists of the Year will discuss their programs, activities, and accomplishments for which they earned the honor of District LMSOTY. Participants will come away with great ideas and inspiration from these exemplary women and men.
Athena Ballroom D

Many Faces of Paraprofessionals

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The Classic Center, Athens
Karen Manning, Felecia Henderson, Roland Garner, Beth Russell
Georgia Institute of Technology
Paraprofessionals are stepping in and stepping up...your staffing solutions at hand.
Athena Ballroom I

Media Festival Judging Tips
Deborah Gray, Mary Tyner, Alayne Smith, Gordon Baker, Michelle Lenderman
Gwinnett County Schools, Clayton State University, Bibb County Schools
This session will present tips for making you a more effective judge at the Georgia Student Media Festival.
Cypress Room 1

My Life in Pictures (or Should I Say, Picture Books!)
Grady Thrasher III
Children’s Book Author
Author Grady Thrasher, a retired lawyer and native Georgia has turned his pen from securities to writing children’s books reminiscent of the days gone by. Discover how his life in picture books journeyed from a dream to reality.
Empire Room 1

Policy Considerations for Virtual School Libraries
Judi Repman & Beth Downs
Georgia Southern University
As school libraries enter the world of wikis, blogs, twitter, flickr, and ning's, we need to update our school library policies for the 21st century!
Athena Ballroom H

Clayton State University
Learn how OCLC’s LHRs can be used to deflect ILL requests for materials which a library chooses never to supply through Interlibrary Loan such as Reference or Special Collections books.
Oconee River Room 2

Thursday, October 16
Luncheons
Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Academic Library Luncheon
Join the Academic Library Division for lunch and an informative presentation by Paul Butchart on Athens music history and the challenges of finding and preserving information on this phenomenon.
Parthenon Room 1

Public Library Luncheon
Featuring Patricia Sprinkle, an author of mysteries from the Atlanta area.
Empire Room 2

GLA School Division/Georgia Library Media Association Luncheon
Featuring Janet Lee Carey, author of the award winners Dragon’s Keepers, and The Beast of Noor.
Athena Ballroom E

Thursday, October 16
Concurrent Sessions
1:40 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

NMRT Resume Review
Sarah Steiner, NMRT Division Chair
Georgia State University
Bring your current resume to COMO for a personal expert review. Employees from all library types and departments welcome. Downstairs Foyer next to the Vendor area.

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Assessing the Use of Your Print Collection  
Kathryn Bonnell  
Newton High School  
Come see how you can precisely examine what types of electronic and print sources from the media center collection students are using in research papers and the implications for collection development and budgetary allocations.  
*High Shoals Room 2*

Cataloging Sound Recordings  
Adam Kubik  
Clayton State University  
Learn the elements of a good catalog record for all those CDs you have – what every MARC record should have, and what will make a record higher-quality.  
*Cypress Room 2*

Circulation and Access Services Sharing Session on E-Reserves  
Joy Garmon  
Georgia Gwinnett College  
Come join us as we discuss different aspects surrounding electronic reserves including systems, maintenance and copyright issues.  
*Oconee River Room 2*

Educate Georgia’s Voters  
Lori Lester  
Georgia Southern University  
Learn how to educate eligible voters and future voters on the basics of voting, and do your part to help raise Georgia’s voter turnout with knowledgeable voters.  
*High Shoals Room 1*

Free! Alternatives to Expensive Technology  
Andrew Shuping  
Mercer University  
Check out these free alternatives, both downloadable and online, to expensive software programs.  
*Athena Ballroom J*

GALILEO at the Reference Desk  
Karen Minton  
GALILEO  
Reference questions run the gamut from business reference to health questions, readers’ advisory to consumer information, and GALILEO resources can help by extending your collection and putting information right at the tips of your fingers.  
*Athena Ballroom H*

GPB Technology in Education (TIE) Network  
Katherine Aiken  
GPB Education  
Learn more about the TIE network, a free professional/social networking group which believes in sharing resources, ideas, and experiences while integrating technology in Georgia’s schools.  
*Athena Ballroom G*

History and Culture: New Georgia Encyclopedia and Digital Library of Georgia  
Ed Johnson & Kelly Caudle  
GALILEO & New Georgia Encyclopedia  
Explore the history, culture, and life of the state through New Georgia Encyclopedia articles and Digital Library of Georgia primary resources – see how these distinct by closely related major online sources can dovetail to provide integrated approaches.  
*Athena Ballroom C*
The Image as Message: Visual Literacy for Deep Learning
Dave Chatterjee, Emy Nelson Decker, Monica Pereira
University of Georgia
If a picture paints a thousand words, you could be saying a whole lot more! And so could your learners. Visuals enhance understanding and extend learning when they are contextually meaningful. Learn why and how to design visuals with messages.
Athena Ballroom A

Learning When There's No Time (or Money) to Learn
Pat Carterette
Georgia Public Library Service
Even without much money or time, you can improve your skills and increase your knowledge. How? By becoming an effective learner, knowing available resources and creating a learning toolbox. Attend this session for plenty of tips.
Willow Room

Library Service to Older Adults
Beverly A. Williams
Georgia Library for Accessible Services
Interested in improving library service to older adults? This presentation will include programming, marketing to seniors, providing information of interest to seniors, and enhancing your website.
Athena Ballroom D

Measuring Student Learning Outcomes in Small College Libraries
Wendy Wilmoth, David Bunnell
Griffin Technical College
Learn how to measure your library’s student learning outcomes and communicate your results to your college’s institutional effectiveness office.
Parthenon Room 2

Memories Are Made of This
Jackie K. Cooper
Mercer University
Memoirs are for the living and for those who come after. The possibility of assembling a memoir or memory collection is enhanced by keeping journals. All ages should be encouraged to journal and to collect the thoughts and stories of their family and friends.
Empire Room 1

Planning is Really All About the User
Leigh Wiley
Worth County Library System
Is the future so bright, you gotta wear shades? Using the PLA Planning Model to prepare, imagine, design, build, communicate, and implement a strategic plan.
Oconee River Room 1

News About SALSA: Spanish for Young Learners
Elizabeth Webb, GPB
Come learn how your school district can utilize the SALSA series of videos and new teacher training materials to provide Spanish instruction to students in grades K-2, without breaking the budget. Districts that have elementary Spanish programs in place can use SALSA to supplement the program, while districts that have not been able to provide world language instruction for their students will find that it is now within reach.
Athena Ballroom I

Take Us With You! Library Services for UGA Study Abroad Students
Lynn Cahoon, Diane Hartle, & Elizabeth White
University of Georgia
University of Georgia librarians present their newest online service: pilot websites for Study Abroad Students.
Athena Ballroom B
Using State Study Data to Improve Your School Library Program
Louis M. Greco, AASL Region V Director
St. Johns County School District
St. Augustine, Florida
Learn how to take data points from School Library Media studies around the U.S. and individualize them to your program to change policies and procedure and influence teachers and administrators to understand “best practices” for school library media programs. Blank trifold brochures will be shared with each participant.
Cypress Room 1

Introduction to FRBR
Debra Skinner
Georgia Southern University
What is FRBR and what will it mean to libraries? An introduction to the concept of FRBR and the impact on libraries, cataloging, and OPACS.
Oconee River Room 2

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Concurrent Sessions
2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Creating a Culture of Possibility: PLCMC and Innovation
David W. Singleton
Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County
The Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County has been widely recognized for innovative facilities, programs, and services. We will look at successful shred-use facilities, gaming, and technology, and a user-friendly approach to subject headings.
Cypress Room 1

How To Prepare for the Public Library Management Interview
Robin Shader
Live Oak Public Libraries
Be prepared for your next public library management interview by hearing tips from a recent (successful) interviewee.
High Shoals Room 1

Lift Up Your Staff!
Karen Odom
Houston County Public Library System
All library employees need to feel their work is appreciated by their supervisors, peers and patrons. Each library system should develop and maintain an employee appreciation program to help foster employee development, morale, and fellowship. A PINNACLE PROGRAM
Oconee River Room 1

Fair Use in the Digital Age: What Can We Do?
Ray Calvert
Coastal Georgia Community College
What do you know about the license that came with your digital media and how does that relate to fair use?
Athena Ballroom G

Making Use of Stat-USA
Ken Smith
Valdosta State College
If Stat-USA is a convenient, single point for accessing federal business, trade, and economic information, why is it not being used more often? Learn how to make better use of this under-utilized resource.
Athena Ballroom A

If It’s Raining Outside – How Can We Be in a Drought?
Cynthia L. Prosser
University of Georgia – Science Library
Water, water, nowhere, and barely a drop to drink – understanding drought: causes and reactions.
Athena Ballroom J

Meet Your Professor: Bringing the Classroom to You
Dr. George Gaumond, Dr. Anita Ondrusek, Dr. Elaine Yontz

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Meet professors from Valdosta State University’s Master of Library and Information Science Program and get your questions answered.
*Empire Room 1*

Mr. Dewey Had a Zoo!
*James Campbell*
*Lee Street Elementary School*
Come meet the animals that make their home in Mr. Dewey’s Zoo and see what kind of books each animal likes.
*Cypress Room 2*

Next Generation Cataloging
*Rebecca Holman*
*Gainesville State College*
The future of the public access catalog is changing. We want to be a driving force behind the changes we face. Join us for a discussion of what technology is bringing to GIL.
*Athena Ballroom B*

One 4 All and All 4 One: Collegial Collaboration
*Kathi Vanderbilt and Kathleen Lyons*
*Cobb County Schools*
D’Artagnan had Athos, Porthos, and Aramis! There are 12 musketeers in Cobb County ready to serve in the name of learning! Come see what this ingenious, and honorable, group of colleagues created to help teachers learn about valuable educational tools.
*High Shoals Room 2*

Online Teaching for Media Specialists: Why and How
*Jane Zahner*
*Valdosta State University*
Bring the students to your media center from any where, any time, through web-based modules and courses – you CAN teach media skills online!
*Parthenon Room 1*

Online and On the Go: Using the Web to Work Easier, Faster and Better!
*Trudi Green & Sarah Boyd*

Athens Regional & West Georgia Regional Libraries
Learn how wikis, Google Docs, and other online tools can help you and your staff collaborate, innovate, and work more efficiently.
*Athena Ballroom I*

Reading Is A Superpower! Using Superhero Graphic Novels to Spur Creative Writing
*Dan Verdieck*
*ABDO Publishing Group*
In this informative and fun session, learn how to use superheroes to promote a knowledge of the popular graphic novel genre, and how to foster creativity across content areas with a “How to Create a Superhero” program for students.
*Athena Ballroom C*

Seniors.gov and Beyond
*Jim & Justine Veatch*
*Bartram Trail Regional Library*
Presentation featuring online government information for Senior patrons, discussion of selection and cataloging of items for the Web-based catalog, including both English and Spanish-language publications.
*Athena Ballroom D*

Stay Right, Stay Right: New Employee Orientation Programs
*Pat Carterette*
*Georgia Public Library Service*
A well-planned New Employee Orientation program does wonders to help new employees feel welcomed, adjust quickly to their new workplace, open lines of communication and reduce staff turnover. Attend this session for ideas for your program.
*Willow Room*

Technology Competencies for Public Services
*Ted Bazemore*
*Clayton County Library System*
Don’t train in the dark. What does your staff need to know? A PINNACLE PROGRAM
*Empire Room 2*
The Life Cycle of a Focus Group: From Recruitment to Follow-up
Jennifer Link Jones
Georgia State University
How can you make improvements and implement changes without knowing what needs to be improved or changed? This session will guide you through planning for and executing a focus group to help you discover your patrons' needs. 
Parthenon Room 2

Tuesday Tech Talk: Teaching Teachers about Technology
Jane Roberts & Marcia Ellis
Cobb County - Hillgrove High School
Introduce your staff to new technology and offer a PLU for learning technology that both teachers and students can use. 
Athena Ballroom F

Who Let The Books Out? Revisiting Library Outreach Services and Reaching the Unreached
Donna Brumby, Kim James-Kibbey, Judy Atwood, Athens Regional Library System
Sandy Hester, Fitzgerald-Ben Hill County Library
Explore creative ways to deliver library outreach services when facing limited budgets and reduced staff. 
Athena Ballroom H

Featuring Sharon M. Draper, a professional educator as well as an accomplished writer. She has been honored as the National Teacher of the Year, is a five-time winner of the Coretta Scott King Literary Award, and is a New York Times bestselling author. Actively involved in encouraging and motivating all teachers and their students as well, she has worked all over the United States, as well as internationally.

Thursday, October 16
Authors’ Reception
6:10 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. 
Courtyard
Come and talk with your favorite authors and meet new authors. Books will be available for purchase.

Thursday, October 16
Georgia Library Association Awards Dinner
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Athena Ballrooms E & F

Thursday, October 16
Exhibits ONLY
3:40 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 16
Second General Session
4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Athena Ballroom E & F
Government Documents Interest Group Business Meeting
General business meeting for Government Documents depositories.
Willow Room

Building a Sense of Community in Online Courses – Georgia Virtual School Update
Paula Galland
Georgia Virtual School
Interested in Web 2.0? Heard of Georgia Virtual School but want more details? Teaching or developing an online course? This session is for you!
Parthenon Room 1

GaDOE Update
Judy Serritella
Georgia Department of Education
This session will focus on the K-12 Library Media Specialist. An update from the Georgia Department of Education concerning new programs, policies, and initiatives will be discussed.
Athena Ballroom E& F

The Georgia Review: Your In-state National Literary Treasure
Stephen Corey, David Ingle, Brenda Keen, Mindy Wilson
The Georgia Review, University of Georgia
This panel will offer a brief argument for the historical and current importance of literary journals to the holdings of public and academic libraries, and the Georgia Review held up by its editors as a prime example.
Athena Ballroom I

Growing Your Own: Developing Future Leaders
Lisa MacKinney
Hall County Library System
As the baby boomer generation retires, it has become critical for public libraries to develop replacement leaders at the local level. The Hall County Library System will share their experiences with PLA’s Grow You Own program.

A PINNACLE PROGRAM

Athena Ballroom D

IT’S A MYSTERY: Different Techniques from the Media Center to Support GPS
Anne C. Pritchard
Sandersville Elementary School
For the school with limited realia, object based inquiry learning can lead to mystery boxes supporting GPS.
Oconee River Room 1

K-16 Information Literacy
Nadine Cohen, Tim Wojcikt, Judi Repman
University of Georgia, GLA School Division
How P-16 librarians are taking action by collaborating to make information literacy an organic part of the P-16 curriculum in Georgia.
Athena Ballroom B

Revolutionary Cataloging: The 2.0 Difference for School Libraries
Mary Ann Fitzgerald
University of Georgia
Explore the possibilities of 2.0 for school library cataloging and learner access to information: recommendation engines, the open source movement, social networking – and a whole new meaning for “tags” that has nothing to do with MARC.
Empire Room 1

Successful Library Stores
Sarah Hoskins and others
GLA Friends & Trustees Division, Friends of Georgia Libraries
Proven strategies for establishing and running a profitable library store.
Cypress Room 1

Technical Services Pecha Kucha

Guy Frost, Suzanne Graham, Rebecca Homan, Tessa Minchew, Wendy Moore, Elaine Yontz
Valdosta State University
Concise, lively updates on current issues. Learn new acronyms and have fun! Topics include next-gen OPACS, FRBR, ERMS, future of authority control, GIL upgrade, and future of bibliographic control.
Athena Ballroom J

“To Be or Not To Be?” – Is That Really the Question? – A Reference Interview Workshop
Beth Broyles, Bill Richards
Georgia College and State University
Learn the basic reference interviewing skills and how to identify a patron’s “real” information need.
Athena Ballroom G

What Do You Do With Those Unsupervised Children? Child Care @ the Library
Bea Mengel
Clayton County Headquarters Public Library
People go to IKEA or the gym and have a place where their young children can be looked after. But, what do they do with their young children at the library? Learn how the public library can provide child care services for young children while parents are using the library.
A PINNACLE PROGRAM
Oconee River Room 2

TRS News and Update
Mike Zarem
Teacher Retirement System of Georgia
Mr. Zarem will provide updates and general information on the Teacher Retirement System and answer questions.
Athena Ballroom C

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9 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Friday, October 17
Concurrent Sessions
10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
Distance and Immediacy: The Challenges of Learning Archives Management and Theory
Deborah S. Davis, Jacquelyn Royal, Maureen Hill, Denise Wallace, Myron McGhee
Valdosta State University
Teachers and students in an online library science class explore strategies for creating an effective and connected learning community in an online environment.
Athena Ballroom B

Focus on the Future: Learning about Tomorrow’s Library User Today
Lisa Smith & Sonya Shepherd
Georgia Southern University
Based on recent research findings and observations, librarians consider the projected research habits of the “Google® Generation” and how those habits may direct a variety of library services, such as instruction, collection development, and more.
Athena Ballroom H

From Parapro to Professional
Rubye Cross, Trina Holloway, Lori Lester
Georgia Institute of Technology
What a difference a Library Science degree makes!
High Shoals Room 2

Georgia Student Media Festival Student Showcase & 2009 Update
Michelle Lenderman, Gordon Baker, Ann Grantham
Bibb County Schools, Clayton State University
Examples of Georgia Student Media Festival winners will be showcased and updates for the 2009 SMF will be presented.
Parthenon Room 2

Got Game?
Holly Canup, Jennifer Saine, Andrea Waldrip
Jackson County Schools
Teachers and media specialists will see a variety of review games used at elementary, middle and high school level; Blowout!, Pick Your Nose, and Media Squares are just a few of the many games we will review.
Empire Room 2

Job Descriptions for the 21st Century Library
Ashley Moore
Dougherty County Public Library
Discover the key to effective human resource management – the job description.
A PINNACLE PROGRAM
Athena Ballroom D

Kracking the Kiosk Kode!
Julie Pelletier and Sherri McKendree
Loyd Elementary School, Ft. Benning
Kreating Kool Kiosks to promote high-Kaliber Klassroom Konnections! Demonstrating and discussing how kiosks can promote your school and media center activities and bring the school environment to your stakeholders.
Oconee River Room 1

Library Sources and Services Provided to Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
Jo Lahmon
Cobb County Public Library System
Participants will come away with ideas, knowledge, and tools to help provide assistance that grandparents raising grandchildren need in order to fulfill their care-giving role.
A PINNACLE PROGRAM
Oconee River Room 2

One-Stop Public Library Policy Shopping
Lecia Eubanks
Cherokee Regional Library
Learn about a new resource for searching and viewing public library personnel, operations, and financial policies. Learn how to take advantage of this electronic resource.
Athena Ballroom G

Project Management Skills: Library Construction and Renovation
Jeff Tomlinson
Uncle Remus Regional Library System
Learn techniques for effective project management that will assist you in any project and make your next building project a success. A PINNACLE PROGRAM
Athena Ballroom A

SHHHHH: Managing Library Noise in the Age of Digital Natives
Fred Smith, Callie McGinnis, Alan Bernstein
Georgia Southern University, Columbus State University, Valdosta State University
How do you balance the continuing need for places of quiet study with the need for potentially noisy interaction in today’s environment.
Athena Ballroom J

This Is How We Roll! Serving the Unique Needs of 8th Grade Readers
Emily Salmon, Henry County Schools
Find out what happened when one purple cart and a laptop changed the way 8th graders checked out books at Ola Middle School.
Willow Room

Writing Center/Library Collaborations for Student Achievement
Julie Poole, Andrea Stanfield
Mercer University, Gwinnett Technical College
Many libraries/writing centers are sharing locations in the library commons areas, but are not taking advantage of the opportunity to collaborate. What projects can libraries/writing centers use to increase students’ information?
Athena Ballroom I

Time Saving Helplets
Judi Repman, Beth Downs, Ken Clark
Georgia Southern University
Learn how to quickly and easily create short, step-by-step web videos that SHOW and TELL your library users how to do something!
Cypress Room 2

Personal Relations Between Librarians and Readers: Anachronism or Foundation?
Jim Rettig, ALA President
University of Richmond

Changes in technology, changes in users' and potential users' behaviors and expectations, and the emergence of powerful competing ways of finding information have challenged reference service and created ambiguity about the role of the reference librarian and the cohesion of the dyadic relationship long at the center of this service.
Cypress Room 1

Bridging the Gap: Services to the Latino Community
Kathryn Ames, Miguel Vicente, Clare Auwarter, & Claire Benson, Director of the Lyndon House Arts Center
Athens Regional Library System
With its emphasis on education and learning, this Museum and Library partnership has built a model outreach program to serve the growing Latino community; the program has won numerous awards and it can be implemented at your library!
Parthenon Room 1

Get Ready To Read! Preparing Young Children for a Lifetime of Literacy Success
Charmaine Godley
United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta
Get Ready to Read! Is a national literacy program designed to help early childhood professionals and parents ensure that young children (3-5 years) are equipped with the skills necessary for learning to read. Come hear about this resource.
High Shoals Room 1

National School Library Media Program of the Year: How Did We Get There?
Anne Wallace, Donna Johnson, & Dr. Beth Anne Wallace
Henry County Schools
Staff and volunteers from the 2008 National School Library Media Program of the Year will share how they achieved this award using Information Power, the Georgia Performance Standards and creative license in less than four years.
Athena Ballroom E & F

Coweta Public Library System
Value is proven by utility; we know as librarians how valuable GALILEO is but do our patrons and if not, what can be done to help them “Discover GALILEO?” A PINNACLE PROGRAM
Athena Ballroom I

Your TRS Retirement: In the “Red Zone”
Mike Zarem
Teacher Retirement System of Georgia
TRS members within five years of retirement are considered in the “red zone.” Mr. Zarem will discuss members’ retirement options and answer questions concerning specific situations.
Athena Ballroom C

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Concurrent Sessions
11 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Enriching Service Learning Opportunities in Accreditation
Karen O’Brien, Director, ALA Office for Accreditation
Enhance your career and profession by becoming an external review panelist in the ALA accreditation process.
Willow Room

Georgia On Your Mind?
Pam Alexander
Be Sweet Publications
Students and teachers will be thrilled to learn more about Georgia from regions and habitats to historical events while covering many state standards.
High Shoals Room 2

Get Organized!
Lyn Hopper
Georgia Public Library Service
Learn a few simple but powerful techniques for more effective time and paper management.
Parthenon Room 2

How to Succeed in an Academic Library
Christopher Shaffer, Kent Snowden, John Upchurch
Troy University, University of West Alabama
Learn how to become a published author, what constitutes valid service to the profession, and other secrets to gaining tenure and promotion in an academic library.
Athena Ballroom H

Developing Your Library Marketing and Public Relations Plan
Jill Prouty
Peachtree City Public Library
Learn how to increase your visibility in the community as well boost circulation and/or attendance at library programs by developing your own Library Marketing and Public Relations Plan.
Athena Ballroom A

Discovering GALILEO
Jimmy Bass

An Academic Library’s Successful Pay Equity Proposal
Camilla B. Reid, Yadira V. Payne
Reese Library, Augusta State University
Reese Library at Augusta State University submitted a successful pay equity proposal to the university which affected the majority of the library’s paraprofessional staff.
Cypress Room 1

How to Survive 9 Book Challenges in One School Year
Faye Curlee
Gwinnett County Public Schools
Are you prepared for a book challenge? Do you have policies and procedures in place to address parental concerns about books? Come hear how
one media specialist survived 9 book challenges in one year – some went all the way to the Superior Court of Georgia.
Oconee River Room 2

Library Book Clubs: Sharing the Moment
Susan Kendall, Cobb County Public Library
Tammy Gerson, Athens-Clarke County Library
Jo Davich, DeKalb County Center for the Book
Panel discussion promoting and supporting book clubs, effective methods, use of the “one book” concept and the nature of discussion groups.
Athena Ballroom G

Lights, Camera, Film Festival
Ann Shaw, Jennifer Claxton, Renee Kitchens, Dianne Brannon, Mary McDaniel, Shelby Henderson, Belinda Chaney, Laurie Griffin, Leigh Ann Howell
Jones County Public Schools
What better way to assess a student’s understanding and talents than with student-produced video. Why not showcase their “films” and talent by hosting your very own district film festival? This session will showcase the authentic, educational purpose of student-produced video.
Oconee River Room 1

Rethinking Teen Services: Online Teen Summer Reading Program
Brijin Boddy
Chattahoochee Valley Regional Library System
Keeping teens interested and engaged during the summer can be a challenge. Come learn about a new idea in Teen Summer Reading Programs and share your ideas about Teen Services. A PINNACLE PROGRAM
Athena Ballroom D

MySpace is the Library Place!
Gina W. Jenkins
DeKalb County Public Library
The transformation of the Redan-Trotti Library to a place where people find more than books, technology, and information, but a place where people meet – a community center – the new social hub of the community.
A PINNACLE PROGRAM
Empire Room 1

Sharing, Privacy and Trust in Our Networked World
Cal Shepard
SOLINET
This presentation reviews the privacy implications of social networking as revealed in the OCLC Report “Sharing, Privacy, and Trust.”
Athena Ballroom J

Using Picture Books to Teach the GPS
Jamie Nobles, Suzanne Skeen
Gwinnett County Public Schools
This session will provide media specialists with the tools they need to incorporate the GPS with picture books.
Empire Room 2

Population Information at Your Fingertips – How to Find It, How to Use It
Patricia E. Kenly & Bette M. Finn
Georgia Institute of Technology
From the Greatest Generation to Baby Boomers to Millennials – discover government gateways to vital population and social data important to you and your community.
Athena Ballroom B

Friday, October 17
Hubbard Scholarship Raffle
11: 00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
Fire Hall

Winners will be posted and can pick up their winnings between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Carmen Agra Deedy has been traveling around the world, writing and telling stories for almost twenty years. She received her most cherished review from a third-grade student named Brad, following one of her classroom storytelling visits. In a handwritten letter, Brad thanked Deedy for visiting his class and wrote, “We 'lauft' so hard, Casey's retainer fell out.” The award-winning storyteller and author of numerous best-selling books for children draws from her love of laughter, Cuban folklore, family and café cubano in her newest picture book which will be released simultaneously in English—Martina, the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale—and Spanish—Martina, Una Cucarachita Muy Linda: Un Cuento Cubano. Deedy promises readers may never think of cockroaches in the same way again.
The Georgia Association for Instructional Technology, Inc. (GAIT) is open to all who are interested in improving education through the use of media and technology. The membership is diverse and includes public school educators, corporate trainers, vocational instructors, college media directors, university professors, library/media specialists, commercial vendors and many, many more. All unite in activities designed to expand and diversify information and communications technology to improve instruction through the systematic development, utilization and management of learning resources including people, processes and technology.

GAIT is the Georgia affiliate of the international Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) [www.aect.org]. Being a member of GAIT plugs one into a network of colleagues who provide one another with informal information exchange and who join together to work on various committees and activities. Because GAIT is a diverse organization, members may often interact with others outside their own work setting who share common interests in teaching, learning and technology.

**GAIT Membership Benefits**

GAIT Co-Sponsors (with GaCOMO) an annual joint professional development conference. The organization participates in the annual Georgia Library Legislative Day at the State Capitol; co-Sponsors, with the Georgia Library Media Association (GLMA), the Georgia Library Specialist of the Year Award; and co-Sponsors, with the Georgia Library Association (GLA), the Georgia Student Media Festival. Georgia annually has a large number of winners in AECT’s International Student Media Festival (ISMF) which is hosted as part of the annual AECT Convention. [www.ismf.net/]

GAIT members keep current with association news and information through the **GAIT Web Connection**, an online news-letter, and GAIT website. ([http://www.gait-inc.org](http://www.gait-inc.org))

**2008 Officers**

President: Michelle Lenderman, Bibb County Schools, Macon

President Elect: Giselle Escobar,

Secretary: Dr. Dianne Dees, Valdosta State University, Valdosta

Treasurer: Leslie Wantland, Henry County Schools, Stockbridge

The Georgia Library Association is an umbrella organization encompassing members from public, school, academic, and special libraries, including professional and paraprofessional staff, public library trustees and friends of libraries. GLA was founded in 1897 for the purpose of promoting public library funding, establishing a library training program in the state, and setting up a state commission to oversee the library interests of the state. Its current focus lies along similar lines, with attention to legislative, financial, technological, and library training issues and advocacy for libraries of all types being among its chief concerns. With membership approaching 1000, GLA makes a significant impression on legislators, particularly since it represents all of the library interests in Georgia. The Georgia Library Day and the state’s participation in the ALA National Library Legislation Day are major activities of the association. GLA has memberships in, is affiliated with, or sponsors the following professional organizations: the American Library Association (ALA); American Association of School Librarians (AASL); Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL); Council of Library Administration and Management Association (LAMA); Public Library Association (PLA); Freedom to Read Foundation (FTRF); Southeastern Library Association (SELA); and Georgia Association of Media Assistants (GAMA). It can draw upon considerable resources to facilitate workshops and other training programs for librarians, media specialists, and paraprofessionals. The GLA Hubbard Scholarship is given each year to a student enrolled in a program leading to a Master’s Degree in library/information science. Noteworthy achievements of members and “lay” persons in the advancement of and advocacy for Georgia’s libraries are recognized through the association’s awards program. In over 100 years of existence, GLA has been instrumental in the growth of Georgia’s libraries, and will continue to throughout the twenty-first century. ([http://gla.georgialibraries.org](http://gla.georgialibraries.org))

**2008 Officers**

President: Betty Paulk, Valdosta State University, Valdosta

1st Vice-President/Elect: Jim Cooper, West Georgia Regional Library, Carrollton

2nd Vice-President: Jane Hildebrand, Three Rivers Regional Library, Brunswick

Treasurer: Ray Calvert, Coastal Georgia Community College Library, Brunswick

Secretary: Elizabeth Bagley, Agnes Scott College McCain Library, Decatur
The Georgia Library Media Association dates back to 1930 when the Department of School Libraries of the Georgia Education Association was formed. In 1947 the Children’s and Young People’s Section of GLA and the Georgia Education Association joined together to foster library services to schools and children, and this union continued until 1970, when the Georgia Library Media Department (GLMD) of the Georgia Association of Education (GAE) was formed. In 1975 the Georgia Educational Media Association and the Georgia Library Media Department merged as GLMD, and in 1988 the organization separated from the GAE and reorganized as the current GLMA. It became incorporated in 1993, and continues as the largest professional organization serving school library media professionals in Georgia. Our members are dedicated to the advancement and empowerment of school library media specialists and to promote the nine literacy standards for student learning as stated in Information Power: Building Partnerships for Learning by ALA. GLMA a state affiliate of the American Association of School Librarians (AASL), a division of the American Library Association and GLMA, Inc. is affiliated with the Georgia Association of Educators (GAE).

What does GLMA do for our members?

- GLMA represents your interest in an active liaison and advisory role with other state library organizations and with national and regional professional organizations.
- GLMA supports your professional development by keeping you in touch with current trends and issues in the profession.
- GLMA gives school media specialists a voice in the Georgia legislature and the State Board of Education through the Governmental Relations Committee, and through networking of GLMA members.
- GLMA maintains a web site and publishes an online newsletter to keep our members informed of issues concerning our organization and profession.
- GLMA uses the Georgia Media Listserv to have ongoing discussions on topics of interest to all library media specialists.
- GLMA presents district meetings that provide an opportunity for each member to become involved in the organization by holding office, serving on various committees and being able to present at conferences.
- GLMA participates in an annual conference (GaCOMO) that provides quality programs and outstanding speakers to provide ongoing professional learning experiences for Library Media Specialists.
- GLMA presents the Summer Leadership Conference in which media specialists contribute to updating the documents used by Library Media Specialists throughout the state. It also provides exciting professional learning and networking opportunities.
- GLMA recognizes professional excellence by presenting awards for outstanding service such as the Media Specialist of the Year Award, the Freedom of Information Award, and Mini-Grants.
- GLMA sponsors the state-wide Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl, a successful reading competition that encourages teams of students to engage in award-winning books.
- GLMA supports the Georgia Peach Teen Book Award with the state’s public libraries.
- GLMA supports Library Media Specialists who are National Board Certification Candidates.

2008 Officers

President: Dr. Sherry Grove, Cobb County Schools
President Elect: Susanne Grigsby,
Secretary: Esther Brenneman, Cherokee County School District, Canton
Treasurer: Rebecca Amerson, Cherokee County School System, Woodstock
There will be two pre-conference tours. The first will be the “Tour of the Digital Library of Georgia” (Participants must provide their own transportation. Suggested parking is in the North Campus parking deck on Jackson St.) The second will be the “Maps in the UGA Libraries: a Tour of the Collections” Participants are to meet at Georgia Main Library at 12:30. Transportation from the Main Library to the Map Library and back will be provided.

Exhibits

Exhibits are located in the Grand Hall North and Grand Hall South on the lower level of the main building at The Classic Center. The Grand Opening will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. Exhibits are open Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. “Exhibits Only” times are scheduled for Thursday, 9:00 – 9:50 a.m., 3:40 – 4:30 p.m., and Friday, 9:00 – 9:50 a.m. Plan to spend some quality time with these vendors. They are extremely important to the success of this conference, and they have a lot to show you! Your badge is required to enter the Exhibits Hall. Guest Badges are available for $15.00 each at the Registration Desk in the Fire Hall.

General Session and Concurrent Sessions

All three general sessions will be held in the Athena Ballroom E at the Classic Center in Athens. Concurrent Sessions are scheduled in the meeting rooms of the Classic Center. Please refer to the floor plan/map.

Meals and Meal Ticket

All meals are ticketed functions, and no tickets will be sold on site. See conference program for meal times and locations.

Authors’ Reception

A number of noted authors will be available to autograph their books at the Authors’ Reception following the Second General Session on Thursday. Copies of their books may be available for sale at the time. Guest passes are available for $15.00 each and will provide admission to the Authors’ Reception. This reception will be held at the lower level of the Foundry Building and the Foundry Plaza.

Badges

Your Conference Badge is required for admittance at all Conference Sessions and Events. Non-registrants will not be admitted. Guest Badges for Exhibits only and Guest Badges of the Authors’ Reception will be sold at the Registration Desk in the Fire Hall.

Information, Messages, etc.

A message board is provided for your convenience at the Registration Desk. Ask the Desk for note paper and push pins. Announcements of meeting rooms and schedule changes will also be posted here. Check the Board frequently.

GLA Scholarship Raffle Booth
Located in the Fire Hall

The GLA Scholarship Raffle Booth will be in the Fire Hall on Thursday, October 16, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and Friday, October 17, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Plan to stop by between sessions. To save yourself from printing your name 10 times on raffle tickets, remember to bring adhesive labels with your name and home address on them. Proceeds from this annual raffle support two GLA scholarships for library graduate programs.
Conference Overview

Wednesday, October 15
12:00 noon – 7:00 p.m. Registration
   Fire Hall in The Classic Center
12:00 noon – 4:30 p.m. Pre-conference Workshops
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. First Timer’s & Presenter’s Reception
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. General Session 1
Organization Meetings on Wednesday
   11:00 – 12:50 p.m. GLA Executive Board Meeting and Lunch
   3:00 – 3:50 p.m. GAIT Business Meeting
   7:00 – 9:30 p.m. GLMA Business Meeting and Dinner

Thursday, October 16
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Concurrent Session 1
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Exhibits Opening
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Concurrent Sessions 2
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Concurrent Sessions 3
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. Luncheons
   GLA School Division/ GLMA Luncheon
   Academic Library Luncheon
   Public Library Luncheon
1:40 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions 4
2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions 5
3:40 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Exhibits Only
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. General Session 2
6:10 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Author’s Reception.
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. GLA Banquet

Friday, October 17
7:00 a.m. – 7:50 a.m. GAIT Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. Concurrent Sessions 6
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Exhibits Only
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Concurrent Session 7
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Concurrent Session 8
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. GLA Scholarship Raffle
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. General Session 3