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Pre-Conference Workshops – Wednesday

Pre-Conference Session #1

Wednesday, October 12, 9:45 a.m. Central Time

EBSCO Information Services Tour

Meet at EBSCO in Birmingham, Alabama, at 9:45 a.m. Central Time. Lunch provided by EBSCO. Tour participants provide own transportation, but no charge for the tour.

Pre-Conference Session #2

Wednesday, October 12, 12:45 p.m.

A Tour of Columbus Libraries

Board the CSU bus at 12:45 in front of the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts on Broadway. A reception at the Public Library will end the tour. Bus will return to the Convention Center by 5:00 p.m. Free but must register.

Pre-Conference Session #3

Wednesday, October 12, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

A Tour of Media-Equipped Classrooms at Columbus State University

Meet at the Cunningham Building to see technology classrooms and meet with Columbus State support staff. From I-85, take exit 7 going east onto Manchester Expressway. Turn right at the Burger King onto University Avenue. Turn right onto Warm Springs Road. Cunningham Center is on the left.

Pre-Conference Session #4

Wednesday, October 12, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Luring Readers in the IMC with Improvisation and Reader Theatre K-12

Speaker: Nancy Pollette

Location: Foundry A

Learn unique ways to use improvisation games and reader's theatre to share favorite books and the joy of reading during 5 to 45 minute story times.

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Thursday, October 13 - 7:30-8:20 a.m.
Business Meetings

GLA Membership Committee

Speaker: Patty Phillips

Location: 101

Interlibrary Cooperation Interest Group

Speaker: Rhonda Boozer

Location: 102

GLA References Services Interest Group

Speaker: Rebecca Ziegler

Location: 103

Government Documents Interest Group

Location: 104

Speaker: Martha Ebener

R-SIG Business Meeting

Location: 201

Speaker: Michael Wilson

ALA Update Business Meeting

Location: 202

Speaker: Ann Hamilton

Special Needs/IS Div Business Meeting

Location: 207

Speaker: Ravonne Green

Sagebrush Users Group

Speaker: Denise Veal

Location: 208

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Thursday, October 13 - 7:30-9:20

Exhibits Grand Opening

Location: South Hall

Thursday, October 13 - Single Sessions 9:30-10:20

Getting Graphic: How to Bring Readers Into Your Library with Graphic Novels

Presenter: Victoria Miller

Location: 101

Victoria Miller, Children's Department at Camden County Library, shares her successes using graphic novels with young adults and reluctant readers.

Department of Education Update

Presenter: Judy Serritella

Location: 102

DOE Library Media Specialist Update

Research Without Copying

Presenter: Nancy Pollette

Location: 103

Nancy Pollette will demonstrate strategies for involving students in research with NO MORE COPYING while presenting skills in critical and creative thinking for reading in the content areas and presenting numerous product models that require students to read and evaluate information and show understanding of the data by encoding it in a variety of ways (correlates with new GPS in Language Arts).

Keeping it REAL: Relevant, Engaging, Authentic Learning Through Effective technology Integration

Presenter: Annette Lamb

Location: 104

Annette Lamb will help you explore ways to challenge students through real-world assignments that require little pre-time but promote creative and critical thinking in your subject area while promoting meaningful, standards-based learning.

Coming of Age: Library Support Staff in an Age of Change

Presenter: Chris Gabriel, Moderator

Location: 201

A panel discusses the evolution of library career paths versus job duties for paraprofessionals and general library support staff.

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Finding Easy Information Or the Best Information Found Easily?

Presenter: Denise Veal

Location: 202

Help students use information, not just find it; Sagebrush Pinpoint, the smart research tool, can improve the quality of student work and achievement.

Two Libraries, Two Workflows: PromptCat at Emory's Woodruff and Oxford College Libraries

Presenter: Susan Bailey, Andrea Heisel

Location: 203

PromptCat services can be used to do more, and less, than you might think.

Study Power: a systematic approach to study and success in school

Presenters: Cynthia S. Smith, Susan Singletary

Location: 206

"Study Power" is an approach to study that is based on Harvard's philosophy of teaching students to study and consequently succeed in school.

Beyond "Bookmarks" and "Favorites:" Organizing Internet Information Chaos

Presenters: Cathy Carpenter, Patty Phipps

Location: 208

Explore social bookmark managers (for research and recreation) that more effectively organize links to web resources.

Using 35mm and Digital Photography to Stimulate Students' Interest in Reading and Learning

Presenters: Dr. Barbara McKenzie, Dr. Tom Davidson

Location: 209

Participants will be introduced to a variety of innovative ways that 35 mm and digital photography can be used in the home and schools to enhance student reading and learning.

Promoting Depository Collections: Using the Depository Eagle on Library Home Pages

Presenter: Stephen Sexton

Location: 210

Using the Depository Eagle Logo to point the way to on-line government resources from your library's home page

Electronic Book Talk

Presenter: Wanda Padgett Dunn

Location: 212

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Call attention to award-winning books in your collection with an electronic book talk featuring PowerPoint.

Reaching Out with Government Documents: Collaborative Efforts between Government Documents Librarians and Subject Liaisons

Presenters: Chris Palazzolo, Martha Ebener

Location: Foundry A

Market your Government Documents collection to a wider audience with collaborative instruction

GALILEO Knowledge Repository: Taking Institutional Repositories USG-Wide

Presenters: Catherine Jannik, Toby Graham, Tim Daniels, Mark Spasser

Location: Foundry B

Learn about institutional repository work going on in Georgia and plans for the GALILEO Knowledge Repository, a USG-wide repository for e-scholarship.

Collection Development Services - Public Libraries-The Vendor's Perspective

Presenter: George Duncan

Location: Ballroom

BWI offers TitleTales, an on-line collection development and acquisition tool developed by public librarians for public librarians and is free.

Cyber Safety and Schools - a Look at New Zealand's Netsafe Program

Presenters: Sue Dowling, Dara O'Neil, Missy Smith, Cawood Cornelius, Craig Dowling

Location: Dining Gallery

Learn how cyber-safety is affecting students and their families. What is the school's responsibility? New Zealand's NetSafe will be examined as a possible model for keeping Georgia's students safe while online. Panel includes Internet Safety Coordinator – Georgia Bureau of Investigation, Georgia Institute of Technology, Georgia Department of Education, Library Media Specialist and Principal.

Working in a Virtual World: the Georgia Virtual School

Presenter: Paula Galland

Location: Sycamore A/B

Learn about the all new Georgia Virtual School serving students in grades 9-12 throughout the state and its impact on media services.

Neptune's Honor: a story of loyalty and love

Presenter: Pamela B. Mueller

Location: Sycamore C/D

The author discusses using historical events in novels that educate as well as entertain.

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GLA Academic Library Division Paper Presentations

Location: 205

Academic librarians will share their research or reflections on developments in academic libraries that present challenging opportunities for librarians and librarianship throughout the state, region, and nation.

90 Minute Blogs

Presenters: David Free, Jennifer Link

Location: 207

This presentation will provide an introduction to the wonderful world of weblogs and RSS feeds, complete with cheap and easy applications for libraries of all types and sizes.

Smooth Sailing Through the Sea of Advocacy

Presenter: Judith Gibbons

Location: 211

Begin an advocate's adventure in discovering ideas and information that will power your mission to fully develop your library's potential.

Reserves in a Nutshell: From Photocopies to Reserves Direct 2

Presenters: Maurice York, Andy Ditzler, Chris Baldassari

Location: 213

This program will explore the development and implementation of Emory University's free, open-source electronic reserves system and demonstrate how the software works.

Thursday, October 13 - Single Sessions 10:30-11:20

Now Hear This! Behind the Scenes in the Audiobook Studio with an Award-winning Narrator and Producer David Rapkins

Presenter: David Rapkins

Location: 101

Learn how your favorite children's stories come to life from casting to post production and receive a free unabridged children's audio book.

Media Meets the Challenge: Initial Results from GA Library Impact Study

Presenters: Evelyn Thames, Peggy Milam

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Location: 102

Highlights from the Georgia Library Impact Study, "Media Meets the Challenge," explaining trends and inferences noted from initial results.

Reading is a Four Way Stretch!

Presenter: Nancy Pollete

Location: 103

A fun look at four unique thinking processes that determine reading preferences and learn easy to use whole brain strategies to promote reading guidance in a media age

Transforming Classrooms: Using Test Results to Enrich the Learning Environment

Presenter: Annette Lamb

Location: 104

Annette Lamb will help you learn to create and implement a project-based learning environment with your students, reflect on the experience, and revise your approach and materials by focusing on topics, testing connections, techniques and technology son testing makes sense.

Reality "Jeopardy" - a game show brought to you by the GLA Paraprofessional Division

Presenters: Rhonda Boozer, Heidi Benford, Barbara Dantzler, Laura Herndon

Location: 201

Library work as a game show; now that's reality.

Explore the Internet GCIS

Presenter: Markita J. Grant

Location: 202

See how the portfolio feature of Internet GCIS serves as a resource for career research and development.

LISS: DeKalb County Public Library's "Energizer Bunny" ®

Presenter: Viola B. Cooper

Location: 203

DeKalb County Public Library shares its success story of Library Information for Support Staff (LISS), a paraprofessional committee that acts as an advisory board and plans programs that address support staff growth and concerns.

Developing research pathfinders and Webquests for middle school students

Presenter: Juli Gilbert

Location: 206

Understanding what a pathfinder is using the Big 6 research strategies, evaluating websites and understanding the importance of planning for research.

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Annotative Technology Adoption and use in classrooms at the University of Georgia

Presenter: Tom Beggs

Location: 208

A demonstration of the Symposium and how it was adopted and is used at UGA

CCTV Broadcasting - Creating great broadcasts on a small budget

Presenter: Thomas Zarrilli

Location: 209

Getting creative with CCTV without going broke

Library Service to Non-Traditional Students

Presenters: Rebecca Ziegler, Dewi Wilson

Location: 210

Guidelines for library assistance to non-traditional students based on observations of changing demands on our university campus and interviews with non-traditional students as well as a review of the literature

A Little Advice From Our Friends: A Workshop for Librarians

Presenters: Debbie Manget, Kathryn Ames, Friends

Location: 212

Successful Friends of the Library groups provide wonderful advocacy support and energy for libraries; learn how to get one started, how to keep it going and reinvigorate under performing groups.

How Georgia Academic Libraries Are Using ACRL Standards to Comply With the New SACS Standards

Presenters: Ravonne Green, Stephanie Middleton, William N. Nelson

Location: Foundry A

Libraries in Technical Schools, Colleges and Universities will learn how academic libraries in Georgia are coping with the new SACS requirements and hear valuable suggestions for preparing for a future SACS accreditation visit.

Collection Development Services - Academic Libraries-The Vendor's Perspective

Presenter: John Laraway

Location: Ballroom

Presenting Blackwell's approval plan along with Collection Manager, a free online workflow support system providing access to current academic titles

Bet Your Bottom Dollar - Dollar Short: The Bottom Dollar Girls Go Hollywood

Presenter: Karin Gillespie

Location: Sycamore C/D

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The author discusses the themes that distinguish southern novels.

Luncheons - 11:30-12:50

GLA/GLMA School Library Media Luncheon

Location: Dining Gallery

Presenter: Peggy Milam,

"Media Meets the Challenge- How Georgia is involved in the library impact study and what it means." Linworth Publishing will provide door prizes.

GLA Public Library Division Luncheon

Location: Sycamore A/B

Presenter: Ronda Rich, Dixie Diva

GLA Academic Library Division Luncheon

Location: Foundry B

Presenter: Dr. John Lupold, Columbus State University

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Georgia Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl - Improving Your Students Reading Scores

Presenters: Barbara Hallstrom, Donna Miller, Mary Thomas, Janice Anne Wallace, Stephen Williams

Location: 101

Get an overview of the Georgia Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl, its history and the difference it can make for your students; and a demonstration of the Bowl

The Numbers Count: A Method of Evaluating Your Library Media Program

Presenter: Marsha T. Hunter

Location: 102

Methods and resources to assist the school library media specialist with calculating and recording the students and teachers with which they work along with assessing the numbers to improve collaborative techniques and student services.

Empowered Learning Communities

Presenters: Becky Hitch, Lou Dewberry

Location: 103

Learn how the information sources found in streaming video, GALILEO and in our partnership with the Forsyth County Public Library can empower your learning Community.

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Blogs: A Homerun for technology

Presenter: Annette Lamb

Location: 104

In this workshop, Annette Lamb will show you how to create and integrate "web logs" into your classroom using free, simple, on-line tools. You and your students can add digital photos, web links and multimedia elements to bring writing alive.

Teaching Georgia Performance Standards Through the Research Process

Presenter: Cheryl Cutchin

Location: 202

Find how a district or school can implement a research process that will support teaching of the Georgia Performance Standards and encourage collaboration between teachers and media specialists.

Bridging the Reading/ Research Gap for English as a Second Language and Remedial Students

Presenter: Media S. Daniels

Location: 206

An effective way to address questions in the research process for ESL and remedial students in a high school library

Moving Library Automation to a Centralized Solution

Presenter: Mary Barbee

Location: 207

This session will walk through the move to a centralized, web-based library automation solution from the initial evaluation of products and the consideration of alternative solutions to the decision and implementation throughout this K-12 school district.

Empower Students with Instructional Multimedia!

Presenter: Janice Habersham

Location: 208

Empower students with power learning! Utilize students to create instructional multimedia presentations made accessible to all students on the school server.

Publishing Books in the Media Center

Presenters: Anne Boulter, Jim Long

Location: 209

Publishing hardback books of students is a great way to publicize your media center and can provide a fundraising source.

Academic Libraries and Information Technology: Sharing More than Space

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Presenters: Dr. Rachael Schipper, Joe Windish, Ray Calvert, Geri Culbreath, Dr. George Gaumont, Joe Newton, Dr. LaVerne McLaughlin

Location: 210

Libraries and information technology - a new collaboration - anytime, any place - sharing more than space

Learning Commons: Catalyst for Needed Change

Presenters: Crit Stuart, Sherrida Crawford, Carla Buss

Location: 211

Discover how three Georgia academic libraries have developed and maintained learning commons.

Library Takeout: A New Accent on Community Outreach

Presenters: David C. Tucker, Nancy Wright

Location: Foundry A

A mini-library branch that packs into carrying cases - come see a new approach to delivering services to immigrant populations.

ALA Update

Presenter: Ann Hamilton

Location: Ballroom

Discuss hot topics at ALA

Weeds in Bloom: Autobiography of an Ordinary Man

Presenter: Robert Newton Peck

Location: Sycamore C/D

An Hour Wasted with Robert Newton Peck: the author recently published his autobiography. Come waste some great time with a veteran author.

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Discovering a World of Knowledge Through Storytelling

Presenters: Esther Culver, Deborah Strahorn, Jeanette Vaughn

Location: 201

No program description available at press time.

TRUE COLORS Can Build Teamwork

Presenter: Juanita Warren Buddy, Gwen Russell Green

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Location: 203

Learn about your "TRUE COLOR;" as a personality type it impacts collaborative planning with teachers, and working with administrators and other library personnel.

WorldCat Collection Analysis

Presenter: Glenda Lammers

Location: 205

The new OCLC WorldCat Collection Analysis tool makes analysis for accreditation and funding initiatives simple and affordable for any library.

E-Reserve System's for Everyone

Presenters: Carol Goodson, Maurice York, Li Chen

Location: 212

Thinking about e-reserves but not sure how to get started? Librarians from the University of West Georgia, Emory University, Southern Polytechnic, and Augusta State University will discuss their e-reserve systems. Note: 30 minutes for Circ/Access IG Business Meeting

Bridging the Gap: the IMLS Grant in Athens-Clarke County

Presenters: Kathryn Ames, Claire Benson, Miguel Vicente

Location: 213

Service to the Spanish speaking population is challenging. Learn how one public library and one museum successfully collaborated to provide a model of service to this target audience.

Valdosta State MLIS Focus Group

Location: Foundry A

Not an open session. *By invitation only.*

Thursday, October 13 - Single Sessions 2:00-2:50

Georgia Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl -Q&A on Creating a Successful Team

Presenters: Barbara Hallstrom, Donna Miller, Mary Thomas, Janice Anne Wallace, Stephen Williams

Location: 101

How to get started, work on logistics and coach the students; Q&A with the pros

National Board Certification: Validate Your Practice

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Presenters: Peggy Aiken, Rosalind Dennis, Kathleen Disney, Mary Nevil

Location: 102

Interested in National Boards? Learn more about the process and requirements from a National Boards trainer and standards evaluator and three certified media specialists.

How the Grants Were Used

Presenter: Betsy Razza

Location: 103

Three recipients of the 2003-2004 GLMA mini-grants will share how they implemented their programs made possible through the GLMA mini-grants in the areas of science and reading, and share advice on good GLMA grant writing.

Electronic Resource Management Systems: Considerations for Selecting and Implementing an ERM

Presenter: Lisa A. Macklin

Location: 104

If your library is considering ways to better manage electronic resources, come learn about issues to consider when selecting and implementing an ERM.

"So you have unpacked your standards. Have you unpacked your library?"

Presenter: Follett Library Resources

Location: 202

How to utilize Titlewave to correlate your library collection to the new Georgia Performance Standards as well as secure additional funding for new materials

The Daily DAB: Scrolling Announcement Board and More

Presenter: Dr Tabitha Smith

Location: 206

No program description available at press time.

Introducing the Annotation Manager

Presenter: Eileen H. Kramer

Location: 207

Learn about Annotation Manager, an easy and sophisticated tool for managing collections of annotated linked resources.

Getting Parents Involved with Student Reading

Presenter: Dr. Betty J. Morris

Location: 208

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No program description available at press time.

SFX Beyond Implementation: Impact on Technical Services

Presenters: Elizabeth Winter, William Walsh

Location: 210

Maintaining SFX: Learn what technical services librarians need to know

A National Resource in a Local/Regional Setting

Presenters: Mary Evelyn Tomlin, James McSweeney

Location: 211

The holdings of the National Archives-Southeast Region document the impact and legacy of the Federal government upon the social, cultural, economic and technological development of the Southeast.

Valdosta State University MLIS Focus Group

Location: Foundry A

This is a closed session, by invitation only.

MEDLINE By Any Other name

Presenter: Anita Ondrusek

Location: Foundry B

A comparison of MEDLINE searching using various vendors' interfaces

Author Visits That Entertain, Educate, and Inspire Kids to Read and Write

Presenter: Diane Z. Shore

Location: Dining Gallery

Using her trademark humor, award-winning Georgia author will have you a-laughin', and a learnin' all the way through her energetic, educational, and inspirational performance guaranteed to get your students excited about reading and writing.

GALILEO Update

Presenters: GALILEO Staff

Location: Sycamore A/B

A review of the features and upgrades of GALILEO - Georgia's virtual library

Finder's Keepers

Presenters: Robert Arnett and Smita Turakhia

Location: Sycamore C/D

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A Journey Across India: Exploring the oneness of the human spirit. An illuminating slide travelogue on India with personal anecdotes by author/photographer/speaker Robert Arnett and Illustrator Smita Turakhia whose books "Finders Keepers?" and India Unveiled have won seven national book awards.

Exhibits Only & Snack Break - 3:00-4:00

Location: South Hall

Thursday, October 13 - Single Sessions 4:00-4:50

What is the Georgia Peach Book Award for Teen Readers?

Presenters: Kathleen Woods, Bobbie Morgan, Mary Nevil, Sharon Deeds, Judy Serritella, Julie Hatcher, Virginia Collier, Linda Kilburn

Location: 101

Learn about the Georgia Peach Book Award for Teen Readers and how you can encourage students to read these books and vote to choose the winner of the award.

Principal's Support Is Key to Collaboration Between Media Specialists and Teachers

Presenter: Dr. Betty J. Morris, Dr. Jim Berry, Dr. Abbot Packard

Location: 102

This session describes how the principal's level of support is crucial to collaboration efforts between school library media specialists and classroom teachers.

Books and Authors Come to Life Bringing authors Into your classroom via Online Technologies

Presenter: Nick Glass

Location: 103

Host award-winning authors in your classroom and generate enthusiasm from K-12 books and reading, and learn how the Internet enhances literacy instruction by bringing books to life and stimulating discussion.

What's the issue - Biblioguidance That Works!

Presenter: De De Coffman

Location: 104

Do you want to involve ALL (bilingual) families in learning... then this is for you. Find out about a bilingual Book-of-the-Month club called "What's the Issue" that helps children personally grow and develop through issues that storybook characters face.

Power Up PowerPoint

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Presenter: Rosemary Higgins

Location: 201

Harness the power of PowerPoint to showcase features of on-line databases like GALILEO, DIRS and other subscription databases so that you can increase patronage usage of these research tools.

Web-based Aids to Help Students Succeed

Presenters: Dr. Dawn Putney, Dr. Elizabeth Bennett

Location: 202

Solve the problem of students who just can't seem to remember how to use your OPAC, access and search online databases, or do other basic tasks by creating web-based aids that use computer-based audio/video technologies to demonstrate how to perform these tasks.

Mentoring = Me and You

Presenters: DCPL Mentoring Advisory Committee, Elaine Yontz

Location: 203

A formal mentoring program offers new worlds to all levels of staff in DeKalb County Public Library

AECT and Leadership

Presenter: Wes Miller, President-Elect AECT

Location: 205

AECT President-Elect Wes Miller will speak about AECT's role and the need for leadership development.

Student Television Network, Inc: A Resource for Media Specialists

Presenter: Karen Robinson

Location: 206

Learn about this organization and the opportunities it offers.

A More EXCELlent Management Tool

Presenter: Patricia Stewart

Location: 207

Make more time for your patrons by using EXCEL spreadsheets to manage data in a more excellent way.

Making the Library Indispensable: Using technology to Further Your Teaching

Presenter: Steve Horton

Location: 208

An overview of Destiny Library Manager, a solution that gives anytime, anywhere access to library resources, contributing to improved test scores and closer partnerships between librarians and teachers

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How to use the SmartBoard interactively in the Classroom or the Media Center

Presenter: Verna Sampson

Location: 209

No program description available at press time.

Building an ILS: a Technical Discussion of the PINES-Evergreen software development project

Presenters: Bill Erickson, Jason Etheridge, Brad LaJeunesse, Mike Rylander

Location: 210

The PINES software development team will discuss technical issues involved with developing Evergreen including database structure, hardware configuration, failover and redundancy, the open-sources development method and many other issues.

Academic Libraries' Information Services at the New Digital Times

Presenter: LiLi Li

Location: 212

This presentation will explore key issues, current challenges, and future modes of information commons involved with academic libraries which plan to integrate and enhance their information services to meet high demands within a tight-budget limit.

Serving Home Schoolers in the Public Library

Presenter: Sarah McGhee

Location: 213

Learn how to help home schoolers in your library without exhausting your staff or breaking the budget.

SACS-COC Accreditation Under the New Guidelines: The Journey From Both Sides

Presenters: Linda Floyd, Jane Summey, Eddie McLeod

Location: Foundry A

Just how different are the "new" COC Principals of Accreditation? Two recently visited DTAE librarians share their experiences and hear from a librarian who served as a reviewer.

The History-Archives Apprenticeship program at Valdosta State University: Putting Learning to Work

Presenters: Deborah S. Davis, Catherine O. Badura

Location: Foundry B

The VSU History-Archives Apprenticeship program gives entry-level history students the chance to work on access and preservation projects at the VSU archives; in the last three semesters more than 146 students have learned the nature of primary source documents and the cost in effort of preserving and making the information accessible to researchers through such projects as processing new collections for

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preservation and access, creating a vital records index to our local paper and indexing our scrapbook collection.

Library Tools for Connecting the Curriculum to On-Line Resources: A Faculty Development Workshop

Presenters: Bob Fernekes, Sonya Shepherd, Debra Skinner

Location: Dining Gallery

Learn about technologies to provide students with direct links to entries in the library catalog, book lists, full-text journals, journal finding applications, licensed databases, as well as database lists, and to design a professional development workshop for their librarians and classroom faculty.

GALILEO, Q & A

Presenters: GALILEO Staff

Location: Sycamore A/B

A panel of GALILEO, staff will answer your questions

True Love and Homegrown Tomatoes, Those Pearly Gates

Presenter: Julie Cannon

Location: Sycamore C/D

Explaining 'maters, double-wides and salvation: A Southerner's tale of taking her down-home series to New York City

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Second General Session

Location: Ballroom

Thursday, October 13 - 6:30-7:45

Authors Reception

Location: Outside Ballroom

Thursday, October 13 – 8:00-9:30

GLA Awards Ceremony and Banquet

Location: Coca-Cola Space Science Center

701 Front Avenue, Columbus, GA

Speakers: Julie Walker

Performers: Ochlocknee Signal Corps, a bluegrass band based in Grady County, GA near the Thomas County town of Ochlocknee. Band members include: Alan Kay, Director of the Roddenbery Memorial

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Library, playing dobro and banjo; Pat Tillman, Seabie Ewer, Lamar Keane, Mike Crout, Alex Greenberg, and guest fiddler, Henry Rutland.

Friday, October 14, 7:00 – 8:20 a.m.

GAIT Breakfast

Speakers: GAIT President John Brooks, AECT President-Elect Wes Miller

Location: Foundry B

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GLMA Business Meeting

Location: Sycamore C/D

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Bringing History to Life: Writing the Non-Fiction Novel

Presenter: Pamela Bauer Mueller

Location: 101

Pamela Bauer Mueller, author of "Neptune's Honor: A Story of Loyalty and Love" discusses using historical events in novels that educate as well as entertain.

Hand-in-Hand: Public Library and School Library Join Forces

Presenters: Anne Wallace, Tracy Riley, Kathy Pillatzki, Carolyn Fuller

Location: 102

Learn the details from a public library staff and school librarian that provided books for students in a new school with first year limited resources.

2006 Georgia Student Media Festival

Presenters: Michelle Lenderman, Ann Grantham, Dr. Gordon Baker

Location: 103

This session will focus on the guidelines and updates for the Georgia Student Media Festival

Amateur Astronomy Resources

Presenter: Skye Hardesty

Location: 104

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Say It With Pictures: Using Digital Photos to Communicate Ideas Better

Presenter: Ellen W. Wiley

Location: 201

If a picture is worth a thousand words, what are your pictures saying? Learn techniques and tips that will make your photos, communicate better

A Librarian's Tour of Oxford

Presenter: Callie B. McGinnis

Location: 202

Come take a tour of Oxford, England's most wonderful libraries, as seen by a group of Georgia Librarians who visited there this spring.

ISBN-13 Transition and its Impact on Libraries

Presenters: Ann-Marie Breaux, Bill Walsh

Location: 203

Preparations are underway to transition from 10-digit ISBNs to 13-digit ISBNs by January 1, 2007; this is an introduction to ISBN-13 and will describe its implications for libraries and book vendors

Information Commons: Issues, Challenges and Future

Presenter: LiLi Li

Location: 205

This presentation intends to explore key issues, current challenges and future modes of information commons involved with academic library information services.

Important Books from Georgia's Smallest Publishers

Presenter: Dick Parker

Location: 206

Technology and the changing economies of publishing have created opportunities for the smallest publishers to produce important books in high quality packages.

What is the Children's Services Quadrant Council and How Does It Affect Children's Services in Public Libraries?

Presenters: Myguail Chappel, Jim Cooper, Elaine McCracken, Bobbie Morgan, Scott Routsong

Location: 207

Learn what the Children's Services Quadrant Council does and how you can become part of this creative group which helps shape state policies for children's services in public libraries.

Your Retirement with TRS (Teacher's Retirement System)

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Presenter: Mike Zarem

Location: 208

Learn about the TRS to help you plan for the best retirement

How SOLINET Can Help You

Presenter: Ron Leonard

Location: 209

SOLINET and OCLC are making changes such as a web portal and job bank and replacing older services such as Passport for Interlibrary Loan.

Working With Entrepreneurs to Promote Economic Development

Presenter: Casey Long

Location: 210

Learn about the best practices for working with the entrepreneurs in your library.

CRS Reports: How to Get the Information Congress Doesn't Want You to Have

Presenter: Michael H. Aldrich

Location: 211

Congressional Research Services Reports provide a wealth of information to our members of Congress - learn about the reports, who doesn't want you to have them and how to get them anyway.

Ask Technical Services

Presenter: Cathy Jeffrey

Location: 212

Join the Technical Services Interest Group for a discussion of topics related to technical services and election of officers

Digital Library of Georgia: Sharing Georgia History and Culture Online

Presenter: Toby Graham

Location: 213

Find out what's new and forthcoming from the Digital Library of Georgia

Practical Approaches for Implementing ACRL's *Standards for Libraries in Higher Education*

Presenter: Bob Fernekes, Bill Nelson

Location: Foundry A

Presenters will explain the 2004 ACRL *Standards for Libraries in Higher Education*, recommend methods of compliance with outcomes assessment requirements, discuss the implications for GA academic libraries, and discuss their relationship to SACS and other standards.

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Get the 411 on Going to College in Georgia

Presenter: Dr. Kris A. Biesinger

Location: Ballroom A

Participants will learn how GAcollge411.org provides the 411 on planning, applying and paying for college in Georgia.

Low Cost Technologies for Patrons With Disabilities

Presenters: Ravonne Green, Linda Stetson

Location: Ballroom B

Come learn about the latest free and low-cost technologies that are available for patrons with disabilities.

You Are Hired

Presenter: Amy Stewart

Location: Dining Gallery

Hear the words, "You're hired!" when you polish your resume, sharpen your interview skills and learn what makes you marketable in your current job search.

Who Let the Dogs Out?

Presenters: Nancy Miller, Kathy Graham

Location: Sycamore A/B

How Alaska, sled dogs, mushers and the last great race on earth came to the deep south and created anticipation and excitement through a school-wide collaboration.

Poet of Loch Ness

Presenter: Brian Corrigan

Location: Sycamore C/D

The Health of the Book: What Does the Future Hold? The author and distinguished professor of literature at North Georgia College discusses the future of the book.

Exhibits - 9:20-10:30

Friday, October 14 - Single Sessions 10:30-11:20

Food, Friendship and Family: The Elements of Southern Fiction

Presenter: Karin Gillespie

Location: 101

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Karin Gillespie, author of the Bottom Dollar Girls series, will discuss the themes that distinguish southern novels.

Beyond Buzzwords: Marketing the School Media Center in Changing Times

Presenters: Juanita Warren Buddy, Ph.D., Cheryl Cutchin, Nancy Brown, Ph.D.

Location: 102

The demands of today's standards-based education require that school library media specialists rethink their collaborative efforts and learn to sell their program to become indispensable to teaching colleagues.

How's Your Digital Citizenship Quotient?

Presenter: Jane Zahner

Location: 103

Lead your students, teachers and self beyond copyright to the wider world of digital citizenship through practical exercises and strategies.

Getting the "Gold" out of GALILEO,

Presenter: D. Jean Bailey

Location: 104

Discussion and demonstration of how media specialists can make GALILEO, a resource high school students can use.

Information Sources on Violence Against Women

Presenter: Wendy S. Wilmoth

Location: 201

Discover the best sources of information for victims, survivors, students and researchers.

The Magic of Book Swaps in Middle and High School Library Media Centers

Presenter: Anne Browning

Location: 202

Learn creative, innovative ways to hold a book swap to promote book ownership, holiday reading, leisure reading and book recycling.

Artisans in Resource Sharing: Continuing the Craft of Interlibrary Loan Through Mentoring

Presenters: Susan Morris, Cynthia Frost

Location: 203

ILL/Resource Sharing is a highly specialized craft; help develop a plan for exchanging ideas, tools and problem-solving techniques through mentoring.

The Evergreen Solution: PINES and the New ILS

Presenters: Julie Walker, Brad LaJeunesse, Jason Etheridge, Mike Rylander, Bill Erickson

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Location: 205

Be among the first to experience Evergreen, the groundbreaking open source ILS solution that is the topic of conversation world-wide and developed here in Georgia by the PINES Program.

A Legal Thriller Series, with a Sense of Humor

Presenter: Claire Hamner Matturro

Location: 206

When Lilly Belle Rose Cleary, a South Georgia woman, moves to Florida to practice law, she finds love, mystery and mayhem - and members of her Georgia family keep showing up to either rescue her or dig the hole deeper.

Growing Your Storytime: Just Add Music

Presenter: Natalie Jones

Location: 207

Learn the importance of music in child development through different techniques while being introduced to the types of literature best suited for musical presentations for younger children.

Your Retirement with TRS (Teacher's Retirement System)

Presenter: Mike Zarem

Location: 208

Learn about the TRS to help you plan for the best retirement

Career Development Connections: Collaborating to Provide Career Information Resources and Services in Academic and Public Libraries

Presenter: Claudia Dale

Location: 209

Discover ways to connect library users with the information they need for their career development.

The Invisible Move

Presenter: Alan Bernstein

Location: 210

This presentation tells how Valdosta State University's Odum Library doubled in size last year with the opening of a 95,000 square foot addition and how the transition and move of many departments to the new facility was completed with not a single hour of down time for the library and its patrons.

Planning for Results - You Can Do IT!

Presenters: Kathryn Ames, Greg Heid

Location: 211

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Planning for results is more important than ever; learn to apply proven models to your local situation and to develop a plan that is meaningful to your community.

Using Innovative Technologies to Integrate Information Literacy Instruction into First-year Experience programs

Presenter: Christy R. Stevens

Location: 212

Discover how academic libraries with limited staff can support first year experience programs and further information literacy objects through the development of on-line multimedia instructional materials.

Effective Workflows for Processing Electronic Government Documents

Presenters: Debra Skinner, Guy Frost

Location: 213

Learn how two libraries are handling the workload and workflow issues related to cataloging and processing electronic government documents.

Looking at Libraries from the Outside: Non-Librarian Perspectives on Libraries in the 21st Century

Presenter: Steve Suits

Location: Ballroom B

The presenter hopes to have a lively and honest conversation about the practical and the philosophical roles of libraries in a democracy in the rapidly changing electronic age. Likely to be discussed are the challenges and opportunities for libraries in fulfilling their mission as a unique, democratic institution in an age when libraries are no longer the most accessible depository of information for most people. As a teacher, activist, author, parent, and reader, the presenter has little concern that libraries will become under-used but deep concerns about how well libraries can help maintain access to free information and knowledge as a cornerstone of our democratic society. If these thoughts and questions seem relevant to your own sense of purpose as a librarian, please join in this conversation.

If You Build It They Will Come, But Are They Learning? The Role of Library Information Commons in Assessing Student Learning Outcomes

Presenters: Bob Fernekes, Lori Critz, Sonya Shepherd

Location: Foundry A

Explore the potential of the library Information Commons in facilitating and assessing student learning, describe lessons learned, and what steps to consider in planning, staffing and building a program for assessing student learning outcomes at your library.

Ending Citation Anxiety: EndNote Comes to UGA

Presenters: Ted Basemore, Sheila Devaney, Diana Hartle, Patrick Reidenbaugh

Location: Foundry B

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Four UGA librarians discuss the promotion, teaching and use of EndNote within the academic community.

Older, Wiser and BETTER: A Career in Retrospective

Presenter: Dr. Phyllis Snipes

Location: Dining Gallery

Gain wise, exciting and practical insight into how to develop a vibrant school media program based on the experiences of a 30 year library media specialist/15 year university professor.

Mold Awareness and Treatment in Library Collections

Presenter: Linda Floyd

Location: Sycamore A/B

The Coosa Valley Technical College library endured a closing last year because of mold: learn about their trials and tribulations.

What Southern Women Know About Flirting

Presenter: Ronda Rich

Location: Sycamore C/D

Southern Influence: The importance of southern storytellers to America's culture

Friday, October 14 – 10:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

The Carson McCullers Center for Writers and Musicians

Presenter: Cathy Fussell

Location: 1519 Stark Avenue, Columbus, GA.

The Carson McCullers Center for Writers and Musicians, which is operated by Columbus State University, will be open from 10:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. for librarians and/or other COMO attendees. The Center is located in the childhood home of McCullers, author of *The Heart Is A Lonely Hunter*. Operated as a museum, the Center provides displays, memorabilia, books and audiovisual materials about the well-known Columbus author. (Directions: From Wynnton Road, turn north onto Wildwood Avenue (Wynnton School is on the corner). Take a right on 15th Street and the next left onto Stark Avenue. The Center is located midway down the block on the left.)

Third General Session - 11:30-1:00

Location: Ballroom

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Other Events – Wednesday

11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Georgia Library Association Executive Board Meeting

Location: 101

2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

DTAE Library Council

Location: 101

3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Georgia Association for Instructional Technology Executive Board Meeting

Location: Foundry A

4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Reception for all first time attendees and COMO Steering Committee

Foundry B

All first time attendees, conference presenters, COMO organizations' officers and visiting dignitaries are invited to kick off COMO 2005 at this special reception.

5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

First General Session

Ballroom

Keynote Address by Annette Lamb

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

GLMA Social

Foundry B