

**Academic Library Division (ALD) Minutes
Virtual Business Meeting prior to the Georgia Libraries Conference with SELA
Tuesday, October 6, 2020, 10AM – 11:30AM**

Meeting Registrants (Please see pages 4 - 6 for meeting attendance)

Keynote

Prior to the meeting, the keynote was given by Dr. Shaundra Walker, Interim Library Director at Georgia College and the 2020 DEMCO/ALA Black Caucus Award Winner for Excellence in Librarianship. The topic of her keynote presentation was “The Recruitment, Retention, and Promotion of Librarians of Color: A Counterstory.” A list of references, provided by Dr. Walker, related to her topic can be found here

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1C0rWcQ1aZP84beNfymV1fd099Y-j6qL4NmgGlp1AWqE/edit?usp=sharing>.

Welcome and Introductions

- I. Intro (Current ALD officers)
 - a. Karen Doster-Greenleaf, Chair
 - b. Linh Uong, Vice Chair/Chair elect
 - c. Lamonica Sanford, Secretary
 - d. Sofia Slutszkaya, ACRL Council Chapter Representative

- II. Recap of 2019-2020 year
 - a. ACRL virtual webinar overview (Sofia) (See ACRL Webinar Series)
 - b. Membership & Division initiatives (Karen)
 - i. Membership growth - 274 (2019) to 520 (2020) - 90% increase!
 - ii. Professional Development committee and Research & Writing committee/Research mentorship program
 1. Both initiatives were tabled due to the COVID 19 pandemic.
 2. Incoming chair and past chair (Linh & Karen) are discussing future steps and needs for these proposed initiatives. Will revisit in the 2021-2022 year.
 - iii. New Volunteer opportunity added – During the 2020 Research Paper Award selection cycle the committee created the new Research Paper peer editor volunteer position to the selection process (Linh). Will be added to the workflow moving forward.

Election Results

Linh Uong of the University of North Georgia will serve as the new Chair of the Academic Library Division along with the following newly elected executive committee members for 2021:

- Catherine Mancini of Georgia Institute of Technology, Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect and 2021 Selected Papers Review Committee Chair
- Kristina Lang of Georgia State University, Secretary
- Lamonica Sanford of Georgia College was elected to serve for a three-year term as the ACRL Council Chapter Representative.

ACRL Webinar Series

This year ALD hosted two webinars. In February ALD hosted the webinar *Copyright and Course Reserves: Electronic and Media Reserves*. The webinar discussed options for lawfully making works available to students and faculty via electronic and media reserve services, including fair use. The viewings were held in six different locations across the state: Georgia College (Milledgeville, Georgia), Georgia State University Decatur campus, Georgia Southern Armstrong Lane Library (Savannah, GA), Frank & Laura Lewis Library, LaGrange College, UGA Law Library & UGA Libraries (Athens, GA), Odum Library, Valdosta State University. Seventy-nine participants registered to participate including academic librarians and staff of reserves departments. Each location held a discussion and invited additional speakers experienced in copyright issues. The discussions were centered around providing equal access to electronic reserves while adhering to the copyright rules.

In May 2020, we hosted *Developing your Leadership Potential: Effective Practices and Innovative Ideas*. The webinar discussed recently published ACRL books that address different aspects of leadership. Due to COVID-19 and many academic libraries physical buildings being closed, we were not able to gather librarians in person for viewing and discussion. Instead we offered all who registered viewing of the archive, so they can participate in live online discussion of the webinar content. One hundred fourteen academic librarians registered to participate in the discussions held on two different dates.

Academic Research Paper Award

The Academic Research Paper competition is an annual event that encourages research on developments in academic libraries that present challenging opportunities for libraries and librarianship throughout the state, region and/or nation. Authors had the option this year to submit a pre-submission for review and feedback by peer editors, before submitting their final paper to the Selected Papers Review Committee.

This year, Alexander Thomerson was the recipient of the GLA ALD Research Paper Award for “Academic Library Space and Technology Concerns: A Content Analysis by Discipline”. In his study, he looked at student preferences for individual or collaborative space in a library, the role of technology related to space, and the relationship of academic discipline related to space. He

found that students tended to prefer working alone versus in groups, desktops and laptops were in high demand in spaces, and academic discipline, as it relates to space concerns, needed more study since approaches and methodologies differed among the available studies.

The runner-up was Lauren Jones, for her paper on “Post-Traditional Student Satisfaction with the User Services Provided by Dacus Library”. This study focused on a group of post-traditional students at Winthrop University in South Carolina. (These students are also known as adult students, non-traditional students, adult learners.) The survey found that the 3 main areas that did not meet user expectations were: approachability of staff, technology issues (like printers) and finding resources in the library and online. The takeaway from this was the needs of post-traditional students may differ from the traditional college-aged students for a variety of reasons, and staff need to be aware of those differences.

Blog post: <https://gla.georgialibraries.org/glas-academic-library-division-academic-research-papers/>

Both authors presented their papers, Sept 24th, in GLC’s Bonus Pack of Webinar Series, and the recordings will be made available (details TBA).

Alex will be presented with an award plaque in the All Conference Virtual Awards Ceremony.

Next Meeting

GLA Midwinter Meeting (to be announced).

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lamonica Sanford
Secretary

Meeting Registrants

A. Carey Huddestun	Kennesaw State University
Allison Galloup	University of North Georgia
Amanda Nash	University of North Georgia
Amy Barker	Kennesaw State University
Amy Stalker	Georgia State University
Andrea Stanfield	University of West Georgia
Angela Megaw	University of North Georgia
Angela Mehaffey	University of West Georgia
Ann Fuller	Georgia Southern University
Ann Mills	Kennesaw State University
Ann Williams	Middle Georgia State University
Ashley Hoffman	Kennesaw State University
Ashley Woodruff	
Aspasia Luster	Augusta University
Barb Mann	Georgia Gwinnett College
Bette Finn	Georgia Tech
Brenda Poku	Conyers Rockdale Library System
Carla Wilsonb Buss	University of Georgia
Carol Stanley	Athens Technical College
Catherine Mancini	Georgia Tech
Cathy Jeffrey	
Chelsee Dickson	Kennesaw State University
Chris Sharpe	Kennesaw State University
Christina Holm	Kennesaw State University
chuck davis	Ogeechee Technical College
Dana Sykes-Webster	University of West Georgia
Debbie Holmes	College of Coastal Georgia
Deborah George	Gwinnett Technical College
Edna Foxhall	Alabama State University
Eli Arnold	Oglethorpe University
Elizabeth Bagley	Agnes Scott College
Ellen Barrow	Georgia State University
Emily Rogers	Valdosta State University
Fay Verburg	Augusta University
Felecia T. Moore	LaGrange College
Florence Tang	Mercer University
Hyun Kim	Kennesaw State University
Isabel Altamirano	Georgia Tech
Jean Hudgins	Oglethorpe University
Jennifer Price	

Jessica Garner	Georgia Southern University
Jessica Osborne	Georgia Highlands College
Jolene Cole	Georgia College
Joshua Yang	
Julie Dobbs	University of West Georgia
Kara Mullen	Georgia State University
Karen Manning	Georgia Tech
Karen Viars	Oglethorpe University
Kat Greer	Agnes Scott College
Kay Coates	Georgia Southern University
Kim Eccles	Mercer University
Kristen Bailey	Mercer University
Kristina Lang	Georgia State University
Kristine Stilwell	University of North Georgia
Lamonica Sanford	Georgia College
Laura Burtle	Georgia State University
Laurie Aycock	Kennesaw State University
Laurie Aycock	Kennesaw State University
Leslie Wilson	Georgia Gwinnett College
Linh Uong	University of North Georgia
Lisa Randolph	Florida State University
Lori Dixon-Leach	University of West Georgia
Lori Gwinnett	Georgia Southern
Lori Howard	
Lynda Kennedy	College of Coastal Georgia
Mark Durbin	Atlanta's John Marshall Law School
Marlee Givens	Georgia Tech
Mary Lynn Miller	University of Georgia
MERSIHA VARUPA	Oglethorpe University
Michelle Barsom	Southern Regional Technical College
Michelle Jones	Columbus State University
Michelle Lee	Georgia State University
Michelle Wimbish	Southern Union State Community College
Monya Tomlinson	
Patricia Kenly	Georgia Tech
Paula Barnett-Ellis	Jacksonville State University
Rachel Evans	University of Georgia
Rachel Schrauben Yeates	Kennesaw State University
Rebecca Rose	University of North Georgia
Rhonda Boozer	Clayton State University
Robin Post	University of North Georgia

Rosaline Odom	Atlanta University Center
Rosemary Humphrey	
Sarah Rodgers	Oglethorpe University
Sheeji Kathuria	Georgia State University
Sheila Devaney	University of Georgia
Sheila McAlister	University of Georgia
Shelley Rogers	University of West Georgia
Sofia A. Slutskaya	Emory University
Tamika Barnes	Georgia State University
Tomeka Jackson	
Teva Sweet	Atlanta University Center
Valerie Glenn	
Virginia Feher	University of North Georgia
Vivian Bynoe	Georgia Southern University
Vonda Henderson	Truett McConnell University
William Brogdon	University of North Georgia