Virtual Panel Discussion

Masters of Tech Services
Presented by:
Georgia Library Association’s Technical Services Interest Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

1. Don’t forget to vote for next GLA TSIG officers! Deadline is Nov 20th.
2. Register now for our next event, TSIG co-sponsored Cartette Webinar titled “Suffering Is Optional, but Not Required: Promotion and Tenure in Technical Services”
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Moderating Zoom & Chat
Kat Greer, GLA TSIG Secretary
Agnes Scott College

Introducing Panelists
Rebecca Hunnicutt, GLA TSIG Vice Chair/Chair Elect
Georgia Southern University

Panelist Moderator
Rachel Evans, GLA TSIG Chair
UGA Law Library
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LaGrange College Library
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Georgia Public Library Service
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Shelley Rogers
University of West Georgia
Over 33 years experience primarily in technical services including OH, PA, IN, MN, and GA

Cathy Jeffrey
University of North Georgia
Previously Clayton State University over 30 years in technical services
What is a favorite thing that you couldn’t live without when working in tech services?
What led you to your first librarian position and why?
What has been the biggest change in your career from when you first started until today?
What do you feel was the biggest trend you have encountered in your careers?
What advice would you give for those who may be struggling with inherent tech-translation responsibilities?
Those of you that have been managers, did you want to be one or did it evolve into that role over time?
What have been your biggest challenges when it comes to supervising others?
Could you each share a lesson you learned about understanding or resolving conflicts in the library?
Are there any tips you can share for managing demanding workloads and work-life balance?
What advice would you give to librarians who want to grow professionally but aren’t sure where to start?
Questions?

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