Introduction
A Message from the Chair, Priscilla Dickerson

Greetings,

We’re pleased to share with you the latest edition of the GLA Black Caucus Newsletter. As you think about participating in professional development events for the library profession, it is our hope that you will find these installments to be educational and valuable. We also extend to you the chance to contribute newsletter content that is pertinent to our mission. The approaching Georgia Libraries Conference and the Black Caucus presentation, our social meet-and-greet, a call for BC Officer nominations, and much more are all covered in this issue. We want to thank you once more for EVERYTHING you do on a personal level to support, promote, and enhance the services and activities provided by our fantastic libraries and our Library Association.

Sincerely,
GLA Black Caucus 2022 Chair
Priscilla Dickerson
Are you interested in serving your community?

Would you like to gain more leadership skills?

Do you want to make a difference?

Consider nominating yourself for a GLA BC officer position! We are seeking candidates for the positions of Vice Chair/Chair Elect and Secretary. Each position carries a term of one year.

- **Vice Chair/Chair Elect** – creates newsletters; supports the Vice Chair as needed; serve as chair the following year; other duties as needed

- **Secretary** – Records and maintains minutes and information for the group; solicits nominations from the membership; checks e-mail; maintains web presence; other duties as needed

Please submit your name, email, bio (less than 300 words), and a professional photo of yourself by **October 5th** to blackcaucus@georgialibraryassociation.org. Your information will be shared with the GLA Nominations and Elections Committee so that you can be added to the roster. Elections will be held in November.

Feel free to let us know if you have any questions about the position!
Upcoming Events

ASERL BIPOC Networking Meeting and in Person Retreat

Date: Friday, October 21st
Time: 1:00 PM–2:30 PM EST

Come in and stay as long as you can!

Register in advance for this meeting [here](#)!

GLA Black Caucus Meet and Greet

Date: Thursday, October 13th
Time: 7:15 PM
Location: A Brooke Haven Lounge, 401 Cherry St, Macon, GA 31201

Join members of the Black Caucus for a meet and greet! You will be able to socialize, network, and learn more about the interest group and the Black Caucus of the American Library Association.

The social is open to members and supporters. We hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, please contact Shaundria at shaundra.walker@gcsu.edu

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Conference Sessions

GLA Black Caucus Presentation
Thursday, October 13, 2020, 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM
"Working Together to Achieve the Beloved Community Through Equity Diversity and Inclusion Library Services"

GLA Black Caucus Interest Group Meeting:
Thursday, October 13, 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Location: Ballroom D/E

Good News

Karen Manning selected as Visiting Program Officer for BIPOC Networking

"ASERL is pleased to announce that Karen Manning, longtime Metadata Repository Specialist for the Georgia Tech Library (opens in new window), has been selected as ASERL’s first-ever Visiting Program Officer for Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) Networking."

Read more here!
Job Postings

Multiple Positions – Kennesaw State University

This university is hiring a Reference and Instruction Librarian, a Systems Librarian, and other positions. Find out more here.

Reference & Instruction Librarian, GSU (Dunwoody)

Partner with faculty and work with students in their first and second years, primarily in learning the information tools and skills needed to succeed in college and career. Learn more here.

Reference and Cataloging Librarian, Georgia Historical Society (Savannah, GA)

Responsible for coordinating reference staffing, scheduling the day-to-day operations of reference services, providing in person and more. Find out more here.

Library Director, Richmont Graduate University (Atlanta, GA)

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Can't make it in person? Register for the virtual conference [here](#)!