

# The GLA Black Caucus Interest Group

# Summer/Fall 2022 Newsletter



## 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

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GLC 2022 Info

**Need help? Want to contribute? Just need to talk?**  
We're here! You can reach us at [blackcaucus@georgialibraryassociation.org](mailto:blackcaucus@georgialibraryassociation.org).

# Call for Leaders



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](mailto: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

## 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

If you have any questions, please contact Shaundria at [shaundra.walker@gcsu.edu](mailto:shaundra.walker@gcsu.edu)

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!

## 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!](#)



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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)

Richmont Graduate University is looking for a team-builder and servant-leader to serve as its new Library Director. Find out more [here](#).

# Helpful Resources



## Georgia Library Association Conference Website

Learn more about the upcoming conference [here](#). We hope to see you there!



## We Here

[We Here](#) is a private, supportive collaboration and mentorship community for people who identify as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) who work in libraries or archives or are library and information science students.



## The Black Librarian in America: Reflections, Resistance, and Reawakening

Have you gotten your copy of this book yet? If not, learn more about it [here](#).



**GLC 2022  
Keynote  
Speaker:**

**Cicely Lewis**



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