Welcome to Georgia COMO XXII!

Thank you for joining the 22nd celebration of the annual collaboration of the Georgia Association of Instructional Technology, Georgia Library Media Association, and Georgia Library Association. We hope that our annual state conference will provide inspiration and education for our diverse attendees. There is an impressive selection of keynote presentations, peer concurrent sessions, authors, and exhibits for all.

The GaCOMO XXII Steering Committee invites you to take advantage of the wide variety of activities featured during the conference. Kicking off the conference Wednesday night will be “Library Movie Night.” We will have a free double feature with the documentary, “The Hollywood Librarian”, followed by “Party Girl.” Free prizes and movie munchies will also be provided.

Thursday begins with our “Exhibits Only” time from 8:00 until 10:00 a.m. Our Opening General Session keynote speaker will be Michael Porter, also known as “LibraryMan.” We will have two days of informative and stimulating presentations, organizational award dinners and luncheons, Authors’ Reception, and exhibits. Our Closing General Session will be an engaging panel of some of Georgia’s finest and most knowledgeable 2.0 librarians with Buffy Hamilton, Cliff Landis, and Tim Daniels. The GLA Scholarship Raffle extravaganza will be kicked off with demonstrations by Georgia’s Book Cart Drill Teams.

Take time to celebrate with old friends and introduce yourself to new ones. COMO XXII presents many opportunities to listen, learn, inquire and network that will help you leave Athens with new ideas and strategies to improve your knowledge and spark your enthusiasm.

Let’s get ready to “Celebrate With One Voice” at The Classic Center in Athens!

Melissa Underwood, Ph.D., GAIT President, GaCOMO XXII Chair
The Georgia Association for Instructional Technology, Inc. (GAIT) is open to all who are interested in improving education through the use of media and technology. The membership is diverse and includes public school educators, corporate trainers, vocational instructors, college media directors, university professors, library/media specialists, commercial vendors and many, many more. All unite in activities designed to expand and diversify information and communications technology to improve instruction through the systematic development, utilization and management of learning resources including people, processes and technology.

GAIT is the Georgia affiliate of the international Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) [www.aect.org]. Being a member of GAIT plugs one into a network of colleagues who provide one another with informal information exchange and who join together to work on various committees and activities. Because GAIT is a diverse organization, members may often interact with others outside their own work setting who share common interests in teaching, learning and technology.

**GAIT Membership Benefits**

GAIT Co-Sponsors (with GaCOMO) an annual joint professional development conference. The organization participates in the annual Georgia Library Legislative Day at the State Capitol; co-Sponsors, with the Georgia Library Media Association (GLMA), the Georgia Library Media Specialist of the Year Award; and co-Sponsors, with the Georgia Library Association (GLA), the Georgia Student Media Festival. Georgia annually has a large number of winners in AECT’s International Student Media Festival (ISMF) which is hosted as part of the annual AECT Convention. [www.ismf.net/]

GAIT members keep current with association news and information through the GAIT Web Connection, an online news-letter, and GAIT website. [http://www.gait-inc.org]

**2010 Officers**

President: Melissa Underwood, Gwinnett County Schools  
President Elect: Sonja Fox, Gwinnett County Schools  
Secretary: Dr. Dianne Dees, Valdosta State University  
Treasurer: Leslie Wantland, Henry County Schools, Stockbridge

The Georgia Library Association is an umbrella organization encompassing members from public, school, academic, and special libraries, including professional and paraprofessional staff, public library trustees and friends of libraries. GLA was founded in 1897 for the purpose of promoting public library funding, establishing a library training program in the state, and setting up a state commission to oversee the library interests of the state. Its current focus lies along similar lines, with attention to legislative, financial, technological, and library training issues and advocacy for libraries of all types being among its chief concerns. With membership approaching 1000, GLA makes a significant impression on legislators, particularly since it represents all of the library interests in Georgia. The Georgia Library Day and the state’s participation in the ALA National Library Legislation Day are major activities of the association. GLA has memberships in, is affiliated with, or sponsors the following professional organizations: the American Library Association (ALA); American Association of School Librarians (AASL); Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL); Council of Library Administration and Management Association (LAMA); Public Library Association (PLA); Freedom to Read Foundation (FTRF); Southeastern Library Association (SELA); and Georgia Association of Media Assistants (GAMA). It can draw upon considerable resources to facilitate workshops and other training programs for librarians, media specialists, and paraprofessionals. GLA awards two scholarships annually to students enrolled in a program leading to a Master’s Degree in library/information science. Noteworthy achievements of members and “lay” persons in the advancement of and advocacy for Georgia’s libraries are recognized through the association’s awards program. In over 100 years of existence, GLA has been instrumental in the growth of Georgia’s libraries, and will continue to throughout the twenty-first century. [http://gla.georgialibraries.org]

**2010 Officers**

President: Carol Stanley, Athens Technical College, Elberton  
1st Vice-President/Elect: Carolyn Fuller, Henry County Public Library  
2nd Vice-President: Judith Brook, Mercer University, Atlanta  
Treasurer: Cathy Jeffrey, Clayton State University  
Secretary: Jeff Heck, Augusta State University
The Georgia Library Media Association dates back to 1930 when the Department of School Libraries of the Georgia Education Association was formed. In 1947 the Children’s and Young People’s Section of GLA and the Georgia Education Association joined together to foster library services to schools and children, and this union continued until 1970, when the Georgia Library Media Department (GLMD) of the Georgia Association of Education (GAE) was formed. In 1975 the Georgia Educational Media Association and the Georgia Library Media Department merged as GLMD, and in 1988 the organization separated from the GAE and reorganized as the current GLMA. It became incorporated in 1993, and continues as the largest professional organization serving school library media professionals in Georgia. Our members are dedicated to the advancement and empowerment of school library media specialists and to promote the nine literacy standards for student learning as stated in Information Power Building Partnerships for Learning by ALA. GLMA a state affiliate of the American Association of School Librarians (AASL), a division of the American Library Association and GLMA, Inc. is affiliated with the Georgia Association of Educators (GAE).

What does GLMA do for our members?

- GLMA represents your interest in an active liaison and advisory role with other state library organizations and with national and regional professional organizations.
- GLMA supports your professional development by keeping you in touch with current trends and issues in the profession.
- GLMA gives school media specialists a voice in the Georgia legislature and the State Board of Education through the Governmental Relations Committee, and through networking of GLMA members.
- GLMA maintains a web site and publishes an online newsletter to keep our members informed of issues concerning our organization and profession.
- GLMA uses the Georgia Media Listserv to have ongoing discussions on topics of interest to all library media specialists.
- GLMA presents district meetings that provide an opportunity for each member to become involved in the organization by holding office, serving on various committees and being able to present at conferences.
- GLMA participates in an annual conference (GaCOMO) that provides quality programs and outstanding speakers to provide ongoing professional learning experiences for Library Media Specialists.
- GLMA presents the Summer Leadership Conference in which media specialists contribute to updating the documents used by Library Media Specialists throughout the state. It also provides exciting
  - professional learning and networking opportunities.
  - GLMA recognizes professional excellence by presenting awards for outstanding service such as the Media Specialist of the Year Award, the Freedom of Information Award, and Mini-Grants.
  - GLMA sponsors the state-wide Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl, a successful reading competition that encourages teams of students to engage in award-winning books.
  - GLMA supports the Georgia Peach Teen Book Award with the state’s public libraries.
  - GLMA supports Library Media Specialists who are National Board Certification Candidates.

2010 Officers
President: Valerie Ayer, DeKalb County Schools
Vice-President/Elect: Betsy Razza, DeKalb County Schools
Treasurer: Nan Brown , Fulton County Schools
Secretary: Ann Schaub, Fulton County Schools
Joshilyn Jackson, New York Times Bestselling novelist, lives in Georgia with her husband, their two children, and way too many feckless animals. Her debut, gods in Alabama, won SIBA's 2005 Novel of the year Award and was a #1 Book Sense pick. Jackson won Georgia Author of the Year for her second novel, Between Georgia, which was also a #1 Book Sense pick, making Jackson the first author in Book Sense history to receive #1 status in back-to-back years. Her third novel, The Girl Who Stopped Swimming, was a Break Out book at Target and has been short listed for the Townsend Prize for Fiction. All three books were chosen for the Books-A-Million Book Club. Her latest, Backseat Saints (June, 2010), tells the story of Rose Mae Lolley, a fierce, tiny ball of war wounds who was a minor character in gods in Alabama. Her life changes dramatically when she meets an airport gypsy who shares her past and knows her future. The gypsy's dire prediction Ro’s handsome, violent husband is going to kill her unless she kills him first…..

J. Michael Spector is a Research Scientist at the Learning and Performance Support Laboratory, Professor in the Educational Psychology and Instructional Technology Department and Doctoral Program Coordinator for Learning, Design and Technology at the University of Georgia. Formerly, he was Associate Director of Director of the Learning Systems Institute, Professor of Instructional Systems and Principal Investigator for the International Center for Learning, Education and Performance Systems at Florida State University. He is a distinguished graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and earned a Ph.D. in philosophy from the Thy of Texas at Austin. His recent research is in the areas of intelligent support for instructional design system, dynamics based learning environments, assessing learning in complex domains distance learning and technology integrations in education. Dr. Spector served on the International Board of Standards for Training, Performance and Instruction (ibstpi) as Executive Committee of the IEEE Learning Technology Task Force, and he is President of the Association for Educational and Communications Technology (AECT). He is the editor of the Development Section of ETR&D and serves on numerous other editorial boards. He co-edited the third edition of the Handbook of Research on Educational Communications and Technology.

Michael Porter, Michael is a librarian, presenter, author, practical technology fan, and PEZ collector. He has 20 years of experience working in Libraryland and has presented hundreds of times to library staff around the world. In 2009 he was selected as a Library Journal “Mover & Shaker” and in 2010 was elected to
the American Library Association’s governing Council Board. He currently works at Webjuction.org in Seattle, Washington as the Communications Manager.

Before heading to WebJunction in 2006, Michael worked at OCLC in Ontario, CA, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation US Library Program and the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, IN. He holds and MLS degree from Indiana University (’99). Michaels’s professional focus is on practical technology application, electronic content access, community, library futures, training and planning.

Michael is currently working on a book about successful electronic communities for ALA Editions, co-authors the “Internet Spotlight” column in each issue of Public Libraries Magazine and also teaches the “Technology Planning” course for PLA’s “Certified Public Library Administrator Program”. He is currently working on a large scale non-profit formed to apply fresh thinking and action to the fact that libraries need a new and truly effective electronic content access and distribution infrastructure. You can read more at: www.libraryman.com.

Buffy Hamilton is the founding librarian of “The Unquiet Library” at Creekview High School in Canton, Georgia. Hamilton, who earned her M.Ed. in English Education in 2003 and Ed.S. in Instructional Technology and School Library Media at the University of Georgia in 2005,
taught high school English courses and served as an educational technology specialist for the Cherokee County School District before deciding she wanted to be a librarian when she grew up. She is passionate about creating library experiences for her students that will encourage them to be lifelong learners and advocating for the power of the library in her community. Buffy also participates in the library community through professional publications, state and national conference presentations, and via social media in her personal learning network; she blogs for ALA Learning, GLMA, Libraries and Transliteracy, and her own blog, The Unquiet Librarian. She is the Social Media Chair for the AASL National Conference 2011 Committee, a member of Interdivisional Committee on Information Literacy (AASL/ACRL), the Communications Chair for GLMA, a member of the steering committee for the Wednesday Webinar series sponsored by Georgia Public Library Service and the Georgia Library Association PACE. Buffy’s professional interests include applications of Web 2.0 tools in library programs and instruction, participatory librarianship, an inquiry stance on traditional and new literacies, social scholarship, libraries as sponsors of multiple literacies, social media, and connectivism.
Tim Daniels is currently the Assistant State Librarian for Technology and Infrastructure at the Georgia Public Library Service. Before this he was Learning Commons Coordinator at Georgia State University. He has held positions at the Georgia Institute of Technology, where he was the liaison for the College of Computing, and at the Asheville-Buncombe Library System as branch manager. He has worked in Archives and Special Collections and at a Community College library. During much of his library career he has been involved in technology and technology training. Tim has a B.S. in History with a concentration in Public History and minors in Computer Information Systems Management and English from Appalachian State University in North Carolina. His library degree is from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Cliff Landis is the Web Services Librarian at Georgia State University Library in beautiful downtown Atlanta. He is also a researcher, author and speaker on the role of emerging technologies in libraries, social network sites, user-centered service, assessment, and the co-evolution of humanity and technology. Cliff has a diverse range of interests both within and outside of the library field, which help inform his unique perspective on the future of libraries.
Pre-Conference Workshops & Tours

There will be two pre-conference tours. “Maps in the UGA Libraries: a Tour of the Collections” will take place 12:30-4 p.m. Participants are to meet at UGA Main Library lobby at 12:30 p.m., and the “Tour of the Digital Library of Georgia.” Will be held from 2-3, meeting at UGA Main Library lobby at 2 p.m. Transportation from the Main Library to the Map Library and DLG and back will be provided.

Exhibits

Exhibits are located in the Grand Hall on the lower level of the main building at The Classic Center. Exhibits are open Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. “Exhibits Only” times are scheduled for Thursday, 8:00 – 9:50 a.m., 3:30 – 4:20 p.m., and Friday, 10:00 – 10:50 a.m. Plan to spend some quality time with these vendors. They are extremely important to the success of this conference, and they have a lot to show you! Your badge is required to enter the Exhibits Hall. Guest Badges are available for $15.00 each at the Registration Desk in the Fire Hall.

General Session and Concurrent Sessions

Wednesday’s “Library Movie Night” and the Opening and Closing General Sessions will be held in the Athena Ballrooms E & F at the Classic Center in Athens. Concurrent Sessions are scheduled in the meeting rooms of the Classic Center. Please refer to the floor plan/map.

Meals and Meal Ticket

All meals are ticketed functions, and no tickets will be sold on site. See Conference Overview for meal times and locations.

Authors’ Reception

A number of noted authors will be available to autograph their books at the Authors’ Reception on Thursday following the 4th Concurrent Session of Programs. Copies of their books may be available for sale at the time. Guest passes are available for $15.00 each and will provide admission to the Authors’ Reception. The event will be held in the foyer surrounding the Athena Ballrooms.

Badges

Your Conference Badge is required for admittance at all Conference Sessions and Events. Non-registrants will not be admitted. Guest Badges for Exhibits only and Guest Badges of the Authors’ Reception will be sold at the Registration Desk in the Fire Hall.

Information, Messages, etc.

A message board is provided for your convenience at the Registration Desk. Ask the Desk for note paper and push pins. Announcements of meeting rooms and schedule changes will also be posted here. Check the Board frequently.

GLA Scholarship Raffle Booth

Located in the Fire Hall

The GLA Scholarship Raffle Booth will be in the Fire Hall on Thursday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The Drawing will begin at 1:30 on Friday. Plan to stop by between sessions to view items such as gift baskets, art, etc., and BUY your lucky tickets. To save yourself from printing your name 10 times on raffle tickets, remember to bring adhesive labels with your name and home address on them. Proceeds from this annual raffle support two GLA scholarships for library graduate programs.
Conference Overview

Wednesday, October 13
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Pre-conference Workshops
12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration
5:00 p.m. – 6:20 p.m. New Attendees Dutch Treat Dinner and Meeting at Doc Chey’s Noodle House
5:00 p.m. – 6:20 p.m. GLA Interest Group Council Dutch Treat Dinner and Meeting at the Globe
6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Library Movie Night

Thursday, October 14
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Exhibits Open
8:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Exhibits Only Time
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Opening General Session with Michael Porter Athena Ballrooms E & F
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Concurrent Sessions 1
12:00 noon – 1:20 p.m. Luncheons
GLMA/GAIT/GLA School Division School Luncheon (Ticketed Event) Empire
GLA Academic and Public Library Divisions Luncheon (Ticketed Event) Oconee River

1:30 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Concurrent Sessions 2
2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. Concurrent Sessions 3
3:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. Exhibits Only
4:30 p.m. – 5:20 p.m. Concurrent Sessions 4
5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Authors Reception Ballroom Foyer
7:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. GLA Membership Business Meeting Athena Ballroom G
7:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. GLA Banquet (Ticketed Event) Athena Ballrooms E & F
7:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. GLMA Business Meeting and Dinner (Ticketed Event) Parthenon Room 2

Friday, October 15
8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. GAIT Breakfast (Ticketed Event) Parthenon 2
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Exhibits Open
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Concurrent Sessions 5
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Exhibits Only
11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Concurrent Session 6
12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. Closing General Session with Buffy Hamilton, Cliff Landis and Tim Daniels Athena Ballrooms E & F
1:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. Book Cart Drill Team Demo Athena Ballrooms E & F
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. GLA Scholarship Raffle Drawing Firehall
Opening General Session

Our Libraries, Our Communities: Technology Evolution, Change and Success
Michael Porter
Thursday 10:00 a.m-10:50 a.m.
Ballrooms E & F

As gadgets and portable computing help drive a societal shift in how we related with information, and each other, it is important to look what the library is, where we came from and where we want to go so that we can continue to secure the critical role of libraries in or cultures.

When it comes to the future of our libraries, content, community, mission, connections and evolution are the keys to success. Between new varieties of hardware and software, emerging access options and ubiquitous computing, strange things are definitely afoot in Libraryland as the ways we interact with information, and each other, shift. All this requires a most thoughtful and brave period of library evolution. But worry not, for we can do it! And in the process libraries become more relevant, useful force good in society than ever before possible.

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Closing General Session

Coming Together: How Media, Technology, and Society are Reshaping the Future of Libraries
Buffy Hamilton, Cliff Landis, & Tim Daniels
Friday 12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.
Ballrooms E & F

This fast-paced session will cover a diversity of topics, including: transliteracy, biotechnology, the digital divide, convergence culture, the history and impact of technology, and the emerging role of libraries in the 21st century. Watch as Buffy Hamilton, Tim Daniels, and Cliff Landis trade off in quick succession, showing you how libraries are evolving to meet the changing needs of today’s (and tomorrow’s!) users.

Buffy Hamilton, Creekview High School; Cliff Landis Georgia State University; Tim Daniels, Georgia Public Library Service

Friday Lunch Concession Stand
Available to Tide You Over Through the Raffle Drawing!!

Book Cart Drill Teams Demonstration
Sequoyah Regional Library System
Allatoona High School, Cobb County Schools
(Prizes supplied by Demco)
Friday 1:00 – 1:20
Ballrooms E &F

GLA Scholarship Raffle Drawing
Friday 1:30-2:30
Firehall
A Huge Debt of Gratitude Goes to
Tom Beggs and the staff of the
Center for Teaching and Learning
at the University of Georgia including Krystal Pintar and
her staff of the Instructional Media group for
providing and setting up the projection screens for the sessions!

COMO Thanks the following sponsors:

**Exhibit Refreshment Breaks:**
$1,000 - Follett
$500 – Bound To Stay Bound Books

**Library Movie Night:**
$500 - Midwest Tape
$250 - Films Media Group
$250 - Learning ZoneXpress
$250 – Kantola Productions
In-Kind – Lyrasis

**Authors’ Reception**
$500 – Mackin Educational Resources
$100 – Midwest Library Service

**Book Cart Drill Team Expo**
$250 Gift Certificates Demco
Wednesday, October 13
Pre-Conference Tours, Workshops and Meetings

GALILEO
Pre-Conference Workshop
Wednesday
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
(To be held at GALILEO offices)

GALILEO: Choice Digital Content (High School)
Free
Karen Minton
This hands-on workshop will introduce participants to GALILEO and top GALILEO resources for students and educators in high school. Resources covered support GPS and Common Core State Standards and include tools for facilitating high school research.
(2500 Daniells Bridge Rd. Bldg 300)

UGA Pre-Conference Tour
Wednesday
12:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
(Meet at lobby of UGA Main Library)

Maps in the UGA Libraries: a Tour of the Collections
Free
Hallie Pritchett
University of Georgia
Tour offers a rare look at the UGA Libraries’ extensive map collections, including the Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library’s Rare Map Collection which includes maps dating back to the 16th century, and the UGA Map Library. Meet at the lobby of the UGA Main Library at 12:30 p.m. Transportation from the Main Library to the Map Library and back will be provided. Maximum number of participants is 20.
(320 S Jackson St.)

Pre-Conference Session
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

One Voice, Many Channels: Blogging and Tweeting for Libraries
Free
Robin Fay and Amy Watts
University of Georgia
Does your library blog or tweet? Interested in getting started? Wondering what all the buzz is about? We’ll explore how libraries use Twitter and Blogger to share news, events, as well as a community building tool. If you would like to blog or tweet during the session or set up a blog or twitter account, please bring a laptop with a wifi connection.
Athena Ballroom C

GALILEO
Pre-Conference Workshop
Wednesday
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
(To be held at GALILEO offices)

GALILEO: Choice Digital Content (K-8)   Free
Karen Minton
This hands-on workshop will introduce participants to GALILEO and top GALILEO resources for students and educators. The workshop will include the "Where I'm From in GALILEO" lesson plan, aligned to GPS and Common Core State Standards, for creating a digital story media project.
(2500 Daniells Bridge Rd. Bldg 300)
How to Build for Sustainability – With or Without LEED Certification
Free
Carla Beasley, Pat Harris, Stephen Kight, and Mark Patterson
Forsyth County Public Library
Whether you’re building with LEED or without it, your facility can include numerous features and products that will insure its sustainability for years to come.
Athena Ballroom J

Creating the New Provider-Neutral Record for E-Books: A Workshop
Free
Shelley Smith
University of West Georgia
If you need to create original cataloging for e-books, plan to attend this workshop. We’ll create new Provider-Neutral records on OCLC and share best practices.
Athena Ballroom A

Your Voice: Professional Networking & Digital Identity
Free
Robin Fay
University of Georgia
Do you effectively use social media to network? Are you cultivating your digital identity, or are you leaving it up to someone else? What’s your brand and what does it say about you? We’ll explore the uses of Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn for networking, professional development, recruiting, employment opportunities and reputation development.
Athena Ballroom C

Tour of the Digital Library of Georgia
Free
Donnie Summerlin
University of Georgia
Get an inside look into the Digital Library of Georgia’s efforts to digitize the state’s historic newspapers. Tour the facilities of the Digital Library of Georgia based at the University of Georgia Libraries. Meet at the lobby of the UGA Main Library at 2:00 p.m. (320 S Jackson St.)
The Customer Service Experience @ Your Library Free
Andrew Sanderbeck
People~Connect Institute
Andrew is returning to Georgia for our 2010 conference. Join him as he guides us in making the connection between the user experience in libraries and the customer service libraries provide. Attendees at this free pre-conference session will have a unique opportunity to learn more about the experience economy and opt in to a companion three week online course in November which will explore the topic more deeply. Sponsored by GPLS.

Library Movie Night!
“The Hollywood Librarian” & “Party Girl”
All attendees and exhibitors are invited! Free!
6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

GLA Interest Group Council
Around the Globe
with the GLA ICG
At The Globe
5:00 p.m. – 6:20 p.m.

Tessa Minchew
Georgia Perimeter College
GLA Interest Group Chairs for 2010 gather at The Globe for food, fun, and, well, a business meeting. We will elect the IGC Vice Chair/Chair Elect for 2011 and open the floor to discussion. Menu and directions:
(199 N Lumpkin St)

Prizes and movie munchies will abound at the north Georgia premier of “The Hollywood Librarian: A Look at Librarians Through Film”. This documentary is the first comprehensive treatment of the subject of librarians and the future of libraries. A vivid blend of factual documentary and feature film, followed by a more upbeat library feature film “Party Girl”.

“Party Girl,” nominated for the Grand Jury Prize at the 1995 Sundance Film Festival, Parker Posey stars as Mary, a fun-loving and irresponsible twenty-something New Yorker who prefers throwing bashes at her loft to pay the rent over getting a real job. But when one of her shindigs gets broken up by the cops, Mary lands in the slammer and is forced to enlist the help of her librarian godmother, Judy. In order to prove that she’s not the layabout she seems to be, Mary begins working at the library.

Wednesday October 15
COMO New Attendees Dinner and NMRT Business Meeting
at Doc Chey’s
5:00 p.m. – 6:20 p.m.

Shelley Smith
University of West Georgia
Are you interested in an evening of dinner and conversation with fellow librarians? Join us at Doc Chey’s Noodle House in downtown Athens at 5:00 for food and camaraderie before Library Movie Night. This is an NMRT sponsored “dutch treat” event. All COMO organization officers and presenters are encouraged to attend to meet and greet new attendees.
(320 E Clayton St)
Thursday October 14
Sessions

COMO Fun Run/Walk 6:30 a.m.
(Meet in front of Classic Center Box Office)

Thursday October 14
Exhibits ONLY
8 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.

Thursday October 14
Opening General Session
Michael Porter
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
Athena Ballrooms E & F

Thursday October 14
Concurrent Sessions I
11 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.

Personal Marketing
Ashley Dupuy, Kennesaw State University
and Sarah Steiner, Georgia State University
Covers networking, becoming involved in
the library community, online identity, and
public speaking tips.
Athena Ballroom A

A View from the Trenches: Using GIL-FIND In Instruction, Reference and
Marketing
Lori Critz, Georgia Tech; Rebecca
Drummond, Georgia State; Claudia
Shorr, Georgia Perimeter; Cliff
Landis, Georgia State
This presentation will explore
reference, instruction and marketing
experiences and tips from GIL-FIND
pilot sites, the new web 2.0 interface to
the GIL Catalog.
Athena Ballroom B

Collaboration by Design: Redesigning a
Special Collections Website
Virginia Feher, Toby Graham, Deborah
Stanley
University of Georgia
This presentation will discuss the
University of Georgia Hargrett Rare
Book and Manuscript Library’s Web
site redesign, including the history of
the Hargrett Library and its Web
presence; goals; graphic design;
usability testing; and implementation.
Athena Ballroom C

Georgia Library Certification and You
George Gaumond, Valdosta State; Susan
Whittle, Southwest Georgia Regional
Library
The Georgia State Board for the
Certification of Librarians (est. 1937)
ensures that public librarians meet
minimum education requirements. In
this session, board members will
highlight and discuss important
aspects of our certification program.
Athena Ballroom D
Proving Your Worth: Using Reports to Promote the Media Center
Cheryl Youse
Colquitt County High School
Learn about creating reports in GALILEO and your circ program to prove the value of the media program to administrators, teachers, and parents.
Athena Ballroom G

Making House Calls: Offering Online Instruction to Distant Learners, Busy Professionals and Non-Traditional Students
Todd Prusin, Georgia State University and Casey Long, Agnes Scott College
More and more institutions are offering online programs; librarians in academic environments must be prepared to deliver training remotely. At Georgia State participants in the nursing program learn about library resources through an online orientation. This session will highlight the software available for teaching online and provide best practices for offering a online instruction.
Athena Ballroom H

Designing a K16 Collaborative Workshop for Teachers
Nadine Cohen
University of Georgia
Explore plans for a small, collaborative workshop for K16 teachers and media specialists crossing schools curricula and grade levels to create a state-of-the-art student project strong on GPS coverage, critical thinking, Info Lit, and assessment.
Athena Ballroom I

Celebrate the Extra Space: A Practical Guide to Weeding! And the GLA Government Documents Interest Group Business Meeting
Yadira Payne, Augusta State; Hallie Pritchett, University of Georgia; Lori Lester, Georgia Southern; Laurie Aycock; Liya Deng and Whitney McArthur, Mercer University
This diverse panel of Government Documents librarians will share/discuss simple, practical, and tested strategies for planning and executing large weeding projects, checklists for tracking your progress, and offering insight into UGA’s discard list process for federal depositories thus aiding in collection improvement, the creation of much needed space, and tools for maintaining your sanity in the process.
Athena Ballroom J

Library Media Specialist of the Year Panel
Leslie Wantland, Henry County Schools & 2010 LMSOTY District winners
This panel discussion will include the k-12 library media specialists of the year finalsts.
Parthenon Room 1

In the Eye of the Storm: Leadership Through Adversity
David W. Singleton, Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County and Julie Walker, Georgic Public Library Service
Leading, inspiring, believing: lessons learned in the most challenging of times.
Parthenon Room 2
USA vs China: Comparative Study on Education
Marsha Hunter, PhD
Duluth High School
Gwinnett County Schools
If you have ever wanted to visit China or wondered about the success of Chinese students, here is your opportunity to participate in an exploration of today’s Chinese educational system and how the U.S. system compares.
Willow Room

Be a Survivor: Economic crisis
Challenging K-12
Debbie Sandford
Dept. of Ed Media
DeKalb County Schools
Be A Survivor! Trends and Issues: “It is not necessary to change. Survival is not mandatory.” W. Edwards. Come see how DeKalb County Schools are surviving in these trying times.
High Shoals Room 1

Georgia Peach Awards for Teen Readers
Suzanne Gordon, Chair, Elaine Black, Vice Chair, and Members of the GA Peach Book Awards Committee
Discussion of the Award and preview of the 2010-2011 nominees for the Georgia Peach Book Awards for Teen Readers.
High Shoals Room 2

Promotion and Tenure Today
Lorene Flanders, University of West Georgia; Susan Morris, University of Georgia; Cathy Jeffrey, Clayton State; Fred Smith, Georgia Southern
Four academic librarians whose libraries have different policies on promotion and tenure will lead an interactive discussion.
Cypress Room 1

Representations of Girlhood: Exploring Femininity Via Three Young Adult Novels
Lucy Bush, Mercer University; Polly Holder, Walnut Grove High School
Bella Swan, Carrie Bradshaw, Katniss Everdeen, and the Female Reader--Analysis for Critical Adolescents
Cypress Room 2

Thursday, October 14
Luncheons
Noon – 1:30 p.m.

GLA Joint Academic and Public Library Divisions Luncheon
Join the Academic and Public Library Divisions for lunch and an entertaining presentation by Georgia author, Joshilyn Jackson.
Oconee River Rooms 1 & 2

GLMA/GAIT/GLA School/Media Luncheon
Featuring Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT) President Michael Spector and the Library Media Specialist of the Year Award
Empire Rooms 1 & 2
The Integral Library: Incorporating the Library in Student Events
Laura Wright, Sarah VanKuiken, Deb Van Petten
Valdosta State University
When campus departments compete for student attention, everyone loses. See how the marketing librarian at Odum Library works with staff and students in Housing & Residence Life to integrate library events into activities planned by HRL for residents.
Athena Ballroom A

Academic Librarians and Faculty Classification: What Really Matters
Alan Bernstein
Valdosta State University
Academic librarians may care about faculty classification less than you think. To review and discuss results of a study involving USG librarians
Willow Room

Strengthen Your Community From the Library
Traci Hall and Monica Hammond
United Way
Is your library listed in the United Way 2-1-1 database? Should it be? Attend this session to learn how you can use the Strengthening Communities website and the United Way 2-1-1 database to quickly help your patrons access an array of health and human services provided by the state of Georgia, non-profits and faith-based providers.
Athena Ballroom C

A Brief Introduction to GIS and GIS Resources
Joe Hurley
Georgia State University
Learn what GIS is, how GIS is being used by researchers and the public, and discover a few freely available GIS resources.
Athena Ballroom D

Fourth Triennial Academic and Research Library Building Round-Up
Ann Hamilton, Georgia Southern and Charles Forrest, Emory
Learn about new or newly remodeled academic and research libraries around Georgia, and celebrate the transformation of library facilities to support learning and scholarship.
Athena Ballroom E

Libguides: Are We Reaching Our Audience?
Sherry Durren and Amelia Glawe
Georgia Perimeter College
We will discuss our experience working with a focus group to evaluate the effectiveness of our Libguides and discuss ways to enhance the guides to improve accessibility and use.
Athena Ballroom F

A Sense of Place and People: Local History and Genealogy Resources in Georgia
Edward A. Johnson, Karen Minton
GALILEO
Guide your patrons through the robust content of Georgia history and online genealogy resources in the Digital Library of Georgia and GALILEO, including historic newspapers, Ancestry Library Edition, and HeritageQuest Online.
Athena Ballroom G
The Audacity of Sharing: Giving History a Voice at the Auburn Avenue Research Library on African-American Culture and History
David Minchew
Georgia Archives; Georgia Perimeter College, Jim Cherry Learning Resources Center
The AARL/StoryCorps Webclips project, a no-budget method of sharing compelling audio information in easily digestible portions via an institution’s website. The promotion of a collection of oral history interviews recorded by StoryCorps in Atlanta and located at the Auburn Avenue Research Library on African American Culture and History (AARL). An overview of a project involving the editing of said interviews into short audio clips for posting on AARL’s website. A discussion on Audacity the open-source audio software used for the project.
Athena Ballroom H

Practical Ways to Energize Your Library Media Program
Holly Frilot
Collins Hill High School
Gwinnett County Public Schools
Come hear a high school media specialist humbly offer practical (and mostly free) ideas to energize your program, from designing a website students want to see to promotional ideas that have worked! Feel free to jump in and offer ideas of your own.
Athena Ballroom J

Beyond the Test: Creating Authentic Readers
Kim Thames
Meadowcreek Elementary School, Gwinnett County Public Schools
The goal of this session is to discuss how we can help students become authentic readers during this time when access, choice and time to read are limited in the name of "academic" success. What can we do to prevent the extinction of an endangered species - the authentic reader.
Parthenon Room 1

Right and Wrong in Real Librarianship: The Impact of Ethics on Practicing Academic Librarians
Kaetrena Davis Kendrick
University of South Carolina, Aiken
There's right, there's wrong, and then there's real. How does the ALA Code of Ethics (COE) impact your everyday work? What would you add to the COE if you could? The preliminary results of this study reveal some answers.
Parthenon Room 2

Mentoring: A Golden Opportunity (Followed by the GLA Paraprofessional Division Business Meeting)
Sharon Baines, Karen Walton
Georgia Tech
Professional and educational development can begin within an organization. Raising awareness and exploring the many benefits of mentoring as an effective resource and professional development tool can be one way to start. Discover how to facilitate effective and collaborative relationships that can take your career to another level. Library staff from all types of libraries are invited to discuss Division objectives relating to paraprofessionals and support staff at the conclusion of the program.
Athena Ballroom B
Beyond Our Walls: Using Social Networking to Reach Your Community
Trudi Green, Theresa Flynn, Rhiannon Eades
Athens-Clarke County Library
Facebook and Twitter are great tools for libraries to push their message and services to current users and to attract non-users. See how some libraries are effectively using social networking sites and learn how to implement them in your library.
High Shoals Room 1

GALILEO: Out of the Media Center Into The Classroom
Katie Gohn
GALILEO
Participants will learn how to discover digital content within GALILEO for use in the K-12 classroom. Highlights will include demonstrations of GALILEO resources that support the Common Core State Standards.
High Shoals Room 2

Getting in SYNC: Using Wimba for Synchronous Online Library Instruction
Diane Fulkerson and Mary Jane Rootes
University of West Georgia
Learn how to use Wimba to actively engage off-campus students in learning how to use library resources! Online library instruction can be more effective in an environment where distance education students can see and interact with the instructor in real time.
Cypress Room 1

Media Specialist as a Model: Certification and Staffing of Instructional Technology Specialists in Georgia
Warren Goetzel
Georgia State University
The certification and staffing of Media Specialists may be a viable model for Instructional Technology Specialists in Georgia. This session will explore using Media Specialist (P-12) certification as a model.
Cypress Room 2

Thursday, October 14
Double Session
1:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Georgia Library Association Academic Papers
The Academic Division of GLA presents the 17th edition of the Academic Papers providing academic librarians the opportunity to present peer reviewed papers on topics of interest to their colleagues. Paper order will be announced at the session. Presenters and presentation titles will be available soon.
Athena Ballroom I

Thursday, October 14
Tour
Medical College of Georgia/University of Georgia Medical Partnership Facility
1:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.
(Meet In UGA Main Library Lobby at 1:30)

Tour: Medical College of Georgia/University of Georgia Medical Partnership
Sheila Devaney
University of Georgia
Facility tour of the interim MCG/UGA medical partnership building. We’ll be meeting the new campus librarian and also hearing about the eventual move to the Navy Supply Corps School campus.
Meet in UGA Main Library Lobby at 1:30 p.m.
A Guy, A Girl and A Monster With a Sword: Graphic Novels in the Academic Library
Maureen Puffer-Rothenberg
Valdosta State University
What value do graphic novels, comics and manga have in an academic library? Odum Library is developing such a collection and will highlight the (sometimes surprising) benefits for the library and its users.
Athena Ballroom A

Getting Involved: Professional Organizations and the Opportunity to Make a Difference
Stay Connected and Build Relationships
Courtney Young, Penn State; Kara Mullen, Clayton State University; Ashley Dupuy, Kennesaw State University
Get a Jump Start into a Professional Organization: Learn about the goals, value, and benefits of being involved and the networking opportunities available. Paraprofessionals/Support Staff can benefit professionally as well as increase the professional diversity of these associations. This program seeks to encourage paraprofessional/support staff involvement and networking by becoming a new member of an association.
Athena Ballroom B

Business Intelligence in Libraries: Collecting and Enhancing Service and Electronic Resource Usage Statistics
Jacqueline Radebaugh
Columbus State University
Learn about new electronic ways of obtaining and analyzing library statistics to enhance services through business intelligence techniques.
Athena Ballroom C

Building Communities in Public Libraries-The GPLS-VSU MLIS IMLS Grant
Wallace Koehler and Linda Most, Valdosta State; Julie Walker, Georgia Public Library Service; Representation from the MLIS students and Georgia public library directors
The joint GPLS and Valdosta State University MLIS grant from IMLS to promote community building and the public library will be discussed. The impact of the grant and the role of public libraries in community building will be explored.
Athena Ballroom D

You, The Online Version
Michael Porter
Webjunction
With blossoming, popular web tools all around, how do you successfully manage your online identity? During this session we will examine dozens of ways individuals and institutions alike can tell their stories and manage perceptions in a way that is honest, productive and positive. Take charge online and let the world see you as they should.
Athena Ballroom E

GLMA Grants for Your Library Program
Patricia O’Connor, Peachcrest Elementary, Decatur; Cheryl Goff, Kendrick Middle School, Jonesboro; Melissa Purcell, Glynn Academy, Brunswick
Grant recipients will present their award winning projects. Patricia O’Connor (Elementary): Poem in my Pocket; Cheryl Goff (Middle School): Driven to Read and Melissa Purcell (High School): Encouraging Literacy Through Listening.
Athena Ballroom F
Tools for Personal and Team Knowledge Management
Elisabeth Shields
Georgia Tech Enterprise Innovation Institute
Individuals and teams have different KM needs from whole organizations. We'll cover the types of free/cheap tools available, see live examples, and discuss matching needs with types of tools.
Athena Ballroom G

The State of Federal Government Documents in Georgia
Yadira V. Payne, Augusta State University; Hallie Pritchett, University of Georgia
Athens Georgia’s Regional Depository librarian, Hallie Pritchett, will present news from the Regional Depository, GPO, and GA’s revised State Plan, followed by group discussion on recent activities at state depositories, and more.
Athena Ballroom H

Using Technology to Promote Your Media Center in these Tough Economic Times
Cara Harpin, Jessica Schultz-Suggs, Robin Wofford, Karii Zimmerman
Cobb County School District
Participants will learn how to use free and budget friendly technology and online resources to promote the library media center including Animoto, GoAnimate, SchoolTube, and movies created with iMovie/Windows Movie Maker.
Athena Ballroom J

Great Youth Storytelling Opportunities
Anne Wallace, LaDoris Bias-Davis and David Schutten
Peachseed Youth Storytelling Festivals
Get a new twist on storytelling and go from storytelling entertainment to youth storytelling involvement by helping youth be better listeners as well as storytellers at local, state and national storytelling events.
Parthenon Room 1

The Library One-Shot: A Survey of Alternative Approaches
Sean Boyle
Gainesville State College
This session will review and discuss the literature related to alternative approaches to the library one-shot, focusing primarily on instructional strategies and methods.
Parthenon Room 2

GLA Circulation Interest Group Discussion
Karen Glover
Georgia Tech
Meeting of the Circulation Interest Group to elect officers and discuss current topics in Circulation and Access Services.
Willow Room

Using "Picturing America" in the Standards Based Classroom
Trish Vlastnik and Sharon Schilling
E.J. Swint Elementary School
Clayton County School District
Are you using these resources in your library? If not, can we talk? Presentation includes an overview of this joint initiative between the NEH and ALA, exploration of the Picturing America and Picturing America Bookshelf websites as well as offering hands on, creative ideas for incorporating Picturing America resources in lesson plans across the curriculum and in public library programs. Also offered are lessons featured on the EdSITEment and Read, Write, Think websites currently offered through Thinkfinity.
High Shoals Room 1

Visioning the USG Information Technology Strategic Plan: Library Strategies and Solutions from a Grassroots View
Bob Fernekos, Georgia Southern and Lori Jean Ostapowicz Critz, Georgia Tech
Collaborative Learning, Assessment, and Empowering the User – Hear stories of success and lessons learned for meeting current and future user needs.
High Shoals Room 2
GLA Distance Education Interest Group Business Meeting
Carol Goodson
University of West Georgia
Business Meeting and discussion with peer group.
Cypress Room 1

GLA Assessment Interest Group Business Meeting
Jennifer Jones
Georgia State University
Business Meeting and discussion with peer group.
Cypress Room 2

Thursday, October 14
Exhibits ONLY
3:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.
Refreshments Provided by Follett!

Teaching Financial Literacy Skills in the Public Library--"Money Matters: Because Your Future Matters"
Teri Hanna, Trudi Green
Athens-Clarke County Library
The Athens-Clarke County Library has launched a grant-funded program aimed at helping GED students learn basic financial skills. Learn more about it and how you can incorporate parts of it in your library, and even learn the latest on new credit rules.
Athena Ballroom A

Why Bother? : Why to Use and How to Find Free Web Based Applications that You Can Utilize in Your Work
Katherine Ott
Clayton State University
Free applications are everywhere, but why should you use them and how do you find them?
Athena Ballroom B

Tools for Learning in 2010: Check Out the Horizon Report
Judi Repman, Beth Downs, Ken Clark, Randy Carlson, Stephanie Jones, Chuck Hodges, Lucy Green and Kathryn Kennedy
Georgia Southern University
Join us for a fast-paced look at The Horizon Report, K-12, 2010 edition. See how tools like cloud computing, collaborative environments and game-based learning can be part of your 21st century school library media program!
Athena Ballroom C

Crowdsourcing a Community Archive with Omeka
John Lyles
Chattahoochee Valley Libraries
Learn how to use Omeka, an open source archival and exhibition tool to create a digital community archive of user submitted historical images and multimedia artifacts.
Athena Ballroom D

Avoiding Burnout in the Biggest Classroom in Your School
Tommy Johns
Tommy Johns Presents
Get ready to recharge your batteries! Tommy Johns will help you discover 5 specific ways to bust stress and avoid burnout! The job has never been more challenging, but you can still enjoy your job, providing needed services to staff and students.
Athena Ballroom E
Demystifying ALA
Roberta Stevens
American Library Association
ALA President, Roberta Stevens, invites you to learn more about the American Library Association and how to be an integral part of its success.
Athena Ballroom F

Best Access Services Practices From Selected Academic Libraries
Fred Smith
Georgia Southern University
The presenter visited and contacted by phone eight medium sized University System libraries. He asked a number of questions concerning policies and procedures on circulation, reserves, shelving, staffing, ILL, GIL Express, and document delivery for distance learners. This presentation shares the results, as well as other interesting miscellaneous information gleaned along the way.
Athena Ballroom G

Primary Sources Tricks and Treats
Tricia Clayton, Georgia State University
Struggling to keep up with the digitization of quality historical collections? Learn about newly available (free) primary source projects that your patrons can use for research and teaching, as well as tricks for discovering these collections.
Athena Ballroom H

Reality Check: The 21st Century Game of Life
Janell McClure, Palmer Middle School Cobb County School District
Welcome to "Reality Check," the first reality show that combines math and media literacy standards, allows contestants to learn the truth about real-world living expenses, and encourages college educations all while they work as a team and have FUN!
Athena Ballroom I

Zotero: Using, Teaching and Supporting the Open-Source Citation Tool
Jason Puckett
Georgia State University
Learn how to use, teach and support the free bibliography tool Zotero to build a personal citation library, create and share bibliographies online.
Athena Ballroom J

Coaching Made Easy: Preparing for the Regional Georgia Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl
Barbara Hallstrom, Lummie Harris, Anne McLeod, Mary Etta Thomas, Wendy Smith and Steering Committee
Want a great way to get students reading and involved in a spirited competition?
Parthenon Room 1

You're In It to Win It: Writing a Successful Grant Application
Stan Trembach and Liya Deng
Mercer University, Macon
This presentation will use the example of Mercer Jack Tarver Library to demonstrate how to put a successful grant application together to secure additional funding for outreach and public relations activities in an era of ever-tightening budgets.
Parthenon Room 2

Tips and Tools For Promoting Your Library
Christian Steinmetz and Laura Burtle, Georgia State University; Kelly Robinson, Atlanta-Fulton Public Library
Librarians from a public library and an academic library will discuss how to reach a library’s users through public relations techniques ranging from traditional press releases to Web 2.0 applications.
Empire Room 1
Intellectual Freedom and Censorship: Are You Prepared?
Diane Gregg
Georgia College & State University
Take an Intellectual Freedom journey to hear censorship-type scenarios, apply your knowledge and understanding of the topic, and share solutions and resources with other school library media specialists.
Empire Room 2

A Conversation with Media Coordinators
Judy Serritella
Georgia Department of Education
This session is limited to the school system’s Media Coordinator or the System Media Contact Person. Round table discussions, conversations, and a question and answer period as well as planning for the future of the library media program are some of the topics for this meeting.
Willow Room

United By Scholarly Impact: Advancing Faculty-Librarian Partnerships Via Promotion and Tenure Outreach
Brenna Helmstutler
Georgia State University
Find out how promotion and tenure review shifts have created a need for faculty to show comprehensive evidence of scholarly impact and the strategies and organizational implications for meeting this need via librarian promotion and tenure outreach.
Oconee River Room 1

Diversity in Action: Library Services to Non-English Speaking and New Immigrant Communities
Kathryn Ames, Aida Quinones, Donna Brumby
Athens-Clarke County Library
How to expand programming & services to Latino & other non-English speaking communities during a tough economy? What's worked & what hasn't for Pinewoods Library & Learning Center & ideas for addressing collection & service needs in your community.
Oconee River Room 2

Planning Successful Author Days and Virtual Author Visits Using Skype in the Classroom
Kenyette Kilpatrick
Peachtree Publishers
Little to no budget, but still want to invite authors & illustrators to your school/library? With free & easy technology, simple checklists & tips, learn time-tested strategies to plan your next author event, while staying in a budget.
High Shoals Room 1

Protecting Your Patrons and Yourself Online
Tim Daniels
Georgia Public Library Service
Spam. Phishing. Identity theft. Sometimes it seems like wherever we turn someone is trolling for your or your patron’s personal information for malicious purposes. How real are the risks? What can we do to reduce these risks?
High Shoals Room 2

GLA Technical Services Interest Group Business Meeting and Sharing
Daryle M. Maroney
Georgia State University
If you are interested in Technical Services, come learn about and participate in a professional group just for YOU!
Cypress Room 1
GLA Special Library and Information Services Division Business Meeting
Sheila Devaney
University of Georgia
If you are interested in Special Libraries and Information services, attend this business meeting. We will be talking about “growing this GLA division” with more programming and outreach initiatives designed to help us all.
_Cypress Room 2_

**Thursday, October 14**
*Georgia Library Association Awards Banquet*
(And Battledecks Competition)
7:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
_Athena Ballrooms E & F_
 TICKETED EVENT

ALA President, Roberta Stevens, will be speaking; award winners will be recognized; and officers for 2011 will be inducted. The event will kickoff with a battle of wits over who can give the best unprepared presentation accompanying an unknown PowerPoint slideshow in 5 minutes! There will also be an opportunity to make a donation to the ALA Spectrum Scholarship Fund to promote and encourage diversity in our profession.

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**Thursday, October 14**
*Authors’ Reception*
All Attendees Are Welcome to this Free Event!
5:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
_Ballroom Foyer_

Come talk with your favorite authors and meet new authors. Books will be available for purchase.
_Ballroom Foyer_

**Thursday, October 14**
*Georgia Library Media Association Business Meeting and Dinner*
7:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
_Parthenon Rooms 2_
 TICKETED EVENT

**Thursday, October 14**
*GLA Membership Business Meeting*
7:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
_Athena Ballroom G_
ALL GLA Members Are Invited to Attend!

**Friday, October 15**
*GAIT Breakfast*
8 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.
_Parthenon Room 2_
 TICKETED EVENT
Sheila Devaney
The Lamar Dodd School of Art moved to this brand new facility in September 2008 and it’s definitely a must-see. Host is Emy Nelson Decker, Director of the Visual Resources Center.
(Meet in the UGA Main Library lobby).
(320 S Jackson St.)

Library Instruction from Reference Services: What’s Happening
T Wesley Stewart
Georgia Perimeter College Library
Librarians from academic, public, and other libraries invited to discuss the best practices regarding library instruction.
Athena Ballroom A

Troubleshooting Electronic Resource Access Issues
Kat Hart, William Walsh
Georgia State University
Learn how to troubleshoot and resolve common problems with access to electronic resources for your users.
Athena Ballroom B

Business Information Requirements: Challenges & Cooperative Efforts Between Library, Faculty & Community
Melissa Whitesell
Dalton State College
An academic librarian will share strategies for collaboration between educational institutions and communities to provide real-world experience and develop strong research skills in future business leaders.
Athena Ballroom C

South Africa Libraries: A Library Ambassador’s Experience
Ann Hamilton
Georgia Southern University
In 2009, Ann Hamilton was invited by People to People to join a group of librarians from all over the United States and two other countries to serve as an ambassador to South Africa on behalf of libraries. She’ll talk about that experience and show slides from the trip including some taken in Kruger National Park after the library program ended.
Athena Ballroom D

Competencies: Tools For Success
Michael Porter
Webjunction
Competencies include the skills, knowledge, and attitudes associated with success in a job. Take a closer look at competencies and learn what they can do for you, your staff and your library.
Athena Ballroom E
Introduction to United Streaming
Carolyn Armstrong, Mason Elementary; Leslie Greer, Dacula Middle (Gwinnett County Public Schools)
An introduction or refresher to integrate United Streaming with lessons and the GPS. Come and learn about this free video resource apply it today.
_Athens Ballroom F_

Making the Most Out of Having the Least
Mike Aiken, Cobb County Public Library System
Faced with the sale and imminent demolition of one of its busiest library branches, the Cobb County Public Library System found the design support, construction resources, and manpower in county government to create a much larger, technologically advanced facility.
_Athena Ballroom G_

Resume Review
Shelley Smith, University of West Georgia and Experienced Reviewers
Students and recent graduates can have their resume evaluated and given advice.
_Athena Ballroom H_

Map Mashups for Spatial Wow!
Cynthia Prosser and Monica Pereira
University of Georgia
Map mashups are a great way to highlight unique elements and features of your favorite places.
_Athena Ballroom I_

Maximizing Your Value with Worldcat.org
Chris Martire, OCLC
Demonstrated through the eyes of three different users (a middle school student, a Book Club, and a college student), this program illustrates how libraries can help patrons derive maximum advantage from OCLC’s WorldCat.org service.
_Athena Ballroom J_

Celebrating, Motivating and Cultivating Lifelong Readers
Jennifer McCrary, Betsy Sierra, and Kathy Thompson, Henry County Schools
We will focus on encouraging reluctant readers in grades K-12. We will share our Celebration Book Club (elementary), Guys Read! (middle), and a high school book club that utilizes blogs, newspaper reviews, and mentoring young readers.
_Parthenon Room 1_

2010 Georgia Student Media Festival Showcase & 2011 GSMF Update
Gordon Baker, Michelle Lenderman, Ann Grantham, Deborah Gray, Mary Tyner, and Alayne Smith
Clayton State University, Bibb County Schools, and Gwinnett County Schools
See the best in student produced media in Georgia and in the United States; see what's new for 2011 and learn techniques for a successful judging experience!
_Empire Room 1_

A Plethora of Picture Books!
Kristie Michalowski, Jamie Nobles, and Suzanne Skeen
Gwinnett County Public Schools
Come learn innovative ways to use picture books to teach GPS objectives.
_Empire Room 2_
Ni Hao! What Are School Libraries Like in China? (And GLA School Library Division Business Meeting)
Judi Repman, Stephanie Jones and Ting Peng
Georgia Southern University
Join us for a photo tour of elementary, middle/junior and high school libraries in China. Learn about resources that will allow you to add an international element to your school library program to help develop 21st century global citizens.
Willow Room

Telling Your Library’s Story Through Photography
David Baker
Georgia Public Library Service
Learn to tell your library’s story through photography with this discussion-oriented session aimed at helping beginners develop and refine their styles to produce photographs that have the power to influence staff, patrons and supporters alike. Information on Georgia Libraries Photo Contest for 2011 will be discussed.
Oconee River Room 1

TRS-Pre-Retirement Workshop
Mike Zarem
Teacher Retirement System of Georgia
If you are within 5 years of retirement eligibility, or you just want to know more about your TRS pension benefits, this meeting is designed for you. We go over all important topics you would have questions about.
Oconee River Room 2

Readers Theater With a Twist-Integrating Technology with Readers Theater with a 4th Grade Class
Kathy Schmidt, Janet Zawacki
Rock Springs Elementary School
Gwinnett County Public Schools
Come see how a media specialist and a classroom teacher collaborated and used technology to bring a readers theater unit to life with a fourth grade class.
High Shoals Room 1

GALILEO Counts: New and Easy Ways to Work With GALILEO Usage Statistics
Lauren Fancher, Ken Henslee
GALILEO
A session that is statistically guaranteed to be interesting and is a must for library administrators, reference staff, report-writers, and those making decisions about electronic resources.
High Shoals Room 2

Earth Matters: Selected Free U.S. Government Information for Public Libraries
Jim & Justine Veatch
Bartram Trail Regional Library
Participants will see the value of the integration of online government resources into the web-based catalog and learn how to do this.
Cypress Room 1

Promoting Your Library/Media Center With A Book Cart Drill Team
Robin Wofford, Cara Harpin, Jessica Schultz-Suggs, Karii Zimmerman
Cobb County School System
If budget cuts have given you the blues, come learn how to put the fun back in your library while promoting reading in a unique and humorous way!
Cypress Room 2
Coming to TERMs with ERMs: Managing Electronic Resources with University of Wisconsin’s ERMs
Tessa Minchew
Georgia Perimeter College
Feel like ERMs force you to choose two from the proverbial triad of Fast, Good, or Cheap? With ERMs, there are no choices. You get Fast, Good, and Free! Come learn how to get started with this Electronic Resource Management tool based on MS Access.
Athena Ballroom A

Developing a Research Rich Environment for Upper Primary & Middle Schoolers in the 21st Century Classroom
Sandy Wise
Twin Rivers Middle School
Gwinnett County Public Schools
Participants will receive hands-on instruction on several research strategies along with a take-home packet of the presentation and document examples.
Athena Ballroom B

Professional Growth on a Budget: In-House Professional Development Solutions and Opportunities
Esther Giezendanner, Mary Miller
University of Georgia
The session will discuss how successful in-house programs, such as UGA’s mentoring program, can provide free professional development in this time of tight budgets; tips on how librarians can go about creating their own opportunities will be included
Athena Ballroom C

Georgia Libraries: An Illustrated History
Emily N. Decker, Stephanie M. Dunn, Michelle C. Ewing, Lynn D. Futch, Sara M. Henderson, Erika L. Wagner
Valdosta State University, MLIS
Be among the first to see the initial phase of a project devoted to compiling an illustrated history of Georgia libraries.
Athena Ballroom D

Georgia Department of Education Update and News
Judy Serritella
Georgia Department of Education
This session is geared to the K-12 Library Media Specialist. The update from the Georgia Department of Education will focus on budget concerns, personnel issues, policies, data collected during 2010 and other areas of interest.
Athena Ballrooms E and F

Lowdown on Unconferences
Andrew Shuping
Mercer University, Macon
Come find out what an unconference is, ways to organize it, and what the benefits are for having an unconference vs. a conference.
Athena Ballroom G

Georgia Public Broadcasting: Worth Sharing!
Patrice Weaver
GPB Education
Session will highlight new programs and services of Georgia Public Broadcasting available at no cost to the Georgia learning community.
Athena Ballroom H
Gathering Community Stories: Conducting a School Oral History
Andy Plemmons
David C. Barrow Elementary, Athens
Clarke County School District
What stories are hiding in your school walls and in your community? Come see how a media specialist collaborated with 5th grade to gather stories from a school's 86 year old history.
Athena Ballroom I

Managing a Vibrant Volunteer Program
Kimberly Sharp
Ivy Creek Elementary School
Gwinnett County School District
Make the most of your volunteer program by learning practical tips for recruiting, training and celebrating adult and student volunteers!
Athena Ballroom J

AR: Leading the Way to Fidelity of Implementation
Ellen Gadberry
Renaissance Learning, Inc.
Your take-away from this session will include a list of a dozen no-cost and low-cost ways to provide leadership, collaboration, and support for making the most of Renaissance Learning reading tools in your school community.
Parthenon Room 1

Setting Your (Library's) Place at the Table: Strategizing for SACS Review
Dr. Betty Paulk, Deborah S. Davis, and Emily Rogers
Valdosta State University
A SACS accreditation review offers a chance to emphasize your library's contributions to your school mission. Hear how VSU librarians claimed a place at the accreditation table by participating in the QEP and presenting assessment data effectively.
Parthenon Room 2

Starting a Text Reference Service
Casey Long, Agnes Scott College; Jeff Gallant, Valdosta State; Cliff Landis, Georgia State; James Stephens, Savannah State; Sarah Steiner, Georgia State.
Is a text reference service right for you? Four academic libraries in Georgia summarize their experience with text reference to help you understand the technology options, set-up issues, and patron usage of the service.
Empire Room 1

Planning Adult Programs at the Library
Colleen Knight
Bartow County Library System
Discover the steps to planning adult programs that are fun, informative, and budget conscious.
Empire Room 2

Come One, Come All, to the Media/Technology Fair!
Emily Salmon, Christi Harp, Jamylle Johnson
Ola Middle School
Henry County School District
It's all fun (and function) when the school media specialists and instructional technology specialist (ITS) team up to promote highly productive and little-used resources...collaboration at its best!
Willow Room

The Media Center is the Message
Mary Barbee
Gwinnett County Public Schools
Your media center is part of the message you deliver every day about what you do and how you impact student learning. Explore ways to evaluate and modify your media center to deliver a more powerful message.
Oconee River Room 1
Leading Students to Lifelong Learning
Selena Mobbs
Cherokee Elementary School
Polk County School District
Students who participated in this information literacy skills project scored 8% to 14% higher on the Reading Comprehension and English Language Arts portions of the CRCT, while developing independent research skills and a love of learning.
Oconee River Room 2

Wikipedia
Betsy Razza
Druid Hills High School
DeKalb County School System
Despite its inherent problems, it has made a significant impact worldwide. Learn the history of Wikipedia, the philosophy behind it, the editing process and how it struggles with quality, control, and working with cultural differences.
High Shoals Room 1

Supporting Small Businesses with GALILEO and Library Resources
Karen Minton, GALILEO; John Prechtel & Sheila Devaney, UGA
Discover ways to meet the challenge of helping entrepreneurs and small business owners with business plans, management, marketing, and other related research with resources from GALILEO, local libraries, and free government information.
High Shoals Room 2

Congressional Information Demystified
Patricia E. Kenly and Bette Finn
Georgia Tech
Do you ever wonder how Congress and the Federal Government spend your tax dollars? Hot topics, testimony about the latest scandal, CRS or GAO reports, and more – Join us as we share strategies to easily unearth Congressional information.
Cypress Room 1

Staff Day Success: Creating an Event Valued by All Employees
Brijin Boddy, Chatthoochee Valley Regional Library; Sherryl James, East Central Georgia Regional; Ceil Smith, Three Rivers Regional; Courtney Lumpkin, Okefenokee Regional Library System
Are you involved in planning and implementing an all-staff event at your library? Do you need new ideas to rejuvenate your day? Presenters from several Georgia libraries will share their tried and true tips, tricks and strategies for a successful day.
Cypress Room 2
Coming Together: How Media, Technology, and Society are Reshaping the Future of Libraries

*Buffy Hamilton, Creekview High School; Tim Daniels, Georgia Public Library Service; Cliff Landis, Georgia State University*

This fast-paced session will cover a diversity of topics, including: transliteracy, biotechnology, the digital divide, convergence culture, the history and impact of technology, and the emerging role of libraries in the 21st century. Watch as Buffy Hamilton, Tim Daniels, and Cliff Landis trade off in quick succession, showing you how libraries are evolving to meet the changing needs of today's (and tomorrow's!) users.

Buffy Hamilton is “The Unquiet Librarian” and Media Specialist at Creekview High School in Canton; Cliff Landis is the Web Services Librarian at Georgia State University and Tim Daniels is Assistant State Librarian for Technology and Infrastructure for Georgia Public Library Service.

*Athena Ballrooms E & F*

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This Completes COMO XXII! We hope you have enjoyed “Celebrating With One Voice!”

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