



Peach State Update

The Newsletter of the Georgia Chapter of the Special Libraries Association

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Georgia members:

I would like to thank those of you who have volunteered to help with the Leadership Summit in January. Your participation will make this a successful, well-run event. We could still use more help, so anyone who is interested in hosting a Dine-around, manning the welcome booth, contributing to a wiki, planning the opening reception, fundraising, and more, we would be delighted to hear from you! The 2012 Leadership Summit will be in Atlanta from January 25-28. Contact me, Ernie Evangelista or anyone on the Board to offer your ideas and willingness to participate. Additional details will be forthcoming on the listserv.

The election results are in! I would like to extend my thanks to the Nominating Committee: Charles Shellabarger (Chair), Bette Finn and Joanne Tobin for its efforts in obtaining such qualified nominees for each open position.

The 2012 Georgia Chapter Board shall consist of:

- Elisa Woods, President
- Sarah Mauldin, President-elect/Program Planner
- Nancy Snell, Treasurer
- Irene McMorland, Secretary
- Mary-Frances Panettiere, Past President
- Suzannah Lipscomb, Director--Communications
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SLA continues to offer programming to aid professional growth and networking.

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At the Georgia Chapter level:

Professional Development: On October 17, Ameet Doshi hosted a program on the "Lost in the Stacks" radio show at the Georgia Tech campus. The talk highlighted an innovative practice one library employs to reach out to its community. The talk was followed by a tour of the studio where the show is broadcast. There will be a fuller description of the program elsewhere in this newsletter.

Networking and Service: Members from the Chapter donated their skill and labor on a Habitat for Humanity house in September. We are also accepting donations of non-perishable items to benefit Hosea's Feed the Hungry Food Drive this fall, including at the Holiday Party.

Our Holiday Party will be held jointly with ALLA again this year in December. Food and fun are being arranged, so please make plan to attend!

Through Click U:

While many Click University webinars carry a charge for participating, past Click University courses are made available free as recordings by logging in at www.sla.org and searching for "webinar replays." Additional recorded sessions since the last Peach State Update include:

Ask the Copyright Experts – Fall Update: Explore recent developments in Copyright and Licensing.

Getting the Most Out of LinkedIn: Advanced Searching and Features, Part 1: Obtain company and industry information from LinkedIn, including Skills and News. Advanced searching will be demonstrated as well as a discussion on privacy settings. **Part 2** was a live webinar on October 25 and should be available as a replay soon.

How to Teach Technology 101; or, So I Have to Show People What?: Learn how to teach "tech" in an entertaining and informative way.

Please contact any member of the Board with suggestion, comments, or to volunteer your efforts as we work our way through our 60th year as a Chapter.

Sincerely,
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Joint Holiday Party – ALLA/SLA-GA

[Atlanta Law Libraries Association and Special Libraries Association-Georgia Chapter]

LOCATION:

Neiman Marcus Café – Lenox Square Mall.
(Lower Level past Gifts and Housewares),
free parking*

DATE:

Tuesday, December 6, 2011

TIME:

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

COST:

\$15 per person (ALLA/SLA members);
\$20 per person for non-member guests



Door Prizes and Holiday Fun

Community Service Activity: Hosea Feed the Hungry

We will be accepting donations, canned goods,
non-perishable items, including cash

COME JOIN THE FUN!

THANKS again to Thomson West for sponsoring our annual event!

<p>Pay by check – <u>MAIL</u> : Attn: Nancy Snell Kurt Salmon 1355 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 900, Atlanta, GA 30309, USA slagachapter@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>PAYPAL</u>: Go to paypal.com Select the Personal - Send money tab Enter this email slagachapter@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>RESERVATION</u>: Reserving your spot is a commitment to pay Nancy Snell notify by email slagachapter@gmail.com <u>deadline on or before,</u> <u>Tuesday, November 29</u></p>
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NO tickets will be sold at the door.

* Parking - <http://www.simon.com/mall/guestservices.aspx?id=207>
Lenox Square offers free parking, Valet Parking and Up Front Plus Premier Parking. *Free parking* is located around the entire property, with a total of 8,000 parking spaces. Up to 4 levels of garage parking are available in 3 parking decks. Neiman Marcus has direct lower level access. Handicapped spots are located near all major entrances. *Valet Parking*: In addition, with drive-up valet parking service at two locations - at the Peachtree Road Entrance (next to Crate & Barrel), and also near Neiman Marcus, for just \$7.00. *Up Front Plus! Premier Parking*: If you like to park your own vehicle but want a guaranteed front row spot, try Up Front Plus! Up Front Plus! parking is located at the Main Entrance on Peachtree Road. For \$5 you can Park Closer and Shop Longer!

CHAPTER EVENT REPORTS

“Librarians on the Radio”

Ameet Doshi, User Experience Librarian at Georgia Tech gave a presentation on the “Lost in the Stacks” radio show that he co-hosts with Charlie Bennett. The one-hour weekly radio show is the first of its kind which combines library talk with rock n roll music. Ameet’s engaging style was evident as he talked about the generation of the idea for the show and its implementation. He touts the idea that if you are passionate about things (like librarianship and music) they can be tied together in a way that is interesting to others.

Some topics of recent shows include Library Secrets where folklore about library hauntings and people living in the ceilings were discussed; Library Partnerships, talking about what libraries do with other groups; copyright, intellectual property and more. I even did a session on Classification where I classified live the music as it was played.

The attendees offered many comments and enthusiasm for future actions. We may create a space on the Chapter website where members could gather together other media events focused on libraries and also express an interest in being interviewed on the radio show.

The program was followed by a tour of the broadcast studio which graphically illustrated the formats in which music has been recorded throughout time and the need for organization!

It was a very interesting presentation about libraries with an unexpected twist.

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Happy Holidays!

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