

Classic COMO@Athens

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, Sept.20, 2006

- 11:00 - 1:00 **National Bindery Tour** , Located at Roswell, *Offsite activity* Tour by Jack Tolbert will give participants a comprehensive view of the bindery processes. Participants will be sent directions and car pool potentials prior to the preconference.
- 11:00 – 1:00 GLA Executive Board Meeting, *Athena G*, ticketed box lunch
- 12:00 – 7:00 Registration open in the foyer of the Classic Center
- 1:00 - 5:00 DTAE Library Council Meeting, *Athena G*
- 2:00 - 3:00 **Digital Library of Georgia Tour**, Located at UGA, *Offsite activity*, no cost, Visit the DLG's production center at the University of Georgia's Main library to learn about the DLG's digital imaging, metadata, and microfilming processes. Participants will meet in the lobby of the UGA Main Library just inside the front entrance.
- 3:00 - 4:00 GAIT Board meeting, *Athena I*

Pre-Conference Sessions (limited to 40 people each)

- 1:00 -4:00 **Four Keys to Effective Advocacy**, Stephanie Vance, sponsored by GAIT, *Athena A*, no cost, An exciting and entertaining workshop on how to be a better advocate for your organization.
- 2:00 – 4:00 **Collection Development Policies that Work**, Ravone Greene, *Athena B* , no cost, We will discuss the steps involved with developing a practical collection development policy and the elements that should be included in a relevant, useful policy. Whether you are preparing for a SACS visit or organizing your policies, this workshop will help you to to develop a policy that is relevant to your needs.
- 2:00 – 4:00 **<emma>, UGA's online environment**, Beth Beggs, Dr. Nelson Hilton, Dr. Christy Desmet, Dr. Ron Balthazor, Dr. Deb Miller, Anita DeRoeun, *Athena C*, no cost, This panel demonstrates the flexibility of <emma>, created at the University of Georgia, in the creation and editing of student documents and course materials.
- 2:00 – 4:00 **Building a Blogbox**, Kirk Spencer, *Athena D*, no cost, Discuss options and uses of a blog in a library, particularly public libraries. We're going to install, configure, and play with a Wordpress blog box.
- 2:00 – 4:00 **Public Library Collection Development 101**, Claudia Gibson and

Sarah McGhee, *Athena H*, no cost, Learn how to make quality selections for your public library collection, from reference materials to picture books.

4:30 – 5:30 First Timer's and Presenter's Reception, *Fire Hall*

5:30 – 7:00 General Session 1- Dr. Elliott Engel - Dr. *Elliott Engel* is a scholar and performer whose infectious enthusiasm and radiant wit create a delightfully imaginative presentation. Using anecdotes, analysis, and large doses of humor, he gives new insights into the backgrounds, accomplishments, and lives of the great masters of English and American literature. His lectures always place the authors within the context of both their country and their literary period.
Athena E& F

7:00 - ? *Librarians on the Town*, Kathryn Gregory, *Offsite Activity*,
Downtown Athens

Thursday, Sept. 21, 2006

7:30 – 8:20 Concurrent session 1 (Various GLA division and interest groups will hold business meetings at this time. There will be 8 concurrent sessions offered
at this time.

8:30 – 9:30 Exhibit Hall Opening with Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 10:20 Concurrent session 2

10:30 – 11:20 Concurrent session 3

11:30 – 12:50 (ticketed meals)

Public Library Luncheon, Jack McDevitt, *Athena E*; "Athens Forever"

School Library Luncheon, Jackie, Hardrick, *Athena F*; "It's Never Too Late"

Academic Library Luncheon, Dr. John Inscoe, *Fire Hall*, "Libraries, Librarians, and the Making of the New Georgia Encyclopedia."

1:00 – 1:50 Concurrent session 4

2:00 – 2:50 Concurrent session 5

3:00 – 3:50 Concurrent session 6

4:00 – 5:30 "Grand Celebration", *Exhibit Hall*, Featuring Author's signing books and

refreshments for all

5:30 – 7:00 General Session 2 – Doug Johnson – "*The Indispensable Librarian*" -Doug Johnson is the Director of Media and Technology for Mankato Public Schools and author of four books, numerous articles and countless presentations on libraries, media and technology. *Theater*

7:00 – 8:30 GLA "Classic Awards Banquet", *Athena E*, buffet style ticketed meal

GLMA "Classic Party", *Athena F*, ticketed party event, Attendees are asked to come dressed as a character from a Children's or YA book.

Friday, Sept. 22, 2006

7:30 – 8:30 GAIT Breakfast – Ward Cates, AECT President, "AECT Update"

8:40 – 9:30 Concurrent Session 7

9:30 - 10:30 Exhibits Only Session

10:30 – 11:30 General Session 3- Steve Berry – Author of four national bestsellers.

Athena E&F

11:30 – 12:30 Hubbard Scholarship Raffle, *Athena E&F*

12:30 – 1:30 GLMA Board Meeting, ticketed box lunch, *Athena D*

Concurrent Session Topics

Topics slanted towards Public librarians are in Red.

Topics slanted towards School librarians are in Blue.

Topics slanted towards Academic librarians are in Green.

Topics in black are for everyone. Presenters indicated more than one audience.

Concurrent Session 1 – Thursday at 7:30-8:20

Business meetings for GLA School Library Division, Collection Development SIG, Government Documents Interest Group, GLA Membership committee, GLA Public Library Division, Reference Services Interest Group, GLA Paraprofessional Division, and GLA Interest Group Council will be held.

VSU MLIS Student Alumni Gathering - An opportunity for current students and alumni of the VSU MLIS program to get together and chat about any matters of communal relevance.

Perception of Libraries and Information Resources - Kate Nevins, SOLINET, Discussion on OCLC's recent report providing surprising and thought provoking feedback on perceptions about libraries held by library users and non-users.

Sagebrush Users Group - Continental Breakfast and chat to share tips for Sagebrush users.

Knowledge Collaboration Leads to Exponential Learning in Science - Sharon Mitchell, Frannie Gay, Come hear an elementary teacher and media specialist discuss how they collaborated and used children's literature to enrich a science unit.

Have Comics, They Will Come: Promoting a Comic Book collection! – Anne Browning, How to get reluctant readers to the library with a comic book collection in the middle and high school media center!

Job Sharing Benefits for Schools and Media Specialists - Maria Jacobson and Beth Thompson, Two media specialists - one job. Come find out how job sharing can be done effectively and how everyone benefits.

Community of Readers - Amy Reed, Community of Readers is a reading incentive program that rewards students for reading and responding to books in different genres, and could be an alternative to quiz-based reading programs.

Go Wild About Science in the Library - Tommy Johns Productions, An educational program for elementary readers using puppets, magic & storytelling that shows the library as a place to conduct scientific research.

The Media Specialist and the Georgia Performance Standards - Alease Taylor, Using the 3rd grade ELA Georgia Performance Standards, the media Specialist is shown various ways that he/she can help implement the standards.

Webfeat: A Presentation and Discussion - Carla Wilson Buss, Karen Minton, Apryl Price, Jessie Copeland, This session is to discuss the implementation and future development of WebFeat as part of the GALILEO system and to foster discussion on this topic.

Tech Tips – Esther Brenneman, Learn quick tech "tips and tricks" that will simplify your use of Windows, Office Products and the Internet.

Concurrent Session 2 Thursday at 9:30-10:20

Resources for Learning about the Middle East - Jason Schultz, Come learn about print and online resources that will help your users understand the Middle East.

What's New ...Georgia Student Media Festival - Michelle Lenderman, Deborah Gray, Joni Jones, Ann Grantham, and Gordon Baker, Learn all about Georgia's crown jewel, The Georgia Student Media Festival!

Storytelling to Improve Comprehension: Using Science Vocabulary - Barbara Desing, Children's literature comes alive as students use a storytelling game to review key concepts in science.

The Wax Museum: Biographies and a Living History Museum as a Fundraiser - Ella Baldwin, Come learn how students at Eastanollee Elementary used biographies to make famous people come alive while raising funds to help their school.

Government Documents Interest Group(GDIG): New Online Federal Depository Library Program Resources for Georgia Libraries - Stephen L. Sexton, Learn about new online resources that will be available from the Federal Depository.

Paraprofessionals: The Cornerstone of a 21st Century Library - Rhonda Boozer and panel, Are you stressed? Are you searching for training opportunities? Join us for a round table discussion about issues facing today's paraprofessional.

Family Ties in Literature- Eric Nelson and David Dudley, Author series, Poet Eric Nelson (Terrestrials) and novelist David Dudley (The Bicycle Man), talk about the use of family and relationships in their works.

Quaking in the Classroom: A Study of Teaching Anxiety in Academic Librarians - Kaetrena D. Davis, Librarians are being required to teach semester-long classes - hear how academic librarians cope with the challenges (real and imagined) of classroom education.

Realistic YA Fiction: Keepin' It Real – Jackie Hardrick, Remember your teen years? Challenging, huh? Good Realistic YA Fiction helps teens navigate through this tough terrain. Join **Jackie Hardrick**; author of **Imani in Never Say Goodbye** (*Honor Book winner in the 2005-2006 Georgia Peach Book Award for Teen Readers*) and **Imani in Young Love & Deception**, as she guides you into the oh-so-challenging world of today's teens.

[How I Increased My “Cool” Factor with My Teenagers: Creating a Podcast with iLi - Lessell Martiny \(Marty\) Bray, Jason Huett](#), In this presentation we will show you how to create a podcast in five steps and give you a few “tricks and tips” that will help you create a “cooler”, podcast.

E-books, E-learning, E-Gads!-Doug Johnson - The practical e-book, already here in many forms, will have a significant impact on our schools, libraries, and our profession. Learn what a real e-book might contain, based on current products and trends along with strategies for staying relevant as a physical presence in our schools and students' lives. For warned is for armed!

[Opening the Door to Collaboration with Teachers - Karen Mortensen](#), Learn how to unlock and open collaborative dialogue with classroom teachers regarding the research process, assignments and projects and state standards. Attendees will learn the highpoints of research re: impact of collaboration on achievement.

Double Sessions –Thursday 9:30 – 11:20

Factors that Influence Effective Advocacy – Stephanie Vance, How to be an effective advocate for your organization, ,what factors influence elected officials and how to apply them effectively.

Social Networking & Libraries Part I (RSIG) - Sarah Steiner, David Free, Elizabeth White, Brian Mathews, Learn what MySpace and Facebook really are, and how to use them to your advantage in your library! Find out how wikis can be used to enhance the delivery of public service and improve internal communication.

[After the Storm: Surviving Katrina - Sharman Smith of Mississippi, MS State Librarian, Sharman Smith, who coordinated relief efforts for MS's public libraries after Hurricane Katrina shares lessons learned.](#)

Advocacy and Libraries: A Classic Combination - Judith Gibbons: Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, Invest two hours of your time in learning the classic tools needed to put advocacy in action at your library.

It's as Easy as CAKE: Promoting Effective Customer Service in Student Employment- Susan Vines, Andrea Heisel, Kitty McNeil, Jennifer Sirotkin from Oxford College of Emory University, . Presentation & group discussion. C.A.K.E.-Courteous, Attentive, Kind, Efficient-creative ideas to encourage excellent customer service by student

employees & volunteers. Business meeting of the Circ/Access Services IG at the end.

MLIS Degree in the 21st Century: Still Relevant and Pertinent - Wallace Koehler, The MLIS degree and library education are being reconsidered for relevancy in the changing information environment.

Concurrent Session 3 Thursday 10:30-11:20

Take Flight: READ Every Night - Louise Doughty and Julie Richardson, Learn how to motivate students to love reading!

Judges Training for the Georgia Student Media Festival - Deborah Gray, Joni Jones, Michelle Lenderman, Ann Grantham, and Gordon Baker, Learn what a Georgia Student Media Festival judge looks for in a top project.

How the GLMA Grants Were Used to Promote Reading and Research - Betsy Razza and GLMA Grant Winners, Innovative methods of promoting reading in elementary, middle, and high school media centers. Creating a learning center to stimulate research. The 3 grant recipients will present; creating a fish learning center K-5, promoting the GA Book Awards 6-8, and using children's books with high school students

Beyond the Dept. of Ed: Govt. Info Resources for Educators - Kenneth A. Smith, Survey instructional materials, activity programs, and study guides produced by federal agencies. Explore press kits, consumer education materials, etc. also useful for instructional use. Suggest strategies for locating additional material. Government depository collections are a treasure trove for educators.

Ask Tech Services - Jack Fisher, Come meet, network, and discuss issues with fellow technical services workers from around the state. Bring your questions!

Lessons of the Civil Rights Movement- Beyond Martin Luther King – Diane Z. Shore and Jessica Alexander, The authors of "This Is the Dream," will share ideas on teaching tolerance and freedom and justice for all. Handouts included.

Expectations and Excitations: An Ethnographic Study of Changing Library Usage - Alan Bernstein, A qualitative exploration of changing expectations and usage in Valdosta State University's Odum Library.

The Evergreen Solution - Julie Walker and David Singleton, Evergreen! Learn how 252 public libraries in Georgia will migrate to a cutting edge, open-source ILS, developed by the GPLS PINES team

Redesigning Your Media Center Website - Dr. Brian Blanton, Resources and ideas to make your media center website a tool that supports classroom instruction and fosters collaboration.

The Fence or the Ambulance: Are You Punishing or Preventing Plagiarism in Your School? - Doug Johnson - Too much effort is expended in education trying to "catch" plagiarism in student work. Teachers and media specialists are using various web services and

techniques using search engines to determine if or how much of student writing is lifted from online sources. While such tools are necessary and can be effective, educators should also be creating assignments, especially those that involve research, that minimize the likelihood of plagiarism in the first place. This workshop gives teachers the tools that help them design LPP (Low Probability of Plagiarism) projects that require original, thoughtful research.

Media Show-and-Tell - Judy D. Carter, Come to this "show-and-tell" session for hands-on ideas and suggestions for promoting a media program with practicality.

Concurrent Session 4 Thursday 1:00-1:50

Podcasting for Beginners - Manish Tripathi, This session is designed to teach media specialists and instructors how to create a podcast for the K-12 education level.

Have You Heard of the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl? Now You Can Become Involved - The Georgia Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Steering Committee, This highly interactive reading activity improves reading comprehension and leads to a deeper understanding of literature for young people.

Lifting the Veil: What are the daily activities of a School Librarian? - Dr. Linda Underwood, Minnesota State University Mankato, Administrators and classroom teachers often make false assumptions about what services the school library media specialist provides for the learning community. A look at the research!

Media Center Support of Bookrooms and Parent Centers - Mary Barbee, Explore the why's and how's to supporting guided reading/leveled bookrooms and parent centers in your school.

GA Virtual School Facilitators - Paula Galland, Come hear the latest about the Georgia Virtual School. If you are a GAVS school facilitator, come share your successes with others.

Gourd Girls--an open hearted + moving account of a journey into the Gourd Life - Priscilla Wilson, The true story of 2 naive young women who start a unlikely business in N GA.

(GDIG) – Going Global Using Government Information - Patricia E. Kenly and Bette M. Finn, Practical strategies for getting The most out of government sources for country information. STAT-USA (which includes NTDB), USA Trade Online, the World Factbook and Background Notes will be featured. Rediscover powerful databases for international business -- STAT-USA and USA Trade Online in particular, as well as other government web sources.

The Ubiquitous Enterprise: What Librarians Can Learn From the Business Community - Brian Mathews, This session will provide an overview of new communication technologies and the rising social software revolution.

Making School Library Research Work in Your Library – Evelyn Thames, Come get the latest info on the state by state library research and get practical tips for how to utilize this research in your library.

Libraries for the Net Generation - Doug Johnson - Schools and libraries will be more effective if educators acknowledge the unique attributes and preferences of the Net Generation and adapt educational environments to suit students instead of trying to change their basic natures. This session looks at the unique attributes of today's students and proposes a Net Gen learning environment

Staffing for Results - Julie Walker, David Singleton, Greg Heid, Introduce the Staffing for Results program for use in analyzing library workloads and making staffing decisions.

Double Sessions Thursday 1:00-2:50

Social Networking & Libraries Part 2 (RSIG) - David Free, Sarah Steiner, Cliff Landis, This session will provide an introduction to podcasting and examine how libraries of all types use this new technology for outreach and education. We will also explore how Instant Messaging can be used to promote your library.

W.O.W. your workers to do what they “shoulda oughta wanta do” - Jane Zahner, Alan Bernstein, Dianne Dees, Work on the work (W.O.W.) through a performance analysis game to understand and improve your library or media center workforce (including yourself!)

GLA Academic Library Division Papers – TBA- .Paper presentations describing research or reflections on developments in academic libraries.

GALILEO for K-12 Users- What's In It for You? - Karen Minton, Katie Gohn, After an overview of the GALILEO web site, including new features and functionality, we will look at several databases designed for K-12 users.

K-16 Information Literacy: From Isolation to Collaboration - Ginny Edwards, Lindy Pals, Sharon Mitchell, Nadine Cohen, Join the growing number of K-16 teaching librarians who are collaborating to create an incremental and assessable K-16 information literacy teaching plan.

Reaching Out to Your Hispanic Population - Katherine Gregory, Dusty Gres; Leslie James; Liza Newsom; Miguel Vicente, Learn to reach out to your Hispanic population through marketing techniques, technical training, community partnerships, and understanding cultural differences.

Concurrent Session 5 Thursday 2:00-2:50

GALILEO Gets a Makeover: New Features and Updates - Lauren Fancher, Katie Gohn, Karen Minton, GALILEO is having a makeover — searching and ejournal linking features are now available and an improved look and unique style for each community is on the way.

What's YOUR Incentive for Reading? - Sharon Amolo, Jamie Nobles, Suzanne Skeen, Learn how to plan, organize, and implement a successful, motivating reading incentive program that both your teachers and students will be excited about!

GaDOE Update - Judy Serritella, This program will provide information about new programs, policies, and events at the Georgia Department of Education.

Hilarious Tour of Georgia- Pam Alexander, the Yunion Lady- This is an informative presentation about how her books are illustrated. Facts are given in a way that listeners are unaware they are learning about Georgia.

Direct Link to the Patron: web tools to expand services - Robin Fay, Amy Watts, How can libraries use web based tools to market their services, educate their patrons, and provide value added services? Find out in this session.

Free and Inexpensive Assistive Technologies - Ravone Green, Come learn sources for obtaining free and low cost assistive technology solutions for your library.

Current Trends in Christian Fiction – W. Dale Cramer - Meet awarding winning and gifted Christian fiction author W. Dale Cramer for a discussion of the genre and trends in Christian fiction.

Now What? Collection-level Cataloging for Archives and Special Collections - Suzanne R. Graham, Kelly Holt (UGA), Nancy Davis Bray (GC&SU), Offer tools to enable attendees to begin cataloging collections at their repositories. Discuss common challenges in this type of cataloging and share solutions. Provides cataloging procedures and workflow practices for how a large and a small repository catalogs manuscript and media collections.

A Little Help from Our Friends: a workshop for librarians - Debbie Manget and Kathy Ames, Successful Friends groups provide advocacy, support, and energy for Libraries--Learn how to get one started, keep it going, and reinvigorate groups.

Ending the Range Wars: Collaborative Technology Planning and Policy-Making - Doug Johnson – The best technology policies are ones developed by a wide range of stakeholders. Learn how collaborative planning and policy setting, getting touch with your "inner techie," and establishing an effective advisory committee make good decisions related to technology implementations more likely.

What Every Faculty Member Should Know About Information and Computer Literacies - Camilla B. Reid, Camilla B. Baker, and Jeff Heck, Hoping to stir up more interest in information literacy at your institution? Visit this session for a mock panel presentation aimed at classroom faculty.

I Have Decided to Coach in the Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl: What Do I Do? - The Georgia Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Steering Committee, Practical

tips and strategies that lead to a successful Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl in your school.

Outreach for Academic Libraries: Promoting your message outside the library - Gordon Baker, Bob Fox, This program will discuss the outreach efforts of the Clayton State and Georgia Tech libraries and how they may be implemented at other academic libraries.

Double Sessions Thursday 2:00-3:50

A Media Specialist's Guide to SACS Standards and Federal and State Legal Issues - Elizabeth Bennett, Dawn Putney, Phyllis Snipes, Marty Bray, Come find out about State/federal regulations that impact media centers, current SACS standards, and ramifications of the merger of SACS and the North Central Accrediting Agency.

Concurrent Session 6 Thursday 3:00-3:50

GPB- More than You Can Imagine - Patrice Weaver, Joy Jensen, Discover the details of the many incredible resources available through GPB, as well as ideas for usage in your school or library.

Graphic Novels Are Not (entirely) a Joke! - Brian W. Jones, What is a graphic novel? Why and How do we include them in information center collections, specifically those targeting young readers?

Mining for Gold: How to Find, Extract and Use Digital Resources - Rebecca Amerson, Enhance the teaching and learning of our past through primary sources available from the Library of Congress, Digital Library of Georgia, and Videostreaming.

What Is Behind Door #1? Innovative Ideas for Media Specialists - Jennifer Newton, Learn to lure staff and students into your media center through fun, informal contests both academic and social.

DeKalb County Library Media Specialists Welcome Georgia Performance Standards - Juanita Buddy, Ann Evett, Barbara Hallstrom, Demystify GPS by learning how library media specialists from one school system are creating a data base of collaborative lesson plans.

Book Jacket Gift Bags - Suzanne M. Metcalf, See demonstration of creating one-of-a-kind gift bags out of book jackets, magazine, and catalog covers.

Surviving Your First Year at Library School - Rhonda Boozer (Moderator) – Panel (TBA), Have you wondered what it would be like to get your MLS? Panelist will tell you how they survived their first year of library school!!

Be Careful What You Wish For: Licensing Agreements and the ILL - Dana Walker and panel(to be announced), Joan Osborne, Are you lost in the maze of ILL and licensing agreements? This session will shed some light on this complex topic.

Mossy Creek and More – BelleBooks Writers Group - Join the delightful writers from BelleBooks as they update us on the Mossy Creek series.

Emerging Technologies in Academic Libraries - LiLi Li, This study overviews most relevant emerging technologies which could impact on web-based academic library information resources, services, and instructions.

(GDIG)- Usage Among Social Science Undergraduates - Deborah Tritt & Joseph Schneider, We will present new, original research on academic usage of government documents with discussion to follow.

Prime Time Family Reading Time: How to Stimulate Families to READ - Scott Routsong, Steve Ryner, Bobbie Morgan, Prime Time Family Reading Time-Empowering families to READ!!

One and Done? Evaluating Student Learning of Information Literacy Skills - Monica Pereira and Peter Shipman, Learn how quick assessment techniques will let you know if students are learning in your classroom.

Digital Library of Georgia Behind the Scenes - P. Toby Graham, An inside look into the Digital Library of Georgia: the people, processes, and infrastructure that make it work.

Commemorating A Classic American Duo- "Lewis & Clark@ the library" - Joan E. (JoEllen) Broome, Take a look at a big history exhibit conceived and sponsored by Georgia Southern's Henderson Library with almost no money and become inspired to try it at home.

What Next? Challenges for Media Specialists - Nada Aswad, Once the library is organized. Media Specialists, especially in Elementary Schools should be challenged. What Projects are there for us to do so we are not stuck in the routine?

Collection Assessment- OCLC, LJ and other tools - Ravone Green, Come learn about the OCLC, Library Journal and other inexpensive collection assessment tools that are available for your library.

Public Library Programs for YAs - Sarah McGhee and Danielle Richardson, Come learn about planning fun and creative YA programs and share a few of your own ideas.

Concurrent Session 7 Friday 7:30-8:30

Georgia Peach Teen Award for Teen Readers - Julie Hatcher, To promote the Georgia Peach Book Awards for Teen Readers to a new audience and discuss promotional ideas, as well as spotlight this year's top 20 nominees.

Culture Shock: Tips for New Academic Librarians and Their Employers - Emily Prather, Shaundra Walker, Edward Whatley, New librarians will offer insight into the expectations of new hires and share their

experiences of the realities of transitioning into academic librarianship.

Academic Library Management using an ACRL Standards Approach - Ravonne Green and VSU students, A group of VSU academic library management students will discuss the importance of incorporating ACRL standards in academic library management practices.

DVD Cataloging Basics - Tessa Minchew, This presentation will offer an overview of cataloging rules and physical processing procedures as they relate to DVDs

Get Organized - Lyn Hopper, Revolutionize your work with a few simple but powerful methods for managing time and paper.

Programming for Academic Libraries - Callie B. McGinnis, Pick up ideas for making your academic library the intellectual hub of the campus through programs that promote reading, dialog, learning and creative thinking!

From the Ether to You: Managing Electronic Databases at UGA - Diana Hartle, Monica Pereira, Dana Walker, Using a homegrown electronic resource management system to corral and organize online databases for patron access.

GDIG: Marcive Cataloging Practices: A Collaborative Approach for Reconciling Marcive Records - Liya Deng, Laura Weaver, Linda Chen, This presentation highlights our practice in dealing with challenges presented by subscribing to the Marcive service for cataloging documents at Tarver Library.

Intellectual Freedom Interest Group – David Bunnell, The Intellectual Freedom Interest Group will meet to discuss reorganization, future programs, and hear a presentation from the chairman, David Bunnell of Griffin Technical College, on his experience with the ALA's Law for Librarians Workshop held in Chicago last April. Anyone interested in Intellectual Freedom issues is invited.

Concurrent Session 8 Friday 8:40-9:30

Video Streaming for Dummies - Rosemary Higgins/Patricia Stewart, Come explore the United Streaming web site, provided by GPB, to find GPS correlated videos, on-line quizzes, and much more.

Truth is Stranger than Fiction: Selecting Engaging Nonfiction for Middle School - Sharon Mitchell, Melinda Lundberg, Students often overlook nonfiction when choosing books for pleasure reading, but there are many fascinating stories to be found beyond the fiction shelves.

Centralized Resource Management: Meeting Increasing Demands w/Decreasing Budgets - Cherie Feely, Follett Software Co., This session shows how library, media and textbook centralized browser-based solutions provide improved services while saving significant budget dollars and staff time.

Counting on the Local School Media Program for Student Achievement - Marsha T. Hunter & Paula Flageolle, How to use a national survey to determine the value of the local school media center on student achievement and comparing the local data to published national statistics.

How to Get Published in the Academic Library World - William G. Potter, The current editor of College and Research Libraries and a panel who have authored, edited, or reviewed articles for publication will discuss getting started.

The Role of the High School Library Media Center in a Student Research Project - Edward C. Lomax, PhD, Andrew Spinks*, Chery Crooks, PhD*, This presentation will describe the activities of a high school library media center in support of a year-long student-driven research project.

“Trial of Socrates: A Juror Speaks” - Patrick McWilliams, This 45 minute solo play (based on Plato's Apology) raises key issues of intellectual freedom. It has been presented in colleges and libraries in Colorado and Illinois. Always offered at no charge. A Classical Case of the State versus the Individual's Right to Thought.

Is ANSCR the Answer to Classifying Sound Recordings? - Christine Zuger, ANSCR is one library's answer to classifying sound recordings, an easy-to-use classification system that facilitates browsing.

Education Resources Online - Brenna Helmstutler, Selected websites containing lesson plans, statistics, and other resources applicable for school, academic, and public libraries will be explored.

GDIG: Free Science Information from Uncle Sam- Getting the most out of science.gov - Patricia E. Kenly and Bette M. Finn, . Discover how to effectively use science.gov – a database of the government's vast stores of scientific and technical information.

Pre-Retirement Planning: TRS - Mike Zarem, Get the most out of your TRS retirement by planning now and not waiting until several months beforehand!

Collection Evaluation in Public Libraries - Colleen Knight, Bartow County Library System; Sandy Hester, Fitzgerald-Ben Hill County Library, Learn about an innovative, cost-effective method of collection evaluation and its application in two public libraries.

Practical Approaches for Implementing ACRL Standards for Libraries in Higher Ed - Bob Fernekes (Georgia Southern University) & Bill Nelson (Augusta State University), Presenters will explain the 2004 ACRL "Standards for Libraries in Higher Education" and recommend methods for assessing outcomes.

The Google Gap: Examining the Impact of New Technologies on Libraries - Ian Thomas, This presentation will demonstrate and discuss the impact on librarianship of several emerging technologies such as Google Scholar and Google Book Search.