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## Employee Appreciation Brunch and Price's Pride and Kaiser Award Winners

Congratulations ... Price's Pride Award Winners!

The Price's Pride Awards were presented at the May 9th Library Employee Appreciation Brunch. The winners are **Jackie Dankins** of the Information Control and Management Department, **Stephanie Morris** and **Kevin Brown** of the Circulation / Reserves Unit, and **David McDuffie** of the Systems Department. This award recognizes significant achievement in the Library resulting in contributions to the Institute.



Congratulations ... Kaiser Award Winner!

The Kaiser Award was presented at the Employee Appreciation Brunch to **Kathy Tomajko**, Assistant to the Dean of Libraries. This award recognizes significant professional achievement and innovation benefiting the Library, the Institute, and the profession.

More photographs of this event may be found online at <http://tinyurl.com/yoy5j6>.



Stephanie Morris, Jackie Dankins, Kevin Brown,  
Rich Meyer, Kathy Tomajko, David McDuffie



# New Faces in the Library

Jennifer G. Choates recently joined the Georgia Tech Library Security staff. She has a BA's in Psychology/Criminal Justice and Sociology/Gerontology from Georgia State University. In a year, she plans to pursue a Masters in Computer Animation and Psychology at Georgia State University. She grew up mainly in Hawaii and California. She has several years in the security field.

Please stop by the Security Desk to say hello to Jennifer.

Birthday's were abundant in June and look to be just as abundant in July. Here's some photographs of some of the birthday festivities from the Library this past month!



## Happy Belated Birthday

### June

Jamil Holloway	June 1
Julie Speer	June 3
Runae Knight	June 3
Stella Richardson	June 7
Larry Hansard	June 11
Charlie Bennett	June 12
Roland Garner	June 21
Oro Tate	June 22
Kathy Tomajko	June 26
Karen Manning	June 30

## Happy Birthday

### July

Mary Axford	July 6
Laurie Judd	July 7
Eric Brower	July 11
Karen Glover	July 19
Chris Helms	July 25
David McDuffie	July 27
Terrance Hines	July 29
Mary-Frances Panettiere	July 31



Editors Note: The departmental highlight segment will return in the August issue, focusing on the Systems department.



# announcements



## **\*Scholarly Communication Perspectives\***

**July 19th, Thursday, 2-3pm, Wilby Room**  
**Bonnie Tijerina and Dr. Michael Best**

Bonnie and Michael will look at the changing world of scholarly communication from the perspectives of researchers, librarians, administrators and publishers.

## **\*Copyrights and Author Rights\***

**July 19th, Thursday 3-4pm, Wilby Room**  
**Julie Speer and Elizabeth Winter**

Julie and Elizabeth will take a closer look at publisher copyright policies and recommend resources for authors negotiating rights with publishers and using copyrighted materials in the classroom.

## **\*SMARTech and EPAGE\***

**July 20th, Friday, 1-2:30pm, Wilby Room**  
**Catherine Jannik, Susan Parham and Julie Speer**

Catherine, Susan and Julie will discuss repositories and e-publishing at academic libraries, demonstrate the publishing and preservation systems used at Georgia Tech, describe the collection development methods employed by the department, and highlight some successful collaborations with researchers and subject librarians.



*Attend Strategic Plan Meeting!*  
*Thursday, July 12 2:30-4:00*  
*Wilby Room*

We would like to invite you to an important meeting as we begin to discuss the implementation of the Library's 2007-2012 Strategic Plan. For more details, including the Background Document, see: <http://tinyurl.com/2qyjvr>.  
Snacks will be provided.



## **MLIS Program Receives Accreditation**

Valdosta State University's Master of Library and Information Science Program was officially accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of the American Library Association at its meeting June 24.

Contact the MLIS department (229) 245-3732 for more information.

# fun&games

## **Potato Casserole**

2 cups mashed potatoes  
1/2 cup sour cream  
House Seasoning, recipe follows  
1 small onion, sliced thin  
1 small bell pepper, sliced thin  
8 tablespoons (1 stick) butter  
1 1/2 cups grated Cheddar  
4 medium potatoes, cooked  
6 slices bacon, cooked crisp

Cook's Note: Leftover mashed potatoes work wonderfully in this recipe.

House Seasoning:  
1 cup salt  
1/4 cup black pepper  
1/4 cup garlic powder

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Spread mashed potatoes evenly on bottom of casserole dish. Layer sour cream evenly over top. Sprinkle House Seasoning, to taste. Saute onion and bell pepper in butter; evenly layer over top of sour cream. Slice potatoes and layer over onions and bell peppers. Add butter. Sprinkle House seasoning. Finally top with cheese. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes. Remove from oven and crumble bacon over top.

## **Fourth of July Fact**

Betsy Ross sewed it, but who designed the first U.S. flag? The answer, according to the experts at the Betsy Ross house, is that it was possibly designed by Francis Hopkinson, a New Jersey delegate to the Continental Congress and a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The stars on the flag were in a circle so that no one colony would be viewed above another. It is reported that George Washington said, "Let the 13 stars in a circle stand as a new constellation in the heavens."

Betsy Ross prayed in the pew next to George Washington and was a niece of George Ross, so it's not hard to believe that the members of the Flag Committee formed by the Continental Congress would call upon Betsy Ross to make the flag.



# Library Kudos



**ALA** American Library Association

## Record breaking attendance at ALA Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.

(Washington, D.C.) Author and radio personality Garrison Keillor, who stated that "libraries are the best counter terrorism tool we have," brought to a close the largest conference in the history of the American Library Association (ALA). More than 28,635 librarians, exhibitors and library supporters attended the 128th ALA Annual Conference at the Washington Convention Center from June 21 to 27, 2007.

The conference, which topped the record set at ALA's 2005 Annual Conference in Chicago of 27,962 attendees, served as a national forum for discussions on key library issues that included technology, library users' privacy, literacy and providing services to new Americans and those with disabilities.

Attendees from the GT Library included **Mary Axford, Erica Bodnar, Jon Bodnar, Katharine Calhoun, Cathy Carpenter, Jeff Carrico, Lori Critz, Rubye Cross, Tom Fisher, Bob Fox, Karen Glover, Bruce Henson, Catherine Jannik, Patty Kenly, Brian Mathews, Patty Phipps, Crystal Renfro, Stella Richardson, Bonnie Tijerina, Kathy Tomajko, Tyler Walters and Elizabeth Winter.**

**Elizabeth Winter** presented on the use of wikis, instant messaging, and collaborative spreadsheet tools in the GT Library as part of an ALCTS track program entitled, "Technical Services 2.0: Using Software for Collaboration."

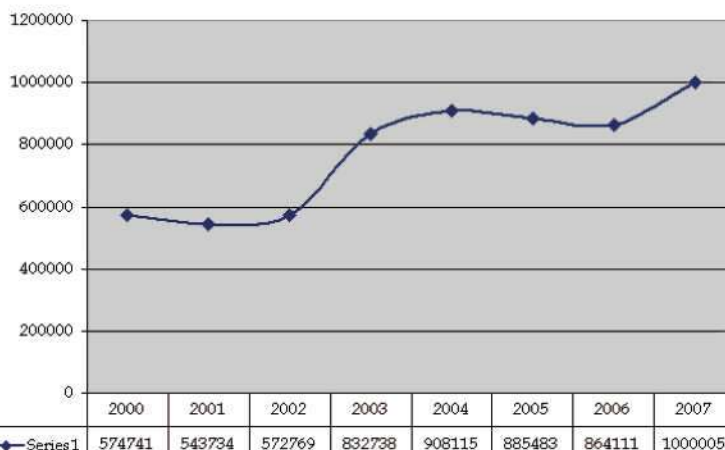
**Cathy Carpenter** gave a presentation on "Blogs and Related Technologies."

**Brian Mathews**, along with Crit Stuart, presented "Too Shy or Too Shameless: Finding a Balance in Personal PR" at the ACRL New Member Discussion Group.

**Tyler Walters** remained in Washington for an additional two days for the NDIIPP partners meeting at the Library of Congress.

--excerpt from <http://www.ala.org/ala/pressreleases2007/june2007/acwrap07.htm>

Library Attendance FY 2000-2007



## Georgia Tech Library's Attendance Exceeds 1 Million

For the first time, the Library's door count has exceeded 1.0 million visitors in a single year. This is a tremendous milestone considering that in 2000-2001, the attendance was less than 600,000. For June, there was an 18% increase from June 2006! Overall, attendance has increased 16% from January to June this year (as compared to the same period last year).



## Now Available: U.S. Serials Set Digital Collection

The GA Tech community now has access to the U.S. Serial Set Digital Collection. The U.S. Serial Set is an on-going collection of U.S. Government publications compiled under directive of the Congress. It contains comprehensive and often detailed information on an extremely wide range of subjects, including congressional hearings, reports, and legislative histories. Its earliest documents date from 1789 and additions are made continuously. Documents included during the period 1789 to 1969 - the full period covered by the LexisNexis U.S. Serial Set Digital Collection - total more than 325,000 individual titles, and more than 11 million pages.

<http://www.library.gatech.edu/search/databases.php?db/3049>

## 18th Annual GOLD/GALILEO User's Group Conference "Library Collaboration 2.0: It's All About the Joy of Use"

**WHEN:** Friday, August 3, 2007

**WHERE:** University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education Conference Center & Hotel, Athens, GA

**REGISTRATION:** Early Bird Discount \$30 until July 23. \$35 after July 23. To register: <http://tinyurl.com/2xw9la>

This forward-thinking theme is perfect for Georgia Libraries and the consortia that serve them and works well for our one-day forum. It is inclusive of all levels of staff from all types of Georgia Libraries and showcases current partnerships and future collaborative trends.

Skillfully, the GOLD/GALILEO Advisory Committee has chosen an agenda that includes a welcome session, keynote address, three sets of concurrent sessions and a rotating training showcase to highlight the benefits of selected GALILEO resources. During the day your library will be treated to a wealth of panel discussions, presentation reports from GOLD and GALILEO committees, and a bountiful luncheon.

This year's Keynote Speaker, Diane Kresh will explain why we must continue to adapt creatively to our users' changing needs and take library services directly to them - while having fun in the process.

A block of hotel rooms for those who require lodging is being held for the GOLD/GALILEO Annual Users Group Conference until 5:00 p.m. ET, July 12, 2007. If you need lodging for the night before please be sure and register before this deadline.

## 2007-2011 Library Strategic Plan

The 2007 - 2011 Strategic Plan for the Georgia Tech Library & Information Center ("Commitment to Excellence") is now available in SMARTech. The URL is : <http://hdl.handle.net/1853/14251>

At this URL, you will find the Full version of the Plan - complete with Goals, Objectives and Expected Outcomes for our 5 Strategic Areas (Partnerships: Collaborating to Educate, Advocate, and Promote; Developing, Managing, and Making Accessible Library Collections; Enhancing Building Resources and Fostering Library as Place; Expanding, Preserving, and Promoting Digital Repositories & Services; Empowering and Developing Library Staff while Promoting Internal Communication and Collaboration). You will also find the Executive Summary version with condensed explanations & commentary, and goal level delineation of the 5 Strategic Areas.

[The Strategic Planning Task Force would like to thank everyone in the Library who contributed to this planning process --- especially those who diligently served on the Working Groups and those who provided their thoughtful feedback at the Open Forum.

## Recent Additions to SMARTech

### 2007 ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award

On April 10, the Library held a celebration to honor the staff and students who helped the Library win the ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award.

<http://hdl.handle.net/1853/15065>

### Dedication of the School of Mechanical Engineering to George Woodruff

On September 20, 1985 the School of Mechanical Engineering was named for its benefactor, distinguished Atlanta business and civic leader, George W. Woodruff (class of 1917). Speeches were given by John A. Brighton, Henry C. Bourne, Joseph M. Pettit and George W. Woodruff.

<http://hdl.handle.net/1853/14670>

### Master of Science in Prosthetics and Orthotics Presentations of Projects

An MSPO graduate degree from Georgia Tech gives students more options, including clinical practice, research and development, product design and manufacture, academic and clinical research, teaching in P&O, or a terminal academic degree (i.e. Ph.D., M.D.) in a related discipline.

<http://smartech.gatech.edu/handle/1853/14668/browse-title>