



GOLD Annual Report

Welcome again to the 21st GOLD-GALILEO User's Group Conference. Thank you for joining us and contributing to another record-breaking year for us.

GOLD's partnership with GALILEO forms the premier library collaboration in the state of Georgia. GOLD provides overall direction and coordination in the implementation of interlibrary loan, reference, and local holdings maintenance services on a statewide level. GOLD also provides workshops to enable its members to use these services and build proficiency with the software packages under which they operate.

GOLD (as of the end of June 2010) had 211 members. By category, they include:

- 99 Full, OCLC-cataloging Members
- 112 Affiliate Members
- 101 Academics from USG, private and technical colleges
- 8 K-12 Members
- 63 Public Library Systems; and
- 39 Special Libraries.

These numbers do not include the addition of one new member, Donovan Research Library, Ft Benning, GA (TSQ) nor the mergers, cancellations and new institutional names experienced by many Georgia Technical Colleges. Below is a tentative list of the reported consolidations. We are currently working on the OCLC and GOLD membership issues associated with these institutions and hope to have a completely revised membership list in the hands of GOLD members by the first of September.

Georgia Technical College Mergers	New Name for Consolidated Institutions
Appalachian Tech, Chattahoochee Tech, North Metro Tech	Chattahoochee Technical College
Coosa Valley Tech and Northwestern Tech	Georgia Northwestern Technical College
East Central Tech and Valdosta Tech	Wiregrass Georgia Technical College
Flint River Tech and Griffin Tech	Southern Crescent Technical College
Southeastern Tech and Swainsboro Tech	Southeastern Technical College
West Central Tech and West Georgia Tech	West Georgia Technical College

GOLD's Accomplishments this past year are many. In addition to organizing today's GOLD/GALILEO Users Group Conference...

- We are providing current ILL statistics, including membership, for each group.
- We have continued the GOLD reimbursement program and the option that allows for quarterly direct electronic deposit of these funds to member's accounts.
- We continue to generate GOLD compliance statistics.
- Due to budget cuts during FY10 we discontinued our online interactive training program for GOLD members that included both basic and advanced WorldCat Resource Sharing and Local Holdings Maintenance. We are currently investigating alternative options for provision of statewide free training for our members but until then we have made several self-guided tutorials and packages available with convenient links from the GOLD web site, the WebJunction portal and the OCLC Training portal.

The GOLD/GALILEO Advisory Committee exists to foster a cooperative effort to share library resources throughout the state of Georgia. It acts as a liaison between GOLD member libraries and the Georgia Public Library Service, advising GPLS of the concerns of GOLD members and promoting the use of GOLD across the library community. Because the GOLD User Group also functions as the GALILEO User Group, traditionally three members of this committee have also served on the GALILEO Steering Committee. However, budget restrictions forced us into a "wait and see" mode and by the time we were ready to move forward with conference planning the terms of our remaining committee members had expired. So in January 2010 we needed a completely new committee whose charge would only last six months. We moved ahead and took nominations for a dozen or more new representatives who voluntarily gave their undivided attention to the planning of the event you are enjoying today.

Please join me in recognizing the all-volunteer members of the GOLD/GALILEO Advisory Committee:

Caroline Cason Barratt, Miller Learning Center, University of Georgia Libraries
Michelle Grice, Gwinnett Technical College Library
Denita Hampton, Georgia State University Libraries
Jessica Hudson, Southern Crescent Technical College Library
Jonathan Lu, Bartow County Library System
Debora Mack, Atlanta Fulton Public Library
Mary A. McClung, West Georgia Technical College
Miriam C. Nauenburg, Ingram Library, University of West Georgia
Teresa Pacheco, Gainesville State College Library
Gretchen Smith, Georgia Southwestern State University Library
Susan Stephens, Chattooga County Library System
George Tuttle, Piedmont Regional Library System
Shaundra Walker, Hunt Memorial Library, Fort Valley State University

Continuing will be ex-officio members:

Lauren Fancher, Board of Regents University System Office
Toni Zimmerman, Georgia Public Library Service

This team began serving in February 2010 and will continue until September 2010. As masters of today's events, they represent all our member communities:

- Large public libraries and large academics
- Small to medium public libraries and small to medium academics; and
- Special Libraries

In September 2010, all current volunteer members of the committee will rotate off and we will be looking for up to 15 representatives to go through our organizational election process to replace them. We are taking nominations for each of these positions from now until the end of December. Election by the membership will be held in late January 2011 and their terms of office will be for three years.

Our current Serials Committee was nominated and accepted by the membership in February 2004, but did not formally convene until July 2006. These members initially agreed to serve for one year to help us through the initial transition from union listing of serials to local holdings maintenance. True to their word, these committee members began rewriting the GOLD Serials Manual and have now published best practice methods for Local Holdings Maintenance for all Georgia Libraries.

Members of the Serials Committee are:

Valerie Ayer, Professional Library of DeKalb County
Judith Shelton, Georgia State University
Maureen Morgan, Berry College
Debra Skinner, Georgia Southern University
Sue Stephenson, Southwest Georgia Technical College
And Ex-Officio Member Toni Zimmerman

Unfortunately our formalized training program in Serials local holdings maintenance was also discontinued in FY10 but this volunteer committee's continued vigilance has allowed us to keep serials holdings in Georgia up to date in OCLC until such time that we may once again update the Georgia Libraries Journal List. There is still a great deal of work to do, however, and — alas — we must now find new representatives to do it.

The current volunteer members of the Serials Committee are seeking nominations for replacement members. Acceptance requires only two things: the submission of a nomination form and the approval of credentials by the other members of the committee. According to the committee's statement of function, we can have up to 12 representatives in this group, and they should represent many types of libraries. The term of office is three years.

Nominations for the Serials and Advisory Committees can be found on the GOLD display table and in the back of each breakout session room. Thank you.