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**First Vice President/President-Elect**

**Carolyn Fuller**  
Carolyn Fuller has served as Henry County Public Library System's library director since September 1999. A native of West Virginia, she earned a B.S. in music education from Concord College, Athens, W. Va; a master's degree in Christian education from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Va.; and her master's of library and information science from University of South Florida.

Carolyn has served on the GLA board previously as secretary and as Public Library Division chair (for two years). Other service to the profession includes the PINES Executive Committee, the Board of Regents' Public Library Advisory Committee and the GALILEO Steering Committee. In her home county, Carolyn has volunteered for the Henry Arts Alliance, Inc. and the Visual Artists Collective of Henry County.

In addition to her Henry County public library experience, Carolyn has worked in a graduate school library in Kentucky, a municipal library in Florida and a regional library system in North Carolina. She previously taught public school music for seven years in Florida and West Virginia and has served as church organist and music director for many congregations. Her hobbies are painting, reading, hiking/camping with her dogs, and music.

**Lace Keaton**  
Lace Keaton has served as the director of the Okefenokee Regional Library System in Waycross since March 2008. She earned a B.A. in humanities from George Williams College (Ill.) and an M.L.S. from Clark Atlanta University. Her work experience includes positions as deputy director, Live Oak Public Libraries in Savannah; branch manager and reference services manager for Worthington Libraries in Ohio; librarian II and information specialist, Gwinnett Public Library, Lawrenceville; and as a circulation, children's and technical services assistant at Nye Library in Ft. Sill, Okla. She is a graduate of Snowbird Leadership Institute (1999) and Leadership Worthington (2001).

Her professional activities for GLA include serving as the 2007 Public Library Division chair, arranging the Authors’ Reception at COMO. Lace also has been chair of the Demco Merchandising Grant Jury for the Public Library Association (2002). For ALA, she served as a member of the Greenwood Publishing Award Jury (2009) and two consecutive terms on Reference and Users’ Services Association’s Management and Operation of Users’ Services Section (1999-2003). For the Ohio Library Council, Lace served on the Annual Conference Program Planning Committee (2004), Annual Conference Local Arrangements Committee (2002), the Diversity Awareness and Resources Committee (2004-2005) and the Library Futures Initiative Communications and Marketing Task Force (2005).

**Treasurer**

**Cathy Jeffrey**  
Cathy Jeffrey received her MLS from Florida State University. Cathy is a native Georgian and has worked her entire professional career in the state of Georgia. She has been employed at the Clayton State University Library for the last 20 years in the technical services department. She is currently head of technical services at Clayton State. Previously she worked in the cataloging department at Georgia State University, first as a monographic cataloger and later as head of the monographic cataloging unit. Cathy has been a member of GLA for many years. She has served the Georgia Library Association in the following capacities: chair of the awards committee, chair of the handbook committee, chair of the technical services interest group and chair of the academic division.
**Second Vice President**

**Judith Brook**

For the past 25 years, Judith Brook, B.A., MLIS, MBA, has been a Georgia librarian. Since moving here from Southern California, she has been a member of GLA’s Academic Library Division, where a paper she co-authored won the best paper award the first year (1998) it was offered by Blackwell Publishers and the association. Jackson, E.C., Brook, J.D., and Sisk, F. (1999). “Full Text: Convenience or Quality?” was published in GLQ, 36, 5-8. Since then, she has co-authored five other papers and given five presentations. She has been a member of the nominating committee of GLA, Library Council chair of Atlanta Regional Council for Higher Education (ARCHE), president of the Bibliographic Instruction Group and a member of the GALILEO Steering Committee. She is associate dean of University Libraries for Mercer University and director of the Monroe F. Swilley, Jr. Library on Mercer’s Atlanta campus.

**Julie Housknecht**

Julie Housknecht is an assistant professor at North Georgia College & State University’s Library Technology Center, where she works with instruction, reference and collection development. She holds an MLIS from Florida State University and a BBA from Georgia State University.

Prior to working at North Georgia, she held librarian positions in both public and academic libraries with a variety of responsibilities, including cataloging, children’s services, instruction, outreach, reference and serials. Julie currently holds memberships in GLA, ACRL and ALA. Her other professional activities include attendance of ACRL’s Information Literacy Immersion Teacher and Program tracks, as well as presentations at numerous area conferences. She is currently chair of the GLA Assessment Interest Group.

**Secretary**

**Jeff Heck**

Jeff Heck serves as automation librarian at Augusta State University, a position he’s held since 1995. Heck graduated from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, with a B.S. degree in journalism (1987) and an MSLIS in library and information science (1993). He was employed for two years on a grant-funded project, “The Scholar’s Workstation,” prior to work at ASU. He has been a member of the Georgia Library Association since 1995, serving as chair of New Members Round Table, 1996-97; parliamentarian, 2006-07; chair of the Handbook Committee, from 2007; and secretary, 2008-09. He is an editorial board member of the Georgia Library Quarterly, currently serving as assignments editor. At the local level, Heck has served as president of the Kiwanis of Uptown Augusta and continues to serve as secretary. He is a board member of the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Middle Georgia and maintains a variety of Web sites for Phi Kappa Phi and other groups.

**Jana Lonberger**

Jana Lonberger handles instruction, research assistance and collection management for U.S. history, American studies, interdisciplinary studies, and the Graduate Institute of Liberal Arts and provides general reference services at Emory’s Robert W. Woodruff Library. She holds a B.A. in history and French from Indiana University and an M.LiS. from Emory and has completed course work for an M.A. in history from Georgia State University. With almost three decades of professional experience, she held a variety of positions in technical and public services at the Georgia Institute of Technology Library prior to joining the Woodruff Library staff in 1997. A GLA member since the 1980s, she has served as a member of the Constitution & Bylaws, Handbook, Scholarship, and Conference committees as secretary of the Reference Services Interest Group. She was also the recipient of a 1999 Academic Library Division Best Paper Award and has contributed book reviews to GLQ.