

SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- **Mary Lin Maner Event in January**
- **Association has a new Facebook page**
- **Don't forget to renew your membership in January!**
- **New CSRA Librarians feature**

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President's Corner

by Deborah Tritt

It's a great year to be a member of the CSRA Library Association. A new year is upon us and I am excited to be leading an organization devoted to library professionals and paraprofessionals in the CSRA.

Our vice-president, Autumn Johnson, has been hard at work organizing a number of association events for spring. We ring in the New Year with a lecture by Mary Lynn Maynard. Association events for the spring include a visit to Woodrow Wilson's home on President's Day, the Washington, Georgia tour of homes, and our annual association conference in May.



Deborah Tritt, President

Our Association's 4th annual conference is shaping up to be another great event. Have an interesting initiative or presentation idea? Our call for conference proposals will be sent out in early February. Stay tuned for more information.

Membership renewal time is upon us. With budget cuts and travel limitations, staying current in our profession and connecting with others can sometimes seem impossible. The CSRA Library Association provides you with local professional development and networking opportunities. We hope that you will take time to renew your membership and join us at our spring Association events.

Finally, we are happy to welcome Tom Cutshall of Georgia Health Sciences University as the association webmaster.

Mary Lin Maner to Offer Preview Lecture by Autumn Johnson

Mary Lin Maner, Columbia County Library Manager, will take part in the brown bag history talks at the Augusta Museum of History. Her March lecture entitled, "The Southern Literature," will explore themes and writers of the American South. For those of us unable to attend the midweek event, there will be an opportunity to attend a preview lecture

sponsored by the CSRA Library Association this January. Maner will give an exclusive lecture to members at the Reese Library Special Collections (GRU) on Saturday, January 26, at noon. Light refreshments and peer networking will follow.

For more information contact Autumn Johnson at outreach@aug.edu.





Kindra Becker-Redd, Barnwell County Public Library

Kindra Becker-Redd, a native of Seattle, Washington, graduated from the University of South Carolina in December 2011 with her master's in Library and Information Science. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from USC as well. While in graduate school, she interned with the Irvin Department of Rare Books and Special Collections and volunteered with the South Carolina State Archives.

Kindra has an extensive background in non-profit arts administration and has written, and received, several grants for dance projects. One such project includes USC Dance Program's first annual South Carolina Festival of Dance. In addition to writing the grant, she coordinated and organized the three-day dance festival that included a performance of professional dance companies from around the state and master classes led by national dance educators.

A lifelong love of reading led Kindra to library school and to the public library system. She joined the ABBE Regional Library System in October as the Barnwell County Public Library Manager and is excited to be part of such a wonderful organization.

THE NEWEST KIDS
ON THE BLOCK

Virginia Feher, Reese Library

Virginia Feher has worked in libraries for 25 years, first as the Borrowing Supervisor and Bibliographic Searcher for Interlibrary Loan at the University of Georgia Libraries and currently as the Government Information Librarian at Augusta State University, Reese Library.

She is an active member of the Georgia Library Association (GLA), serving as the Chair of the New Members Round Table and the Interlibrary Loan Interest Group in 2012. Virginia is the Associate Editor and Peer-Review Coordinator for the *Georgia Library Quarterly* and has presented at various library conferences, including the Georgia Council of Media Organizations Annual Conference (COMO), the GIL Users Group Meeting (GUGM), and the 2012 Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy.

Virginia has a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Miami University, a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Georgia, and a Master of Library and Information Science from Valdosta State University.



Kim Mears, Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library

Kim Mears was appointed as the new Nursing Information Specialist in November, 2012 following three years as a Medical Library Associate at the Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library of Georgia Health Sciences University.

She graduated in May 2012 from Valdosta State University with a Master of Library and Information Science and was awarded the George Gaumond Award for overall excellence in academics, professional service, and scholarship. Her main liaison duties will be with the College of Nursing and she will have embedded office hours in the Health Sciences building. Kim's professional interests include scholarly communications, information literacy, and new technological trends.

Outside of work, Kim is a DIY enthusiast, an Atlanta Falcons fan, and pop culture junkie.

New Traveling Exhibition Tells the Story of African Americans in Baseball by Autumn Johnson



The Pittsburgh Crawfords in front of their bus at Greenlee Field, Pittsburg, 1935
Courtesy of National Baseball Hall of Fame Library

“Pride and Passion: The African-American Baseball Experience,” a national traveling exhibition which chronicles the remarkable history of baseball’s Negro leagues and the challenges and successes of African-American baseball players, opens at Georgia Regents University’s Reese Library on January 18, 2013.

In the 1880s, more than 30 African

Americans were on teams in baseball’s major and minor leagues. But, during the 1887 season, league owners agreed to make no new contracts with African-American players. From that time on, until Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier in 1947, baseball was a segregated sport. By the 1920s, black baseball had its own successful professional leagues. Legendary figures such as Josh Gibson, Oscar Charleston, James “Cool Papa” Bell, and Satchel Paige barnstormed around the country for decades, thrilling audiences with a

fast-running, power-hitting style of play. Negro league baseball grew into a multi-million dollar enterprise and a focus of great pride in the African-American community.

The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum and the American Library Association Public Programs Office organized the exhibit with the help of a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH): Great Ideas Brought to Life.

The Reese Library is offering free programs and other events for the public in connection with the exhibition. Please call 706-667-4912 for details, or visit guides.aug.edu/baseball.

Augusta-Richmond County Journal Writer’s Workshop

By Carol Waggoner-Angleton

Reese Library Special Collections will be sponsoring a writer’s workshop for the *Augusta-Richmond County Journal* on February 2, 2013 from 11 am to 1 pm. Dr. Russell Brown, the journal’s editor, will be available to discuss the writer’s guidelines and to offer critique on material written by students, faculty, and the community that might be suitable for inclusion in the publication.

Articles selected for the *Augusta-Richmond County Journal* deal primarily with historical topics relating to Augusta or Richmond County, Georgia from all time periods. This is an excellent opportunity to add professional writing credits to resumes for work or graduate school admission.

Dr. Russell Brown is a respected writer in local history whose works include: “A Flag for the Tenth Immunes,” in *Brothers to the Buffalo Soldiers: Perspectives on the African American Militia and Volunteers, 1865-1917*, ed. Bruce Glasrun, (2011); *Our Connection with Savannah: History of the 1st Battalion Georgia Sharpshooters, 1862-1865*, (2004); *From Greenhouses to Green Jackets: Some History and Personalities of the Augusta National Golf Club and the Masters*, with Vicki Greene, (2003); *Augusta’s “Pet Company”: The Washington Light Artillery of Augusta, Georgia*, (2001); *To the Manner Born: The Life of General William H.T. Walker*, (1994); and *Fallen in Battle: American General Officer Combat Fatalities from 1775*, (1988).

The Augusta-Richmond County History writer’s workshop is also the kick-off event for Reese Library Special Collections to offer extended hours for community users on the first Saturday of every month from 9 to 5 when Reese Library is in operation. For more information call Special Collections at 706-667-4904 or email: spcoll@aug.edu

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January 18	Opening night "Pride and Passion: The African-American Baseball Experience" (Reese Library, Georgia Regents University)
January 26	"Southern Literature" presented by Mary Lin Maner (CSRALA)
February 2	Augusta-Richmond County Journal Writer's Workshop (Reese Library, Georgia Regents University)
February 16	President's Day Weekend Tour at Woodrow Wilson Childhood Home (CSRALA)
April 6	Washington-Wilkes Tour of Homes (CSRALA)
May	CSRALA Annual Conference at Paine College (CSRALA)













Have an event or program going on at your library? Let us know! Email details to csralibraryassociation@gmail.com.

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If your library has an account on any social media platform, let us know! We would love for all our membership to "like," "follow," or "share" with you!



- Allendale-Hampton-Jaspar Regional Library 
- Augusta Public Library 
- Barnwell County Public Library 
- Collins-Callaway Library (Paine)  
- Columbia County Library 
- Edgefield County Public Library 
- Euchee Creek Library 
- Gregg-Graniteville Library (USC Aiken) 
- Reese Library (GRU)   
- Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library (GRU) 