

GEORGIA CHAPTER SLA – ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

Tuesday - 2 May 2006

"Library Staff of the Future: Through A Crystal Ball"

Luncheon speaker Rebecca Vargha takes a look at what does the future hold for information professionals and librarians? Will the MLS-MLIS continue to be required? In an academic library, what does the future look like: With increased outsourcing of cataloging and virtual reference, what will campus librarians do? Will academic libraries simply operate out of a gigantic warehouse in a place like Dublin, Ohio? What is the future of corporate information centers and government libraries?

The profession is literally evolving and the only constant is change. Join us for a look forward two decades into the future.

Just imagine..."2026: A SLA Odyssey" as we look ahead.

Additionally, Rebecca will briefly the challenges of serving the information needs of different generations in a diverse work setting.

Rebecca B. Vargha is currently President-Elect of the SLA. Since 2001, she has worked as a Librarian for the School of Information & Library Science at the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. Her responsibilities as head of that library include collection development, staff supervision, liaison with departmental faculty and the central library, reference and research assistance, as well as facilities management. Rebecca, a member of the IMLS Workforce Team at UNC, is currently conducting a once-in-a-decade project: "A National Study on the Future of Librarians in the Workforce." She will incorporate some of the initial findings of the two-year study funded by the Institute of Museum & Library Services. Before UNC, Rebecca worked as Senior Research Specialist at Nortel Networks.

Luncheon Sponsored by The Cadence Group

Location: Anthony's Restaurant, 3109 Piedmont Road, Atlanta 404-262-7379

Agenda: Tuesday, May 2

11:30-12:00 Registration & Networking
12:00-12:45 Lunch
12:45-1:30 Program

Menu: Mixed Greens Salad
Chicken Wellington

Key Lime Pie

(Note: vegetarian option available - advance request needed)

Cost: \$20 - Members
\$25 - Non-members
\$15 - Students / Retired / Between jobs

Payment options: PayPal, cash, check at the door or mail payment:
"SLA-Georgia"
c/o Brian McGreevy
945 E. Paces Ferry Rd., NE, Suite 2600
Atlanta, GA 30326

RSVP: Thursday, April 27 using Evite or bmcgreevy@spencerstuart.com.

Reminder: *A commitment to attend is an obligation to pay.*

Questions? Email or call Brian: 404-504-4464.

Directions: Parking is free. Anthony's website: www.anthonysfinedining.com

FROM DOWNTOWN: Take I-85 North to Georgia 400. Exit at Lenox Road. Turn left. Follow the signs to Piedmont Road. Turn LEFT onto Piedmont Road. Cross over Peachtree Road. Anthony's is on the LEFT. Piedmont Road has a median, so please go to the cut through and turn around.

FROM THE PERIMETER USING GEORGIA 400: Take Georgia 400 South. Exit at Lenox Road. Follow signs to Piedmont Road. Turn LEFT onto Piedmont Road. Cross over Peachtree Road. Anthony's is on the LEFT. Piedmont Road has a median, so please go to the cut through and turn around.

FROM THE NORTHWEST: Take I-75 South. Exit at West Paces Ferry at Northside Drive. Turn LEFT under I-75 and follow West Paces Ferry Road to East Paces Ferry Road. When it ends at Piedmont Road, turn LEFT. Anthony's is on the RIGHT just beyond Buckhead Diner.

FROM THE PERIMETER USING I-85: Take I-85 South. Exit at Cheshire Bridge Road and turn RIGHT onto Lenox Road, then LEFT onto Buford Highway. Take an immediate RIGHT onto Sidney Marcus Boulevard. At Piedmont Road turn RIGHT. Anthony's is on the RIGHT just beyond Buckhead Diner.

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