



SOLIS—Student Organization Library and Information Science

Valdosta State University

Rare Book Collection Tour—Kennesaw State

On Saturday, November 5, you have the opportunity to attend a private tour and lecture of the Bentley Rare Book Gallery and Special Exhibit: “A Mirror on the Millennium: 1000 Years of Paper and Ink at the Bentley Rare Book Gallery” at Kennesaw State University. The lecture will begin at 11am. It should last an hour. Following the lecture, you may view the exhibit.

Here is the web site for the Gallery:
<http://www.kennesaw.edu/library/about/benthome.htm>

Plan to come early, around 10:30am, to have coffee and mingle with fellow MLIS students and faculty. If there is enough interest, we may go to lunch as a group after the exhibit.

Please email Rita Spisak at rspisak@kennesaw.edu by Wednesday, November 2, if you would like to attend the tour and lunch or if you would like more information.

For those of you who cannot attend but would like to see the special exhibit, it will be at the KSU Sturgis Library Gallery, October 29 thru December 22.

The hours are:
Monday –Thursday 11-3, Wed. & Thurs. evenings 7-9 and Sat. 1-4.

SOLIS Officer Elections

If you would like to play a bigger role in SOLIS, now is the time!

Please send your nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer to wkoehler@valdosta.edu. Nominations will be accepted through the end of November. As soon as the nominations are concluded, the top nominees will be announced on the MLIS Blazenet page and voting will begin. Please be sure to visit the MLIS Blazenet page to make your vote!!

Current Acting Officers :

- President—Leann Boyd
- Vice President—Christy Cechman
- Secretary—Angela Henderson
- Treasurer—Christie Paulk
- International Student Representative—Bernard Bulemu

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Have questions about the MLIS program?

- *Be sure to check the Blazenet MLIS group page often! You can chat with other students, email professors, read program announcements, check out job postings, and more!*
- *Go to www.valdosta.edu and click on Blazenet in the top right corner to log in!*

Upcoming Events:

- October 12-14: COMO XVII
Columbus, GA
- October 22-23: (Foundation)
Macon, GA
- October 29: (Foundation)
Valdosta, GA
- November 5: Private Tour
KSU Rare Book Collection
- November 12: (Foundation)
Valdosta, GA
- November 19-20:
(Foundation)
- December 8: Capstone





Join GLA & ALA!

The Georgia Library Association and the American Library Association are offering MLIS students a discounted membership rate for both organizations. For a total of \$25, you can become of member of both the ALA and GLA. The membership form is available online at:

http://gla.georgialibraries.org/membership_Georgia%20Student%20Application.htm



Donations for Victims of Hurricane Katrina

The following is a message from Dr J Norton, Director of the School of Library and Information Science at the University of Southern Mississippi. This message is also posted on the ALISE website at http://www.alise.org/about/katrina_relief.html

Hurricane Katrina affected the lives of so many; this is a way that we can help fellow colleagues and students.

Any financial donations can be mailed to:

Attn: KATRINA
Library Information Science Student Association
118 College Dr. #5146
School of Library and Information Science The University of Southern Mississippi Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001

Spring 2006 Registration Information

- *Early registration - October 24th
- *Tuition Remission application deadline for VSU - November 15th
- *Tuition Remission Registration - January 6th (tentative)

If you are registering during the tuition remission session, please email your advisors early with a list of courses you intend to take to help avoid course cancellations!

Volunteer opportunities

The Christian-Judeo Library in Valdosta, one of only six Christian Public libraries in the United States. is desperately in need of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer any time, please contact:

Judeo-Christian Public Library, Inc.
1601 N. Ashley St. Suite 102
Valdosta, GA
Alice C. Foltz. MLIS; Library Director
Robert Foltz. Co-Director
229-293-9568
229-671-9300

Want to share your experience in the MLIS program with others?

SOLIS is would like to create a buddy system which pairs new students with a student who has been in the program for awhile. If you would like to offer your expertise to new students, please email Leann Boyd at lsprinkl@valdosta.edu to volunteer!

Please send any suggestions for items you would like to see included in subsequent newsletters to Leann Boyd (lsprinkl@valdosta.edu) or Angela Henderson (aselder@valdosta.edu).