

Southern Chapter Medical Library Association

Alabama

Georgia

Puerto Rico

Tennessee

Florida

Mississippi

South Carolina

Virgin Islands

Health Sciences Library
Emory University
1462 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30322-4500
www.uab.edu/lister/scmla/

Note: Although the inventory is complete, the file numbering is discontinuous due to periodic combining and deletion of duplicates.

Reports, Minutes, Correspondence, Documents, and Images
14 linear feet
1951-

History of Southern Chapter

Although Southern Chapter began formally in 1982, its actual history goes back to 1951. For it was in this year that the first small meeting of what came to be known as the Southern Regional Group was called by William D. Postell, Sr., of Louisiana State University and Mary Louise Marshall of Tulane University. They invited medical librarians from six southern states to join them for lunch at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans to plan the new organization.

The Southern Regional Group developed rapidly from that first meeting, and grew to include these states at one time or another: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia plus the District of Columbia. Geographically, the Southern Regional Group stretched across the southern United States from the Atlantic to the Rockies. For the first nine years or so meetings were held at various times of the year before settling into the familiar autumn schedule that we now have.

In 1967 the National Library of Medicine established its Regional Medical Library (RML) program. This led to the creation of program regions that were not congruent with Medical Library Association (MLA) regions. Following the establishment of the Southeastern Regional Group in 1969, Kentucky, Missouri, and North Carolina left to join their respective regional groups.

In the late 1960s and the early 1970s the size of the Southern Regional Group became an issue. Travel across such a large area was prohibitive for many who wanted to attend the annual conferences, so a proposal was made to reduce the size of the Southern Regional Group by splitting it in two along RML program lines. Lively and sometimes contentious discussions followed at meetings, with ardent proponents on both sides.

Initially, the proposal was defeated, but in 1972, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas voted to secede from the Southern Regional Group and form a new South Central Regional Group. Although Louisiana joined the South Central Regional Group it also retained its membership in the Southern Regional Group.

In 1977 Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands became part of the Southern Regional Group.

In 1981 the MLA introduced its new group structure. This required changing the name "regional group" to "chapter" so the Southern Regional Group became the Southern Chapter. Louisiana, which had opted to keep a membership in the South Central Regional Group and in the Southern Regional Group, chose the South Central Chapter.

In 1996 Southern Chapter was awarded the first Majors/MLA Chapter Project of the Year Award for "Fund Raising for the Cunningham International Fellowship of the Medical Library Association using the Honoring and Remembrance of Mentors and Other Professional Colleagues."

Richard Nollan, 1997.

INVENTORY

1	SC/MLA	Written records	"SC/MLA Chapter Objectives" (and correspondence about), 1 file folder.	1983-1989
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Index	Created by	Type of Material	Description	Inclusive dates
2	SC/MLA	Written records	"SC/MLA Chronology and History"; commemorative booklet titled "Colleagues and Friends making Connections" compiled by Anniversary Committee and presented at 40th annual mtg; "Fifteen years forward: 1971-1986" by T. Mark Hodges. Typed pages and booklet.	
3	SC/MLA	Written records	"SC/MLA Compliance Report," annual chapter reports submitted by Chapter chairs. Typed pages. Added 6/98: 1992/93 report and 1997/98 midyear progress report and annual report.	1980-1988, 92-93, 97-98
4	SC/MLA, SRG/MLA	Written records	"SC/MLA (and SRG/MLA) Constitution and Bylaws, 2 folders, typed pages	1961-present
5	SC/MLA	Written records	"SC/MLA Bylaws Committee," committee reports, typed pages, 3 file folders	1951-1971, 1982-present
6	SRG/MLA	Written records	SRG/MLA Bylaws Revision Committee, typed pages	1973-1981
7	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA Strategic Plan	1989-1993, 1996-present
9	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA Membership Lists. More recent directories have been moved to file 78.	1953,1955
10	SRG/MLA	Written records	Correspondence. SRG/MLA Membership requirements	1951, 1972
11	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA Archivist (position description) with some correspondence	1990-present
12	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA Bookkeeper (position description and correspondence). Includes 1992 summary of MLA Chapter treasurers surveys.	Varied
13	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA secretary procedure manual.	1998
14	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA Chapter Council Representative	1988-present
15	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA calendar by Carol Burns	1993
16	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA guidelines for SC officer candidates	to 1991
17	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA Guidelines for standing committees	1990
18	SC/MLA, SRG/MLA	Written records	SRG/MLA and SC/MLA financial reports submitted by treasurer (or bookkeeper)	1951- present

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19	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA Officers and Committee Chairs (rosters)	1984-93
20	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA Journal Club	1990
21	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA ad hoc Committee on the History of Southern Chapter, includes Lauren Benevich's inventory of archive	1990-1995, 1997-present
22	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA credentialing committee, with a copy of 1979 recertification of Health Science Librarians	1979, 1988, 1997
23	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA OnTyme subscribers (list)	n.a.
24	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA ad hoc Task Force to Promote the Cunningham Fellowship	1991, 1993
25	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA Eileen R. Cunningham International Fellowship Fund	1987, 1991
26	SE/ARMLA	Written records	Southeastern Atlantic Regional Advisory Council Meeting Minutes	March 29-30, 1984
27	SC/MLA, SE/ARMLA	Written records	SC/MLA and SE/ARMLA Continuing Education Needs Assessment	[1985] - 1990
28	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA Continuing Education Committee guidelines	to 1986
29	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA Professional Development Committee (formerly Continuing Education Committee)	1971-present
30	SC/MLA	Written records	Executive Board (minutes) includes some correspondence. Typed pages in acid free folder	1983-present
31	SC/MLA	Written records	"Executive notes" - 1983/4. SC/MLA Chair (Karen J. Graves). Typed pages	March 1984-Sept. 1984
32	SC/MLA	Written records	"The Chair's Collage", Ada M. Seltzer. 1982/83 SC/MIA Chair. Typed pages	Dec. 1982-Nov. 1983
33	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA Communications Committee. Typed pages in acid free-folder	1990-present
34	SC/MLA	Written records	Government Relations Committee (formerly Legislation Committee). Typed pages and photocopies	1970-present
35	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA Honors and Awards Committee. Typed pages and photocopies in acid free folders	1990-present
36	SC/MLA	Written records	Hospital Libraries Committee	1993- present
37	SC/MLA	Written records	SC/MLA Membership Committee.	1966, 1982-1983, 1991-present

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39	SC/MLA	Written records	Newsletter editor. Annual report and report of So. Exp. costs from unknown date.	1991-present
40	SC/MLA	Written records	Nominating Committee	1965-1990, 1997
42	SC/MLA	Written records	Program Committee	1992-present
43	SC/MLA	Written records	Research Committee	1990-present
44	SC/MLA	Written records	Strategic Planning Committee. See also file folder 7 marked "Strategic Plan"	1984-present
45	SC/MLA	Written records	Biblio-aerobics: Exercise for the Health Science Librarian, by Alice De Viemo and Marilyn Gibbs Barry	14 April 1986
46	SC/MLA	Written records	Ad hoc Newsletter Committee	1984
47	SC/MLA	Written records	Ad hoc Committee to prepare a resolution	1981
48	SRG/MLA	Written records	Ad hoc Committee on MLA Group Structures	1974-1979
49	SRG/MLA	Written records	Ad hoc Committee to study the Structure and Future of SRG/MLA	1974-1978
50	SRG/MLA	Written records	Committee to Re-evaluate the function of SRG/MLA	1976
51	SRG/MLA	Written records	Ad hoc Committee of MLA to Consider a Name Change	1976
52	SRG/MLA	Written records	Janet Doe Lectureship and MLA Scholarship Fund	1967-1975
53	SRG/MLA	Written records	Formation of Talon States Group/South Central Group (petition to form South Central Regional Group)	1972-1973
54	SRG/MLA	Written records	Correspondence about membership of Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands; typed pages in acid-free folder	1971-1974
55	SRG/MLA	Written records	Election of MLA nominating committee; typed pages in acid-free folder	1972-1975
56	SRG/MLA	Written records	Committee to study the Geographic Reorganization of the Southern Regional Group; typed pages in acid-free folder	1969-1970
57	SRG/MLA	Written records	Checklist of journal titles (correspondence regarding compilation); typed pages in acid-free folder	1968
58	SRG/MLA	Written records	Interlibrary Cooperation Committee (3 pages); typed pages in acid-free folder	1968

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59	SRG/MLA	Written records	NLM Liaison Committee; typed pages in acid-free folder	1967-1968
60	SRG/MLA	Written records	Scholarship for student in Medical Librarianship; typed pages in acid-free folder	1961-1963
61	SC/MLA	Written records	Conference Committee. Includes: conference hints . . . Most of file consists of reports.	1981-2, 1988-present
62	SC/MLA, SRG/MLA	Written records	Minutes of Annual Business Meeting, including charter meeting of 1951. Typed pages in 2 binders: binder 1 includes 1951-1980 (SRG), binder 2 includes 1981-1989 (SC).	1951-1989
63	SC/MLA, SRG/MLA	Written records	Programs of annual meetings. SRG 1953-80 and SC 1981-present. Includes minutes of Annual business meetings for 1990-present. Approximately 18 inches.	1953-present (some gaps)
64	SC/MLA	Written records	Southern Expression, v. 1 (1), 1985 - present. 2 inches.	1985-96
65	SC/MLA	Written	Chapter business guideline 1993 (draft), Articles of Incorporation, April 1995	1993-1995
66	SC/MLA	Written records	Insurance Policy	1995
67	SC/MLA	Written records	Income Tax exemption papers - originals. 1 inch.	1970-71
68	SC/MLA, SRG/MLA	Written records	Income tax returns	1970-1985
69	SC/MLA, SRG/MLA	Written records	Income tax/ tax exempt status -- correspondence. Typed pages in 1 folder and 7 soft binders, 3 inches	1952-1985
70	State of Georgia	Written records	Georgia Corporation Code, 1969 and 1970 amendments. 2 pamphlets	1969-70
71	MLA	Written records	Finance Manual. 1 soft binder	1993
73	SRG/MLA	Image/ video	Audiocassettes of the 24th annual meeting: "It's a two-way street: Communication." Speakers: Dr. Evangeline Papageorge, Martha Jane Zachert, Dr. J Willis Hurst, Julie Virgo, Dr. Micheaels, Betty Stilley. 1 binder containing 4 audiocassettes.	1974

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74	SC/MLA	Written records	Committee on the History of the Southern Chapter/ Oral History Project. Notes/ transcripts of interviews with T. Srygley, A. Macomber, I. Graham, D. Koster, J. Martin, W. Leazer. One binder with typed papers, 2 audiocassettes, 3 floppy disks. Photo of M. Langner.	1993-5
78	SC/MLA	Written records	Membership directories. Four spiral notebooks	1990-present
79	SC/MLA	Image/ video	1979, 1983 (33rd Birmingham), 1987 (39th Tampa), 1989 (39th Johnson City), 1990 (40th Atlanta), 1993 (43rd Birmingham), 1994 (44th, Orlando), 1995 (45th San Juan). Photos are in plastic sleeves inserted in one large 3-ring binder.	1979, 1983, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1993
80	SC/MLA	Written records	Letters and reminescences prepared for 40th anniversary comemoration at annual meeting. Letters and other items were submitted by various members. One binder.	1990
81	SC/MLA	Image/video	Photograph albums of photos from past meetings. Scrapbooks prepared for 40th annual meeting. One photo album.	1956, 1979, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1991
82	SC/MLA	Written records	"Some members and their contributions." A biographical scrapbook prepared for 40th annual meeting? One binder and 1 folder with list of sources used to compile info for biographical scrapbook	1990
85	SC/MLA	Plaque	Majors/MLA Chapter of the Year Award	1996
87	SC/MLA	Image	Color photo in archival sleeve. Robin Nason-Hatfield (the quilter) of "Martha's Windows," A quilt made in memory of Martha Watkins.	n.d.
88	SC/MLA Local Arrangements Committee 1996	Images	4" x 5.75" color photographs of people from the 1996 conference in Memphis, of all events	1996
89	SC/MLA	Written	MLA Chapter Chair's Manual. 1 folder.	1992
90	SC/MLA	Images	Photographs of annual meeting in Greenville, SC: 21 photos in archival sleeves	1999
91	SC/MLA	Artifacts	Majors/MLA Chapter of the Year Award. Certificate is in its original folder.	1998

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92	Knowles, Sandra and Laura T. Kane	Written and digital	"True Grits: A History of the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association." Electronic poster and notebook created for the Centennial celebration of MLA.	1998
93	T. Mark Hodges	Written record	"Thirty years with the Southern Chapter." Presented in a session titled "A Walk Down Memory Lane" at the 50th meeting of SC/MLA.	October 2000
94	SC/MLA	Images (color	"A Walk Down Memory Lane." Session at 50th annual meeting. Presenters were T. Mark Hodges and William D. Postell, Jr., Moderator was Kathy Torrente.	October 2000
95	MLA Oral History Committee	Written record	Interview with T. Mark Hodges conducted by Richard Nollan. Transcript prepared and edited by Diane McKenzie.	October 1998
96	SC/MLA Research Committee	Written records	Phase II of the SC/MLA journal usage study - institutional and aggregate data. One notebook.	1993
97	SC/MLA Public Relations Committee	Written records		2001 - present
98	SC/MLA Benchmarking Educator	Written records		2001 -
99	SC/MLA Web Coordinator	Written records		2000 -